

Village of Duchess July 2017

Summer games start on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Pickle ball will be hosted at our Rec Centre. Games will be on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> starting @ 9am and run all day. Beach Volleyball will run on July 6,7 &8 at the Duchess Golf Course Ball Diamonds and games will start at 9am. Come out and cheer on these athletes.

The Village Office is in desperate need of contact phone numbers and email addresses for residents in Duchess. Many people are no longer maintaining landlines in their homes. We would sure like a call, an email or a note with your new contact details...403-378-4452 or [reception@villageofduchess.com](mailto:reception@villageofduchess.com)

*Thank you to everyone that has already stopped in*

The paving project is almost complete on Margaret Avenue...Our crew will be cleaning up the landscaping from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street East to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street West. Try out the new sidewalk...it connects right up to our walking path.

The Duchess Recreation Centre is a fantastic place to get some exercise this summer. Drop by or give Sara a call 378-3311

Duchess Days planning is in full swing...If you would like some more information or would like to volunteer...give Tina a call 793-0847 This year the weekend will include Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, the Duchess Mennonite Church' 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Duchess Library's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Centennial Garage's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ...

If you give Tina a call...tell her how nice the Duchess Events page on facebook is...If you haven't seen it yet, go have a look

FCSS is encouraging all residents to fill in their Quality of Life #2 surveys and get them to the Village office, or you can also fill it out online @ [www.grasslandsregionalfcss.com](http://www.grasslandsregionalfcss.com)

Did you know that the Duchess shop yard has an area that you can bring your grass clippings? We have an area on the North side of the shop yard that residents can bring their un-bagged grass clippings and leaves.

*Stop at the office and we can show you where this is.*

*Please take your tree branches and large garbage to the landfill*

Just a reminder....the recycling shed is located behind the Duchess Fire hall and is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We encourage everyone to recycling their paper, tins and cardboard.

**Let's get the recycling out of our garbage.**

*Garbage pickup is on Tuesdays and starts at 8am*

1. *Garbage must be bagged and must fit in your bin with the lid closed.*
2. *Bins need to be placed with the arrows on the lid, pointed towards the street or avenue. Bins must be at least 1metre away from anything else as the arms on our truck require this much clearance.*
3. *Garbage placed on or beside the bin will not be picked up.*
4. *You are responsible for the storage of your garbage bin.*
5. *Please mark down the serial number on your rollout in case the bin goes missing and you need to locate it.*
6. *Replacement bins will have a replacement charge.*