

What's Hot and What's Not

Hot – A marvelous donation by Discovery Co-op of enough paint to paint the entire exterior of the Village hall, the addition to the hall and the restaurant.

Not – Reserve horses wandering through the village and leaving their calling cards.

Hot – Cochin Community Players for offering the labour to do the painting of the hall.

Lighthouse Café –

The Lighthouse Café continues with everyday opening and the hopeful plan is to continue operating throughout the winter. This in spite of owner manager, Sandra Francis, having experienced some serious health challenges in September. The good news is that she is on the road to recovery and planning her personal return to the Café.

Community Safety Meeting –

Everyone is invited to attend a Community Safety Meeting sponsored by the RCMP and its partner participating urban and rural municipalities and First Nation Reserves to be held in the Village's rink hall commencing at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 26, 2018.

Sea Cans –

A reminder: Sea cans with a footprint of more than 100 square feet are assessed (and will continue to be assessed) as ancillary structures and taxed accordingly.

Cochin Days –

The Cochin Days bank account had a balance of \$9,845.02 following the 2017 event.

In 2018 total revenue was \$24,446.50. Expenses were \$9,455.53 for total net revenue of \$14,990.97

Interest earned on the account amounted to \$85.56 leaving \$24,921.55 in the account as at today's date.

These funds are in a bank account separate from the Village's accounts. The signing officers on the account are representatives of the Village and of the independent Cochin Days Committee with a signature from each being required to write cheques or transfer funds. This is a protocol established so as to avoid any temptation of any future council to appropriate these monies for transfer to general revenue of the Village.

The Cochin Days Committee is exploring replacing the playground equipment on Hunt's Cove beach. The Committee is in consultation with Council in that regard.

Quads, Golf Carts, Other Unlicensed Vehicles and Unlicensed Operators –

The laws of the Province of Saskatchewan prohibit unlicensed operators from operating a motor vehicle on a public road or parking lot (among other locations). This means that anyone who allows unlicensed drivers (including children) to operate their golf carts, quads, scooters and the like on the streets, roads, lanes, alleys and parking lots in the Village are doing so in contravention of these laws and are subject to prosecution. Council will be asking the RCMP to be vigilant and to take action against those who are in contravention of these prohibitions.

The same laws prohibit unlicensed vehicles from being operated on a public road, street, lane, alley and parking lot within the Village. This includes golf carts, quads, scooters and the like.

Council will be asking the RCMP to be vigilant and to take action against those who are in contravention of these prohibitions.

Village residents who are “fed up” with kids and adults driving such unlicensed vehicles within the Village or with speeders are encouraged to call the RCMP and complain.

Village Office Hours

The Village office will be closed from and including Friday, December 21, 2018 to and including Tuesday, January 1, 2019.

Annexation Proceedings

The provincial government official charged with approving or denying our application has highlighted procedural shortfalls in the application materials. Council accepts the government recommendation to “start over” and has resolved to do so. The expectation is that the process will be complete by spring.

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