

# Village of Duchess

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)

A paving project is currently underway on Margaret Avenue...The disturbance will hopefully be kept to a minimum. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope the project will be completed fairly quick...

The Duchess Recreation Centre is a fantastic place to get some exercise this summer. Sara is planning some summer camps for kids that will be a lot of fun.

There is always something going on, whether it's working out, walking, badminton, basketball, volleyball or a game of pickle ball.... 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 and the Duchess Library's 40<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)

Our alley cleanup was a huge success again this year. The Public Works Crew took 18 loads to the dump and we will have a few more loads to go for recycling....

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 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. The landfill is also encouraging residents to get the recycling out of their 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.

There are several items that will not be picked up:

Dead animals

Batteries

Used oil

Appliances

Hot ashes

Flammable materials or liquids

Chemical products

Toxic products

Dangerous products

Solvents

Paints

Acid

Construction or demolition debris

Rocks Sand Dirt

Heavy materials

Garbage beside/on a bin