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Newsletter



Spring 2018

INFORMATION FROM YOUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE...

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

I want to wish you a very nice spring. With the melting season around the corner, parents, please caution your children about possible thin ice on the river and ponds.

I would like to remind everyone that this is an election year and encourage those who have the best interests of the Town at heart to consider putting their name into the mix as our next Council representative.

All events, if town is notified, are included on our calendar on the website. The 2018 Financial plan presentation will be presented around the end of March. Our Town continues to grow and we are planning for the future. Council appreciates all comments and suggestions you may have.

Richard Pelletier, Mayor

2018 SPRING ROAD RESTRICTIONS

Annual spring road restrictions will be applied to all the streets within the boundaries of the Town of Sainte-Anne. Exempt from these Town restrictions are Centrale Ave. and Traverse Road, as they will be restricted as required by Manitoba Highways & Transportation. Spring road restriction is 65% of normal load per axle units. Town of Sainte-Anne spring road restriction will come into effect in conjunction with Manitoba Highways & Transportation dates. Dates will be posted on the Town of Sainte-Anne Website.

We would like to remind residents of Animal Control By-Law 5-2008...

5(1) The owner of every dog and cat over the age of four months shall obtain and renew annually, a license to keep the dog and cat shall require the payment of the annual fee... If your pet is older than 4 months old and does not have the required license, one can be obtained at the town office for a fee of \$5.00 if your animal is spayed or neutered or \$10.00 if it is not.

Outdoors, cats and dogs are to be kept on a leash at all time.

Maximum Number of Dogs—By-Law 5-2008

10(1) No person shall own, harbor, keep or have in his possession or control of on his premises, more than 2 dogs and or 2 cats over the age of four (4) months

*****Please remember to come renew or get your animal licenses for the year 2018*****

YOUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION...

The Police Department would like to thank the community for the overwhelming support we feel from you. It certainly makes our job easier knowing we have your support and confidence. I would like to share some of our challenges, successes and plans for the coming year.

Changing landscape

This past year, our investigative efforts have resulted in the resolution of numerous, substantial investigations. Often by sheer determination, our officers have repeatedly shown the community that we are a highly competent and professional police service. Daily, I am impressed by the diligence and efforts of the members of our police department and their commitment to making our community a safe place to live. This being said, we appreciate that we don't always get it right. There are files we could have investigated better, judgment calls that could have been more thought out and interactions with the public that could have been more cordial. We know this and are committed to learning from our mistakes and not repeating them.

The reality is that over the last few years we have seen an increase in population and a shift in landscape which changes the dynamic of policing in Sainte-Anne. Considerable operational requirements have forced us to change how we do business. As a result of this, our officers have needed to adapt and focus on developing new skills.

Naloxone

It may be of surprise to some of you to know that our officers have had to respond to situations involving drug overdoses attributed to fentanyl. Fentanyl is a drug 50 to 100 times stronger than heroin. This is a huge danger to police, as little as two milligrams of fentanyl is enough to cause overdose and death. That amount is as small as *two* grains of salt which can be absorbed through the skin. In general, we have seen a rise in the contact with individuals utilizing or possessing methamphetamines (METH) opioids (OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, codeine, morphine) and other illicit drugs. As a result, all of our officers now carry naloxone spray which can be used as an immediate antidote to drug overdose.

Carbine and Special Training

In response to recommendations of the McNeil report in relation to the Moncton shootings of R.C.M.P officers, our department will be purchasing a carbine (semi automatic rifle) and providing specific training to our members in its use. We have also adopted new training to improve skills related to responding to critical incidents, including developing mandatory outdoor Immediate Action Rapid Deployment training and continual enhancement of annual firearms Qualification to including dynamic movement. In the spring our department will be hosting a carbine instructor's course with an invitation to other police agencies.

Volunteers and D.A.R.E.

Our volunteer contingent is the backbone of the police department, and has contributed over 6000 hours this year alone to making Sainte-Anne a safe and happy place to live. Over the last 8 years we have seen Auxiliary Officers move on to fulltime employment as peace officers in virtually every province of the country. Our program has gleaned national attention and we are seen as "the model of doing it right". The police department has continued its commitment to D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and has provided training to all of the schools in Sainte-Anne. In addition to this, we were able to assist the RCMP and teach D.A.R.E. in Oak Bank. This program is completely done by volunteers who raise money through sponsorship to be able to deliver this program. In January, one of our auxiliaries attended specialized D.A.R.E training in Minnesota for two weeks. This training was completely paid for by the Auxiliary Officer.

YOUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION...

Vehicles

As part of maintaining our fleet of three police vehicles, we will be replacing our Chevy Tahoe. It may come as a surprise to some to know that we purchase police vehicles used from other police agencies. On an average we spend 6,000.00 dollars to purchase one. Our Chevy Tahoe was purchased 6 years ago, with all of the required equipment for 5000.00 dollars.

