

# SASK BEACH N E W S



Welcome to the sunny side of the lake!

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**Q: Why is everyone so tired on April 1<sup>st</sup> ?**

### Reminders

- Saskatchewan Beach Communities in Bloom Pots. Let the office know by **May 1** if you are wanting a CiB pot or wanting to return a CiB pot.
- Colour of the year is **ORANGE**.
- Boat site renewal invoices are due by **April 12**. Payment can be made by cheque, cash or etransfer to [saskbeach@sasktel.net](mailto:saskbeach@sasktel.net)
- Boat launch keys are ready to pick up at the office. Bring in your 2023 key; Pay the renewal fee of \$30 (Neighbors renewal fee is \$200); Take your 2024 key.

*A: Because they've just finished a long 31 day March!*

**Want to make some money with a summer job? Get paid to play!**

**Summer Fun Activity Leaders for Saturday mornings 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, July and August. Duties will Include:**

- Planning crafts and activities for children ages 5 to 12.
- Greeting the children as they arrive at the hall and making sure all children are picked up.
- Cleaning up after the group leaves.

Submit your resume to [saskbeach@sasktel.net](mailto:saskbeach@sasktel.net) or drop it off at the village office.

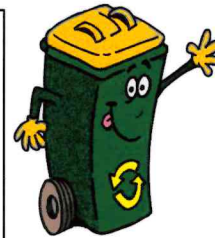
### Just in time for Mother's Day!

Come paint with glitter Angel Plaques.

Saturday, May 4 from 1:30 – 3:30 pm

\$5/plaque supplies are provided.

Come to the Village Office to pick your angel: Imagine, Faith, Hope, Reflections, and Earth Angel. In order for this to run we need participants to preregister at the office.



Please remove your carts from the roadways. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

**Next Council Meeting is April 17, 2024**

**at 5:00 pm at the Community Hall.**

A list of council meeting dates can be found on [www.saskatchewanbeach.ca](http://www.saskatchewanbeach.ca)

**Don't miss Council News on page 2**

### Notice of Intent to Amend Zoning Bylaw 9-2023 with Bylaw 1-2024

A Public Meeting will be held on April 17, 2024 at 5:00 pm at the Community Hall. The purpose is to hear any comments on the proposed Bylaw 1-2024 to amend Zoning Bylaw 9-2023. The regularly scheduled Council Meeting will follow.

**Q: Can February March? A: No but April May.**

### Save the Date

Saturday, May 4, 2024 – Angel Plaques Paint Afternoon

Saturday, June 22, 2024 – Nomination Day

Monday, July 1, 2024 – Canada Day Celebration

Saturday, July 27, 2024 – Election Day

Saturday, September 14, 2024 – Annual Disc Golf Tournament



Your Council has had a busy term from July, 2020 to July, 2024. We have done what you elected us for. More everything with no additional costs. Managing your money to create a better future for this fine community.

*We have accomplished a lot with NO TAX CHANGES!*



**Open accessible communication channels were needed.**

- ✓ Facebook being used for community updates and council minutes.
- ✓ Website improvements including council minutes being added, accessible bylaws and community news.
- ✓ Consistent monthly newsletter.
- ✓ Direct link to your Mayor.

**Many community improvements were done.**

- ✓ Disc Golf Course using grant money.
- ✓ Annual Disc Golf Tournament started in 2023.
- ✓ West Beach upgrade with new picnic tables that were fully funded with grant money.
- ✓ Boat Launch refreshed with donated paint.
- ✓ Boat Launch sign that was sponsored.
- ✓ Village entrance signs refreshed.
- ✓ 4 solar speed signs, fully funded by grant money.
- ✓ Ditch work from pond to lake shore to control water run off.
- ✓ Dust suppressant applied every year.
- ✓ Branch drop off location.
- ✓ Communities in Bloom did upgrade to community boxes and holds the annual Community Flower Pots for gardeners to exhibit, and community members to vote for.
- ✓ Weekly visits from Bylaw Officer.
- ✓ Fibre Optics installed by Flexnet.
- ✓ Community Hall fees lowered for local residents holding public events and meetings.
- ✓ Sailing Club revitalization received a grant for 2/3 of the total cost.
- ✓ Canada Day community cooperation with the Sailing Club.
- ✓ Summer Saturday mornings Kid's Club completely funded by grant money for 2024.
- ✓ New Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw completed from start to finish in 13 months for a 1/3 of the cost that was previously spent.
- ✓ Streamlining property development processes.
- ✓ Underground sprinklers at office and main beach park repaired and working.

**Stream Lining Administration Processes:**

- ✓ Implementing on-line tax bill payments through financial institutions.
- ✓ Introducing EFT's for paying village invoices.
- ✓ Phasing out office closures for year end, audit and archiving.
- ✓ Eliminating two administration positions, reducing lawyer fees and legal fees.
- ✓ These changes have lowered administrations expenses by \$44,329.47.

**Coming in 2024:**

- ✓ New 24 foot by 60 foot metal boat launch to be installed in May.
- ✓ New village entrance signs to welcome people to the community coming in May.

Do you have questions? We have answers!  
Contact the Municipal Office at 306-729-4410  
or Email your Mayor at [askthemayoratsaskbeach@gmail.com](mailto:askthemayoratsaskbeach@gmail.com)