

# Town of Watson

Small Town Today...

Your Town Tomorrow!

March 2023



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#### OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

#### ADMINISTRATION

Lani Best  
Connie Dickson  
Kim Mitchell

#### MAINTENANCE

Jim Garman  
James Dominey  
Lloyd van der Buhs  
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#### TOWN COUNCIL

##### MAYOR

Norma Weber

##### COUNCILORS

Mike Brost  
Aron Friesen  
Glenn Pastl  
Rebecca Paszt  
Lindsey Sobchyshyn  
Jeff Turchyn

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday  
of each month at 7:00 pm

##### MAYOR HOURS

2nd Monday  
of each month at 1:30 pm

**Congratulations to Trish Berlinic of Cat's Creamery** – Cat is the first recipient of Watson's Revitalization Grant. Trish is using the funds to replace the siding on her building. The Revitalization Grant is available to all businesses in Watson. Applications are available at the Town Office, stop in to pick up an application for the 2023 grant today! Or give us a call with any questions ☺

**Watson Community Cash Lottery:** Thank you to every one who supported our first Community Cash Lottery. The funds raised from this will go towards supporting the Quill Plains Health Care Foundation, McNab Regional Park and the Watson & District Arena. We will be doing the lottery again, and hope to continue to support community projects. The goal of this lottery is to decrease the number of raffle tickets we put out each year for each group.

Public Meeting March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Civic Center  
March Council Meeting has been moved to March 22, 2023. April Council meeting has been moved to Thursday April 6, 2023.

**Does your water line freeze up regularly? Please make sure you have a bleeder running. Call the office to let us know you have one running.**

**Save the Date:** April 19, 2023 is our first Watson Public Cemetery Tea since COVID! Watch for community posters with more details. All funds raised go directly to maintaining the Watson Public Cemetery.

**Watson Quilt Guild** – Quilt Show April 29 and April 30 1-5 PM both days at the Civic Center. Come out and support local fabric artists!

**Watson Skating Club** – 2023 CanSkate *Showcase on Ice* Enjoy an afternoon watching our young skaters perform on Saturday March 4 at 2:00 PM in the Watson Arena

**Saskatchewan Health Authority is looking for volunteers for delivering Meals on Wheels. If you are interested in helping out contact Jenica Moen @ 306.682.8139 or [jenica.moen@saskhealthauthority.ca](mailto:jenica.moen@saskhealthauthority.ca)**

**QUILL PLAINS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION** is hosting another High Tea in Quill Lake on April 22, 2023. Get your ticket early, they sold out very early for the last one!!

**The Watson Community Club** – Established in 1945 as a service club, The Watson Community club members have volunteered their time for 78 years!! All proceeds raised through their volunteer activities have been distributed to various community clubs, groups and town projects. In the past 14 years, the community club has shared approximately \$147,000 in Watson.

Fundraising initiatives by the Watson Community Club have included Arts & Crafts Shows, Catering, Teas, Bake Sales, Ladies Night Out/Cabaret Social Functions, Raffles, and a Children’s Bike-a-thon. A range of events are developed to serve and support all members of the community no matter their age or interests. If you have some great ideas and want to volunteer your time, we would be pleased to have you join our team.

In June the Watson Community Club will again be awarding proceeds from the 2022 fundraising projects. The community club will accept Community Project Funding Applications until May 31, 2023. Mail your application to: Watson Community Club, Box 254, Watson, SK. S0K 4V0.

We thank our past, present and future volunteers with a heartfelt salute! Their dedication and hard work is an asset to everyone in this community and the surrounding areas.

### **Arena - McNab**

As we come to the end of the season, we have a few playoff games and the 4 on 4 March 10-11. In addition, April 29 is the mini stick tournament. Last chance to get your rink burger! Thank you to all our sponsors over the season!

Swimming lesson schedule is ready and you can register online April 1, 7 am at [mcnabpark.com](http://mcnabpark.com) go to the swim page. We are hiring – send resume to [mcnabpark@gmail.com](mailto:mcnabpark@gmail.com). You can also use this email to book events, memberships, etc.

### **What’s Up Watson??**

Mel Molle Park has been on our radar for development for several years, but COVID slowed every thing down. Make sure you attend our public meeting on March 15 to share ideas and hear about plans for the park. The Wildlife Federation is working to provide a trout pond in the north end of the park. Once we establish where that is going to be, we can plan some walking trails and other amenities.

We are hoping to implement the automated curbside garbage pick up this spring, just waiting for final details from REACT.

Volunteerism is a huge part of small town success. We thank all of our volunteers for sharing your skills, talents and knowledge! If you would like to get more involved in volunteering in Watson please call the office, we would be happy to help you find a group that you would enjoy working with. It is a great way to meet members of the community if you have just moved here!

Did you know that the Town Office offers both Notary Public and Commissioner of Oaths services? Give us a call or stop by and we are happy to help you.

#### **PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Librarian  
Val McLean

Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

306.287.3642

#### **REACT**

306.682.1955

#### **LANDFILL**

Winter Hours:

Monday (May-Oct)

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Garbage Pick Up  
Wednesday's 7:00 am

Used Christmas Pudding and Sauce jars can be returned to the Town Office for next years project. All proceeds from this fundraiser goes to local community projects.

New to Watson? Want to meet people and get involved??

Call the Office if you would like to volunteer your time and talents, we will help you find a group that meets your interests!

#### **Watson & District Heritage Museum**

Closed for the Season

For a tour or a special booking please call Judy Schmid to arrange

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