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Town of Imperial

Fall Newsletter October, 2019



Administrative Update

I am officially certified! I have completed all my classes and passed my office inspection with no concerns. It is a great feeling, and I truly love coming to work, no regrets.

What's New

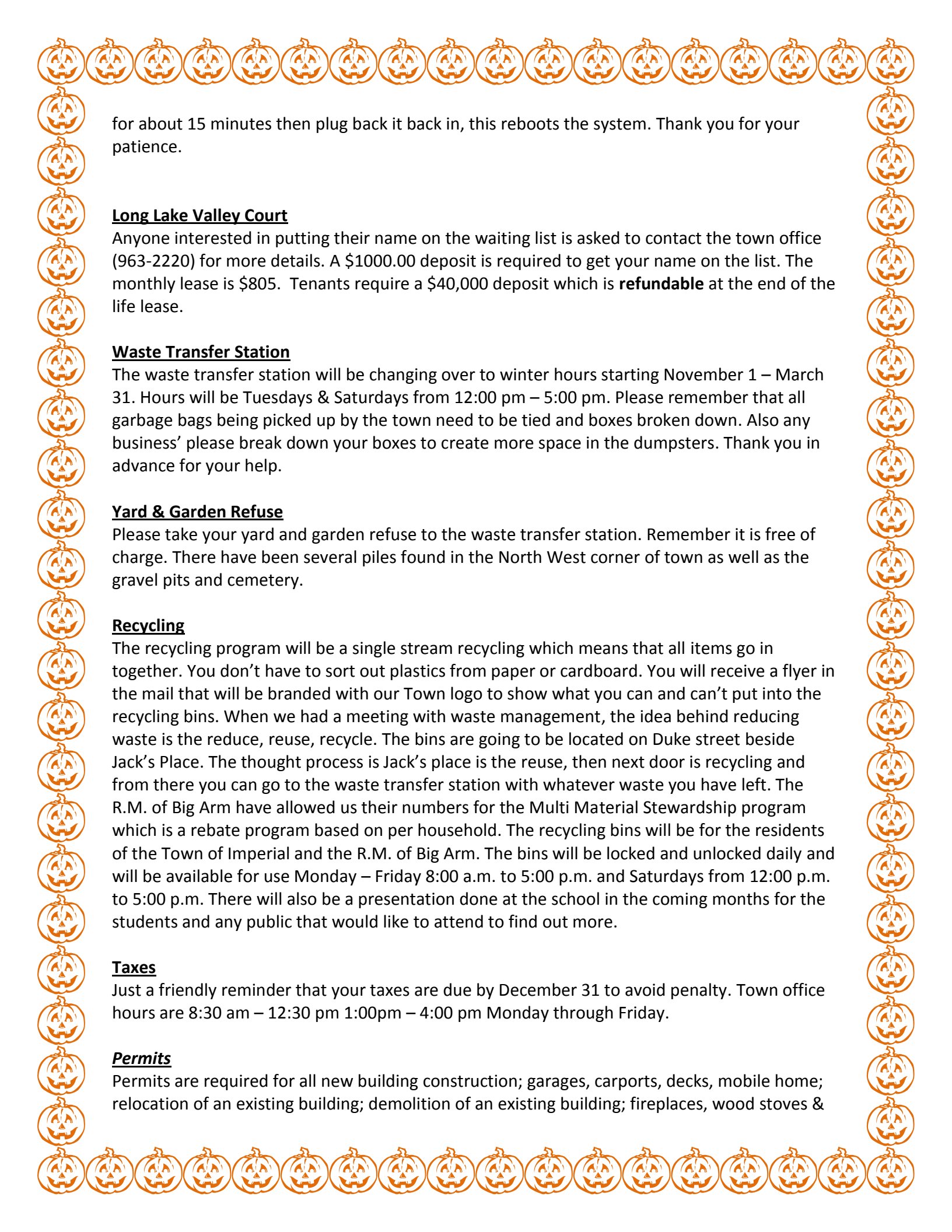
The fire hydrant has been replaced, sand sealing has been completed on Saskatchewan Avenue and Prairie Avenue from Prince Street to Royal Street. The roofs have been replaced on the water treatment plant and the lift station, office furniture and computers are all installed. Calcium chloride was put down on Duke street and the East half of Prince street to help control the dust, water meters were purchased, new sections of sidewalks were replaced in various locations. The speed sign has been installed, it is currently located on the corner of Duke street and Virginia avenue, but you will see it moving around to various locations where council feels we may have some speed issues. The town office is now equipped with debit as a payment option, along with cash, cheque and e-transfers. You will notice shortly after receiving this newsletter that there will be a **NEW 4 Way** stop in town, it is being installed at **Prince street** and **Railway avenue**, it will take some getting used to but please understand that council is trying to reduce the speed of people coming into town. Recycling will be an option to help reduce the amount of garbage at our waste transfer station, more information further down the newsletter.

