

TOWN OF WATROUS

DECEMBER CIVIC INFORMATION

Next Regular Meetings of Council are December 19th, 2011 and January 9th, 2012

TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office will be **CLOSED** December 26th and 27th, 2011 and January 2nd, 2012 for the STAT Holidays.

HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION

Pick up of residential waste is **RESCHEDULED** from Monday December 26th, 2011 to Tuesday December 27th, 2011 and from Monday, January 2nd, 2012 to Tuesday, January 3rd, 2012.

Downtown pick-up regularly scheduled for Friday December 23, 2011 has been **RESCHEDULED** to Thursday December 22, 2011.

WATROUS CENTENNIAL ARENA - CHRISTMAS BREAK HOURS

PUBLIC SKATING December 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; January 2 and 3 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

SHINNY December 23, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; January 2 and 3 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Arena will be **CLOSED** December 25th and 26th, 2011 and January 1st, 2012.

WATROUS CENTENNIAL ARENA INFORMATION

REGULAR HOURS	PUBLIC SKATING	SHINNY
Mondays	11:30 – 1:30 PM	
Wednesdays	11:30 – 1:30 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Fridays	11:30 – 1:30 PM	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Sundays	12:00 – 1:45 PM	

Times are subject to change, check the Town of Watrous Website for an up-to-date Arena Schedule and a listing of all game and practice times at www.townofwatrous.com/watrousarenacalendar

Shinny Equipment Policy:

Any persons participating in shinny at the Watrous Arena **MUST** wear at least the following equipment:

Helmet, Shin Pads, Elbow Pads, Hockey Gloves

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Regular Transfer Station Winter Hours are as follows:

TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CIVIC CENTRE WALKING

The Civic Centre is open for walking Monday to Friday from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM unless otherwise posted. There will be **no walking** on December 19, 20, 21, 26, and 27, 2011 and January 2, 2012.

SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

This notice is being submitted as a friendly reminder to enable our Public Works staff to provide you with the best possible service. In order for the Town equipment and manpower to properly remove snow from the streets following a snowfall, residents and businesses are asked to remove all vehicles from the streets as soon as possible. Trailers, boats and other immobile vehicles should not be parked on the street.

Snow from private lots, driveways, etc., **is not to be pushed onto the streets** as this only adds to our snow clearing problem and can create safety issues. The extra snow makes the streets more impassable and snow clearing more difficult, time consuming, expensive and increases the potential for accidents.

The Public Works Department will make every effort to remove snow from a driveway approach during the winter months utilizing our grader and snow wing. Even with the best efforts of our grader operator, the wing will still leave ridges of snow. It is the property owner's responsibility to remove these ridges.

Residents are also reminded to avoid areas where snow removal is taking place. Please maintain a safe distance from snow removal equipment and vehicles at all times.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation

APPOINTMENTS TO TOWN BOARDS & COMMITTEES

The Town of Watrous is inviting applications from Watrous and Area Residents interested in serving on any the following Boards and Committees:

- Board of Revision/Development Appeals Board
- EMO Coordinator
- Watrous and District Recreation Board
- Long Term Care Facility Fundraising Committee

We encourage current committee or board members to contact the Town Office indicating whether they wish to continue to sit on their respective committees. Committees may require more than one member and the terms may vary. If you require further information please contact the Town Office at 946-3369.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Are you interested in building your grant writing skills to increase leisure opportunity in your community? The Prairie Central District for Sport, Culture, and Recreation is holding a Grant Writing Workshop on February 4th, 2012 in the Heritage Room. Cost to attend is \$25/member participant \$50/non-member participant (registration fee includes lunch). Seating is limited so be sure to register and reserve your spot soon! For more information visit the PCDSR website www.pcdscr.ca or call the Town Office 946-3369.

TOWN INFORMATION WEBSITES

Be sure to check out the following Town of Watrous and Area websites:

www.townofwatrous.com

- Includes information on Town Council, local Services & Businesses, Events, Arts & Cultural Groups & Activities, Recreation and much more!

www.watrousmanitou.com

- Includes tourism and event information for the Watrous and Manitou Beach Recreation Area.

www.watrousmanitouconventions.ca

- Includes information on meeting venues, accommodations, catering/dining, weddings, sports facilities and activities in the area – a great event planning resource!

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM THE COUNCIL AND STAFF OF THE TOWN OF WATROUS!