

Kenaston Crossroads



Kenaston Dinner Theatre Thanks

Directors, Set & Costumes: Kathy Enns & Melanie Kerpan.

Cast and crew: Cindy Menzies, Brittany Biberdorf, Andrew Lynsley, Josh Kerpan, Ryley Enns, Allison deHoop, Sally Siroski, Tanya Ringdal, Jenna Fisher, Mandy Ringdal, Aaron Biberdorf, Rosemary O'Handley, Julie Lowdermilk, Doug Taylor, Lorne Anholt, Don George, Linda Purves, Allan Kerpan, Jon Zdunich, Sue Mills, Kelsey Enns.

Sound & Lights: Gene Pavelich & Braedon Fowler.

Committee: Susan Anholt, Kathy Enns, Lori Gasper, Heather Jewell, Melanie Kerpan, Heather Mills, Cory Ouellette, Sally Siroski.

Key Contributors to the Event: Gloria George, Bree Asbjornhus, Sandra Weisner & Carla Chomyshen, for special food preparation; Karinn Lewis & Amanda Holder for décor; Cory Ouellette & Shannon Libke—service coordinators; Heather Jewell—bar coordinator; Heather Mills & Carol Lewis—floor coordinators; Rosemary O'Handley for coordinating the 77+ volunteers (waiters, hostesses, appetizers, dishes, bar); Photos - Gene Pavelich & Cory Ouellette.

Special thanks to PeDe Services for selling tickets, Brad Hoffmann for printing, Kenaston School staff and students for hall set up, our caterers Well Seasoned and Zdunich & Company; and Idelle Westman for sewing.

That adds up to over 120 volunteers that made this event possible. 435 guests attended. Good on you Kenaston!!



Kenaston School of Dance Annual Recital

May 4th, 2014 2 p.m.

@ Kenaston Place

Admission: Adults \$5 Students \$3



Kenaston Blizzards Sportsmen's Dinner

Come out and support local athletics!

Featuring Wall of Honor Inductees:

Aaron Phillips & Colin Finnie.

Saturday April 12, 2014 Kenaston Place.

5:00pm Cocktails. 6:00pm Supper;

7:00pm Wall of Honor Athlete Recognition Blizzard Awards;

8:00pm Live Auction; 9:30pm HORSE RACING! - Guaranteed \$1000.00 to the winning horse!

All Donations Welcome!

Tickets \$20 at the door or call: Josh & Paula 252-1311



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Kenaston Korner

Village Updates

I don't know about you, but for me, Spring cannot get here soon enough! April showers bring May flowers – kiss winter good bye.



As many of you will be aware the dynamics of the Village Council has changed with Brent Hartman stepping down as a Councillor at the end of January. Brent decided that 2014 was his retirement year and with regret his resignation was accepted. On behalf of the Village of Kenaston, Councillors and residents, I wish to thank Brent for his many years of dedicated public service. You will be missed.

With Brent's departure, a bi-election was necessary. By acclamation Dean Blenkinsop stepped into the position and attended his first meeting in February, 2014. Dean comes with municipal experience having held the positions of both Councillor and then Mayor of Hawarden. A big welcome and thank you to Dean.

Koodoes to our Village Foreman, Joe Stacowich and his crew, for the marvelous job they did with snow removal this winter. A snow removal policy was incorporated in the fall and, with the exception of a few minor glitches, appeared to work well. To assist with icy roads next winter the Village has purchased a sand/salt spreader – but let's forget about winter for now.

Spring is a time of renewal and growth and your Council is feeling the energy. The budget process has begun and high on the list of 'Must Do's' is the acquisition of a new town truck. Councillors Mills and Tomlenovich have the lead on this committee. A new village truck is very close to a reality.

I am sure you are all aware of the severe infrastructure deficit being experienced not only in Saskatchewan but all of Canada and beyond. Unfortunately, Kenaston is also feeling growing pains and infrastructure issues. Key to growth is planning – a strategy for facing the future. Knowing what is necessary infrastructure wise and the cost thereof. Incorporate into that lot development that may not be necessary this year, but it is coming. We need to budget for those costs, grow our reserves as best we can, and steadily move forward. If nothing else, sustain what we have.

