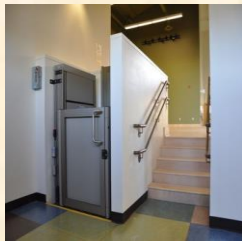




# Autumn 2018

## WOLSELEY & DISTRICT SPORTSPLEX ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT

The Town of Wolseley and the Wolseley & District Lions Club are raising funds for the installation of a Garaventa Genesis Vertical Platform Lift, to be constructed in the southeast corner of the Wolseley & District Sportsplex. This lift will allow facility access for both those in wheelchairs and for those with compromised mobility. Attaining full accessibility will ensure everyone can participate in facility functions and events.



The cost of this project is estimated at **\$112,000**. If so desired, tax-deductible donations for this project are being accepted at the Town Office.

*Thank you for your consideration towards this worthwhile project!*

### SAVE THE DATE!

### DINNER THEATRE

"Wolseley Goes to War" presented by The Wolseley Community Players **November 9 & 10** ★ **Town Hall/Opera House**

Happy Thanksgiving!



### CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM (C.O.P.P)

The Citizens on Patrol Program is a community led, police supported Crime Prevention, Crime Reduction program in Saskatchewan. All COPP volunteers patrol in pairs with their personal vehicle or on foot, and are in direct, real-time contact with the RCMP. They are on the lookout for any suspicious or criminal activity, to record the activity and, where appropriate, to report it. The COPP is another set of eyes and ears for their community and their detachment, which greatly assists with preventing and reducing crime. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age, not have a criminal record or be involved in any active criminal investigations. Members must also pass a reliability security clearance. This is a rewarding opportunity that allows citizens to directly contribute to making their community safer. The Town of Wolseley is interested in establishing a local group, and is in need of both volunteers and community support. Please fill out the accompanying COPP form and return at your earliest convenience if you are interested in volunteering in any capacity. If you require further information, please contact the Town Office at 306-698-2477 or at [townofwolseley@sasktel.net](mailto:townofwolseley@sasktel.net)

# FALL YARD CLEANUP

The right preparation now will save you time and energy when spring rolls around.

## 1 CLEAN OUT DEBRIS

Fallen leaves and weeds are the perfect place for pests to settle in for the winter. Clear out flower beds to keep the critters at bay. Pay special attention to rose beds, as their foliage can foster disease over the winter.

## 2 TILL THE VEGETABLE GARDEN

After the final harvest, pull out old vegetable plants, remove debris, and completely till the whole plot. If you compost, add a layer of compost to help nurture your soil for spring.

## 3 TRIM ROGUE BRANCHES

Trim up any large or out-of-place tree branches that may cause trouble during the winter. You don't want any branches breaking and falling during the snowfall to come.

## 4 CLEAN OUT THE GUTTERS

Not all fall cleanup is in the yard. This is the perfect time to clear leaves and other debris from rain gutters. Check for proper drainage, clear out any blockages with a small garden trowel, and rinse with a hose.

## 5 DRY EVERYTHING OUT

Drain all water from hoses, fountains, and drip irrigation systems, and store them in a dry place. Water left standing over the winter may damage your equipment.

## 6 AERATE

Break up soil to keep water from pooling and guarantee that nutrients will reach the roots over the winter. A garden fork will do the job for small yards, but larger yards may require a walk-behind aerator, which you can easily rent.

## 7 FEED THE LAWN

Add a fall lawn fertilizer with high phosphorous content to encourage root growth and enjoy a lush, green lawn come spring.

## 8 RAKE AND MULCH

If left unattended fallen trees can suffocate the grass. Rake them up, shred them, and use them as mulch for young trees, shrubs, and flower beds.

## 9 PRUNE TREES AND SHRUBS

Trim any dead branches and cut back overgrown trees and bushes. If you have blooming perennials like clematis or roses, now is the time to prune them and train the branches.

## 10 GIVE IT ONE LAST MOW

Set your mower to a low setting and give the lawn a close buzz before winter sets in. This helps the soil dry out more quickly in the spring, which leads to a lusher lawn.

## 11 DIVIDE AND CUT BACK PERENNIALS.

If your perennials really took off this year, go ahead and spread the love. Divide plants and add them to other beds where they will also do well. This saves money and time in the spring. Fall-blooming perennials like chrysanthemums shouldn't be divided now — wait and divide them in the spring.

## 12 PROTECT COLD-SENSITIVE PLANTS

Keep sensitive perennials, shrubs, and roses in top shape through the cold days of winter. Add mulch to the base and wrap plants in cloth barriers to prevent damage from freezing. Depending on the hardness of the plant and your climate, you can use a single sheet or blanket or wrap them in a combination of cloth and plastic.

## 13 PLANT BULBS, SHRUBS, AND FALL ANNUALS

Some plants do best when planted in the fall. If you want to add new shrubs or spring bulbs like hyacinth, now is the time to get them in the ground. Fall annuals like pansies are also a great addition to keep some color in your yard as other plants go to sleep.

## 14 PROTECT THE DECK

Prevent the growth of mold and mildew by giving the deck a good power wash. If you don't have a pressure washer, you can rent one from a garden store. Once the deck is clean and dry, add a weatherproofing stain to protect the wood from moisture damage over the winter.

## 15 CLEAN TOOLS AND STORE

Don't throw your gardening tools in the shed and forget about them until spring. Take time to give them a good cleaning and add a light coat of oil to prevent rust during the cold season.

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## YARD PICK-UP DAYS

October 3

October 17

October 31

November 7

## LANDFILL HOURS

Wednesdays

12-6 PM

(Until further notice)

Saturdays

10-4 PM

## LIBRARY EVENTS

September 26 @ 2:00-3:30PM

Tea Time @ Wolseley Library

October 13 @ 8:00PM Regina

Astronomers @ Sportsplex Grounds

October 17 @ 2:30 PM

Author Reading by Diane Young of Weyburn @ St. James United Church (Basement)

**LIBRARY HOURS: Tues & Fri:**

10:30-1:30, 2:30-5:30 Wed: 2:30-5:30

## Fall Supper

The Wolseley & District Lions Club will be hosting the annual Fall Supper this year.

**WHEN: Sunday, October 28, 2018**

**WHERE: Wolseley Town Hall/Opera House**

**TIME: 4:30-7:00 PM**

**COST: Adults \$15, 10 & Under \$8, Preschool**

**FREE!**

Monetary, tax-deductible donations will be accepted at the Town Office or to Laurie Langlois at the Wolseley Home Building Centre until October 26, 2018.

*ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS THE WOLSELEY & DISTRICT SPORTSPLEX ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT.*

*Take away will be available from*

*Wolf Creek Friendship Centre*

*from 4:30-7:00 PM also!*