Police Reporting and Occurrence System

It is anticipated that this year the Sainte-Anne police will move to the Police Reporting and Occurrence System (PROS), which is a file management system managed by the R.C.M.P and a common platform for sharing information. This will allow us to better integrate with other police agencies including the R.C.M.P through exchange of strategic criminal "intelligence". PROS will allow the police department to see files and information from other departments. This is a major step forward and a further move towards modernizing the police department.

HealthIM

Response to mental health issues continues to be a major draw of resources for the police department. Sainte-Anne police, along with eight municipal Police Services in the province, hope to undertake an initiative to improve the quality of care provided to citizens in an acute state of crisis by educating front line patrol officers on best practices for interacting with individuals with unmanaged mental health challenges. To do this we plan to work in partnership with an independent organization, "HealthIM". HealthIM has been working with municipal police Services since 2013 on patrol officer response to individuals in crisis. The HealthIM system is comprised of an evidence-based clinical screening tool (the Brief Mental Health Screener) installed on patrol car Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) or on leased Android tablets.

These are just a handful of the initiatives we are involved in over the next year. I would like to stress that if you have any concerns or ideas, we would love to hear them. Come down to the police station, have a coffee and share them.

Marc Robichaud
Chief of Police

Ste. Anne Minor Hockey

Atom A is hosting provincials here in Ste. Anne March 9th-10th-11th at the Ste. Anne arena. Come to cheer on the Aces Atom A team, and support our local athletes as they compete in this provincial tournament.

2018 OLYMPIC games are underway

The Town would like to thank residents that contributed and signed the Canadian flags held at the Library here in Ste. Anne. The flags have made it to South Korea, and Bailey Bram, and Jocelyne are thankful of all the support from our community.

They certainly feel the love. We wish Bailey and Jocelyne the best of luck as they continue their journey in Pyeongchang.



The Town of Sainte-Anne Fire Department would like to remind everyone to check all smoke and C.O. detectors. As we move our clocks forward in the spring it is a good time to check batteries and ensure they are operational. Smoke detectors should be changed every ten years and C.O. detectors have a life span of 5-7 years depending on the manufacturer.

A reminder that yard waste cannot be burned as per by-law 8-2008 "regulate burning"

YOUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION...

New Sports & Recreation Director – HELLO fellow Ste. Anne residents, since we've decided to re-start these Town of Ste. Anne Newsletters, I'll take the time now to introduce myself for those that don't already know who I am. My name is Sarah Normandeau, and I'm proud to introduce myself as the Sports & Rec Director for this amazing community that I've called home most of my life. I feel right at home in this role, as being a member of the community myself it means the world to me to pour into a community I'm already so involved in, and passionate about. My background and education is in Human Resource Management, Public Relations, Graphic Design, and I own my own Photography business (17 years) I'm a mom of three kids, all of which very actively involved in different organizations in Ste. Anne including Minor Hockey and baseball. My doors always open, feel free to come find me at the Town office. Phone:204-422-5293 or e-mail: recservices@steannemb.ca

VOLUNTEERS – Devote yourself to a community around you & you devote yourself to creating something that gives you purpose and meaning. We're always looking for volunteers to help with different community events. The truth is, we can't do anything without our amazing Volunteers in this community. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing group of leaders please let me know, we've always got the room for more volunteers to help pull off our community events, with more...more can be done.

LEADERSHIP Committee – I've got a few spots open for my leadership committee consisting of grades 11 & 12 students. Send me a message if you're interested in joining us, and finding out more. We're hoping to start up soon.

Ste. Anne 1st Annual Winter MELT-DOWN – Winter festival is possibly coming back!!!! Date TBD, but stay tuned as 2019 will be our first annual Ste. Anne Melt-Down. Want to get involved? Email me at recservices@steannemb.ca as it takes a lot to pull these community festivals off, and we can't do it if we don't have the crew to pull it off. We'd love for you to join us.

2018 FARMERS MARKET –We need a few more committee members to make this happen, if you're interested please send me an email @ recservices@steannemb.ca as we'd like to start strategic planning meetings sooner than later about the logistical planning behind making this happen for our community.

Rally Caps Baseball - registration is March 7th from 6-8pm at the P.D.C school. Registration cost is \$35.00 per player. Ages 5-9. This is a recreational league for them to start learning the fundamentals of baseball. Teams that are ready for games arrange and play other teams in-house. We play Monday's from 5-6pm here in Ste. Anne at the ball diamonds. Come sign up for another fun season, this is our fourth year having this association here in Ste. Anne. If you have any questions you can contact Sarah Normandeau.

YOUR COMMUNITY IN ACTION...

