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Town of Watson

Small Town Today...

Your Town Tomorrow!



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OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

ADMINISTRATION

Lani Best
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MAINTENANCE
Kelly Gerspacher
James Dominey
John Sommer
Chase Nordick

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

In the event of a Boil Water Advisory or an urgent emergency situation we will be notifying residents through the Voyent Alert! App first. Please register for this notification – if you don't want the app you can receive a text message.

Watson Quilt Guild: The Watson Quilt Guild celebrates 25 years in 2025 and is typically made up of 20-30 women from towns near and far. We meet once a month to show off completed works, learn new tips and tricks, and discuss guild business such as charity projects and upcoming events. We try to gather once a month to sew and socialize, plus we host a biennial quilt show. Fun is the name of the game and we also take part in classes, retreats, shop hops and basically anything else quilt-related! We take the summers off but can't wait to get back together in September.

We invite you to attend a meeting – held at the Watson Legion at 7PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September to May. Just bring yourself, a pen and paper! For more information – please call our current president, Rona Painter, at 306-287-3827 (during business hours only).

Watson & District Donor's Choice Combined Appeal 2024

Enclosed with this water billing is a Donor's Choice form for your attention. Please select the charities of your choice, complete donor information along with your signature. Cheques made payable to "Watson & District Donors Choice" and may be dropped off at the Town Office or Affinity Credit Union. If charity of your choice does not appear on our "Donor" form, please feel free to make a donation to that Charity on your own. Your continued support of this charity appeal is deeply appreciated.

Watson SCC:

Is hosting a Spring Raffle. Tickets are 1 for \$5, or 5 for \$20. Prizes are planters made by Mr. Buhs' grade 7/8 students and a \$100 gift card for Misty Gardens. Draw date is June 1st at Santa's Spring Market – Make sure you get your ticket early!! Tickets are available for sale at the Town Office or you can call Dawn Binsfeld 306-287-7736 or Janet Sobchyshyn @ 306-287-7002. Thank you for supporting our Watson SCC.

SCGA Dig Safe Breakfast – Watson hosted the dig safe breakfast again for this region. We had a lovely breakfast catered by the Watson Community Club. Volunteers, Kathy, Hally and Peggy led by Judy provided this service earning funds that they are able to donate back to community projects. If you can volunteer and would like to help out please contact Judy Schmid 306-419-0503. An hour of your time can make a difference.

Quill Plains Health Care Foundation:

Fundraising continues through the sale of Co-op and Sobey's Gift Cards. You can purchase these at the Town Office while supplies last. Beef Raffle Tickets are available again. Prizes are ¼ prime beef for first and second place winners and \$250 cash for third prize. Tickets are available at the Town Office, Pharmasave, and the Affinity Credit Union. Board members also have ticket books as well.

Quick Dick McDick is coming Watson with special guest Jolie Blue. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the Quill Plains Health Care Foundation Equipment Fund. Tickets will go on sale May 1, 2024. You can call 306-287-3224 to purchase your ticket or come into the Town Office and purchase at the front desk.

Quick Dick will be performing in Watson on Friday June 14th. Doors open at 6PM and the show will start at 7PM. Tickets will go fast – don't forget to call!!

New2You Thrift Store has been up and running for a few months now, volunteers have been working hard organizing and turning it into a wonderful store to visit! The store is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11-5 each day. Donations are accepted during business hours. If you are willing to help out at the store please stop in and sign up – we will need some extra help through the summer as many are gone through the summer. Watson's share of funds raised through this project are going towards the Quill Plains Health Care Foundation for equipment and furnishings of the new building.

COMPOST PICK UP:

We will resume regular compost pick up on Thursdays **starting May 2, 2024**.

Compost must be in a clear bag, with a label. Labels are available at the Town Office free of charge. If there is any garbage in the bag it will not be picked up, or if it is hidden inside, it will be returned to you.

What's Up Watson??

The Town of Watson has signed up to participate in Communities in Bloom for the first time ever! We are looking forward to sprucing up our community and ask for your help in continuing to do the same in your yards. If you have any great ideas please share them with us! Even better, if you would like to volunteer to help maintain what beautification we have and develop more please let us know! We will hopefully be able to move into our new fire hall before winter. Getting everything moved over and set up will be a big task for our Volunteer Firefighters. If you will to help or volunteer with the fire department please contact the office or an active volunteer. Along with the fire truck, this building will be a large part of our budget for this year. If you would like to make a donation towards the Fire Department New Hall or New Truck, please stop in at the office – we would be pleased to issue you a charitable donation receipt.

Our OCP and Zoning Bylaw is nearing completion – thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts and ideas through the surveys and the Community Open House. Your participation helps council and staff work towards the direction Watson needs to be going in to meet your needs.

Enjoy the Beautiful Spring Weather

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

Every Second

Wednesday 7:00 am

Watson & District Heritage Museum

Off Season Bookings

Call

Judy 306-287-9401

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

Call the Office

Fun Fact

The official mineral of Saskatchewan is sylvite; more commonly known as potash.

Saskatchewan has enough potash to last hundreds of years if mined at its current rate. More than 95% of the potash mined in Saskatchewan is used for fertilizer.