

The Town of Wapella Council and Staff would like to extend the best holiday greetings to you and yours for the holiday season.



Town Office Holiday Hours:

December 22nd	December 23rd	December 24th	December 25th
Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00	Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00	Open from 8:30 to 12:00	Office Closed
December 29th	December 30th	December 31st	January 1st
Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed
January 5th	January 6th	January 7th	January 8th
Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00	Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00	Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00	Regular Hours 8:30 to 5:00

Please note: Taxes for the 2008 tax year will be accepted until noon on Thursday, January 8th, 2009. After that time a penalty of 15% will be added to all outstanding taxes.

New water bills will be sent out the week of January 12th, 2009. All outstanding water bills as of January 8th at noon will have a 5% penalty added to it.

Town of Wapella

***Right in the Middle of Somewhere,
right where you want to be. A place
you want to come home to.***

LEARN TO SKATE WITH THE WAPELLA SKATING CLUB...



Wapella Skating club will be starting up on January 6, 2009.

Lessons will be Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 7:30p.m.

The Carnival (which we hope all skaters will participate in, but is not mandatory) is scheduled for Sunday February 22, 2009.

The skating club is geared to helping children learn to skate. On-ice instruction prevents the development of bad habits for beginners and enhances the skills of advanced skaters. Our goals:

- * To provide a fun and safe skating experience for the beginner as well as the more advanced skater
- * To teach correct technique of the basic elements of skating
- * To develop a finer degree of coordination and balance

There will be no pre registration. You can call Amanda @ 532-4804 or just show up at the first lesson on Jan 6. The season consists of at least 10 skating lessons, and longer if the weather allows. It has been proven that if you enroll your child in lessons, you are more prone to getting them to the rink, then if you just try to run them in to public skating.

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Notice: Holiday Season Garbage Pick-Up and Dump Hours.



There will be NO garbage pick-up on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st, 2009. Pick up will be Wednesday, December 31st and Thursday, January 8th, 2009. Regular pick-up will then continue on Thursdays for 2009.

The dump will be CLOSED on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st, 2009. The dump will be open on Monday, December 22nd, Saturday, December 27th, Monday, December 29th and Saturday, January 3rd, 2009. Regular dump days then resume for 2009.

2008 "Light Up Our Lives"

Thank you to all who donated toward the 2008 Light Up our lives campaign. So far this year we have received \$215.00 for the Old Town Hall Renovation Fund. Remember all donations will receive a tax deductible receipt. Be sure to check out the scroll of honor outside the Anglican Church to see who is being remembered.



2009 Wapella Calendars

We still have 2009 Calendars available. If you would like one please call Lila at the Town Office before noon on December 24th and we can try to fulfill your request. Calendars are \$20.00 each and all proceeds go towards the Old Town Renovation Fund.

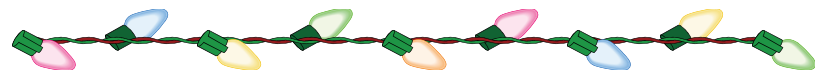
Wapella Public library Hours are:
Tuesday 3:30 - 6:30
Thursday 3:30-6:30
Friday 1:00 5:00



The Library has a variety of DVD's and VHS movies available now. Over the holidays, the Library will be opened December 18th, 19th and 23rd. They will close for the holidays and reopen for January 2nd, 2009. This is a great stock up on some movies or books to have on hand. They have both adult and children's movies.



Finally, did you know that the hours the library is open is delegated by the number of books and movies get checked out? If you want to keep our library viable, consider going up and checking out the titles. You can also visit their website at <http://hip.southeast.lib.sk.ca/Southeast/Docs/wapella.html>. From this website, you can search the 'Library catalogue' for any book you are interested in. If you find the book, you can log in with your library card, and your PIN (which you get from the library and works immediately) and the book is sent directly to Wapella's library. Support your local library, and keep it open!!



Due to a lack of interest in the People's Choice Light Contest the Town has decided not to award any prizes this year. We would however like to thank everyone in Town for making the Town look so bright for the Christmas Season.