

# TOWN OF SPRINGSIDE

**2015**

## **Community Profile**



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## Welcome to our Town!



**Population of Springside: 525**



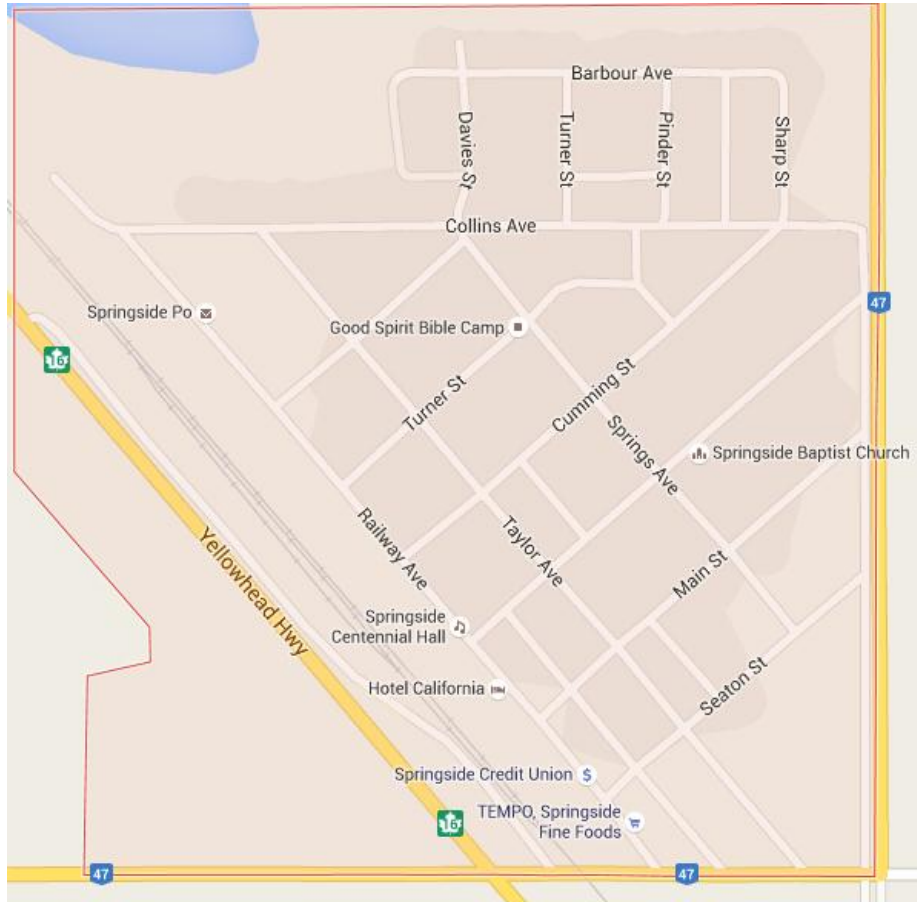
# History of Springside

Springs of pure water along the old Dakota Trail attracted settlers to make this a main stopping place on their trek to the northwest. The railway was surveyed in honor of the Yorkton District Pioneer Doctor, T.A. Patrick. Previously, another Saskatchewan village had been named Patrick and it was considered advisable to change the name. The presence of the springs beside the trail prompted the few inhabitants, with the consent of Dr. Patrick, to petition the Post Master General to name the post office, “SPRINGSIDE”. One of the main streets of the village received the name of Patrick.

The earliest district settlers were from the British Isles or Ontario people of British extraction. They were chiefly engaged in ranching. The country was rolling and bushy with patches of fertile prairie soil. As the land became cleared and broken, it was found to be most suitable for grain growing and the settlers turned to mixed farming. The district has developed into one of the most productive in the province.

Springside was declared a village by the Government of Saskatchewan in 1909. The first meeting of Council was held on January 3, 1910. On November 1, 1985, Springside officially became the Town of Springside.

<b>Community Services, Businesses and Organizations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town of Springside</li> <li>• Springside Volunteer Fire Department</li> <li>• Springside Public Library</li> <li>• Post Office</li> <li>• Springside School</li> <li>• Springside Community Centre</li> <li>• Royal Canadian Legion #71</li> <li>• Springside &amp; District Lions Club</li> <li>• Senior Citizens Organization</li> <li>• Cornerstone Credit Union</li> <li>• Springside Plumbing &amp; Heating</li> <li>• Omar’s Welding</li> <li>• Marv’s Auto Body</li> <li>• Garth’s Painting Ltd.</li> <li>• Springside Hair Shoppe</li> <li>• Hotel California</li> <li>• China Diner</li> <li>• Drake Meats</li> <li>• Dee’s Kennels</li> <li>• Springside Daycare Inc.</li> <li>• Churches: Baptist, Lutheran &amp; United</li> <li>• Plus many others....</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Volunteer Organizations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Springside &amp; District Recreation Assoc.</li> <li>• Springside Minor Sports Assoc.</li> <li>• Springside Skating Club</li> <li>• Whitesand Wildlife Federation</li> <li>• Vesna Ukrainian Dance</li> <li>• Springside Summer Sizzle</li> <li>• Bitz’n Bytes (Newsletter 4x/yr)</li> <li>• Springside Snowmobile Club</li> <li>• Stock Car Club</li> <li>• 4-H Club</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Recreational Activities in/near Springside</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hockey, Shinney, Ice Skating</li> <li>• Long distance skiing</li> <li>• Biking, Skateboarding</li> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Disc Golf – <i>implemented June 2015</i></li> <li>• Softball, Soccer</li> <li>• Zumba Classes</li> <li>• 4-H Club</li> <li>• Geocaching</li> <li>• Swimming at Good Spirit Lake</li> </ul>



