



# Please Be Mindful / Did You Know?

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**Dog License** – According to our Town Bylaw No. 751 Schedule A, all dogs must be licensed annually. Come on in and get your dog licensed & have a Law-Abiding Pup. By registering your puppy, if it accidentally gets away from you, we can identify it and contact you, to help us get your beloved pet home safely to you!

**Snow Angels** – With snow on the way, we want to send a thank you to all of the snow angels that go above and beyond to help their neighbors (with snow shoveling, snow blowing, etc.). It is a great community, that looks out for each other.

**Backyard Snow**– Last year our staff were not able to get into a lot of backyards to do the March Water Meter Readings (snow, locked gates, etc.) Please think of this when you are moving snow. We would appreciate it if you would keep the walkway to the readers cleared out, this will decrease the time spent trying to track residents down to email in their readings. We will be reading meters again in mid-March.

**Meter Changes** – Thank you for all of you that allowed us to come in and change out your water meters. We are no longer able to read the following meters (ABB, Elster, Kent, Trident, etc.) due to our old reading machine quitting and it is now obsolete. We were able to change about 100 meters in November and December. If you have one of the above meters we will start changing meters again soon.

**Sidewalks & Fire Hydrants** – For those of you that keep your sidewalks cleaned off for people to get around easier, it is greatly appreciated. Please be mindful of where you put your snow when shoveling or blowing it (not blocking fire hydrants or street corners for vehicles to see traffic coming, etc.)!!

**Business Licenses** – If you have a business you operate out of your residence, you will need to fill out a business license form. You can get the form off of our website, or pick one up at our office. If you contact our office we can also email one out to you.

## **AGT Centre Public Skating Fees:**

Thank you to those that have already paid their public skating fees; we appreciate your support of the Davidson AGT Centre. A reminder that public skating fees are now due, and can be paid at the Town Office or in the drop box at the rink (located just outside Doug's office).

### **Rates (incl GST/PST):**

Family Pass - \$111

Single Pass - \$55.50

Drop in - \$2

The full rink schedule is on the Town's website:

[www.townofdavidson.com](http://www.townofdavidson.com)

## **\*\*Reminder\*\***

For Public Works to remove snow from the streets following a snow fall, residents and businesses are asked to remove ALL vehicles from the streets as soon as possible. Infrequently used vehicles should not be parked on the street, unless you can move them on time for snow removal.

Please do not leave your

Recycle & Garbage

Carts on the

street.



The Town has recently pre-qualified for grant funding available through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities under the **Green Municipal Fund**, Community Buildings Retrofit (CBR) Initiative. The Town hopes to receive funding to complete feasibility studies on both the Town Hall and the AGT Centre, in an effort to upgrade these facilities to be more energy efficient.

AGT Centre is as busy as ever with 7 tournaments and 3 bonspiels this year. Watch the schedule on the Town Website [www.townofdavidson.com](http://www.townofdavidson.com) under the Recreation tab, for upcoming games, events, and public skate times.

## Priority Snow Clearing for the Town of Davidson

The following is the outline of how the Town of Davidson will approach clearing the streets after a snow storm. The priorities are set out with #1 being the highest priority and going down from there:

1. **Top priority** will be the streets that go to the hospital and the access to that facility. The streets involved would be Government Road, Railway, Garfield, and Enterprise Lane (access to water plant, and likely busiest road we have).
2. **Second priority** is the business areas, Coxworth, AGT Centre, and The Manor on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.
3. The third priority would be residential streets. Priority would be set by staff according to the direction of the wind and the largest snow cover on the streets.
4. Back alleys.



Sask Lotteries Community Grant provides funding to non-profit organizations and groups for projects that increase participation in sports, culture, or recreation. Applications will be available beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> for projects offered between April 1, 2024, to March 31, 2025



**Secret Santa was a tremendous success again this year.** Thanks to all who donated presents, cash, cookies for decorating and soup for a delicious Christmas morning lunch. We were able to help over 40 local children have a brighter and happier Christmas this year.

**Prevent  
IRRITABLE  
SEWER  
SYNDROME**



Food products containing grease, fats and oils, coffee grounds, and materials like flushable wipes, paper towel, personal hygiene items, birth control methods, pharmaceuticals and hair cause blockages that are costly to repair and bad for your house's health.

### **HOW THIS AFFECTS YOU:**

**Grease Clogs:** Food products such as oils, meat grease, butter, gravy and salad dressing build up on the walls of the sewer system.

**Blockages:** Personal hygiene (tampons & wipes), condoms, baby wipes, paper towel, kleenex, etc. don't break down in the sewer system – despite manufacturer's claims.

**Safety Risks:** Household hazardous waste products such as paint, solvents, household cleaners, motor oil place stress on the sewer system and create risks to the public and worker's safety.

**Pharmaceutical Residues:** Pharmaceuticals and other medicines do not easily breakdown in the wastewater treatment process and can pass directly into our lagoons and leach into the soil.

### **ALTERNATIVES TO FLUSHING**

Cooking fat & grease - pour into a jar to cool then discard in the garbage. Wipe fats, oils, grease, cooking oil, butter, sauces and salad dressing off cooking equipment with paper towel and place in your garbage before washing.

Compost organic waste (food scraps & coffee grounds); Return unused pharmaceuticals to the pharmacy;

Dispose wipes, diapers, personal hygiene products, and condoms into the garbage; Paint can be taken to Sarcan;

Used motor oil can be taken to the Oil Recycle Centre when it is open.