# TOWN OF BREDENBURY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2025

#### Office Hours:

The office is open Mondays to Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Closed through lunch hour. Being a one-person office, we are also closed for banking, sick time, vacation, helping daycare or public works. Thanks for understanding.

Just a reminder if there is an emergency call our emergency phone line at 306-217-TOWN.

The office will be closed October 2 for training. The office will also be closed October 13-15.

#### **Public Works:**

The Town of Bredenbury would like everyone to welcome Joel Groeneveld to the public works and rink team. Joel worked as summer student for 2 years about 5 years ago and we are excited to have him back on our team.

# **Bredenbury Fitness Center:**

Just a reminder that we have a 24/7 fitness center. The cost for a membership is single: \$35/month; Family \$60/month. With yearly options also available. Call the town office for more information.

# **Benevity Program:**

Do you work at Mosaic? Have you heard of the Benevity program? If you volunteer or give donations to an organization in Bredenbury such as Daycare, Rink, Golf Course, Fire Department, Cemetery, Hall, Spray Park, Ball Diamond etc. on your work computer you can enter those donations and Mosaic will match them.

If you worked volunteer hours enter those hours, and Mosaic will pay Bredenbury up to a maximum of \$2000 for those hours to encourage volunteering. Ask Mosaic how to submit it and we will apply it to the organization you want it applied to and will send you a receipt once we receive it (usually takes 3 months to process) Thanks!

#### **Children on our Streets:**

Children should be wearing helmets when biking or on scooters. There have been several reports to the Town office about children not paying attention to traffic, traffic signs etc. when biking and driving a scooter. Please note this isn't a town office complaint but rather an RCMP issue. Please help us keep your children as safe as possible, talk to your children about traffic safety.

# **School Bus Pickup:**

The rink entrance way is now open for the students to stay dry and warm in the mornings for bus pickup.

# **Bredenbury Busy Bees:**

The Bredenbury Busy Bees are looking for more members to join as well as President and Vice President.

Becoming a Busy Bee member can be what you make it. They have a few meetings a year and are open to hosting more events if there are enough members to help. The facility is a great place to rent for your events as well. To rent the busy bees call Donna Kitzul at 306-621-8467.

# **Bredenbury Community Daycare:**

A big thanks to everyone who donated produce to the daycare, we have been enjoying fresh veggies and apples all month long.

We are looking for donations of pumpkins/gourds for the fall/Halloween season. If anyone has any, they are wanting to get rid of they can be dropped off at the daycare

Bredenbury Daycare is looking for staff. We are looking for full time, part time, and cook positions. We are also looking for someone to fill our 6am-9am shift.

Be sure to check out our online auction on Facebook. The auction will be held from October 5th @ 3:00pm until October 8th @ 7:00pm. There are so many great items up for auction and there is something for everyone!

Stay tuned for the date of the Crops for Kids appreciation meal. We want to thank everyone who sponsored and contributed to this project and continue to help us yearly.

On Halloween the daycare is planning to do a small "parade" around town to show off the kids' costumes. This will be weather depending, please watch our Facebook Page for our parade route.

Thank you to all those that have been donating supplies and items to the daycare. We have been receiving lots of donations of craft supplies, as well as dress up clothes, outdoor toys, stuffed animals and much more. We appreciate all the donations and incorporate everything we get into our classrooms in some way.

The Annual AGM for the Daycare open to the public will be held on October 28, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Bredenbury Community Hall.

#### **Knox United Church:**

Knox United Church upcoming church services: October 12 & 19, 2025; November 9, 2025; December 14 & 21, 2025. All services at 11:00 am

Mark your calendars for the craft/trade show on December 6, 2025. To book a table rental call Carol at 306-898-4629/306-641-5025 or Donna at 306-896-7822.

# **Utility Bills:**

The new utility bills will be mailed out around October 1. Please note those that receive their utility bills by email and have provided a Hotmail or an outlook email account you must update it to a Gmail or SaskTel account. Hotmail and outlook are no longer working with the Munisoft system.

# **Hydrant Flushing:**

Public works will be flushing hydrants on Monday, October 20 it may run into Tuesday, October 21 pending how dirty lines are. During this time, you may experience decreased pressure and discolored water; avoid doing laundry.

# Yoga:

Chair Zoon Yoga will resume for the winter. It will be held on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at the Bredenbury Hall. It will be hosted again by Shirley and there will be no charge for those that attend. It is recommended that you bring a positive attitude, an open mind and a bottle of water. Chairs and Mats are provided.

# **Welcome to Bredenbury:**

WOW! Are houses selling fast in Bredenbury. Welcome to our new residents, we are sure that you will love our little community. Please follow us on Facebook for the most up to date news. As well the monthly newsletter printed format is available in town office and at our community bulletin board.

# **Compost Area:**

Residents we have a compost area that is West down Broadway Avenue as if you are heading to Yorkton, take the last right (North) down a gravel road and in about 1.5 km on the left (West) hand sign you will see our compost area where you can take your own garden, trees, etc. Please ensure that you leave 0 garbage bags and 0 garbage there as we will be fined by the Government and we will have to close our 24-hour compost area.

# **Garbage:**

Garbage and Recycling calendars can be found on the Facebook page and website: www.townofbredenbury.ca. It is every two weeks. If you have excessive recycling call the office and we can set, you up with an appointment or place to get rid of it. Also, if you have extra garbage (not household) such as an old couch etc. call the town office and public works will pick it up by appointment only and you will be charged a \$25 fee per skid steer loader of garbage.

#### Taxes 2025:

Reminder 2025 taxes are due on or before December 31, 2025. We accept payments by credit card, e-transfer, cash, cheque or online bill payments. Search your bank for Bredenbury Utilities or Taxes and use your account number and roll number (3 numbers – add 00's if you bank requires 5 numbers) to set up online bill payments.

# **Emergency Text System:**

If you have not already signed up for emergency text system please call the office to add your email to the list. If we have a significant emergency such as a water break and the office is open we will send an emergency text to your cell phone stating the emergency.

# **Bredenbury Rink:**

Thankyou to Bridgeview with help from resident Garry Campbell donated a brand-new ramp to cover our brine pipes. Last spring when removing ice from our rink the old ramp failed causing the skid steer to fall on the brine pipes, the repair of the brine pipes was covered by insurance policy however the creation of a new ramp was not. Bridgeview offered to build and install a new ramp at a value of over \$5000 to help our rink. Thank you!

The rink will open on October 5. This year we have a new online booking site called vagaro; you should be able to search the site and find Bredenbury Rink to book your ice time. If you can not find it reach out to the town office for a direct link.

This year rates have changed to \$200 per hour with discounted rates for local teams or bookings. A day tournament will be \$1000. A private rental will be \$160 for use of one hour of ice time and use of the lobby (some conditions apply).

Public skating will be run by volunteers this year. All children must wear a helmet. There will be a sign in and out sheet at rink for skaters. Public skating posters will be shared on Facebook, on Rink door and on bulletin board by post office boxes as they are selected. Public skating will be cancelled if an ice rental comes up.

This year there will be a charge for public skating and all fees must be paid at town office by cash, cheque, debit or credit or by e-transfer to bredenbury@sasktel.net and in memo put public skating. The fees will be \$150 a year for family, \$50 a year for a single, under 5 free, \$10 drop in for a single and \$25 drop in for a family.

There will be a cash drop off box at rink near sign in sheet, but drop-in fees can also be e-transferred. We have lost some naming sponsor revenue for the rink this year as well as increased operation costs, so Council felt it was time to have a charge for public skating.

If you have a business that would like an advertising board in the rink 4x8 please contact the Town office to get a proof made up. The cost is \$200 per year.

Part time, Full time, Kitchen and 6am-9am positions avaliable Resumes can be sent to bredenburycommunitydaycare @gmail.com

# BREDENBURY COMMUNITY DAYCARE IS HIRING

Contact Naomi at (306) 898-0055 For more information

We offer: First Aid and CPR training
Full time starting wage is \$18.00 an hour, and include benefits,
pension, a gym membership, and 3 weeks paid holidays.
The daycare sponsors tuition and books for early childhood education
classes.

