



VILLAGE NEWS

OCTOBER 2024

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-5:00pm (closed for lunch)

CLOSED OCTOBER 14 FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

HYDRANT FLUSHING— OCT 2 & 3

Hydrant flushing is the quick release of water from fire hydrants – a controlled procedure that is vital to the general maintenance of our water distribution system & ensures you have access to clean, safe drinking water. It also ensures hydrants are operating effectively in case of an emergency. Residents may experience reduced water pressure or temporary discoloration of the water while the work is being conducted. This rust-colored appearance is the iron & mineral deposits in the water that get stirred up. The water doesn't pose any health risk, but it may stain laundry. Please limit water use during the hours of 8 am–4pm & run your taps after the hydrant flushing has subsided in your area to help wash away any residual particles that may have entered your water line—run until it's clear. *We thank you for your patience & cooperation while we work to keep our water supply safe & reliable!*

THINKING OF RUNNING FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ?

Here's what you need to know to determine if you are eligible:

- ⇒ At least 18 years old on day of election
- ⇒ A Canadian citizen at time of nomination paper submission
- ⇒ Resided in Saskatchewan for at least 6 consecutive months & resided in the Village for at least 3 consecutive months before nomination paper submission

The onus to submit a complete & truthful nomination paper is on the person nominated. Visit our website at www.buenavista.ca/2024-election/ for more information.

ELECTION DATES

Nomination Deadline—October 9 at 4:00pm
 Advance Poll—November 2 @ Village Office 9am—1pm
 Election Day—November 13 @ Village Office 9am—8pm
 Declaration of Official Election Results—November 14 by 11am

LANDFILL ROAD— *NEW SPEED LIMIT 40 KM *

At the Sept 24 meeting, Council approved & passed an amendment to the Traffic bylaw to change the speed limit on the Village road out to the landfill. Maximum speed is now 40 km/h. New signs have been ordered & will be posted as soon as they are received.

LANDFILL WINTER HOURS

Regina Beach Landfill changes to winter hours beginning October 16. Hours are Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am—2:00 pm & closed statutory holidays.

KEEPING STREETS & EASEMENTS CLEAR

As fall is upon us, your Village crew is getting prepared for winter weather that is inevitably going to come. Please remove any vehicles, boats, trailers, etc. on streets & easements by **October 15**. If not removed, you may be subject to bylaw enforcement. The crew relies on your support so snow removal operations can be completed effectively & efficiently.

BV PARKS & REC PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

Pick up a pumpkin at the Village office Oct. 24
 Carve the pumpkin & place your name & number on the bottom in black marker
 Return carved pumpkin to the Village Sign before Oct. 30
 Judging will take place October 30
 Pick your pumpkin up on October 31
 Prizes: 1st Place \$60 2nd Place \$40 3rd Place \$20



NEW WEBSITE

To get to the website please type in www.buenavista.ca

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, October 8th & 22nd @ Village Office
 Meetings are always open to the public.

HAPPY
Thanksgiving

OFFICE STAFF: Melissa Pollock, Cate McConnell, Karen Guillemain

PUBLIC WORKS: Joel Neudeck, Damon Warawa, Catrina Neudeck (on leave)

COUNCIL: Mayor Gary McLennan, Clr Chris Duke, Clr Michael Ziglo, Clr Steven Shultz

CURB STOP PROJECT

The Village crew is undertaking a curb stop project to map all curb stops located within the Village to ensure every property's curb stop can be easily accessed by any employee of the Village in an emergency.

While the crew is going around, they will also be checking for any repairs that may be needed.

So....What is a Curb Stop & Why is This Project Important ?

A curb stop controls the water running to a home or building from the Village's water main. The exact location of a curb stop can vary, but is generally positioned at or very near the property line, which is the boundary between the Village right-of-way & private property. It is used to turn on and off the water supply between the Village's drinking water distribution system & your home. Curb stops are owned by the Village and can only be operated by a Village employee.

Common Reasons to Turn Off Water from the Curb Stop

- An emergency such as a flood or back up in your home
- Repair or replace the main shutoff valve in your home
- Repairing or replacing you water line
- Home renovations & repairing water leaks in your home

This is Where Your Help is Required!

Keep Your Curb Stop Clear & Visible

It is important that a curb stop is functional, visible and accessible. The ease of access is for shutting off water during emergencies, conducting maintenance, making repairs, or turning water service on or off for a property.

Property owners are responsible for ensuring the curb stop remains accessible by ensuring landscaping/driveways, etc. stay within private property and clear of the curb stop.

- ⇒ Make sure any landscaping, décor and/or vehicles don't block the curb stop
- ⇒ Ensure new driveways are not poured overtop the curb stop
- ⇒ Take care not to damage the curb stop when maintaining your property

We are asking for your assistance if you know the location of your curb stop, to please email admin@buenavista.ca with a picture of it with a notable landmark or visit us at the office for a flag to place beside the curb stop. Once our crew has been around, the flag will be removed. We thank you for your assistance in helping us get this project completed.

(Seasonal residents who turn their water on and off every year have been marked)

Prepare to get snuggly while representing the Village of Buena Vista!

It's almost 'bunny hug' season and we've got you covered with our new Buena Vista 'bunny hugs' that are soft, warm & perfect to sit around the campfire with friends and family on those cool Saskatchewan evenings. While the term 'bunny hug' isn't widely used in Canada, let alone the world, asking about its meaning is the perfect way to find out who's a true Saskatchewanian!

Go to <https://bvcampfire.itemorder.com/shop/home/> to get your 'bunny hug' Only \$43.68 with tax! Deadline to order is **October 15**.

Simply chose your colour, pick your size, add to cart and order. The Village will contact you once it is in and ready for pick up.



GET YOUR BUENA VISTA HOODIE

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