



Colonsay's:

October 2025 Newsletter



- Oct. 2 – Senior's supper at the Colonsay Seniors Centre, 5:00 p.m. Meeting to follow.
Oct. 4 – **CANCELLED** due to not enough signing up. Colonsay Wheatland Library will NOT be hosting Level Up Escape Rooms. See library news for more info and watch for posters.
Oct. 6 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Oct. 6 – Pickleball, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Colonsay School Gym. Details in Notices.
Oct. 13 – No cards at Senior Centre.
Oct. 13 – Pickleball, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Colonsay School Gym. Details in Notices.
Oct. 13 – Happy Thanksgiving!
Oct. 20 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Oct. 20 – Pickleball, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Colonsay School Gym. Details in Notices.
Oct. 26 – Colonsay Fall Supper – Full details in the Notices.
Oct. 27 – Cards, games and visiting at the Colonsay Senior Centre at 1:30 p.m. Everyone over 50 is welcome.
Oct. 27 – Pickleball, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Colonsay School Gym. Details in Notices.
Oct. 31 – Happy Hallowe'en!!
Nov. 15 – Small Town Market, Colonsay Community Hall, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shop local vendors and enjoy the holiday spirit! For more information, see "Notices".
Dec. 9 – Bingo – watch for more info next month.

Please note the next Colonsay newsletter deadline will be
*****October 25, 2025*****

Please contact Sandy Veldhoen - (306) 255-9996
OR e-mail to sandyhdixon@hotmail.com
OR you may drop off items at the R.M./Town Office.

Colonsay website: <https://www.colonsay.ca>
♂♂ Controlled burns please contact 1-866-404-4911 ♂♂

Colonsay Community Hall bookings
Please call Sheila Peever 306-255-7745

Child Health Clinics, Colonsay Hall ~ phone toll free 1-877-817-9336
Public Health Nurse – Jill Tarasoff & Delia Axman**

****AA meetings Monday @ 8:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church basement, 101 Oronsay St., Colonsay****
****Allan Narcotics Anonymous meetings @ 7:00 p.m. in the Allan Baptist Church****

Colonsay Transfer Station Hours: Wednesdays 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. AND Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CHURCH TIMES

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Oct. 12 – 10:30 a.m. Nov. 2 – 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 19 – 9:00 a.m.

Colonsay United Church

Services: 11:00 a.m.
Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th
See "Notices" for more info.

WHEATLAND LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours: Monday: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. **NOTE:** At www.wheatland.sk.ca you can check your library account, order books and much more.
Tuesday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Story Hour:** Oct. 7th
Library number: (306) 255-2232 9:30 a.m. All 3- and 4-yr-old children invited (stories and games)

- ☐ Take out three books and enter our October draw!
- ☐ Library Week is the week of October 12th to 18th, cookies, coffee, and juice boxes will be available!
- ☐ We will be doing the Grey Cup Pool Fundraiser this year, \$10 a square, 100 squares, prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Final quarters. Watch for more posters.

More Library News

☐ Winners of our Wheatland and TD Summer Reading Program has come to a close and congrats to Kathy W. for winning the top reading minutes! Top 15 readers at different times of the months won a frozen soft ice cream dish (donated from Simply Kitchen). July 22: The five free passes to the Colonsay Swimming Pool were Mary, George, Gavyn, Ruby, and Ryland. July 29th: The top six readers winning a free pass to Wanders Tiny Farm were: Gavyn, Ryland, Mary, George, Becca, and Ruby. August winners were Gavyn and Ryland – one hour of jumping at Apex in Saskatoon; and Mary and George – family pass for bowling at Kenway Lanes. A huge hats off to these businesses for their generous donations!

☐ Can you help in the Colonsay rink booth? Serve your community by serving food. Consider donating your time by working at the rink. Each 4-hour shift puts money into our local library. Talk to Carlotta for more info 1 (306) 229-4771.

☐ Just a reminder to please put your items in a plastic bag of some kind when using the outside drop-off bin! If there is bad weather, it would be awful to see the item get damaged.

NOTICES

*****Little Isle Learners Childcare Co-operative would like to announce its incorporation. We are hoping to bring another childcare facility to Colonsay within the next few years. The facility is yet to be determined, building new or renovating an existing structure, as we are still in the developing phases of this project.

We will be starting fundraising in the near future and if anyone wants to volunteer, please email: littleislelearners25@gmail.com.

*****Three factors have been identified at Colonsay United Church: Regular attendance is at a low, insufficient financial resources to meet current expenses, and the decision of one of our Sunday supply participants not to continue this year.

Please note that congregational meetings have been held September 7th and 14th about this matter. A congregational meeting will be held on October 5 to vote on the future of the pastoral charge following the regular service. We urge those who are interested in having a vote, please join us on October 5th. If you wish more information, please call Irene @ (306) 255-2775.

*****Fall Supper Fundraiser 🍴 Join us on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at the Colonsay Community Hall for a delicious Fall Supper, hosted by the Colonsay Community Hall Committee and the Colonsay/Allan Travel Club. Supper served from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Limited takeout available (100 only) – Day of supper – contact Jodi at (306) 341-0664! Presale tickets coming soon, contact Carrie at (306) 717-9964! Ticket Prices: Adults (16+) – \$20, Youth (5–15) – \$10, Children (2–5) – \$5. Food and monetary donations are welcome at this time. Contact Sierra at 306-270-4170 for more info. Come enjoy a hearty meal while supporting your community!

*****Small Town Market, Saturday, Nov. 15th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Colonsay Community Hall. Vendor tables available, 8-ft. table - \$30, only 20 tables available. Payment required to reserve. To book your table, contact: Teresa at (306) 320-7122.

*****A Message to all the families who had kids in preschool at Colonsay over the years who haven't returned their book bags you received at story hour and who have moved on to Kindergarten, we are hoping you could please return them to the Colonsay Wheatland Library, as we are running very low for our story hour kids! This would be much appreciated! Thanks in advance!

*****Pickleball for adults resumes Monday evenings 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Colonsay School Gym. Drop in, free, equipment supplied, beginners welcome. Teenagers are welcome when they accompany their parent. Badminton can also be played, if there is enough interest on any particular evening. Call (306) 255-7610 if you have questions.

Join Us in Building a Thriving Colonsay!

We need community volunteers to bring our "Edible Gardens" vision to life—and tackle some much-needed cleanup! Here's how you can help:

- Pitch in for Cleanup: Help clear hazardous rebar, weeds, and that abandoned mattress—let's make Colonsay shine! Some before and after photos would be great!
- Grow the Vision: Support self-watering planters, a poppy mural, and a stunning boardwalk near the pond. Bring your ideas!
- Fundraise with Flair: Join unique town events like the Pancake Cook-Off or Mad Hatter's Tea Party. What would be interesting to you?!
- Make a Mark: Help create a landmark dog statue (or whatever we end up with) for the park, putting Colonsay on the map.

Reach out to Angelika at goldangel3@mmlegacy.com or (306) 305-7254 (please leave a message) to get involved!