77th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin

Commemorative Service

The Coomalie Council hosted a commemorative service for the Bombing of Darwin at the Adelaide River War Cemetery on the 20th February.

It was held under the shade of the trees and was attended by veterans, parliamentary and government guests, defence force personnel, The Essington School Darwin, Batchelor Area School and local police. Council thank all the participants who were involved in the event, particularly Richard Luxton, Bonita Penhaligon and Chaplain Rainer Schack.

Pictured: NORFORCE Catafalque Party
COUNCIL TENDERS NOW OPEN AND WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5TH APRIL, 2019

Two tenders are available at present as follows:

- Coach Road (Adelaide River) construction and sealing – grant funded
- Garbage Waste Collection services – 3 year period contract subject to annual review

Invitation to tender advertisements have been placed in NT News 16th and 20th February respectively as well as on Council facebook site, Council Website and noticeboards at Batchelor and Adelaide River.

To receive a copy of the tender documents please contact the Council on 89 760 058 or via email at mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

SPECIAL PURPOSE GRANTS NEXT ROUND

The Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development has written to all NT Councils in regards to the upcoming Special Purposes Grants Program.

It is proposed that one of the applications will be for demountable buildings (supervisor huts/toilets) each at the Batchelor and Adelaide River Waste Transfer Station sites. This would also include extension of power to the sites.

Another important application is for the installation of steel lids for the Waste Transfer bins that can be rotated for the cartage of general waste streams (Putrescible) from Adelaide River to Batchelor. These are vital due to the destruction by fires etc of the previously used tarpaulin covers. Council have 6 bins that would need to be fitted with the bin lids and hydraulics required for safe operation.

A previous application that was not approved in the last round being for Solar Panels on the Batchelor Office building and Batchelor Swimming Pool will be resubmitted

BELYUEN COOMALIE COMBINED WORKING GROUP – AMALGAMATION PROPOSAL UPDATE

The Draft Ministerial Briefing as endorsed by Council at the January OGM is now with Belyuen Council for their consideration. Once this is endorsed a Combined Working Group meeting will be held subject to Belyuen Council availability in early March.

The next step in the finalisation of a proposal is to hold a briefing with the Department of Local Government, Housing and Community Development and report to the Combined Working Group by the two CEO’s.

MARCH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

CHANGE OF LOCATION

That Council in providing an opportunity for a forum to be held at Adelaide River set the March OGM (Tuesday 19th March 2019) to be conducted at Adelaide River as part of the formal notice of meeting procedure pursuant to Section 59 (4), Local Government Act.

A workshop forum will be held the Adelaide River School Community Library from 4:30pm - 5:30pm followed by the March Ordinary General Meeting which will commence at 6pm.

2019/20 ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET

Council invites residents to comment on the Council’s existing Strategic and Annual Plan and to provide comments / suggestions for the 2019/20 plans. Comments and suggestion will be received up until the 5th April 2019.

A copy of the current plans can be located on the Council website www.coomalie.nt.gov.au, by contacting the Council in person at the office located at 141 Cameron Road, Batchelor or alternatively via telephone on 8976 0058.
PLANNING TIME TABLE FOR 2019/20 ANNUAL PLAN AND BUDGET

The timetable for the process will be as follows:

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ADELAIDE RIVER WASTE TRANSFER STATION – FEBRUARY COUNCIL DECISIONS IN RELATION TO COMMENCING CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SITE

DUE TO EPA DIRECTIONS NOTICE – NOVEMBER 2018

Completion of Fencing of perimeter of Adelaide River Waste Transfer site
Council has approved for the remaining fencing to be installed at the rear of the Adelaide River Waste Facility site utilising the balance of the EPA Grant funds and Council funding if required.

Advance notice of Stage 1 closure of Adelaide River Waste site from 5pm until 7am (night closure) each day and questionnaire to the Public on suitable days of further restricted days/ hours to be distributed
That Council provide one months’ notice that as the first step towards restricting hours at the Adelaide River Waste site and advise residents and ratepayers that the Adelaide River Waste site will be closed to the public from 5pm until 7am each day (until altered or varied by Council); and that it authorise to undertake a questionnaire of Adelaide River rural residents and ratepayers that provides an indication on the preferred days and hours that they use the Waste Transfer station and that the questionnaire clearly state that 7 day access will not be an affordable option for Council to consider. The questionnaire to include that Council may not be able to receive listed wastes under the Environmental Protection Act.

