

happy holidays



'Tis The Season!

No matter what holiday you celebrate, we wish you a safe, happy holiday season & a prosperous New Year!

The Village Office will be closed December 25-27

From the Mayor

2023 has been another very busy year and it has just flown by. I am so proud of the improvements we continue to make in this beautiful resort village.

We take great pride in knowing that as your leaders, we continue to work together as a team, doing everything we can to make the Resort Village of Tobin Lake a great place to call home! I'm very thankful for our awesome staff! They all work hard to provide a well maintained, efficient and pleasant community for us to enjoy! I'd also like to welcome Tanya to the team as our new Assistant CAO. She's doing a great job and fits right in!

On behalf of Council and myself, I'd like to wish each and every one of you a



very Merry Christmas & a Holiday Season surrounded by family & friends. May 2024 be filled with all the best things in life. I'd also like to send my deepest sympathy to those of you that have lost a loved one this past year. My heart goes out to you & I pray that you may find some peace & comfort during this difficult time of the year.

Mayor, Amy Shipley



*Ring in the New Year with us!
Come down to the boat launch &
see the fireworks display at 8:00pm*

**weather permitting*

*The Village is excited to host a
Ratepayers Meeting Saturday,
May 18. It will be a fun evening
with dinner and entertainment. Tickets
will be available for purchase in the
New Year. Stay tuned!*



*Remember to have your garbage &
recycling out by 8am on Mondays.
Holiday pick up will be December 26
& January 2.*

*Council is working on the Waste
Collection and Disposal Bylaw. The
second reading will be brought forward at
the December 12 council meeting.*



*Water bills were due July 31 &
penalties have been applied as of
August 1.*



In case of Emergency, we require updated contact information. Please contact the office if your phone number has changed.



Remember Property Taxes are due December 31. Payment must be received in the office by 4:30 to avoid penalties.



Merry Christmas from the Nipawin and Smeaton RCMP detachments! As we prepare for another holiday season we want to remind everyone to make sure that they celebrate responsibly with festivities that end with everyone making it home safely.

During this season, the local RCMP will continue with their number one priority – that being road and traffic safety. We will be regularly setting up local traffic check-stops to ensure sobriety, seat belt usage, and to check for distracted driving. Plan for a safe ride home!

Secondly, local RCMP will be concentrating on public safety through the continuance of the prolific offender check program. This is where local RCMP make house-calls to those who are on court ordered conditions to ensure they

are abiding by their curfews and living by the conditions laid out for them by the courts.

Thirdly, RCMP will be extensively patrolling to increase the police presence in local residential areas as many people will be away from home in order to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

Typically the Christmas season means many people planning on being away from home for extended periods of time. There are some simple steps that can improve the security of your home and property while you are absent.

Leaving house lights on timers are excellent ways to give the appearance of someone still being at home. Motion sensing lighting is a very good measure to utilize at anytime of the year. Ensuring all doors and windows are locked and all sheds are secure is another pro-active measure that everyone can do to help you find your home the way you left it.

It is a good idea to have a friend look in on your property while you are away as well to make the property appear lived in and frequented.

Let's be pro-active in ensuring that we all have a safe and festive Christmas Season this year!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the RCMP members and their families of the Nipawin and Smeaton RCMP detachments.

Terry POSNIKOFF, S/Sgt.

Detachment Commander - NDMT Advisory NCO



Sugar shortage? No problem!

Cream Cheese Turtle Cups

1 tube (16-1/2 ounces)



refrigerated sugar cookie dough
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 package (8 ounces) cream
cheese, softened
1/3 cup hot caramel ice cream
topping
1/3 cup chopped pecans
1/3 cup hot fudge ice cream
topping, warmed
36 pecan halves

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Place cookie dough in a large bowl; let stand at room temperature 5-10 minutes to soften. Add flour; beat until blended. Shape dough into 1-in. balls; place in greased mini-muffin cups. Press evenly onto bottoms and up the sides of cups.
2. Bake 6-8 minutes or until edges are light golden brown. Press a deep indentation in center of each with the end of a wooden spoon handle. Bake 8-10 minutes longer or until golden brown. Cool in pans 5 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.
3. In a small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in caramel topping. Fold in chopped pecans. Spoon 2 teaspoons filling into each cup. Drizzle with fudge topping; top with pecan halves. Refrigerate until serving.

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