Trees over the Sidewalks

Just a reminder to please keep your trees or shrubs trimmed back and away from walkways, streets and back alleys around town.

Cable

We are still experiencing some cable problems. We are working on getting all the channels up and running. If your guide is not working unplug the power cable from the back of the cable box



for about 15 minutes then plug back it back in, this reboots the system. Thank you for your patience.

Long Lake Valley Court

Anyone interested in putting their name on the waiting list is asked to contact the town office (963-2220) for more details. A \$1000.00 deposit is required to get your name on the list. The monthly lease is \$805. Tenants require a \$40,000 deposit which is **refundable** at the end of the life lease.

Waste Transfer Station

The waste transfer station will be changing over to winter hours starting November 1 – March 31. Hours will be Tuesdays & Saturdays from 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. Please remember that all garbage bags being picked up by the town need to be tied and boxes broken down. Also any business' please break down your boxes to create more space in the dumpsters. Thank you in advance for your help.

Yard & Garden Refuse

Please take your yard and garden refuse to the waste transfer station. Remember it is free of charge. There have been several piles found in the North West corner of town as well as the gravel pits and cemetery.

Recycling

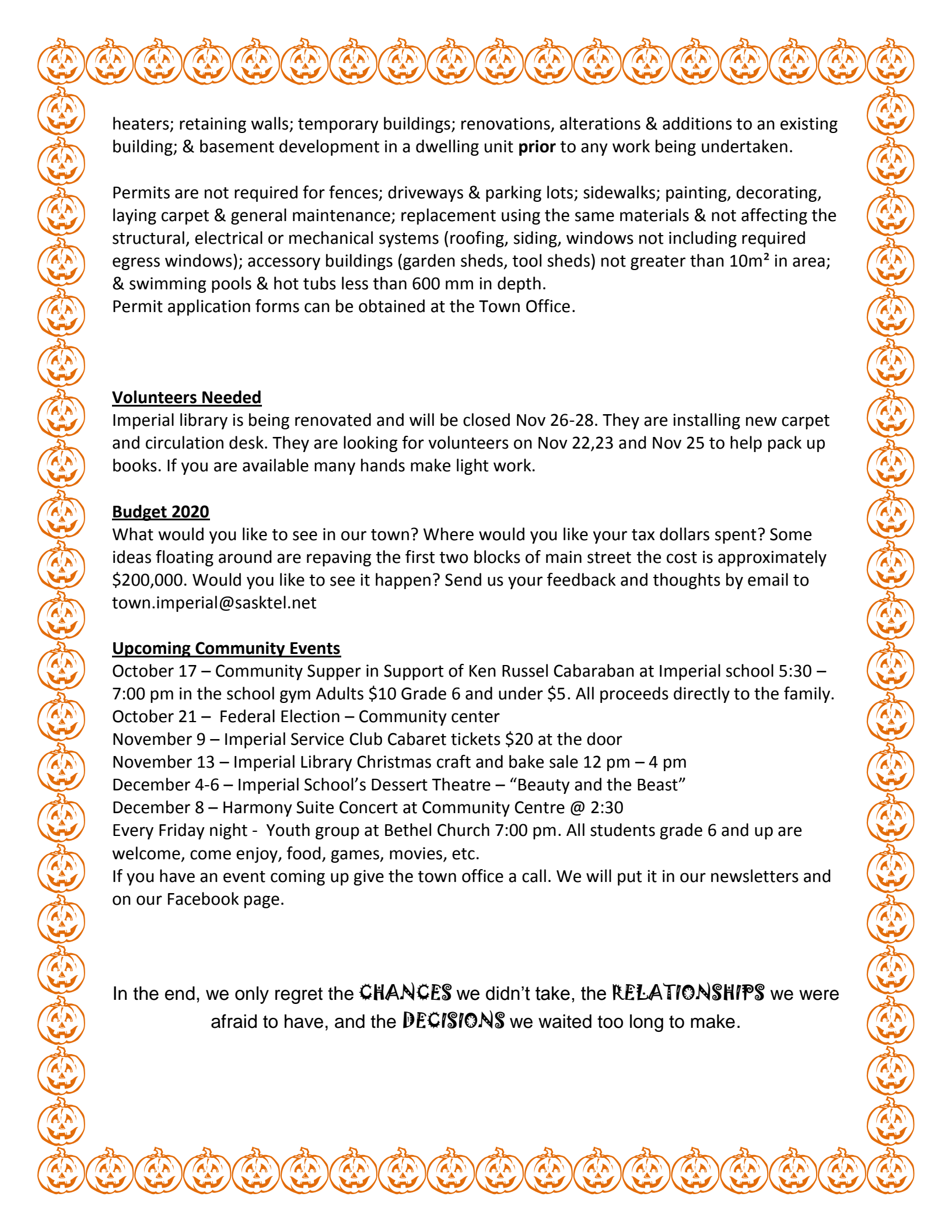
The recycling program will be a single stream recycling which means that all items go in together. You don't have to sort out plastics from paper or cardboard. You will receive a flyer in the mail that will be branded with our Town logo to show what you can and can't put into the recycling bins. When we had a meeting with waste management, the idea behind reducing waste is the reduce, reuse, recycle. The bins are going to be located on Duke street beside Jack's Place. The thought process is Jack's place is the reuse, then next door is recycling and from there you can go to the waste transfer station with whatever waste you have left. The R.M. of Big Arm have allowed us their numbers for the Multi Material Stewardship program which is a rebate program based on per household. The recycling bins will be for the residents of the Town of Imperial and the R.M. of Big Arm. The bins will be locked and unlocked daily and will be available for use Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will also be a presentation done at the school in the coming months for the students and any public that would like to attend to find out more.