# Floral Display

This year, there has been an addition of 12 floral displays around the town. The planters were donated and the Springside in Bloom Committee filled them with flowers and located them around the town. The existing planters were scraped and painted and filled with flowers. The committee members water the flowers and keep the planters free of weeds.



Town Office & Post Office



Donated Plant Holders



Painting Day



Planted on May 31, 2015



Newly Painted and Planted on Railway Avenue



Our First Flower Pot Project ~ May 31, 2015

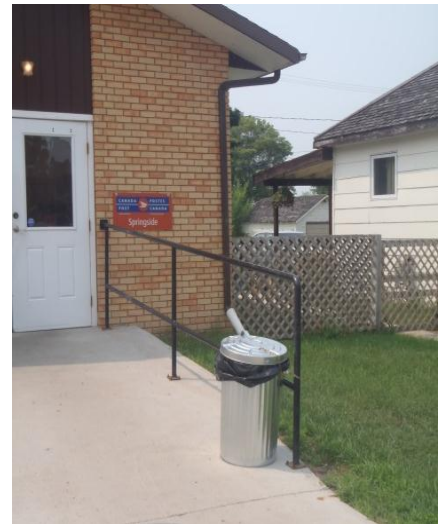
# Tidiness

Springside is a very well kept town. Everyone pitches in to pick up garbage and keep their yards looking neat and tidy.

For our first project, the Communities in Bloom Committee purchased 10 garbage cans upon finding out that our Town Maintenance employees spend 2.5 days per week picking up garbage and dog poop bags all over town. The Committee placed the garbage cans around town in order to prevent littering as well as to save tax payer dollars and town employee time! After a month of use, the Town Maintenance employee (also a Springside in Bloom member) stated that all garbage cans are being regularly used, especially by pet owners, and that he is very happy to say that it has made a difference already!



Beautifying the Town Sign!



The businesses and Churches in Springside also take great pride in keeping our town beautiful. Cornerstone Credit Union and the Springside Baptist Church always have planters and flowers outside their well-maintained buildings each spring and the Lutheran Church's manicured lawn is very well taken care of.

Cornerstone Credit Union



Springside Baptist Church



United Church

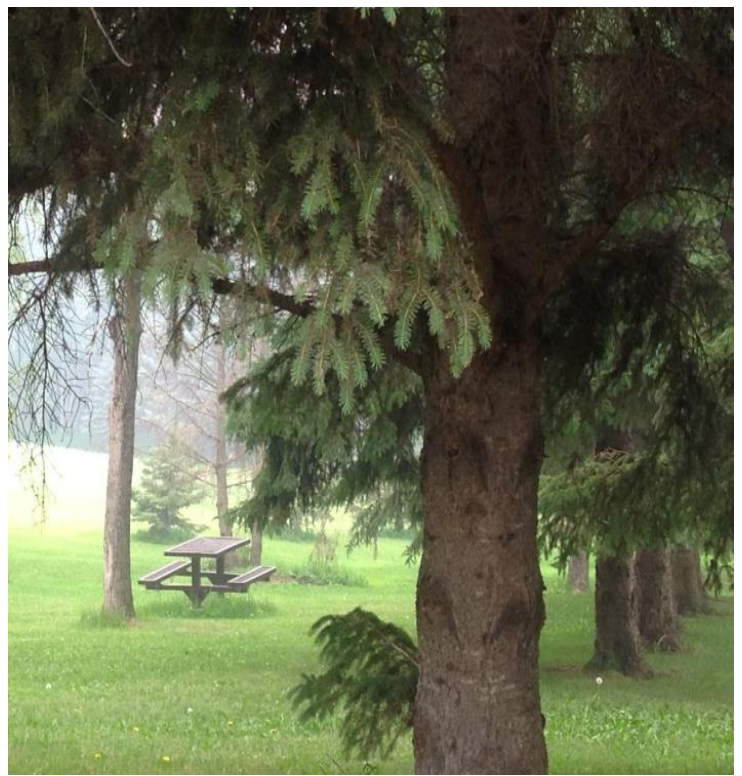


Lutheran Church



Heritage Place ~ Seniors Home

There have also been 11 picnic tables that have been strategically placed around town so that people can meet up and visit with their neighbors at various locations in their community.



