

TOWN OF SHELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

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Phone Tree System

The Town of Shellbrook will be implementing our new Phone Tree system very soon. This service will inform the residents of our town of important events that may affect them, such as water main breaks, by leaving an automated message by phone, text or email. If you would like to participate in this service, please call the Town of Shellbrook office with your name, current information and preferred method of contact.



The Geek Brew. (2013, February 11). A Weird Groundhog Day Thought [Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://thegeekbrew.blogspot.ca/2013/02/a-weird-groundhog-day-thought.html>

Parking Bylaw

The Town of Shellbrook would like to remind its residents that heavy vehicles, including trailers,

may be parked on a road way adjacent to the owner's property only if they are less than 11 meters in length. The amount of time a vehicle is parked in the same spot must not exceed forty- eight hours.

2013 Tax Discount Rates

The Town of Shellbrook would like to remind you to take advantage of the 2013 tax discount rates:

May 2013	6%
June 2013	5%

July-December 2013 there will be **NO DISCOUNT.**

Tax pre-payments for 2013 will be based on last year's levy. To take full advantage of the discount rates you may pay any amount you desire during the applicable months listed above. Levy will be set upon approval of the budget which is usually approved in late spring.

Also, BID and Sask Rivers school division no longer offer a discount. The discount is only applicable to municipal taxes.

Missed Garbage Pickup

If your street is missed for garbage pickup, please call the Town office on Monday and a truck will be sent out to collect it. Also, please make sure at least three feet is in between you and your neighbor's bin.

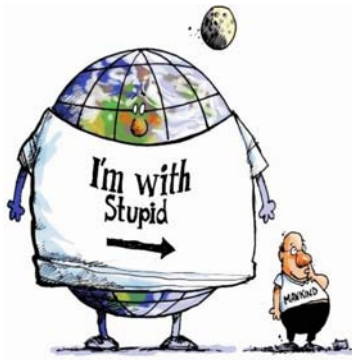


The Democratic Daily. (2010, March 12). Unreality 101 [Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://thedemocraticdaily.com/2010/03/12/unreality-101/>

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Spring Clean-up Weeks

Spring clean-up weeks will be starting soon. The landfill will be open Wednesday's 12pm-8pm and Saturday's 10am-5pm on May 18, 22, 25, and 29, 2013. Only **clean wood and compostable, such as, leaves, grass clippings, garden refuse and tree trimmings** will be accepted.



Root River Siren. (2013, April 22). Love Your Mother[Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://rootriversiren.blogspot.ca>

Utility Billing: Payments

Please make payments from an ATM or banking institution at least 7-10 days before the **last business day** of the month to allow adequate time for the bank to process and send us the information. Payments are only applied when they are received **in office**.

Also, payments can be made at the municipal office between 9 am - 4 pm

at 71 Main Street by cash, cheque or debit. If that is inconvenient we have a drop off box located by the front door for after hour payments which are entered in our system the next business day.

Bio Bags

The Town of Shellbrook is implementing a new method for disposing of your yard waste. Bio bags will be available for purchase at the Town office for \$1.00 + GST. Only branches, leaves, and grass clippings that fit in these bags will be picked up and **only** if they are in bags purchased from the office.



Instablogs. (2011, February 16). Biodegradable Plastics and Polyester Amide Save Nature [Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://www.instablogs.com/biodegradable-plastics-and-polyester-amide-save-nature.html>

Utility Billing: Changes

The Town of Shellbrook is considering a 10% per year increase to water/sewer rates for the next 3 years. Also, we will pass a bylaw

to revise our billing cycle to a monthly billing with a minimum meter read. Meters will be read every three months. Meters can be read at the owner's request for an additional \$25 fee + GST.



Hydrology.nl. Groundwater Cartoons[Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://www.hydrology.nl/iahppublications/2011-groundwater-cartoons.html>

Street Lights

Please report street light outages to SaskPower at 310-2220 or go online to https://secure.saskpower.com/customer_service/outage_s/report_street_lights.shtml

The Town of Shellbrook would like to thank you for reading and we hope you have a great day!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Reader's Digest. Spring Cartoons [Picture file]. Retrieved from <http://www.rd.com/slideshows/spring-cartoons/>