

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO ATTEND**

**TOWN COUNCIL'S
COME & GO
OPEN HOUSE**

**OCTOBER 27TH
7 PM TO 9 PM
CENTENNIAL ARENA**

Town Council will be hosting an Open House event on October 27, 2016, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the South end of the Niverville Centennial Arena. Please stop by throughout the evening to receive more information about current initiatives such as:

- ◆ *Policing/bylaw enforcement*
- ◆ *Water/Wastewater Infrastructure*
- ◆ *New School Construction*
- ◆ *Business Park Development*
- ◆ *2016/2017 Capital Projects*
- ◆ *Communicating with Residents*
- ◆ *Multiplex Project*
- ◆ *Increasing the number of Councillors*

Council members will be on hand to answer your questions and listen to your ideas.

Enhanced water and fire protection services for Niverville residents

By Gladys Terichow

NIVERVILLE, Man. – Residents in several newer housing developments in Niverville will have opportunity to receive improved water and fire protection services soon. Upgrades to the water treatment plant are also taking place impacting fire protection services for all residents.

These upgrades are made possible through cost savings from the recently completed Main Street project that improved water and fire protection services for the Niverville Elementary School, homes and businesses on Main Street.

“The Main Street project was completed for \$1.2 million instead of \$2.0 million,” explains Niverville’s Finance Manager Eric King. “The costs for this project were shared equally by the Town, province and the federal government. This provided an opportunity for Council to apply to expand the scope of the project and make additional water infrastructure improvements. Expanding the scope of the project has been approved by both federal and provincial governments.”

Niverville’s Operation Manager Ryan Dyck says work is now beginning on the installation of 725 metres of water pipes and infrastructure that will create a “looped” network of pipes and infrastructure providing for enhanced fire protection, increasing service guarantees in case of water main breakdown and consistent water quality for all residential areas on Town water. The water main will be installed along 6th Avenue South from Main Street to Errington Way with a short connection line west into Cobblestone Court. An estimated cost of this project is \$131,000.

Residents in The Highlands community on the Old Drivers Run golf course will also receive improved water flow/quality and fire protection services through the installation of 2,250 metres of water pipes and infrastructure that begin at Claremont Drive and continue to the south entrance of St. Andrews Way. This water main will be installed along Crown Valley Road and Krahn Road. An estimated cost of this project is \$359,000 and will be completed in 2017.

Work has already started on \$400,000 of upgrades to the Town’s water treatment plant. When completed, the water treatment plant will have a larger pump dedicated to fire protection, larger generator and other upgrades that are needed to meet the requirements of fire protection services for commercial businesses.

“This is more than just about improving the water flow,” explains Dyck. “Our primary goal is improved community fire protection.”

This past summer ProStar HDD, a horizontal directional drilling company based in Steinbach, installed 2,000 metres of water pipes on Main Street and 19 fire hydrants. All buildings on Main Street now have access to the Town’s water supply.

The elementary school and 19 other homes and businesses paid for full service connections; however 13 homes and businesses plan to continue using their wells and connect to the Town’s water supply at a later date.

ProStar HDD was also awarded the contract for the additional upgrades in the residential areas.

The Town’s share of the \$2.0 million water upgrade project is \$681,000. King says discussions are underway to offset the Town’s costs for the additional upgrades through exploring cost sharing options with housing developers Heritage Lane Builders and Sunset Estates. Heritage Lane Builders is developing the Legacy Ridge housing development west of 6th Avenue and Sunset Estates is developing The Highlands.

“Improved water flow/quality and fire protection helps ensure sustainable development and continued economic growth,” says King. “Sustainable growth provides an increase in tax revenues which in turn allows the Town to provide more services.”

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Chase the Ace!

Wednesday evenings



Every Wednesday, the Friends of the Plex will be running a **Chase the Ace** tournament at Hespeler’s Cookhouse & Tavern. Tickets will be \$2 each and go on sale starting at 5:30 pm until 8:00 pm. Draw will take place at 8:15 pm. If your ticket is drawn you will have a chance to pull the Ace of Spades from a deck of cards and take home the grand prize. If the Ace is not pulled, the winner will take home 10% of that night’s pot, 40% will be added to the next weeks event, and 50% goes to the Niverville Multiplex. Every week that the Ace is not pulled out the pot grows bigger!



For more information visit www.niverrillmultiplex.ca or email multiplex@whereyoubelong.ca

Winterfest & Market 2016

Saturday November 19th
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Shoppes: 10:00 to 3:00 NES-181 Main St.

Craft Sale & Market: 10:00 to 3:00 Heritage Centre

Skating with Santa: 4:30 to 6:00 Niverville Arena

Supper: 4:30 to 6:30 Niverville Arena

Tree Lighting: 6:30 to 8:00 Niverville Credit Union

FREE admission to all Activities!

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