One of the budget items to date, and although not officially approved it is a 'Must Do' on Council's list are the Village's curb stop valves leading to individual residences. It has been brought

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to our attention that we are unable to turn off many of these valves as they are so corroded the fear is they will break if touched. It is just as important to be able to turn the water off as it is to turn it on. If you have a water issue and need the water turned off and we are unable to do it – well, not so good.

One of the big issues facing the Village has been the intersection of the #15 and #11 highways. After years of waiting, although not approved as yet by the Minister of Highways, Kenaston Council was made privy to the recommendation being made. April 1 a representative from the Ministry, the primary consultant, Village Council, Gene Whitehead as the EMO Co-ordinator, Ken Remmen our Deputy Fire Chief and James Simonson our Community Planner from WaterWolf, met to discuss Village concerns over the proposed plan. The only news I have to report is they heard our concerns and are back to the drawing board and going over a revised plan.

*We are here to work with you and for you.
Your Humble Servant - M.L. Whittles—Mayor*

New Business: Sunset Ridge Ranch Pet Food Sales

We are located 25 minutes from Kenaston east on hwy #15 on Young Grid. We stock a variety of pet foods and offer a delivery service. Rodney & Audrey Rink. 306-419-9025.



Welcome Baskets: We ask please, that you let Theresa or Crystal, @ Minister Yelich's office, 306-252-6100, know of any new residents to Kenaston and rural area, since Aug. 1/13. The Chamber gives gift baskets, filled with donations from local businesses, at the

Community Welcome BBQ, held in August.

Deadline for names is July 15th, so we have time to get the baskets ready. It helps to know the number of families, ahead of time, in order to ask for a specific amount of donated items, from each business, contributing to the baskets. If there are any new businesses wishing to contribute to the baskets, please let Theresa or Crystal know. Thank you for your continued help and support with welcoming our new residents to Kenaston.—*Theresa Owen*

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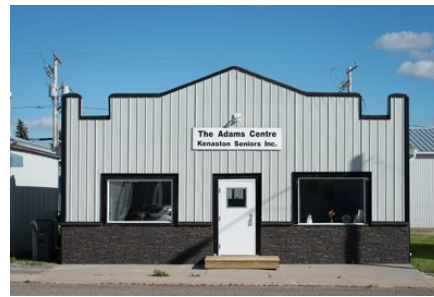
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The Kenaston Website Business Pages: Any and all Kenaston and District businesses are asked to please take a look at the Business Directory on the Kenaston website to see if you have a page there, and if the information is up to date. We would like to start featuring our businesses in the Crossroads, so will want the directory as current and informative as possible, as well as have a full detailed listing of our businesses for site visitors. Please contact Glen with your information: glenpavelich@gmail.com



Kenaston Seniors News

This is the year of our 40th Anniversary for our Seniors club.

We are hosting the Winter Games Grand Finale, on Thursday, April 10th.

At this time renovations are going ahead at the Senior Center so exercise classes have been postponed for the time being. Activities such as coffee time, exercise equipment, pool and snooker; cards, games and puzzles, etc. will continue as usual.

Our annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 29th, 2014 at 4:30 pm. We hope to see our membership there. This would be a good time to consider membership in the Kenaston Seniors Club and enjoy the fellowship, fun, games and coffee with your neighbors.

Mary Ann Santha



School Dates:

Tuesday, April 8 - School Community Council Annual General Meeting - Kenaston School @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 15 - Sun West School

Division Annual General Meeting - Lucky Lake School @ 7:00 p.m.

April 17 - Good Friday - no classes

April 21 - 25 - Easter Break - no classes

Friday, May 16 - Professional Development Day - no classes

Monday, May 19 - Victoria Day - no classes

Saturday, May 24 - West Central District Track & Field Meet - Griffith's Stadium, Saskatoon starting at 8:00 a.m.

The Kenaston Website, Newsletter, and Facebook page are used by a wide sector of the community **and** serve as our main communication tools. We invite you to take advantage of them. See the contact page tab at www.kenaston.ca for contact information.

Sponsoring the Crossroads: We are currently in need of sponsors. To sponsor (\$80) or co-sponsor (\$40) an issue contact Susan Anholt: 252-2769. Also: as space allows and content deemed appropriate, community members are welcomed and encouraged to contribute information or suggestions for articles to the Crossroads. Send your suggestion and contributions to Glen: 252-2711. Issue are published every 2 months.