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The Barry Firby Charity Retirement Roast Saturday June 17, 2017 Kenaston Place

The evening includes wine tasting, dinner, live and silent auctions & more!

All proceeds will be donated to Kenaston Recreation Board & Senator Doug Finley Memorial Fund.

For more information, or to purchase individual or group tables please visit www.barryfirbyroast.com.

Local residents can purchase tickets from Mackenzie Firby at 306-221-2553 or mfirby@sasktel.net, or Barry: 306-229-1720

Come out to support Kenaston and raise funds for the Pool, Rink & Kenaston Place!!

Greetings from the Village of Kenaston



The Village of Kenaston has exciting news. As this is written, Roy & Sons of Regina are at our lagoon dredging the primary cell which is quite an interesting process to watch. The dredging uses an advanced process that can go down into the lagoon fifteen feet and suction the sludge into the drying bed by moving it through a system of pipes on the lagoon's surface. The final results are not in but the dredging will give residents of Kenaston like-new capacity in the lagoon which will alleviate concern from the Water Security Agency.

As Village Council and Administration has learnt from other communities, the specific enzyme product we purchased in 2015 will aid in liquefying the material that enters the lagoon. In the future these enzymes will be used on an ongoing basis to keep the sludge from building up.

Village Residents/Property Owners will be receiving their tax notices shortly. Residents will notice an increase to taxes ranging between \$20 - \$60 per month. Increases to the Education Mill Rate and the Assessment done by SAMA (Saskatchewan Asset Management Agency) have increased house values.

The Village Council has reduced the Mill rate from previous years to make the increase reasonable for residents. However, in some cases home owners will have improved their house or built a garage and this is the first time these improvements have been accounted for by SAMA making the assessment higher.

A special mention goes out to the Chamber of Commerce in Kenaston who are making arrangements to Celebrate Canada 150.

From the Village of Kenaston Mayor and Council



Canada Celebrates 150th Anniversary of Confederation June 28th 3:00—7:00 pm

The Chamber will sponsor a community Fun Day and Street BBQ on 3rd Street by the Adam's Center.

The Co-Op will be offering snow cones, pop-corn, cotton candy and a bounce castle for kids. The Adams Center is supplying the Cake. Affinity has a raffle and prize for kids. Ruby Powder will be doing Face Painting. Enjoy street entertainment during the event.

BBQ 4:40—6:30. Prices: All newcomers arriving since last year's BBQ - FREE. OTHERS: Adults—\$5.00; Students—\$3.00; Pre-School-Free; Family Rate—\$15.



Fund Raising? There are openings in July, August and September for organizations to host a Wednesday BBQ from the Co-Op this summer. Contact the Riverbend Co-Op to arrange your date.



School Dates:

June 1st-3rd - Provincial Track and Field Meet in Saskatoon.

June 7th - Variety Night - Music, Skits and A Circus! 7:00 p.m.

June 13th - Elementary Track and Field

June 15th - Awards Program - 10:45 a.m.

June 23rd-28th - Final Exams

June 29th - Graduation Exercises - 7:00 p.m.



Village News:

1) A reminder to Village of Kenaston residents that the village has a bylaw that requires a building permit for any new building 100 square feet or more or a deck construction. The permit is then forwarded to the building inspector for inspection of the structure or deck. Please contact the office for more information.

2) The dump hours for June to September will be every Wednesday from 5 to 8 and Saturday 1 to 4.

3) Please have your trees & grass trimmed on a regular basis this summer. The Village has a nuisance bylaw for anyone who does not comply with volunteer maintenance to their yards. The bylaw is found on the website.

The Kenaston Wheatland library is under-going a much needed “facelift” with new windows and siding. Our new steps and wheel chair ramp will be installed to enable all library users to once again access the building.

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation, and the Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) for grant money towards the new windows and building siding, and the Affinity Credit Union Community Grant for a donation toward the new wheel chair ramp. Our library building was in poor shape and with out these grants our major renovations would not have been possible. We appreciate the financial assistant to enable us to keep the library a viable part of the community.

We would also like to thank the Riverbend Co-op for supporting the library through a monthly BBQ, also those who attended our Movie night and Paint night, bought Vessey seeds, ordered a Community Calendars or gave a financial donation. The library is very appreciative of all the support we have gotten on our renovation project and we look forward to starting on the inside of the building once the outside is complete.

The library hosted “Munsch Mania” for approximately 150 students from both Kenaston and Hanley schools; the elementary age students enjoyed the Munsch story told by the puppets.

