

Perseid meteor shower set to peak next week

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For those who may be fans of watching the night skies, they'll want to earmark a certain date of next week on their calendar. The skies above will be the stage for what's known as the Perseid Meteor shower.

It began in mid-July, but it'll continue straight through to August 21, and if you break out the cameras and telescopes, you'll actually be able to see meteors across the night sky, with things peaking on the evening of August 12.

This skyward phenomenon is all courtesy of the comet known as Swift-Tuttle, a comet that is close to the size of the meteor that actually wiped out the dinosaurs from the face of the planet millions of years ago.

The best way to see any of this outside show is to wait for a clear night and

heading somewhere with extremely limited light interference, as well as having a patient outlook. It's been some time since the Swift-Tuttle was closest to the sun, dating back to 1992. It's believed this same thing won't happen again until the year 2126.

PUBLIC NOTICE: WATERWOLF PLANNING DISTRICT

Public notice is hereby given that the Councils within the Municipalities of:

- RM of Canaan No.225
- RM of Fertile Valley No.285
- RM of Loreburn No.254
- RM of McCraney No. 282
- RM of King George No. 256
- Village of Beechy
- Village of Bladworth
- Village of Broderick
- Village of Conquest
- Village of Dinsmore
- Village of Elbow
- Village of Eyebrow
- Village of Glenside
- Village of Hawarden
- Village of Kenaston
- Village of Loreburn
- Village of Lucky Lake
- Village of Macrorie
- Village of Strongfield
- Town of Central Butte
- Town of Outlook
- Resort Village of Mistusinne

intend to consider the adoption of a bylaw under The Planning and Development Act, 2007 to adopt a new District Official Community Plan for the Waterwolf Planning District.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw establishes new regional district land use policies under the following categories:

NATURAL & HERITAGE RESOURCES: policies regarding heritage resource protection and cultural and tourism promotion.

FIRST NATIONS: Policies regarding the enhancement of First Nations and Metis engagement in land use planning, and the inclusion of the Whitecap Dakota First nations in planning, economic development, and public service delivery.

RURAL AREAS: Policies regarding protection of farm land, agricultural subdivision, agricultural and economic diversification, intensive agricultural uses and intensive livestock operations, reservoir development areas, country residential subdivisions and lake oriented development, home based businesses, and commercial and industrial development.

URBAN AREAS: Policies regarding the future development of urban areas, community services and infrastructure, existing and future residential development areas, housing diversity, infill development, home based businesses, neighbourhood design, and commercial and industrial development.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER AND LAKE DIEFENBAKER: Policies regarding the environmental protection of the South Saskatchewan River and Lake Diefenbaker and the cooperation with government and other stakeholders in the buildout of the Westside Irrigation Project.

BIOPHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS ON DEVELOPMENT:

policies regarding hazardous and sensitive lands, flood management and mitigation, and source water protection.

TRANSPORTATION, MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES: policies regarding serving thresholds, subdivision locational criteria, servicing agreements, transportation, and asset management.

RECREATION & TOURISM: policies regarding cultural and tourism promotion, service management, and collaboration and integration of services.

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INTERJURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION: policies regarding regional cooperation on inter-municipal service provision, fringe areas, future urban development, urban reserves, annexation and dispute resolution.

GOVERNANCE AND ADMINISTRATION: Policies regarding implementation of the Waterwolf District Official Community Plan and the implementation tools that will or may be used for same, including individual municipal Zoning Bylaws, compatibility with other Official Community Plans, dedicated lands, development levies and servicing fees, community engagement, subdivision processes, community engagement and monitoring processes. The District Official Community Plan also contains municipality specific general land use maps which illustrate the extent of the Waterwolf Planning District and assists with application of general regional and local policies.

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY PROVISIONS IN THE NEW DISTRICT OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN. PLEASE CHECK THE FULL

VERSION OF THE BYLAW, AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE ASSOCIATED MUNICIPAL OFFICES, OR FOR REVIEW/DOWNLOAD FROM THE ONLINE SOURCES LISTED IN THIS NOTICE.

AFFECTED LAND

All lands within the limits of each member municipality in the Waterwolf Planning District. REASON The new District Official Community Plan will help direct and manage regional growth and land use in the Waterwolf Planning District.

Municipality	Date	Time	Location of Public Hearing
Village of Beechy	Sept.10	6:45 pm	201 Main St
Village of Bladworth	Sept.16	8:00 PM	217 3rd St
Village of Broderick	Sept.9	8:00 PM	115 Victoria Ave
Town of Central Butte	Sept.17	7:15 PM	281 Main St
Village of Conquest	Sept.9	7:30 PM	202 Coulthard Cres
Village of Dinsmore	Oct.20	6:30 PM	100 Main St
Village of Elbow	Sept.8	12:50 PM	201 Saskatchewan St
Village of Eyebrow	Sept.11	7:00 PM	34 Main St
Village of Glenside	Sept.9	9:45 AM	113 Saskatchewan Ave
Village of Hawarden	Sept.17	7:00 PM	201 Williams St
Village of Kenaston	Sept.10	7:00 PM	700 4th St, Kenaston
Village of Loreburn	Sept.10	7:30 PM	519 Main St
Village of Lucky Lake	Sept.8	7:30 PM	20 Main St
Village of Macrorie	Sept.17	7:00 PM	101 Main St
Town of Outlook	Sept.10	7:30 PM	400 Saskatchewan Ave
RM of Canaan	Oct.9	9:00 AM	20 Main St, Lucky Lake
RM Fertile Valley	Sept.10	8:30 AM	285 Railway Ave, Conquest
RM of King George	Oct.9	9:00 AM	100 Main St, Dinsmore
RM of Loreburn	Sept.10	9:00 AM	562 Main St, Loreburn
RM of McCraney	Sept.18	9:30 AM	700 4th St, Kenaston
Resort Village of Mistusinne	Sep.20	10:00 AM	101 Mistusinne St
Village of Strongfield	Sept.11	7:00 PM	128 Broadway St

PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the proposed Plan at the municipal offices of their respective municipality. Copies of the proposed District Official Community Plan are available to individuals at cost. The District Official Community Plan may also be viewed or downloaded in its entirety from any of the following websites:

<https://crosbyhanna.ca/downloads>

QUESTIONS: Questions about the District Plan or the Waterwolf Planning District may be directed to: Brandy Losie, Secretary, Waterwolf Planning District

Ph: (306) 854-2277

Email: water-wolf.sec@gmail.com

PUBLIC HEARING: The Councils of the member municipalities will each hold a public hearing to hear any person or group that wishes to comment on the proposed bylaw, as shown below. The Councils will also consider written comments received at the hearings or delivered to their respective municipal administrator before the hearings.

Issued within the Waterwolf Planning District this 1st day of August, 2025.
Brandy Losie, Secretary,
Waterwolf Planning District