

Coming Events

Mobile Playground...

Monday, July 5th to Friday, July 9th. For kids aged 5 to 12. For more information contact Amy at 532-4831.



Doodle Bug Daycare...

Is open all summer for your child care needs. For more information call 532-4471.

Wapella Fitness Center...

Is closed due to repairs needed. Gym will re-open once repairs are done. For more information contact Tammy at 532-4222.



Wapella Golf Club...

Skins every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. More events to follow. Watch for more information.

100 Mile Mall...

July 1st at the Ice Cream Shanty. For more information contact Sharon at 532-4493 or Sarah at 532-4864.



Cross Street Car Show & Shine...

10th Annual Show, August 7th, 2010. For more information contact Perry at 532-4449 or Gale at 532-4493 or 532-4458.

Wapella Fun Days...

We are still looking for volunteers to help out. If you want to help call Jodie at 532-4304.



If you have a coming event you want everyone to know about, please contact the Town Office.

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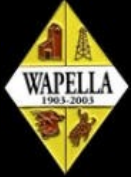
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Town of Wapella

Right in the middle of somewhere,
right where you want to be.



Notes from Council...

The 2010 budget has been passed. Council has voted in favor of a tax increase this year. The minimum tax on residential properties has increased from \$625 to \$725. The minimum tax on commercial properties has been set to \$425. The minimum tax on empty residential and commercial lots has increased from \$125 to \$225. This tax increase is not a mill rate based one and should affect all property equally. Council agreed that raising taxes this way ensures that every property is treated equally as all properties receive the same services.

This increase will allow us the balance the budget, and will allow us to do much needed projects in Town. The biggest improvement will be paving Qu'Appelle street from 5th Avenue to 2nd Avenue, which is from the four way stop on 5th Avenue to the four way stop at the school, which has been quoted at \$60,000. We have also budgeted \$3000 for street maintenance, such as pot-holes & low spots. Other expenses include new tin on the Skating Rink lobby roof and repairing the roof on the Town Hall, which is all together estimated at \$14,000. In an effort to continue cleaning up the Town we will be demolishing the three final abandoned properties in town, as they are eyesores and not safe to the community.

Plans are underway for the Water Plant Upgrade. Construction should begin in August. With the upcoming construction residents will see an increase from \$105.00 per quarter to \$130 per quarter. This increase will help to fund the Water Plant Upgrade. The Water Plant Upgrade has been budgeted at \$912,000. Thanks to a grant from the Provincial and Federal Government this means that the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan are contributing \$608,000 and our share is \$304,000. In the past three years the Town has put aside \$53,833 for this project and will be required to borrow the remaining amount to fund it.

This upgrade is due to government regulations. Without an upgrade to our Water Plant we face having our water system shut down.

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ATV Bylaw...

Due to an increase in the number of complaints received regarding ATVs driving on and damaging public and private property and the noise annoyance from them Council passed a bylaw. This bylaw states that ATVs are not to be driven on public or private property without permission. ATVs maybe used to exit town or to go from point A to point B while being courteous to other town residents. Which means stay on the road and drive at the posted speed limit. Anyone who operates an ATV must be 16 years of age and wear a proper helmet. Anyone in violation of this bylaw will be reported to the RCMP.

Speed Decrease Around Playground...

At the June meeting of Council an amendment to the traffic bylaw was made. This amendment will change the speed on Assiniboia Street from Fourth to Second Avenue to 30 kms per hour. This is the streets to the North of the Community Playground.

Summer Student...

This year the Town has hired Britteny Schwanke as our summer student. Britteny will be assisting Perry around town.

Centennial Park...

Summer is here and the Wapella Centennial Park needs funds for flowers and maintenance. If you would like to donate send your donation to:

Wapella Centennial Park Committee
Box 126
Wapella, SK S0G 4Z0.



Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Office Holiday Hours...

The Town Office will be closed from June 30th to July 12th, inclusive. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, July 13th, 2010. July utility billings will be sent during the week of July 13th, 2010.



Saskatchewan
Ministry of
Environment

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance
Town Short Form

Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. The following is a summary of the Town of Wapella's water quality and sample submission compliance record for the January 1st to December 31st, 2009 time period. This report was completed on June 16th, 2009. Readers should refer to Environment's [Municipal Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Guidelines, November 2002, EPB 202](#) for more information on minimum sample submission requirements and the meaning of type of sample. Permit requirements for a specific waterworks may require more sampling than outlined in the department's monitoring guidelines. If consumers need more information on the nature and significance of specific water tests, for example, "what is the significance of Selenium in a water supply", more detailed information is available from: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/index_e.html.

Water Quality Standards Bacteriological Quality

Parameter/Location	Limit	Regular Samples Required	Regular Samples Submitted	# of Positive Regular
Total Coliform and	0 Organisms/100 mL	24	25	0%
Background Bacteria	Less than 200/100 mL			

Water Disinfection -

Chlorine Residual in Distribution System for Test Results Submitted with Bacteriological Samples

Parameter	Minimum Limit	Total Chlorine Residual Range	Free Chlorine Residual Range	# Tests Required	# Tests Submitted	# Adequate Chlorine
Chlorine	0.1 mg/L free Or 0.5 mg/L total	0.29 - 0.84	0.21 - 0.68	24	25	100%

Water Disinfection - Free Chlorine Residual for Water Entering Distribution System from Waterworks Records-From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (mg/L)	Test Level Range	# Tests Performed	# Tests Not Meeting Requirements
Free Chlorine Residual	at least 0.1	0.18 - 0.80	365	0

A minimum of 0.1 milligrams per litre (mg/L) free chlorine residual is required for water entering the distribution system. Tests are normally performed on a daily basis by the waterworks operator and are to be recorded in operation records. This data includes the number of free chlorine residual tests performed, the overall range of free chlorine residual (highest and lowest recorded values) and the number of tests and percentage of results not meeting the minimum requirement of 0.1 mg/L free chlorine residual.

Turbidity—From Water Treatment Plant Records

Parameter	Limit (NTU)	Test Level Range	# Tests not meeting Requirements	Maximum Turbidity (NTU)	# Tests Required	# Tests Performed
Turbidity	1.0	0.40 - 1.14	6	1.14	365	365

Chemical - Health Category

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's Chemical Health category once every 2 years. The Chemical Health category includes analysis for arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, fluoride, lead, nitrate, selenium and uranium.

The last sample for Chemical Health analysis was submitted in 2008. Sample results indicated that the provincial drinking water quality standards were not exceeded.

All waterworks serving less than 5000 persons are required to submit water samples for SE's General Chemical category once every two years if a ground water source and once per three months every second year if a surface water or blended surface/groundwater source. The General Chemical category includes analysis for alkalinity, bicarbonate, calcium, carbonate, chloride, conductivity, hardness (as CaCO₃), magnesium, sodium, sulphate and total dissolved solids.

The last sample for General Chemical analysis was required in 2008 and submitted in 2008.

More information on water quality and sample submission performance may be obtained from:

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