# Village Newsletter Autumn 2020

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#### **Vibank Village Office**

Village Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9-12 & 1-4 101-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave – Box 204 S0G 4Y0 306-762-2130 village.of.vibank@sasktel.net

**Water & Sewer Emergency - 306-550-5957** 

Watch for Excited school kids on 1<sup>st</sup> St & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Remember to STOP at the four way, watch for students crossing at the new crosswalk lights and reduced speed zone. There is NO parking along 1<sup>st</sup> St alongside the Heritage Building.

There is plenty of parking in front of the Heritage Building.



### FALL CLEAN UP & LANDFILL - GREEN FILL SITE

The hours of operation are 11:00am to 2:00pm every Saturday weather permitting. Closed on long weekends.

Please remember that only natural materials are permitted at the site. Grass clippings, garden refuse, tree branches and natural wood products (no nails or paint) etc. are allowed. Any plastic bags must be emptied and removed from the site.

Changes to Landfill times & landfill closures will be posted on Facebook and the Village web site. <a href="www.vibank.ca">www.vibank.ca</a> Thank you

#### Reminders

#### Pets

The Village of Vibank requires all cats and dogs to be licensed. Licenses are available at the Village Office for \$5.00/ animal/ year. Licensed pets make it easier to find lost owners, or to notify searching owners of their pet's demise.

#### ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!

Due to continuous complaints, the Village of Vibank is reminding all dog owners to be good neighbours & pick up after your dog. Fine is \$100.00 Thanks for helping to keep Vibank clean for everyone."

Pets running at large are another issue in the Village. If your pet is not on a leash and runs off your yard then, IT IS running at large. Running at large animals cause unnecessary stress on pedestrians and other pet owners whose pets are on a leash. If your yard is unfenced and your pet does not respond to a recall command consider investing in underground pet fencing. Ultimately as the pet owner, you are responsible for your pet's actions.

#### **Property Maintenance**

Nuisance Bylaw requires you to cut your grass (must be under 6" in height), remove weeds, trim trees/shrubs, & keep out-buildings, decks, etc. from disrepair. A nuisance is defined as impeding the safety, health, or welfare of the Village, impeding people's use, and enjoyment of their property, and adversely affecting the amenity of the neighbourhood.

#### ELECTIONS

Municipal elections are coming this Fall.

Key Election Dates include:

Call for Nominations for General Election
September 22, 2020

Nomination Day

October 7, 2020 until 4:00 p.m.

Advance Poll

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Election Day

November 9, 2020

Nomination forms, candidate information kits are available at the Village Office.

New this year is an online virtual information session:

September 6 at 6:30pm

Visit www.munisask.ca/events to learn more and to register.

## THE VILLAGE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND TOWN.

The Village Office would love to hear what is happening around the Village. Drop us an email and we can help get the word out and promote your activity or event. village.of.vibank@sasktel.net

#### Building a deck? Adding a garage? Or shed?

Remember building and development permits are required when constructing a deck, shed, or detached garage. Information is available at the office or email <a href="mailto:village.of.vibank@sasktel.net">village.of.vibank@sasktel.net</a> for more information.

Building permits ensure your and others safety as well as providing confidence and assurance to a future home buyer. Don't be caught without one!

#### Has your contact information changed?

If you have changed your phone number, cell number, or email address please contact the Village Office to update the contact information we have on file. We may need to reach you in an emergency or during service disruption.

#### SUMMER STUDENTS

The Village says a big THANK YOU to **Evan Butz and Robin Schaffer** for taking on the awesome job of Village summer students for 2020. Evan helped beautify the Village and Robin had us engaged in all sorts of shenanigans. We are very grateful for both their efforts!



Vibank Volunteer Fire Department together with the Village are working on an information sheet to alert Firefighters to potential dangers you may have stored in your home, garage, or at your local business/ commercial lot.

This is a proactive venture for the health and safety of our local volunteer firefighters. Watch for more information coming over the next few months.