

GOPHER BITES



Town of Eston Newsletter

Moonlight Madness & Christmas Lights Parade - Thursday, December 11

Santa Claus & Minor Hockey Day Winter Kick Off



Saturday, December 6 - AGT Community Centre

Hockey starts at 8:30am with U7 and last game of the day is Sr Ramblers at 8:30pm. Come cheer them on. **Christmas Market** at 10am-3pm; **Fancy Cake Bingo** 11am; 1pm & 3pm; **Santa Photos** 1-3pm; **Sleigh Rides** 1-4pm. **The Booth** is open 8am-10pm.

Boozy Bingo kicks off the festivities on Friday December 5 at 7pm in the Emerg Ag Mezz. This is a fundraiser for Eston Kids Can Play.

Welcome to the Team

We are thrilled to welcome Alicia Maguire to the Town of Eston team of employees. She will be working at the front desk at the Town Office on Fridays.

Don't Miss a Game - Subscribe to LiveBarn

Stream games from any LiveBarn-installed facility or watch on demand for 30 days. Sign up at livebarn.com. Use promo code `agtc-rink` for 10% discount

Drop in Bowling - Sundays 1:30-4:30pm

Bring your friends & family to the Central Plains Coop Bowling Alley Sundays, for \$5 bowling. No need to book, just drop in.



Holiday Waste & Recycle Pick Up Schedule

- Wednesday December 24 - **remains the same** - waste
- Thursday Dec 25 - **moved to Monday December 22** - waste
- Friday December 26 - **moved to Tuesday December 23** - waste
- Wednesday December 31 - **remains the same** - recycle
- Thursday January 1 - **moved to Monday December 29** - recycle
- Friday January 2 - **remains the same** - recycle



**COUNCIL & STAFF WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THE BEST IN 2026!** 

Upcoming Events

Every Mon - Adult Exercise Program - 10-11am - AGT Community Centre
Every 1st & 3rd Thu - Bingo - 7pm Wheatland Centre

Fri Dec 5 - Boozy Bingo - 7pm Emerg Ag Mezz - AGT CC

Sat Dec 6 - Santa Claus/Minor Hockey Day - AGT CC

Wed Dec 10 - Santa's Hut - AGT CC

Thu Dec 11 - Moonlight Madness - 5-9pm
- Christmas Parade - 7pm

Fri Dec 12 - Wheatland Centre Christmas Supper - 5pm

Wed Dec 17 - Town Council Meeting - 7pm Town Office



Moonlight Madness



Thursday December 11 - 5-9pm

Pick up your "Bingo Card" at the old pharmacy **202 Main St** that will have the location of all the vendors participating in Moonlight Madness. Fill the card by visiting all the vendors. All "black out" cards will be entered to win prizes provided by the participating vendors.

Come out and browse the shops, support our local businesses, meet up with friends, have some treats, and watch the parade. It should be a great evening.

Get into the Festive spirit and have a great time with friends and family.

Christmas Light Parade



Thursday December 11 - 7pm

Parade route - 7pm - starts at AGT CC, Heritage Manor, Eston Legion, Main St, Jubilee Lodge, Kay Lane, Museum, Main St.

2025 Highlights

- Gymnastics programming added to Recreation offerings
- Summer camp programs through the Town, PWHS & EFG Church
- Adult Walking Program & Chair Exercise program at AGT CC
- Fairground improvements continue including fencing and dugouts
- Formation of Eston Kids Can Play funding
- Summer Bull Bash Bull-a-Rama & Minor Sports Day
- Commissionair Bylaw Officer hired for Eston
- Town of Eston & RM joint website, eston.ca
- Sidewalks replaced on 7th Ave SW - SGI Traffic Grant
- New crosswalk & signals at Eston Composite School-SGI Traffic Grant
- Boiler replaced at AGT CC
- Repairs made to the doors at AGT CC
- Purchased transportation truck and mower for Public Works
- Acquired a curb pick up broom for street sweeper
- Replaced loader at the landfill
- Crack sealing on roads
- Benches and tables installed in the park
- Interior repair work done to the Campground
- Winter Kick Off - Santa Claus & Minor Hockey Day
- Moonlight Madness and Christmas Lights Parade

Holiday Hours - Town Office & Library

Wednesday, December 24 - closed at 3pm

Thursday, December 25 - Closed

Friday, December 26 - Closed

Thursday, January 1 - Closed



Town Office

Mon-Thurs: 9am-12 & 1-5pm; Fri: 10am-12 & 1-5pm

Library

Mon-Tue & Thur: 2-5:30pm; Wed: 2-8pm; Fri: 10-noon & 3-5:30pm

Landfill

Tue: 9am-4pm; Sat: 9am-4pm