With the provincial budget back we are “back to business” and ordering approx. 300 or more new books each week. The Clearspring Hutterite Colony, the Kenaston School, Distant Learning Center and our regular library patrons can continue to order books and E-Books from all over the province. Stop by and check out our many display changes, items of interest and use a free access computer.

Wheatland is celebrating 50 years of service and we invite the public to drop by and see our display. We will join in to celebrate Canada’s 150th birthday with the community on June 28th. Our summer reading Program will start at the end of June and run all summer long, with plenty of prizes and fun.

Submitted by Faye McVeigh



LIONS NEWS: In 2016 Brian and Elaina Guilmette and Matt Yelich made an agreement to provide a quarter section of land to be farmed with net crop proceeds donated towards our community recreation facilities. Jon Zdunich generously farmed the land donating his time, fuel and equipment. The Lions Club got involved as the financial backer for this project. Jon and his crew of Ryan Matovich, Chance Krueger, Joe Matovich, Steve Zdunich and Dave Cooper did a great job of producing a 40 plus bushel crop of wheat which also graded very well considering many of the quality issues that occurred in 2016. This project will continue in 2017.

The project was supported by several other individuals and companies. Our thanks and recognition are extended to Seed Master Industries, Jake Zdunich and Richardson Pioneer Grain, Blair’s Fertilizer, Leon Tomlenovich and TLC Trucking, Mark Zdunich and McQueen Hail Insurance, Gardiner Dam Terminal, Dupont Chemicals, and Rob Warkingham with Western Sales. We are thankful for the generous attitudes of these people and organizations that continue to make our community a good place to live and raise our families!

Lorne Anholt, Treasurer / Kenaston Lions Club

Seniors Club News: Kenaston Seniors hosted the Grades 5 & 6 students on May 26th to do straw weaving. They enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did.



Wellness Clinic at Adams Centre Monday June 5th, 9am to noon.

Best Wishes to the Graduates of 2017!!

New club members are always Welcome. Coffee's on at the Centre every Monday morning and every Monday & Thursday afternoon.

Submitted by Kenaston Seniors

August Long Weekend Silver Bullet Contracting will sponsor the Annual Flea Market on Sunday August 6 and Monday August 7. Tables will be open from 9 to 5. We are hoping to have the William Holder Memorial Show 'n Shine again on the Monday; we need volunteers to hold this show so if you can volunteer, we need to hear from you. The Kenaston Community Recreation Committee will again provide food services and proceeds will be directed to the operation of the swimming pool and skating rink. In order to make this event a success, volunteers are welcomed and can contact either Denis or Tammy (Denis: 306-491-6066 or Tammy: 306-230-2261). The location of the event is under negotiation, and will be posted on the Kenaston Community page once confirmed. More updates will be posted in the August newsletter.

The Kenaston Recreation Board—The Blizzard Auction supper catered by numerous community volunteers, made a profit of \$1,800.00. That revenue goes towards operating and maintaining the pool, rink and hall; each running a major deficit every year. I would like to thank the many volunteers that prepped, cooked, served and cleaned up the meal. Thank you Janelle Englesman, Debbie Ouellette, Michelle & Dean Blenkinsop, Tammy Powder, Lynne Yelich, Dee Guy, Renee Zdunich, Darlene & Ole Remmen, Allan Kerpan, Tara Rink, Ellen Fischl, Lacey Zdunich and Carman Fowler. Thank you Jen Millsap for baking the buns, Reagan Prpich for organizing the desserts donated by Deanne Bleakley, Joni Zdunich, Jackie Jewell, Julia Martin, Tammy Owen and Jenn Zacharias. Huge shout out to Cindy Menzies and her PAA class for making the carrot and chocolate cakes as well as the cakes in the auction. Thank you Riverbend Co-op and Florence Greke for generously donating and bringing in supplies for the meal.

The Pool: The Kenaston Swimming Pool is excited for the upcoming season! The board and staff have been working hard to get the facility ready for the summer of 2017! The pool provides so many opportunities to get active and be healthy, so join us for public swim, child and adult lessons, aquacise, mom and tot fitness class, teen swim, adult swim, lane swim and numerous fun days!

We have made some significant upgrades to the facility due to multiple grants and donations! (See details—online.)

Last year we tried one week lessons, but the swimming instructors felt they needed more instruction time and that a weekend between lessons gave kids the opportunity for more practice time. We have decided to try Monday - Thursday for 2 weeks, giving families their summer weekends. **Lesson Sets:** Set 1: June 19-29 (after school-evening) Set 2: July 3-13 (morning) Set 3: July 24-Aug 3 (morning) Set 4: Aug 14-24 (morning). (More Info—see online pool page.)

Submitted by Elaina Guilmette