Picnic Tables placed around Town

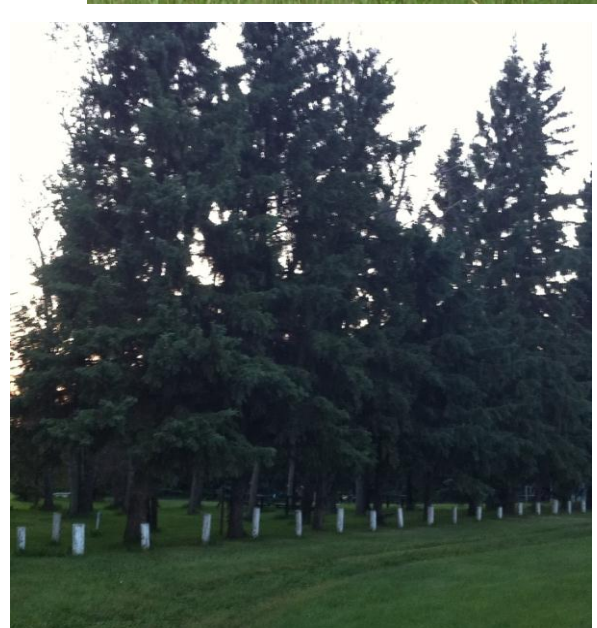
# Landfill & Recycling Program

- Annual Town-wide Clean Up Day (FREE Dump Day) ~ held on May 23, 2015
- Summer Landfill Hours are:
  - Wednesdays 9 am – 4 pm
  - Saturdays 10 am – 3 pm
  - \$5 per load
- Residents are requested to use clear plastic bags when bagging leaves, tree branches, grass clippings, etc. It is much easier for our public works guys to dispose of these items in the appropriate location rather than regular household garbage.
- Started Blue Box Recycling Program in 2014 ~ it's a HUGE success!!!



# Landscape

There is a partnering between the Town, Communities in Bloom, Springside & District Recreation Board, and Minor Sports to review the design of the park and to enhance the landscaping and utilization of all areas. In order to enhance the usability of the park, disc golf is being trialed as a recreational activity which is available to community members and anyone who wishes to visit our town. As people become more familiar with this activity, more investment will be attracted and the course can be upgraded to include more professional or higher end baskets. Tournaments can be organized and will create fun for all ages. There are some play structures in the park for the children to utilize as well.



Springside Town Park



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Springside Cemetery





Nicely Mowed Green Spaces



Location of the “Future” Pump House

# Town Attractions



Town Office, Library & Fire Hall



Cenotaph



Town Hall



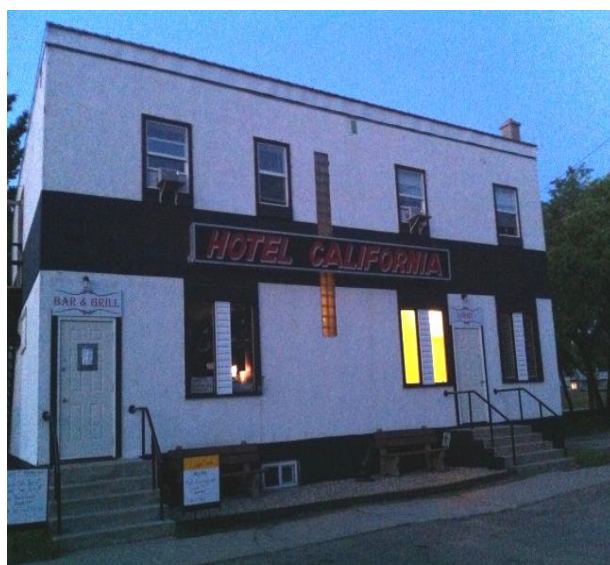
Springside Community Centre



Seniors Drop-In Centre



Royal Canadian Legion Springside Branch #71



Hotel California

## Next Projects

SUMMER 2015 PROJECTS	FUTURE PROJECTS 2016+
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farmers Market</li> <li>• Doggy bags attached to garbage cans</li> <li>• Prune the shrubbery at Town Office</li> <li>• Locate an area for 2016 Community Garden</li> <li>• Painting of 20 picnic tables</li> <li>• Bird Watchers to check out area of interest; if viable, will fundraise for signage &amp; benches</li> <li>• Discussion with Town Council &amp; community organizations - design landscaping and tree management plan for Springside Town Park</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Park design and implementation; fundraise with other organizations for safe, play equipment</li> <li>• Lions Park Sportsgrounds – landscaping design to enhance future new building</li> <li>• Composting Program - partner with Springside School</li> <li>• Community Garden</li> <li>• Walking Path</li> </ul>



Lot needs some ‘Springside in Bloom’ help!!!



## Springside in Bloom Committee Members

Committee Chair – Michelle Weston

Vice Chair – Dave Sauve

Secretary – Sheila Tillman

Treasurer – Radell Audette

Town Council Representatives: Elmer Tetz and Barry Merriman

Town Maintenance – Trevor Shindle

Community Representatives:

Terry Matkowski, Sherry Shindle, Reema Sauve, Kendra Audette, Christine Strang,  
Bernie Draper, Debbie Banks