Expression of Interest for control, management and supervision of the Adelaide River Waste Transfer Site
That Council call for expressions of interest from the Public for persons or companies who are interested in managing the waste transfer site at Adelaide River and that the Expression of Interest guidelines clearly states that hours that the site will be opened will be significantly restricted; that educating users of the site in segregating waste will be a key objective, as well as ensuring the site is controlled and managed and kept tidy at all times; expressions to contain preferred arrangement for a contractor or employee relationship and remuneration or other relevant considerations

March Ordinary General Meeting – change of location
That Council in providing an opportunity for a forum to be held at Adelaide River set the March OGM (Tuesday 19th March 2019) to be conducted at Adelaide River at a location to be confirmed by the CEO as part of the formal notice of meeting procedure pursuant to Section 59 (4), Local Government Act.

The meeting will be held at the Adelaide River School Community Library.
COOMALIE COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Control, Management & Supervision of the Adelaide River Waste Transfer Station

Council is exploring potential management options of the site that meets EPA requirements. A number of staged restrictions on opening times will be developed in 2019.

Council is seeking expressions of interest to manage the Waste Transfer site at Adelaide River. This will involve introduction of segregated waste areas and the education of ratepayers and residents in the new arrangements. Other responsibilities will include keeping the site tidy at all times and opening / locking the facility over the various stages.

Stage one commencing 1st April 2019, night time closure 5pm – 7am seven days a week

Expressions of interest need to include preference towards a contractor or employee relationship and potential remuneration expected.

Written expression of interest close
4:00pm Monday 25th March 2019

For any further information please contact the Council Office on 08 8976 0058

Paul McInerney Chief Executive Officer
PO Box 20
Batchelor NT 0845 email: mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au

Get Stop Press in full colour online from the NEWS tab at www.coomalie.nt.gov.au or get on the mailing list email admin@coomalie.nt.gov.au and ask to be included.
PEAK SPORTING BODY REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
HELD IN FEBRUARY 2019

NT Peak Sporting Organisations attend 2nd major Sports Roundtable discussions at Batchelor -
February 2019

GENERAL DISCUSSION NOTES

- Disabled people youth etc – NDIS may be able to provide assistance with transporting people with disabilities to sports program to aide social inclusion principles.

- Gymnastics NT – said to be able to run consistent sport that a community sport leader needs to be found. In Nhulunbuy a person with skills was found and through a PR program of saying ”who wants to do Gymnastics” the program now has 150 kids.

- Discussion took place the options of school aged sporting leaders instead of focusing on adult sporting leaders in the community, as this has only attracted one response from the community so far. Also a discussion on attracting schools to train coaches as part of curriculum. Below being the minimum ages for each sporting organisation.

  - Gymnastics is 16 years
  - Tennis NT – 14 years
  - Rugby Union - 13 for refereeing and coaching younger groups (positive mentor program)
  - AFLNT - target kids just out of school (SEDA program)
  - Cricket NT - normally year 10 and above (young masters program)

- Each Peak Sporting body to email in what is the programs they could run and on what days and times and if there is a cost what would that be. E.g. Tennis NT – Coach recently resigned and if they must source a professional coach from a club it is $80 per hour inclusive of travel.

- Sport Expo to be held on Sunday 12th May 2019 at the Batchelor Oval - a lengthy discussion on this proactive Peak Bodies/Council event occurred. Below are a few notes from this discussion;

  - Ensure the event is set up with high visuals to attract as many people as possible.
  - Council to offer a bus service to and from Adelaide River on the day.
  - Due to delay in Wet season might be best to run a May event to avoid being rained out/cancelled.
  - Tennis NT would need one court that they would split into 4 sub courts and may require access to power if they were to bring out the inflatable display.
  - Cricket NT need a small area on the Oval and not necessarily the cricket pitch.
  - Rugby Union would need one small area on Oval that would be divided into 2 sub playing fields.
  - Hockey NT would be able to use the basketball court or alternatively power access to set up on the oval.
  - Baseball would prefer to be scheduled early in the day.
  - Baseball and Softball would rotate using one of the sub ovals.
  - Gymnastics NT would be able to use the Bruce Jones centre.
  - Proposal that sports rotate on a 30-minute basis commencing from 8am up until around 12 noon as then it would be getting hot.
  - Advertise widely (including up to the Humpty Doo area) the attractions of the market, community garden festival and any other happening to guarantee a crowd and the Sports Expo to try and gain more attendees and not just kids.
  - Let Minister for Tourism and Sport know the expo is on as well as Local Members (MLA’s).
  - Advertise widely to schools in the region of the day from Batchelor, Adelaide River and their school cluster for the Adelaide River festival. Include Belyuen.

