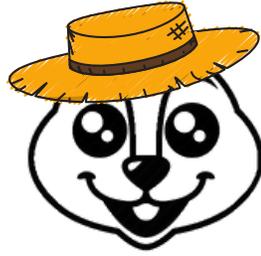




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Town of Eston Office Newsletter

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Sports Registration Deadlines

Eston Rambler Hockey School



Registration opens September 1. Deadline September 30.

Date of Hockey School:

Body Positioning Camp

Registration opens September 1. Deadline September 30.

Date of Camp:

Curling



Jr (K-6) \$60, Student \$100, Adult Teams \$800

Registration opens September 1 Deadline October 13.

Bowling

Youth (K-12), Adult - \$60

Registration deadline October 13



KidSport funding available for Curling & Bowling

Co-ed Rec Hockey (Over 19)

Registration forms available at www.eston.ca or at the Town Office.

Payment must accompany registration forms.

Fall & Winter Landfill Hours

Starting October 2

Landfill hours change to Fall & Winter Hours:

Monday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday - 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm



Back Alley Clean-Up



Back alley clean-up starts **Monday, October 9**. All garden, lawn and organic material needs to be placed in **clear plastic** bags in the alley by **Monday, October 9**. Large branches can be left loose in a pile in the alley. The crew will be doing pick up all week but will not circle back, so be sure you have your bags and branches out by **Mon Oct 9**.

CLOSED

The Town Office & Library will be closed Monday, October 2 for National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

The Eston & District Landfill will be open.

Message from Village of Hope



We're here... doing extensive work, upgrading facilities of what was Eston College, moving things for our 10 month to 3 year regeneration program for those in addiction. Thank you Eston for the warm welcome! We have staff and personnel from the Village of Hope, New Brunswick on site working, local people and others helping and volunteering. We need your help! Thank you, to all who are contributing! Kevin James, has kindly offered to organize our volunteers, everything from laundry, folding bedding, cleaning, painting and repair work and the list goes on and on. Please contact Kevin at (306) 962-6677 to help. For information on the Village of Hope, look up website and Facebook: "Village of Hope" in NB; and "Lootuse Kula" in Estonia; Call our office in Eston 306-962-3000.

A **Town Hall Meeting** is planned for after harvest, and before hockey, on **Thursday, October 12, 7 pm in the Mezzanine** to get better acquainted and answer all your questions and concerns.

Eston Winter Kickoff - October 27-29

Battle of the Biscuit - 3 on 3 Hockey - U9 & U11 Divisions

19+ Rec Hockey Game; Curling Bonspiel; Free Family Skate;

Pickleball Tournament; Toonie Bowling; Entertainment

Look for more information on our website, www.eston.ca.

and in the next Gopher Bites.



Tree Pruning



The Town has hired a company to come in and do tree pruning at the end of September, beginning of October. If you are interested in hiring them for your yard, please let us know and we will put you on the list. They will be in touch directly as to cost.

Don't be the Last to Know...

Do you want to know that the landfill is closed, there are water restrictions, a fire ban, emergencies or other important things that could effect you? Then sign up to All Net Alerts. Call the Town Office at (306) 962-4444.

Town Office

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

Library

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

Landfill

Mon 9 am-4 pm; Tue 9 am - 1 pm; Thur 12-7 pm; Sat 9 am-4 pm



Council & Committee

Highlights

Council:

Civic Address Bylaw

Civic addresses help emergency personnel, such as a police, fire and ambulance, to locate a home or business quickly. Addresses also assist other parties such as service or delivery companies to locate a property.

Coming into effect January 2024 -

All houses and buildings will be required to be numbered. A uniform system of numbering houses and other buildings is established and is shown on the tax roll. Each house or building shall bear the number assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is situated.

Violation of this bylaw will be subject to \$150 fine.

If you are unsure of your house/building address, please contact the Town Office.

Eston & District Regional Landfill Committee:

Winter Hours at the Landfill

The Eston & District Landfill Committee resolved to eliminate Thursday hours for, the winter only, due to volume and costs.

Recreation Committee:

Coach Training Requirement Policy

Town Council accepts the recommendation from the Eston & District Recreation Committee on the Coach Training Requirement Policy.

Update on Ball Diamond Upgrade

The upgrades to the ball diamonds are currently underway. The fence on Reaburn Field has been taken down and replaced with a 5 ft high chain link fence. A blue fence topper will go all the way around the diamond.

The Eston Sheet Metal diamond is also getting repairs. The infield will be expanded and a sideline fence will be added. This will allow U13 age groups to use this diamond.

The backstops on the two furthest west diamonds have been removed and the RM is grading the area. This is going to be a long-term project with the biggest hurdle being a water supply to keep all the diamonds looking good. The goal for next year is to have one diamond designated specifically for T-Ball and the three other diamonds in good condition.

Eston Lions Pool

After having pool contractors sent out to inspect the present state of Eston Lions Pool, it has been determined that it currently falls below the desired standard. Our goal now is to provide the community with options and allow for input from the community as to what they feel would be the best fit for our town. This entails a choice between maintaining the current facility (if even possible at this time) or exploring new concepts and designs that would benefit the entire community.

Consequently, we have embarked on an exploration aimed at crafting a comprehensive blueprint for the pool's future. Our primary aim is to offer the community a range of possibilities, including two pool designs with shallow entry access, integrated with splash features that accommodate a diverse age spectrum, catering to young children, teens and adults. This endeavor also encompasses essential repairs essential to uphold the ongoing operational efficiency of the pool. We have the community's best interests at the forefront of this exploration, focusing on what is important to this community and taking all members into account.

This stage signifies the initial phase of our undertakings, and we are dedicated to actively pursuing grants and commencing revitalized fundraising efforts. We are currently in communication with three separate pool contractors, all of which are working towards designs and options. We intend to have findings available to the community in late fall of 2023. A special thanks to our Eston Lions Club and Michelle Brummund and Associates for the continued support and sponsorship of this facility.

Minor Ball Committee Request

The Eston & District Recreation Committee will set aside \$10 of the registration fee for the T-Ball to U11 and \$20 for the U13 and up age divisions to go towards indoor ball equipment

Economic Development

Event Page on Town Website

Economic Development Officer, Kim Lane, has created an Events page on the eston.ca website. If your organization has an event it would like to promote, please contact Kim at ecdev@eston.ca or call (306) 962-4444.