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Village of Caronport

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Village Council Meetings are held every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Village Office. Any Village concerns must be in writing, undersigned, dated, and addressed to the Village Office the Friday before the meeting.



Property Taxes: All property taxes are due on December 31, 2025. **10% interest will be added to all outstanding taxes as of January 1, 2026.**

Cheques can be mailed or left in the locked receiving box outside the office or payment may be made online through RBC, BMO, CIBC, TD, Conexus and Scotiabank. **Please allow 3-5 days for online payments to be processed.**

Christmas Hours: The Village office will be **closed December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026**. We wish everyone a blessed and happy holiday season and look forward to serving you in 2026.



From the Desk of CAO Ashley Chase:

Thank you to everyone in our Village for your support over this past year, and especially throughout the last three months. It truly means so much to me, and it's a big part of why I enjoy coming into the office each day to serve this community.

As we prepare for everything 2026 has to offer including the upcoming by-election and a new staff member, I hope we can all take a moment to reflect on what 2025 has taught us. For me, this year has been a reminder that even in tough times, I am surrounded by a fantastic support system. It's also taught me to slow down and appreciate the small things—the conversations, the sunrises and sunsets on my drive to the office even as the days grow shorter, and the gentle whinny of my horses as I walk out to their pen.

I hope each and every one of you has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ashley Chase
CAO
Village of Caronport





Please park vehicles in your designated parking areas and not on streets.

Please park off the street to assist with snow removal and to comply with bylaw 9/89(3)(g) which states *no vehicle or trailer shall be parked on any street continuously for any period of time longer than forty-eight (48) hours.*

Those of you who rent out suites, please be reminded that you are required to provide off-street parking for your tenants. We ask that those in the trailer court also use their designated off-street parking and not park on the street. Thank you!



Garbage & Recycling Schedule –

Loraas Disposal Services LTD picks up garbage and recycling on alternating Tuesday's. Please remove your garbage and recycle carts from the street as soon as possible after they are picked up in order to help with snow removal.

The Village of Caronport will be providing a 6-yard garbage bin from Loraas this year for any extra Christmas waste. This bin will be for Village residents only.

We will not be accepting any large items. Please ensure all garbage is bagged and closed securely.

This bin will be available December 22, 2025 – January 5, 2026 behind the Caronport Fire Hall on Valleyview Drive.



From the Desk of Councillor Shawn Wheaton–
Merry Christmas, Caronport!!

Time does not slow down for anyone; Christmas is once again just around the corner. I just completed one year serving on the village council, and I have been blessed by the support of this wonderful community. Thank you! I send a special thank you to the people who volunteer their time to keep our Spray Park and outdoor rink clean and operational. You are all such a blessing! The rink has been flooded and is once again alive with the wonderful sounds of laughter, skates, sticks, and pucks ringing off the boards. :) Take time to get out for a game or a family skate.

Thank you to our CAO, Ashley and all the village staff for their diligent work and servant hearts. Thank you to Mayor Dan, and my fellow councillors, Mike and Jay, and former councillor Marcy, for their patience and support as I continue to learn my role. I am privileged to work alongside you.

Christmas is special for many reasons. It's a time when family and friends gather to enjoy times of food, and fellowship. Take time to talk, to listen, to serve; time to slow down and rest. Christmas is a time of receiving, and a time of giving. Above all, it's the time when we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Take time to read His story, it is the greatest story ever told!!

I pray for God's richest blessing on our community and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and blessed New Year!

Shawn Wheaton
Councillor





**From the Desk of Caronport
Community Safety Officer Randy Jesse –**

As Christmas approaches, the Caronport Community Safety Office extends heartfelt greetings to every resident, student, and family who calls our village home. This season reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a community where people look out for one another and work together to create a safe, welcoming place to live.

This year, we're especially grateful to celebrate some meaningful progress. Thanks to your vigilance, cooperation, and genuine care for your neighbours, Caronport has seen a continued decrease in crime throughout the village. Just as importantly, we've seen a steady rise in the overall sense of wellness and safety—something that reflects not only our efforts, but the character of the community itself. These improvements don't happen by accident; they happen because of you.