COOMALIE SPORT EXPO
SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2019 - BATCHELOR OVAL

Thank you to all who attended; Gymnastics NT, Softball NT, Baseball NT, Hockey NT, Cricket NT, Tennis NT, AFL NT, NRL NT,
HOW ARE YOU AT SHARING?

The Bushfires NT Facebook page continues to grow, with our following more than doubling over the last 9 months. Since March, Bushfires NT has published well over 300 social media posts (Facebook and Twitter). This is on average more than 1 per day.

There is still a lot to be done in this space to increase public awareness of Bushfires NT. In fact, there is something very simple that you can do to help. If you haven’t already, get on to [www.facebook.com/BushfiresNT](http://www.facebook.com/BushfiresNT) and like or share some of posts. By sharing our information/stories on your newsfeed, it creates more exposure for Bushfires NT. This provides us with a greater opportunity to access more of the community, and keep people up-to-date with important bushfire safety information.

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT AS OF THE 1ST OF DECEMBER

Council has weight restrictions on their Coomalie Bitumen and Unsealed Roads.

- 20 Tonne on sealed roads.
- 10 Tonne on unsealed roads.

Any heavier vehicles wishing to access these roads will need to apply to Council for a permit. Subject to change depending on weather. All enquiries please contact the Coomalie Council on ph 8976 0058
77th Bombing of Darwin Ceremony
Held at The Adelaide River War Cemetery
ADELAIDE RIVER MARKETS

Adelaide River Markets will kick off before Easter this year, on Saturday 13th April 2019.

If you wish to participate you should contact the Market Co-ordinator on 0459 082 084 or adelalderivermarket@gmail.com

Please leave a message as the committee members are not always in mobile range.

SEE YOU THERE!!
TOILET BLOCK REFURBISHMENT IN BATCHELOR AND ADELAIDE RIVER

In the coming months three of the Coomalie toilet blocks will receive upgrades, there will be interruptions to use of the toilets in this time. Work is scheduled to start around the 18th March 2019. Directions to alternative toilets will be placed at the public toilet blocks as work occurs. The public toilet block refurbishment works will occur in the following order;

1. The public toilets located on Nurndina Street in Batchelor.
   Alternative toilets are located on Pinaroo Crescent. (across the oval, behind the pool)

2. The public toilets located on the Stuart Highway service road in Adelaide River at Myrtle Fawcett Park, Alternative toilets located on Swannell Street (Adelaide River oval).

3. The public toilets located on Swannell Street in Adelaide River.
   Alternative toilets located on the Stuart Highway service road at Myrtle Fawcett Park.

If you have any questions please contact the Council on ph 8976 0058 or alternatively via email at mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au
Adelaide River Police Station
Northern Territory Police
C/o Post Office, Adelaide River, NT 0845,
08 8976 7042
Officer in Charge:
Remote Sergeant Peter Birch

Batchelor Police Station
Northern Territory Police
PO Box 21, Batchelor, NT 0845,
08 8976 0015
Officer in Charge:
Remote Sergeant Paul Parkanyi
Business owners and employees can play an important role in preventing and reducing the risk of crime occurring in the workplace. Consider these simple crime prevention tips:

- **Check your lighting** - Ensure laneways, car parks and other external areas are well lit.
- **Install bollards** - Heavy planters or large rocks to act as a barrier to ram raids.
- **Don't make it easy to hide around your business** - Prune all trees and shrubs.
- **Secure external doors** and windows with quality, regularly maintained locks and padlocks.
- **Ensure safes are securely fixed** to a floor, wall or similar solid object.
- **Install a monitored alarm system** - Mirrors, CCTV or perpetrator marking technology (which can greatly assist police identifying offenders) and prominently display signs indicating the presence of any security measures on the premises.
- **Make sure all staff adhere to lock-up procedures**.
- **Secure the property** - All boundary gates and fences should be well maintained, secured and cleared of any potential climbing aides.
- **Keep a clear view** - Advertising material, posters and curtains should be kept at a minimum to provide a clear view of the premises from both within and outside.
- **Retrieve keys and access cards from ex-employees**.
- **Never leave large amounts of cash** on premises overnight.
Batchelor Primary Health Care Centre
27 Pinaroo CRESCENT, BATCHELOR 0845 - 08 8976 0011

Opening times:
- Monday: 8:45am - 4:00pm
- Tuesday: 8:45am - 4:00pm
- Wednesday: 8:45am - 4:00pm
- Thursday: 8:45am - 12:00noon
- Friday: 8:45am - 4:00pm

Services:
- Antenatal Care
- Infant & Child Health
- