

*The Summer is Here with Brighter Days Ahead!*



This newsletter highlights some of Kamsack's important information and events for the month of June. Please visit our website, contact Town Office or find us on Facebook to stay up to date!



**Help Stop the Spread of Dutch Elm Disease**

Dutch Elm Trees cannot be trimmed between April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> of each year to help prevent the spread of Dutch Elm Disease

Thank you for your understanding & cooperation

**2020 Property Taxes:** Notices were mailed before June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
*The 5% Discount has been extended until the end of June and a 1% Discount will be applied to payments made between July 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>*

**Toilets, Flushing and Sewers:** Only flush water, waste and toilet paper down the drain.

Other objects, such as garbage, paper towels and wipes, cannot be flushed and clog our sewer lines.



**COVID-19:** As we move forward with the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan, stay up to date on Kamsack's decisions and actions at <http://www.kamsack.ca/covid-19.html>

**Changes to Canada Day:** Celebrations have been adjusted in order to preserve and promote the health of our community.

**We are hosting the annual fireworks show on July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Sportsgrounds after dusk**, but participants are encouraged to view the fireworks from their homes or personal vehicles as public health orders must be respected and followed. **All other events have been cancelled unfortunately.**



The Kamsack Rec Board presents

**ENJOY YOUR OWN BACKYARD RAFFLE**

in Support of the Kamsack Swimming Pool Expansion!

**Tickets: \$20/each**

**Prize Packages:**

- Prize 1:** 5 Piece Wicker Conversation Patio Set from Kamsack Home Hardware (Retail Value \$1300)
- Prize 2:** Propane BBQ and Accessories donated by Legacy Co-op \$100 Legacy Co-op Gift Card \$100 Lornes Butcher Gift Certificate (Retail Value \$800)
- Prize 3:** \$150 Flowerhouse Florist Gift Certificate, \$150 Chautauqua Gardens Gift Certificate (Retail Value \$300)

**Draw Date: June 9th**

**1 TICKET HAS A CHANCE TO WIN ALL 3 PRIZES!**

To Purchase Tickets, contact [rec.kamsack@sasktel.net](mailto:rec.kamsack@sasktel.net) or (306) 542-2044

**What is happening on Highway 5?** Saskatchewan's Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure is replacing the bridge on Highway 5, just west of Kamsack and adjacent to Broda Park, which crosses the Assiniboine River. Construction is scheduled to begin on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Learn more about this exciting infrastructure project at <http://www.kamsack.ca>



**The Kamsack Swimming Pool in 2020**

2020 has been a year of change and uncertainty due to the current pandemic. As a result, the Town of Kamsack has made a number of difficult decisions. From restricting access to public facilities to postponing recurring annual events, your municipality has taken significant steps to comply with public health orders to limit the presence and impact of COVID-19 in our community.

In line with these objectives, the Town of Kamsack has decided to not open the swimming pool for the summer of 2020. This challenging decision was only made after serious considerations and discussions.

The government's Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan allows recreational facilities, including outdoor swimming pools, to re-open in Phase 4. However, the re-opening date has not been set for Phase 4 as it will be determined by the outcomes of Phases 1 through 3. As such, no date has been set by the province outlining when the swimming pool might be allowed to open. In addition, we would be required to ensure that physical distancing still occurs, increased cleaning and disinfecting measures are in place and the number of people at the pool is limited. Finally, and most importantly, a main priority of the town continues to be the safety of our staff and the public. These requirements make both providing lessons and ensuring adequate care, especially during an emergency, very difficult; if not impossible.

The decision to not open the swimming pool for the 2020 season was especially difficult. This year was supposed to be a tremendous and exciting time for our swimming pool as extensive renovations and upgrades have been made to our swimming pool, beginning in October of 2019. The main goal of the swimming pool expansion project is to create a safer and fully accessible swimming pool where everyone will be able to use this wonderful facility with confidence and in comfort. Once the expansion is complete, our pool will offer an opportunity for physical activity and play in a safe, supervised, accessible and inclusive setting.

We are looking forward to 2021! Our swimming season will start with the highly anticipated grand opening of the new pool. We are also hoping to open the pool earlier in 2021 to provide everyone with more opportunities to be physically active.

Learn more about the swimming pool closure at <http://www.kamsack.ca/newsletter.html>

*The Garden of Saskatchewan Will Continue to Grow*

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR


Check out our calendar to see what's happening in our community!

Some events are colour coded to the location of that event.

Kamsack Senior Centre Broda Sportsplex Playhouse Theater Kamsack Legion Victoria School or KCI

All other events will have the time and location marked on the calendar.

## June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 31	June 1	June 2 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 3	June 4 Green Pickup Day	June 5 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 6 Landfill Open 9 am to 3 pm
June 7	June 8 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm  Last Day to purchase Rec Board Raffle Tickets	June 9 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 10	June 11 Yellow Pickup Day	June 12 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 13 Landfill Open 9 am to 3 pm
June 14	June 15	June 16 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 17	June 18 Green Pickup Day	June 19 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 20 Landfill Open 9 am to 3 pm
June 21	June 22 Town Council Meeting 6:30 pm	June 23 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 24	June 25 Yellow Pickup Day	June 26 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	June 27 Landfill Open 9 am to 3 pm
June 28	June 29	June 30 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	July 1 Canada Day 	July 2 Green Pickup Day	July 3 Landfill Open 1 pm to 7 pm	July 4 Landfill Open 9 am to 3 pm

Find the Community Calendar, the Broda Sportsplex Calendar and the OCC Hall Calendar at [www.kamsack.ca](http://www.kamsack.ca)

**Events may be added throughout the month, so keep an eye on our website!**

Due to COVID-19, and the resulting facility closures and event cancellations, our Community Calendar is quite empty when compared to other months. However, we want everyone to have the opportunity to find these dates easily.

In addition, we want to see our community return to its normal activities and events as soon as possible. As such, we strongly encourage everyone to follow Public Health Orders and Recommendations to limit the presence and impact of this pandemic.

These measures include:

- Practice Safe Distancing
- Wash your hands frequently
- Only travel when necessary
- Continue to follow all Provincial and Federal Requirements and Recommendations

Garbage / Recycling Pickup Areas

**The Kamsack Landfill** changed to **Summer Hours** on May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Hours:**

- Tuesdays and Fridays from 1 pm to 7 pm &
- Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm



Please have bins at least 1.5 feet apart at curbside

***We can't wait to see everyone out and about!***