

# TOWN OF SHELLBROOK NEWSLETTER

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Office Hours:

Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4pm

Closed on Stat Holidays

### Spring yard waste

The landfill will be open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month from May 19<sup>th</sup> until October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 12 noon until 4pm. Only clean wood, leaves, tree trimmings, grass clipping and garden refuse will be accepted. Anyone depositing anything other than these items will be subject to a fine! We will also pick up grass clippings, etc., every Tuesday starting on May 1<sup>st</sup>, dependent on the weather. Please make sure they are bagged properly and set out back (or front if no back access).

### We Continue To Go Green!

If you wish to receive your utility or tax notices via email please provide your email address to us. We can now set you up with a pre-authorized payment plan for taxes and utilities. If you require more information either call, email us or stop by the office.

### Speeding Drivers

Please alert the RCMP when you observe drivers speeding throughout town. It is their responsibility to monitor traffic concerns. The more information that you can provide will help them bring attention to this serious problem.

### Sask Alert

Please download the SaskAlert app to your cell phone. In the event of an emergency in our area you will be notified immediately!

### Fire Pits

All fire pits within the Town of Shellbrook require approval from the Fire Chief prior to installing them. Contact the office at (306) 747-4900 to set up an inspection.

### Water valve replacement program

If you plan to replace your shut off valves inside your house between June 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, we will shut off your outside valve at no cost to you. Leaving this until you have an emergency in the middle of winter costs tax payers many dollars every year. In the future there will be a substantial fee charged to the home/business owner if inside valves do not work and we have to freeze the line to shut off your service during winter months.

### Water Meters

Some water meters require a small gray or black box on the outside of your house to allow us to take a reading. Please watch when cutting grass that the wires connecting this box to your inside meter, aren't damaged. When siding houses, please ensure these boxes are not removed. They may appear to have no purpose, but they do. If you have a dog in the yard, a locked gate or debris in the way of your meter, please call in your meter read by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month or have it moved to an accessible location. In question, please call the office. The inability to read your meter costs the Town of Shellbrook many dollars in lost revenue every year.

### Sewer Backups

If you have a sewer backup, please call the Town office; or the after-hours number at 306-747-3510 before you call a plumber. *This may avoid unnecessary costs to you, the homeowner!*

### Garbage & Recycle Bins

To ensure pick up, set out the recycle or garbage bins prior to **6:30 am on Fridays**. Remove the bins promptly after pickup as they interfere with street cleaning and clearing.

### Grass Clippings

Please do not store your grass clippings along your fence or out buildings. This is a contravention of Bylaw 2018-03. This not only creates a fire hazard, it also provides a nice home for rats and skunks!

### Are You New To Shellbrook?

Please add your name and contact info to our Phone Tree System. This will keep you in the loop when an emergency occurs or crucial information needs to be shared. Register your contact details by calling the town office to stay in the know!

### Emergency Response Team

Emergency Response Team Volunteers are urgently needed. To learn more, call Kelly @ the Town Office (306) 747-4900

### Contractors

Are you aware that if you hire contractors, they are required to have a business license? These can be purchased at the Town Office.

### Sand Points / Wells

**If you have a sand point or well in your yard, please let us know at the office. That way, we won't be sending out unnecessary correspondence during a water ban. During a water restriction, the water for the flowers comes from a well at the shop.**

### Positions available

1. The Town of Shellbrook is looking for a full-time Recreation Director. For more information, please visit our website or contact Kelly @ 306-747-4900.
2. The Shellbrook Skating Rink is looking for a Canteen Supervisor/Manager for the 2018-19 Season. For more information please visit our website or contact Steven @ 306-747-4949.