

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Newsletter - 2023

Hello Everyone,

I would like to pass on a huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day Celebrations. Beginning with all of the planning to all of the people who made donations towards the sponsorship of the bouncy castles, face painting and fireworks. We are all just so happy to be able to have a community gathering again. With funds raised from the BBQ and Great Golf Ball Race, we plan on doing some improvements to the boulevard on Broad Street.

The CK Chase the Ace has come to an end with Yvonne Sawatzky winning the jackpot and would also like to congratulate the rest of the weekly winners as well. A big thank you goes out the dedicated volunteers who showed up every week to do the draw. Most of all, thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser again by purchasing tickets. The Cut Knife Recreation Board, Cut Knife Library, Clayton McLain Memorial Museum and Cut Knife Country Lanes will meet soon to decide if there will be another season of Chase the Ace.

The Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency (SAMA) will be in Cut Knife from June 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> to assess all of the properties in town. There will be a SAMA employee driving around taking photos of properties to update their database. If you have any questions or would like to book an appointment please call 1 (306) 446-7665 or 1 (800) 824-2570.

A friendly reminder that all property owners are responsible for cutting their grass and weeds right up to the back alley, this would include any area behind fences. Additionally, all pet dogs and cats are required to be on a leash wearing a tag. We have received a few complaints about animals on the loose as well as cats digging in flower beds and gardens. These pet tags must be registered and purchased at the Town Office for \$25.00 with any replacement tags costing \$10.00.

We are very excited to have a new Nurse Practitioner, NP Manuela, working at the Cut Knife Health Centre. She will be working Monday to Friday for the next six months, but hopefully that can be extended. For any appointments please call (306) 398-2301. If anyone is interested in working with our ambulance service, there are positions posted. The goal is to hire more staff and to get a second ambulance working. Any questions please contact or ask for Helen Renaud.

The Town has hired Marc Wright to be our seasonal employee. He has been doing an excellent job of cutting grass and helping with Public Works. Speaking of the summer season, please be sure to check on any elderly residents or neighbours. Not everyone has air conditioning and may need help. Please be sure to have a 72 Hr kit on hand. This includes items such as water, first aid supplies, medication, a bit of cash and an emergency contact number.

Also, congratulations to the Grade 12 graduates of the Cut Knife Community School as well as all of the graduates from the surrounding areas. Be safe and have a fun and memorable summer.

Mayor Gwenn Kaye

Town of Cut Knife