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Please contact us via email at inquiry@martensville.ca with your comments.

GET CONNECTED THROUGH THE IGNITE EXCELLENCE BUSINESS SUMMIT

If you are a current business owner in Martensville, or are interested in going into business, the Ignite Excellence Business Summit is for you! The Summit, designed to spark workplace culture and ignite business growth, takes place November 7, 2019, at the Brian King Centre in Warman. The event will feature keynote speaker Doug Griffiths, author of 13 Ways to Kill Your Community as well as stories from local business trail blazers and tips for marketing your business on social media.

Hosted by the Prairie Sky Chamber of Commerce, the City of Martensville is proud to support the Summit. Chamber members admission is $85; non-members will be charged $99. Please reserve your seat at www.PrairieSkyChamber.ca or call (306) 292-7066.

ALTERNATING WATER METER READINGS BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Starting in October and running through until May, the City's alternating water meter reading schedule will begin.

Meter reads will be conducted as follows:

- October – South side
- November – North side
- December – South side
- January – North side
- February - South side
- March – North side
- April – South side

From May to September both north and south side meters will be read.
Note: North includes all addresses north of Main Street. South includes all areas south of Main Street. Lake Vista is considered a separate area.

You can submit your own water meter reading

If you are not scheduled for a meter read, your water consumption will be estimated.
To avoid an estimated read, residents are encouraged to submit their own water meter readings.

Benefits of submitting your water meter:

- You will be charged for actual water consumption, rather than an estimate.
- Estimates are based on prior usage, including summer months where water usage is typically higher. Actual water use in winter months will likely be lower resulting in a lower actual bill.
- Reading your meter allows you to track and monitor your water consumption.

Instructions to submit your own water meter reading:

- Read your meter during the last week of the month.
- If you have a digital Sensus Meter record all the numbers in the boxes.
- If you have a Neptune Meter illuminate the black box field with a flashlight and write the numbers from left to right.
- Phone in your reading by calling (306) 683-5556 Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (You may leave a message at this number if your call is not answered.) Simply read out all of the numbers from left to right and remember to include your name and address in the message.
- Email your meter reading to utilityclerk@martensville.ca
- Submit your reading in person at City Hall during regular City Hall hours.

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ORGANIC CURBSIDE COLLECTION SEASON ENDS THIS MONTH!

The Organic Curbside collection (Green Cart) season will end this month. October collection days are as follows:

- October 1 – South Side Pick-up
- October 8 – North Side Pick-up
- October 15 – South Side Pick-up
- October 22 – North Side Pick-up
- October 29- South Side Pick-up

Remember! Program subscribers are responsible to store their collection bins year-round. Collection days for 2020 will be posted at Martensville.ca when they are confirmed.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Road Repairs - Crews have finished with the storm sewer installation on Main Street and Centennial Drive. The first block of Main Street will see a full depth replacement and new asphalt on the remaining pieces of the intersection. Once Main Street and Centennial Drive is complete, 500 meters of roadway on the south end of Centennial Drive will be repaved. This will be followed by a full depth reconstruction of MacCormack Road just off Main Street.

Sanitary Sewer Replacement - The sanitary sewer main on the 400-500 Block of 3rd Avenue South will be replaced this fall, along with the service connection to individual houses up to the property line. During construction, residents on 3rd Avenue South can expect to see road closures and short interruptions to their sanitary service. The City and its contractor will do their very best to try to reduce the affect this has on residents.

Traffic Circle - SaskPower will be installing streetlights at the traffic circle at Main and 10th Street. This project is expected to start in October and may have a small impact on traffic as lane closures may be needed while the light poles are installed. Residents are asked to use caution while driving in this area and follow all signage.

10th Avenue Pathway Project - This project includes construction of a new asphalt pathway adjacent to 10th Avenue South between Main Street and 4th Street South and a new asphalt pathway along Main Street East from 10th Avenue connecting to the Kinsmen Park pathway system. It also includes upgrades to a section of Kinsmen Park pathway along Main Street (crusher dust to asphalt).

A significant portion of the pathway has now been paved, including the stretch along Main Street and the lower portion along 10th Avenue. Prior to paving the remaining section, a barrier curb will be installed. This includes pouring the concrete.

Once the remainder of paving is complete the bollards (short, sturdy vertical posts) will be installed and landscaping including topsoil and seeding along the path will be completed.

Outdoor Rink - Work on the outdoor rink has begun. Material has been brought in to level the area to make ice installation easier, and fencing in place around the area. Following this, new boards and chainlink fence will be installed.

Let's keep our work zones safe for all workers!

Traffic accommodation plans and traffic control devices are in place to provide a safe work zone, while at the same time allowing vehicles and pedestrians to travel freely where possible. Please pay attending to construction zone signage, pylons and barricades when travelling through work zones

WE'RE CLEANING UP MARTENSVILLE!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Household Hazardous Waste Day held this summer. About 160 residents brought in over 5,897 kg of household hazardous waste materials. Those are materials that will not go to the landfill – thank you for protecting our resources!

WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

The City of Martensville is committed to continuous improvement in our communication to residents, business owners and other stakeholders. Our goal is to ensure that you are able to access information about the programs and services the City offers quickly and easily.

We are now in the process of developing our communication plan for 2020. As part of that process, we are repeating our bi-yearly resident communication survey to ensure we are being most effective in communicating with residents. The results of this survey will be used to determine the best communication tools to use moving forward in the coming year.

The survey can be completed online (Click Here) or enter the following URL in your website browser: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MR97FY7 It will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will be open until Friday, Oct. 20th. Your responses will be kept confidential, and individual survey answers will not be shared.

Thank you in advance for participating in this important initiative. If you would like to speak to someone at the City of Martensville regarding this survey, or you would like to complete a printed copy of the survey, please contact the Economic Development Department at (306) 931-2166.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Find out what's happening in Martensville this month using our Events Calendar at Martensville.ca

The calendar also includes important information such as Council meeting dates, and waste and recycling collection dates.