The Library has had new and exciting things going on this year. The Library offers a variety of new books for all ages. The Library offers a mobile library to the residents of the Villa, where books are brought to them. We have also started a new project for preschool aged children. We have created 50 English and French bags that can be taking out for a week at a time or completed in the library. Every bag contains a book and activity. The Library also offers a Summer Reading Program during the summer months where children of the age of 3-15 can count their minutes of reading time and be entered to win prizes at the end of the summer. For more information please email steannelib@steannemb.ca or call 204-422-9958.



AGA du Comité culturel de Sainte-Anne – réunion très importante – fermons-nous les portes après 46 ans??? **Pavillon de la Villa Youville à 19 h le jeudi 12 avril 2018**

Soccer 2018
 Soccer registrations will be February 28th and March 14th, 2018 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Ste-Anne Elementary cafeteria 177 St. Alphonse Ave.
 For more information contact:
 soccersteanne@gmail.com
 Phone: 204-541-0018

Soirée de peinture avec palette au Comité culturel de Sainte-Anne
 112 Ave. Centrale, Le 7 mars 2018
 Frais de 30\$
 Inscrivez au 422-9599 ou cccsa@mymts.net



The Ste. Anne Lions Club has the upcoming events:



Town Clean-Up
 Saturday, May 12
 9:00 to 12:00

Kite Festival
 Saturday, June 9
 (rain date June 10)
 10:00 to 3:00



Accueil Kateri Centre is a food bank for the Town and Rural Municipality of Ste. Anne residents in need. It is located at 113 Dawson Road, Ste. Anne, Manitoba. The food bank has been in operation since April 2015 and presently serves close to 60 families. The community support has been exceptional and greatly appreciated.

All are welcome to the Annual General Meeting which will be held Wednesday May 10th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 132 Centrale.

Accueil Kateri Centre is open every second Wednesday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please contact 204-371-4984 or check the website www.accueilkatericentre for more information.

Food and/or monetary donations are always welcome and receipts for income tax purposes are issued for monetary donations.

Food collection bins are located at:
 Ste-Anne Builders Supply
 Ste-Anne Groceries
 Roman Catholic Church
 Dayspring Fellowship Church
 Burnell's Food Plus in Richer



Suggestions of foodstuff:
 Canned tuna, salmon, chicken, turkey
 Canned vegetables (peas, green beans, corn, etc.)
 Canned Fruit
 Canned Stew, Chili, Pork & Beans
 Peanut Butter or other nut butters
 Infant food
 Pasta, Rice
 Spaghetti Sauce, Canned tomatoes
 Cereal (with fiber and not sugar coated)
 Soups

PUBLIC SERVICES WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU...

Garbage must be put out no earlier than 8:00pm the night before pickup and no later than 8:00am on the pickup day. Garbage must be placed to the front of property line (curb side) and accessible from the street. Waste must be placed in garbage bags and not to exceed 45 lbs. per bag (20kgs).

Yard waste will be picked up every Monday ONLY.

Yard waste must be placed in **PAPER** yard/garden waste bags. Plastic bags are not accepted and will not be picked up. Branches must be bundled in lengths no longer than 3-4 ft. and tied in bundles no more than 36” in diameter. This waste will be picked up on Monday ONLY, unless there is a civic holiday, then pick up will be moved to Tuesday.

All garbage and recycling info is available on the Town of Sainte-Anne website.

Bulky Waste

On May 15 & 18, 2018 on your respective garbage day, the town will accept/pick up bulky waste. What is considered bulky waste: “an item or thing having weight which exceeds 32kgs (75 lbs.) or a total dimension which exceeds 3 cubic meters (7 cubic yards) and without limiting the generality of the foregoing includes appliances, furniture, auto parts, large crates.”

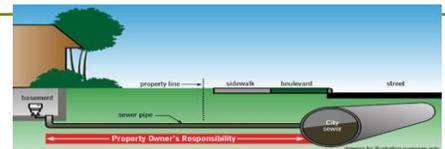
Mark your calendar: annual free Giveaway Weekend
September 8 & 9, 2018 (more details to follow)

Lift stations and sewer mains
The Public works department is reminding residents to be more mindful of what they flush down the drains. Clothing, towels, cloth diapers or diaper wipes are all items that have been pulled from plugged sewer lines.

Diaper wipes, rags and feminine products do not disintegrate. When such items are flushed, they end up plugging the lines and causing pump failures at the lift stations. While some items are deemed flushable, they may not be safe for the sewer systems.

We have also noticed accumulation of grease in the lines which indicates people are dumping cooking oils and fats down the drains. We are suggesting oils and fats would be better disposed of by pouring it into a container or bag and sent to the landfill rather than the sewer system.

**GOOD FRIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP
of March 30th, 2018
will be changed to
Thursday, March 29th, 2018**



***** EMAIL UPDATES *****

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