Taxes

Just a friendly reminder that your taxes are due by December 31 to avoid penalty. Town office hours are 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 1:00pm – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Permits

Permits are required for all new building construction; garages, carports, decks, mobile home; relocation of an existing building; demolition of an existing building; fireplaces, wood stoves &



heaters; retaining walls; temporary buildings; renovations, alterations & additions to an existing building; & basement development in a dwelling unit **prior** to any work being undertaken.

Permits are not required for fences; driveways & parking lots; sidewalks; painting, decorating, laying carpet & general maintenance; replacement using the same materials & not affecting the structural, electrical or mechanical systems (roofing, siding, windows not including required egress windows); accessory buildings (garden sheds, tool sheds) not greater than 10m² in area; & swimming pools & hot tubs less than 600 mm in depth.
Permit application forms can be obtained at the Town Office.

Volunteers Needed

Imperial library is being renovated and will be closed Nov 26-28. They are installing new carpet and circulation desk. They are looking for volunteers on Nov 22,23 and Nov 25 to help pack up books. If you are available many hands make light work.

Budget 2020

What would you like to see in our town? Where would you like your tax dollars spent? Some ideas floating around are repaving the first two blocks of main street the cost is approximately \$200,000. Would you like to see it happen? Send us your feedback and thoughts by email to town.imperial@sasktel.net

Upcoming Community Events

October 17 – Community Supper in Support of Ken Russel Cabaraban at Imperial school 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the school gym Adults \$10 Grade 6 and under \$5. All proceeds directly to the family.
October 21 – Federal Election – Community center
November 9 – Imperial Service Club Cabaret tickets \$20 at the door
November 13 – Imperial Library Christmas craft and bake sale 12 pm – 4 pm
December 4-6 – Imperial School’s Dessert Theatre – “Beauty and the Beast”
December 8 – Harmony Suite Concert at Community Centre @ 2:30
Every Friday night - Youth group at Bethel Church 7:00 pm. All students grade 6 and up are welcome, come enjoy, food, games, movies, etc.
If you have an event coming up give the town office a call. We will put it in our newsletters and on our Facebook page.

In the end, we only regret the **CHANCES** we didn't take, the **RELATIONSHIPS** we were afraid to have, and the **DECISIONS** we waited too long to make.