

WSA provides spring runoff report

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The Water Security Agency (WSA) provided an update to its spring runoff report Apr. 8 highlighting higher than expected runoff, which is helping to refill many of the reservoirs that were very low following last summer's extended period of high heat and very little precipitation.

The runoff began in mid-March in the southwest corner of the

province and is progressing eastwards and northwards. A slower melting period with below freezing temperatures at night and cool daytime temperatures is helping keep runoff in channels with a low risk for flooding expected.

Higher than expected runoff in the Moose Jaw, Swift Current and Old Wives' basins has helped replenish water supply reservoirs. Runoff in the Maple Creek, Battle, Frenchman and Lodge

Creek basins, while below normal, is higher than expected, but the Bigstick Basin is still below normal.

On the Qu'Appelle system, ice in the channel is causing higher than expected water levels throughout the system. Ice jamming remains a possibility and WSA continues to monitor this situation. Diversions into Last Mountain Lake are

challenging due to the ice and some flow is being passed downstream on the Qu'Appelle River to prevent flooding upstream of Craven. With the exception of Last Mountain Lake, WSA expects all the lakes in the Qu'Appelle system to reach desirable summer levels.

While the slow melt is reducing the runoff potential in areas where

there is snow, a rapid melt could produce higher than expected runoff in some areas.

With still higher than normal alpine snowpack, WSA expects strong flows along the South Saskatchewan River and will help bring levels at Lake Diefenbaker up to desirable levels for summer, improving conditions for irrigation, recreation and

hydro generation.

Further north, spring melt and runoff are in the early stages and WSA does not expect significant changes to the March forecast unless conditions change dramatically due to rapidly warmer temperatures.

WSA will continue to monitor spring runoff as it occurs and provide updates as conditions change.

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You can also contact our office to renew your paper by calling 306-946-3343.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL VILLAGE OF JANSEN

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Village of Jansen for the year 2022 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor at 123 Main St., Jansen, SK., from April 13 to May 13, 2022, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her written notice of appeal with:

The Assessor, Village of Jansen
 Box 116, Jansen, SK S0K 2B0

Dated this 18th day of April, 2022
 Lorrie Champ, Assessor

Advisor's sister paper a finalist for Better Newspapers Competition

Recognizing the best within the industry, on Apr. 8, the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association announced its finalists for the 2022 Better Newspapers Competition. This year, the Lanigan Advisor's sister paper, The Watrous Manitou was recognized as a multiple award finalist in six categories.

In the Premier Award section, Daniel Bushman was named a finalist for five stories and one photograph. Those include:

- Best Saskatchewan Arts or Cultural Story, Article or Column for the story: Discovering a woolly mammoth at Manitou Beach;
- Best Tourism Story or Series of Stories for the Tourism Feature: Local area the place to be this summer;
- Best Business Writing for the story: Provincial pilot program involves local couple's invention;
- Best Health/Healthcare Coverage Single Story or Feature

for the story: Contracting COVID-19: the long road to recovery;

- Best Habitat Conservation Writing for the story: Remembering an iconic visit from Prince Phillip; and
- Best People Photo for Beating the heat.

Thrilled to see the newspaper included as part of SWNA's Better Newspapers Competition finalists, publisher Daniel Bushman said, "It is a privilege to be able to share the stories of people within our communities. I want to extend my appreciation to those who have been willing to share their stories, their journeys and experiences with me over the years. The support we receive is never taken for granted and I am so grateful to those who subscribe, advertise and read our paper. Our hope is to provide a paper that not only we can be proud of but our communities can enjoy as well. My wife Kim and I are also extremely proud and fortunate to have the staff that we do and for the work they do. It is a team effort to be able to do what we do and this past year was no different."

While the Lanigan Advisor was not named a finalist this year, a number of the stories that were recognized as finalists within the Premier Award categories for The Watrous Manitou also appeared within the Advisor. "Both of our weekly newspapers have contained award winning items over the years and it is our hope to continue to provide our readers with that type of quality and publish a paper that they can appreciate."

This year the Better Newspapers Competition Award winners will be announced during an online award presentation Friday, May 13th.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL RM OF WOLVERINE NO. 340

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the RM of Wolverine No. 340 for the year 2022 has been prepared and is open to inspection by appointment at the office of the Assessor from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday from April 14th to May 16th, 2022, excluding April 15th, 2022.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal may contact the assessor by:

phone: 306-682-3640 • email: rm340@sasktel.net

A notice of appeal accompanied by a \$300 appeal fee, which will be returned if the appeal is successful, must be filed with:

Secretary of the Board of Revision,
 Western Municipal Consulting Ltd.
 Box 149, Meota, SK S0M 1X0
by the 16th day of May, 2022.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2022
 Sandi Dunne, Assessor



Jansen CN Rail Spur – Open Houses

CN and BHP invite you to learn more about next steps related to the proposed Jansen CN Rail Spur, which will run from near the Village of Jansen to near the Town of Nokomis.

Open houses will be held in Jansen and Nokomis from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a project presentation at 6:30 pm, on the following dates:



Tuesday 26 April 2022
 Jansen Community Hall
 Holloway Street

Wednesday 27 April 2022
 Nokomis Community Hall
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