

Paddockwood Post

It takes a village

August 2018

Well, our first edition of the Paddockwood Post has come and gone, and I'm pleased to say it has received some positive feedback. I am delighted you enjoyed our little newspaper, although I am looking for some assistance or someone to take on the position as the editor. Please contact me if this would be of interest to you.

Joan Carriere

Mayor's Message:

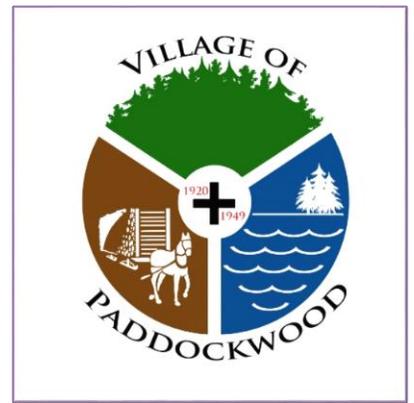
A friend and I were discussing about today's society and the drug problems there are and he asked me "Why didn't we have a drug problem while we were growing up"

I replied "I did have a drug problem when I was young":

- I was drug to church every Sunday.
- I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather.
- I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults.
- I was drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, or spoke ill of the teacher.
- I was drug to the kitchen to have my mouth washed with soap if I uttered profanity.
- I was drug out to pull weeds, clean corrals or help my parents on the farm.
- I was drug to the homes of family or friends, and neighbors to help some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, do repairs, or chop firewood; and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin; and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem, the world would be a better place.

Thank you Mom and Dad and all parents who drugged us with these morals.



Upcoming Events

Halloween is around the corner..... start planning your costume for our annual Halloween dance!

**Wishing all farmers
as they approach
harvest a SAFE and
PROSPEROUS season**

Village Office

(Starting September)

Mon 9:30am - 2:30 pm

Tues 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Wed 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

306-989-2033 office

In the Village

→ We are still needing people to fill open positions on the Senior Housing Board.

→ Attention ATV Riders: This is our village, not a racetrack. Reports to date are:

- Drivers almost hitting children on ATV's.
- Personal and Village property damage.
- No helmets being worn.
- Noise complaints.

Please be responsible and mature enough to have respect for others and their property.

→ Take note of the new signage around the Village regarding "children at play"



In the Village cont.

→ Congratulations everyone on the good job of recycling. We have seen a significant reduction of our landfill fees. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

→ Construction will start next week in the village, we are asking everyone to please stay out of the work area and remind your children of the possible dangers.

→ The RM has requested that children stay out of the RM yard, the dirt hill in the yard is an attractant but due to the danger of large moving equipment they asked for you to speak to your kids regarding the danger.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteerism is a gift of time.....you make a difference!

A volunteer recreation board may be one of the most rewarding experiences your community will ever have. Recreation programs improve the fitness and wellness of your residents. It's where your citizens meet each other, work and play together.

Our local recreation board has brought many activities to our community, for both families and adults. They have fundraised for the new playground equipment, added upgrades to the baseball fields & building, and provided the community with fun filled events for all ages.

The board is always looking for members. Coming together brings new ideas and in return, enriches our community.

Call Crystal Wells for more information. 306-980-6580



For Sale

Village lots
A list of private or village owned lots are available for viewing at your request.

NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?

Wally's Electric

Walter Leverton
306-812-8800
Wleverton1968@gmail.com
Serving Our Area

Recreation Board Meeting

September 20, 2018

6:30pm

Paddockwood Hall

Back to School

→If you are new to the community and require transportation for your child to school, you can register them with the transportation department at this link:

<https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php> or call 306-763-2323



First Day of School is Tuesday, September 4th

→ Drivers are reminded to take extra precautions with schoolchildren who are waiting at bus stops or crossing the street.

Did you know.....?

That a portion of your taxes goes to a Library Levy? The Library belongs to you, so take advantage of what it can offer. It's more than just borrowing books!!

Paddockwood Library Information and Happenings

- Tuesday afternoons: Lego Club
- Thursday Afternoon: Crafting and /or adult coloring
- Books club meets once a month

Follow them on Facebook for programming and event updates.

The Village has fully serviced campsites located on 1st Ave East near the playground/sportsgrounds for next year's summer plans.

