

To receive the **3.25%** municipal tax discount,  
taxes must be paid by **July 31st**.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS: June 16, July 13, Aug 10, Sep 8 & 22



# NOTICE

Water Security Agency and Ministry of Environment require waterworks owners to provide annual notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied.

Town of Wadena's **2019 Annual Notice to Consumers Report** can be viewed on the Town website: [townofwadena.com/388/Public-Reports](http://townofwadena.com/388/Public-Reports).



## DID YOU KNOW?

Town Office is open to the public during Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm until further notice.

### FIRE PITS

Fire pits on private property must not be larger than 21.5 cubic feet and are required to be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen. Only cut, seasoned wood or charcoal can be burned in fire pits; all other materials are prohibited. For more information, refer to the Town's Open-Air Fire Bylaw No. 16/94.

### LEASH YOUR PET!

A friendly reminder to all pet owners in Wadena that Town bylaw requires pets to be leashed. Even if you think your dog is obedient enough to walk off leash, keeping your dog on a leash keeps your dog safe and keeps other dogs and animals safe. A number of complaints have been logged in regard to dog owners exercising their dogs off leash on Main Street and other areas of town. The Town has an designated off-leash area at McClymont Lions Sportsgrounds to the east of the entrance road.

## Celebrate Canada Day!

### COLOURING CONTEST FOR ALL AGES

June 15—30, 2020

Winners will receive \$50 Wadena Bucks!

Colouring sheets can be downloaded from our website.

### CANADA DAY YARD CONTEST

Beautify your yard with Canada Day Decorations!

Prizes: 1st Place — \$300 Wadena Bucks

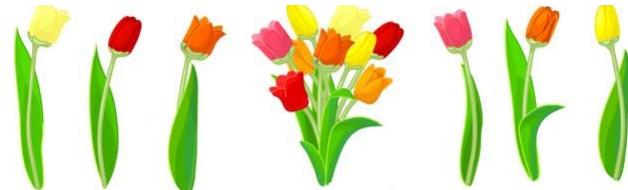
2nd Place — \$200 Wadena Bucks

3rd Place — \$100 Wadena Bucks

To enter the contest, please contact Karlee Leach at

(639) 947-7335 or email: [wadrec@sasktel.net](mailto:wadrec@sasktel.net).

A big **thank you** to the following ladies who volunteer their time to put together the flowers for Main Street. **Judy Moroz, Teri Bobinski, Sheila Glennie, Lynn Pluhator, Wendy Davidge and Edith Rud.**



### RESIDENTIAL FENCES

A permit is not required; however, fence construction and placement must be in compliance with the Town's bylaw. Fence heights are limited to 2 m (6.6 ft) in side and rear yards and fences are not permitted in front yards. To assist with proper fence placement, the Town offers a property pin locate service for \$50 per lot.

### VISIBLE HOUSE NUMBERS

House numbers should be BIG and BOLD. When responding to an emergency, RCMP, EMS and firefighters look for house numbers. Remember, these numbers could be a lifesaver in the case of emergency, so make sure they are easily seen.

# TREE BRANCH PICK UP

**Thursday, Aug 20 (West) Friday, Aug 21 (East)**

- Branches must be placed next to the front curb by 7:00am on pick up day. Staff will not come back for branches put out later in the day.
- Branches cannot exceed 4 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter.
- Branches will be picked up free-of charge only when the amount is no larger than one half-ton size load. Loads larger than one half-ton size will be subject to a pickup fee of \$50.00 per load.



⇒ This service **DOES NOT** include pickup of household items, junk or compost.

⇒ **DO NOT** prune elm trees from April 1 to August 31.

## 2020 Property Tax Report

Tax notices were sent on May 25th. For those interested in **taxes and how they are calculated, please visit our website:**

<http://townofwadena.com/392/Taxes>.

### 2020 Tax Rates

**Mill Rate:** 15.03

### Mill Rate Factors:

- Agricultural: 1.23
- Residential: 0.4998
- Commercial/Industrial: 1.5

**MUNICIPAL TAX DISCOUNT**

July — 3.25%  
August — 3%  
September — 2%  
October — 1.5%  
November — 1%

Property Class	Land	Improvements	Both
Agricultural	\$450	\$600	\$1,050
Residential	\$450	\$650	\$1,100
Commercial/Industrial	\$550	\$850	\$1,400

## TOWN COUNCIL

**MAYOR**  
Greg Linnen

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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Sara Sobchysyn  
Kelly Tokarchuk  
Jody Christianson

**Jennifer Taylor**  
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**Lovely Magnaye**  
Manager of Finance

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Michele Simpson

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**Playground Program**

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Cierra Andreas  
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**Alyshia Neuman**  
Manager of Works & Operations

**Jason Hammer**  
Works & Operations Foreman

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Clint Raddysh  
Chris Prosofsky  
Kevin Huckin  
Michael Fritsch

**Seasonal Staff:** Carson Scheschuk

## TOWN STAFF

# Compost Collection

## Leaf and Yard Waste

### ✓ What goes in:

- Cornstalks and garden plants
- Grass and leaves
- Small tree trimmings and shrubs
- Tree branches no longer than 4 feet and maximum 3 inch diameter.

### 🚫 What stays out:

- Animal Feces
- Dirt, sod, soil
- Flower pots and plastic
- Kitchen organic waste
- Root balls, tree trunks, stumps and large branches.

### Contain it:

- Compost in clear bags (max 40 lb)
- Branches stacked neatly and tied

### May 4 – November 3

Mondays: *West of Main & South of Highway 5*

Tuesdays: *East of Main St N*

All compost will be picked up from the **FRONT** street and should be placed by 7am. Compost collection contractor can be reached at **306-320-1974**.

## CORE SERVICES SUMMARY

General Government — \$457,120

Protective Services — \$135,900

Transportation — \$367,630

Environment Health — \$266,050

Public Health and Welfare — \$47,560

Planning and Development — \$31,180

Recreation and Culture — \$877,940

Water and Sewer — \$842,700

Fiscal Services — \$376,575