As you gather with loved ones, travel, or enjoy the quiet beauty of the season, we encourage you to continue those small, thoughtful habits that keep our village safe: checking in on neighbours, securing your home, driving attentively, and reporting concerns when they arise. Together, we've built momentum that will carry us into the new year with confidence and hope.

From myself at the Caronport Community Safety Office, thank you for your partnership, your kindness, and your commitment to making Caronport a place where people feel secure and supported.

Wishing you a peaceful, joyful, and safe Christmas season—and a bright start to the New Year.

Merry Christmas, Caronport!

From S/Cst. Randy Jesse and family



**From the Desk of Caronport
Recreation Board –**

The Caronport Recreation Board is pleased to share an update with our community, as it has been some time since our last newsletter submission in 2022. Over the past few years, much has changed, and we are grateful for the opportunity to reconnect and share where we are today.

First, we would like to acknowledge a significant transition within the Rec Board itself. Since our last update, there has been almost a complete shift in board membership. Loree Buck has stepped away from the board after years of faithful service, and we are sincerely thankful for the leadership, care, and dedication she brought to Caronport recreation.

We are happy to report that the board is now fully seated in accordance with our bylaws. Amber Quiring is serving as Chair and Secretary, Marcelo Ike as Vice Chair, and Angela Mundell as Treasurer, alongside three Members at Large: Joy Foreman, Tracy McLean, and Jim Bell. In addition, we are thankful for our dedicated program coordinators who work alongside parent volunteers to make these programs possible. Recreation truly takes a team, and we are grateful for everyone who contributes their time and energy.

Our three core clubs - hockey, skating, and soccer - continue to grow and serve a large number of children in our community. It is encouraging to see strong participation and enthusiasm year after year. Looking ahead, the Rec Board hopes to explore opportunities to expand programming beyond our core clubs, with the long-term goal of offering additional options not only for children, but for adults as well.

We encourage families to support local recreation by registering their children in Caronport-based programs, taking advantage of funding support programs such as KidSport and Jumpstart, and we welcome anyone with a passion for recreation or new programming ideas to contact us. Recreation in Caronport truly takes a village. We also thank the Village of Caronport, Briercrest College and Seminary, and Sask Lotteries for their ongoing support through facilities and community grants that make our programs possible.

Wishing everyone a joyful Christmas season and a healthy, active New Year.

With gratitude,

The Caronport Recreation Board

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Caronport Fire and Rescue is proud to serve the communities within RMs 162 Caron, 132 Hillsborough and 163 Wheatland, including the villages of Caronport and Mortlach. 2025 held a lot of change and growth for this department.



2025 saw a slight increase in calls from the previous year with 117 calls for service compared to 96 in 2024. This could be a result of a unfavorable winter driving season causing more accidents along the highway. The largest volume of calls was for medical assistance (39) and motor vehicle collisions (27). The department also responded to two structure fires, and eight grass fires this year.

The fire department went through several changes this year. Most notably was the construction of a second fire hall in the Village of Mortlach. The satellite hall enables faster response times from our members in Wheatlands to emergencies in the area. The hall currently houses a fire suppression truck with 1500 gallons of water, and a command truck with grass fire fighting capabilities. The department was able to procure over 30 thousand dollars in donations and grants to help with the purchase of a side by side and trailer in the new year. This unit will be used for both grass fire suppression and technical rescue in remote areas inaccessible by larger vehicles.



Members of Caronport Fire and Rescue work hard to train to a high level of service and meet professional standards of modern fire fighting tactics and practices. Over the 2025 season, members trained in vehicle extrication, water supply, portable fire extinguishers, fire control, and many other topics.

We are a department of over approximately 40 Paid on-call members and 12 Medical First Responders. Our 2026 will continue to build on the success of this year with quality training and member recruitment and retention efforts. From all of us at Caronport Fire and Rescue, we would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season to you and your family! Merry Christmas!

