

Town of Elrose NEWSLETTER

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Full Time Summer Student Labourer Position

The Town of Elrose is currently seeking to hire a full time Summer Student Labourer, for Town maintenance, beginning as early as May 13, 2019.

Applicant must hold a valid class 5 license.

Please submit resumes via email:

townofelrose@sasktel.net or by Fax: 306-378-2966

Emergency Preparedness Week - May 5-11, 2019

The national theme for Emergency Preparedness (EP) Week 2019 is "Be Emergency Ready".

Plan

In an emergency, your family may not be together, or you may be asked to evacuate your home. Thinking about what you would do in different situations and preparing a plan with every member of your family is the first step to being prepared. View "Making a Family Plan" video at www.getprepared.ca.

Prepare

Build a ready kit. The kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

Be Aware

<u>SaskAlert</u> is Saskatchewan's emergency public alerting program which will provide critical information on emergency events as they are occurring so you will be able to take action to protect yourself, your family and property.

For additional information on preparing for an emergency, please see enclosed information sheet.

Just a reminder:

- Yard Maintenance With the arrival of spring, we would ask that everyone please keep your property cleaned up. This
 includes grass cutting and trimming of trees that overhang sidewalks and alleyways, as well as, removal of garbage,
 debris, and decrepit vehicles. Please do not dispose of grass clippings etc.. in the alley, these can be taken to the compost
 pile. Thank you.
- Tax Notice eNotice With Tax Notices coming out soon, we want to remind you that we have the ability to email your Tax Notice instead of sending them by mail. eNotice consent forms are available from the Town Office or can be emailed to you by request.



Elrose Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Crew are going FARMING!

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Thanks to Robert Byers, we are farming 160 acres with 1/2 the profit going to S.T.A.R.S Air Ambulance and the other 1/2 to Elrose Volunteer Fire and Ambulance. Both are an essential services to small town Saskatchewan.

If you can help in any way with EQUIPMENT
PRODUCT
TIME
SERVICES
WHATEVER?

please contact:
Blayne Kutz 306-378-7499
Mark Torrance 306-378-7244
Ryan Giles 306-378-7662

We are well aware that it is late in the season but have no doubt that with the help of our wonderful and generous community we can achieve this task.

The profits from this fundraiser are going towards purchasing a Cardiac Thumper (a device that delivers consistent chest compressions during cardiac arrest)

Preparing for an Emergency

Could you be self-sufficient for 72 hours in an emergency?

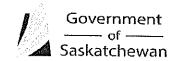
Emergencies can occur at any time. In an emergency, response agencies focus their efforts first where the need is greatest. That is why individual emergency preparedness is so important.

It only takes four simple steps to become better prepared to face an emergency.

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get or prepare an emergency kit
- Download the SaskAlert app for your smartphone

Know the Risks

Fin if t	nd out they c	t what risks could happo occur.	en v	where you live, then learn ho	ow 1	to protect you and your family		
		Flood Tornado Blizzard		Severe weather Train derailment Power outage		Fire (includes house fires, grass fires or forest fires)		
M	ake	a Plan						
What you would do in an event like the ones above, especially if you were asked to evacuate your home or if your family was separated? Your family's emergency plan should include:								
	A family communications plan How will you get in touch with each other? Who are your out-of-town contacts that family members could reach during an emergency to connect and share information?							
	Evacuation plans What are the two ways you could exit your house in a fire? Where would you stay if you were told to leave your home during a disaster? How would family members with special health concerns or pets be cared for during an emergency?							



Emergency Kit

Items* you may wish to include in your kit:

Your emergency kit should be able to help your family members (including those with special health concerns and pets) be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. You can purchase premade kits or assemble your own that you will pack in an easy-to-carry bag(s) or a case-on-wheels.

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	Food (non-perishable and easy-to- prepare items, enough for 3 days)		Sleeping bags or blankets	
			Spare clothes, shoes	
	Bottled water (4 litres per person each day for drinking, hygiene, washing)		Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children	
	A manual can opener		Extra car keys	
	Plastic plates and cutlery		Cash	
	Candles and matches/lighter		Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)	
	Garbage bags and zip-lock bags		Photographs of each family member and	
	First-aid kits		pets (write their age, weight, height and	
	Medications and copies of prescriptions		other characteristics on the back)	
	Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes		Items for babies and small children like diapers, formula, bottles and baby food	
	Personal items (soap, toothpaste/ toothbrush, shampoo, comb, etc.)		Copies of important papers, such as	
			insurance, driver's licence, passports,	
	Flashlight		birth/marriage certificates, wills, etc.	
	Radio (crank or battery-run)		Printed procedures to shut off home	
	Extra batteries		utilities (water, electricity, gas)	

* Your kit should be tailored to your family's needs. For example, you may need to develop specific plans and store emergency food and supplies for family members with specific medical conditions.

The local evacuation or reception centre may not allow your pet(s) to stay with you, so you may need to develop specialized plans and have emergency food and supplies stored for each of your animals.

Check and refresh your kit twice a year including all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed. Keep your cell phone fully charged.

For more tips and ideas to help with emergency preparedness, visit our website: http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety or Public Safety Canada at www.publicsafety.gc.ca.