

This newsletter highlights important information and events for the months of December and January. Please visit our website at www.kamsack.ca, our Facebook Page @TownOfKamsack or contact Town Office to stay up to date on what's happening in your community!



During other years, I would be telling everyone that Christmas and the holidays are a time for families, friends and loved ones to come together to reflect on cherished moments, make new memories and look forward to the promise of hope and opportunity that a New Year brings.

However, 2020 has not been like other years.

While Christmas and New Year's Celebrations will be different this year, we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Please take the time to connect with others by calling a loved one, decorating your home, shopping locally, and taking a tour around town to look at the lights. We can still connect and reminisce, we just have to be creative and a little more cautious.

On behalf of myself, Town Council and Staff, I would like to extend our sincerest best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year during these challenging times.

*Warmest of Wishes,
Nancy Brunt,
Mayor, Town of Kamsack*



Get to know our Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Riley Booth

Originally from Shoal Lake Manitoba, Riley completed his Community Safety Officer training at Sask Polytechnic and is currently studying Police Foundations at Algonquin College. He held several law enforcement positions throughout the country, focusing on administering legislation and bylaws. He enjoys volunteering and being active in his community.

Join us in Welcoming Riley to Kamsack!

We wish Mike all the best in his future undertakings and greatly appreciate the valuable work he has completed for the department and the Town of Kamsack.

2020 Property Taxes Due December 31st, 2020

All 2020 property tax payments must be received and the balances must be paid in full by **December 31st**.

It can take 3 to 5 Business Days for Town Office to receive online and credit card transactions.

Any unpaid taxes will be penalized, by up to 10%, as outlined below:

- January 1st, 2021: 5% Penalty Added to Unpaid Balances
 - February 2nd, 2021: 1% Penalty Added
 - March 1st, 2021: 1% Penalty Added
 - April 1st, 2021: 1% Penalty Added
 - May 1st, 2021: 1% Penalty Added
 - June 1st, 2021: 1% Penalty Added

Unpaid accounts are also sent to TaxService, a collection agency, where additional charges will be added to the outstanding balance.

2021 Property Taxes: Prepayment Discounts Available

As of January 1st, 2021, the following rates will be applied to early property tax payments:

- 5% discount if property taxes are paid in January, February or March
- 3% discount if taxes are paid in April, May or June
- 1% discount if taxes are paid in July or August

Partial payments also receive the discounted rates.

DECORATE IN DECEMBER

Each week in December, we featured a new holiday activity.

Week 1: **Making Your Own Paper Snowflake.**

Week 2: **Making an Ornament or Wreath.**

Week 3: **Sharing Festive Foods & Recipes.**

Week 4: **Showing Your Holiday Spirit.**

See Pictures & Learn more at www.kamsack.ca

You still have time to complete each activity and submit your pictures to rec.kamsack@sasktel.net.

Once we receive your picture, your household is entered into the prize draw on December 30th!

Town Office will be Closed several days during the upcoming holiday season. These dates are:



- December 24th: Closed
- December 25th: Closed
- December 28th: Closed
- January 1st: Closed



SASK LOTTERIES

Sask Lotteries provides funds to community, non-profit volunteer organizations in support of sport, culture and recreation programs!

Local community groups that would like to apply for 2021-2022 funding need to submit their applications by **February 19th, 2021**. Blank copies of the application can be found on our website, www.kamsack.ca.

If you have any questions call our Recreation Director, Dayna, at (306) 542 – 2044.

**** Please ensure your 2020-2021 Project Report Forms are submitted before completing your 2021-2022 application.**



We are pleased to share that the Town of Kamsack has been selected by Canadian Tire Jumpstart to receive a grant from their Sport Relief Fund. This grant will go a long way towards helping us maintain operations at the Broda Sportsplex by increasing safety as well as reducing user fee increases. We greatly appreciate this generous donation from Canadian Tire Jumpstart.

Thank you for helping more people be more active more often

Town of Kamsack

Located at 161 Queen Elizabeth Blvd West and Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4 pm

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 Riverside Golf Course

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

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 27	Dec. 28 Town Office Closed	Dec. 29	Dec. 30 Prize Draw for Decorate in December	Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Green Pickup Day	Jan. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Town Office Closed	Jan. 2
Jan. 3	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6	Jan. 7 Yellow Pickup Day	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
Jan. 10	Jan. 11 Virtual Town Council Meeting due to COVID-19	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 14 Green Pickup Day	Jan. 15	Jan. 16
Jan. 17	Jan. 18	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 21 Yellow Pickup Day	Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Jan. 24	Jan. 25 Virtual Town Council Meeting due to COVID-19	Jan. 26	Jan. 27	Jan. 28 Green Pickup Day	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Feb. 4 Yellow Pickup Day	Feb. 5	Feb. 6

Spread the Word!

Is your Community Group hosting an event, activity or program? We can help spread the word by adding it to our Facebook page, our Calendars, this Newsletter, the Monthly Kamsack Times Ad as well as the Electronic Town Sign!

Simply email community.kamsack@sasktel.net or call (306) 542-5997 with the title, a short description, date, time as well as the location and

We'll Handle the Rest

Garbage / Recycling Pickup Areas



Landfill FAQ's

- Tickets for the landfill must be purchased at Town Office. Tickets are not available at the Landfill.
- Carload \$5; Utility Trailer \$10; Truck \$15
- Additional \$5 per item charge for appliances and furniture
- No hazardous materials accepted
- Grass, leaves and branches are free
- Shingle disposal fee = \$5.60 per approx. bundle

Please have bins at least 1.5 feet apart at curbside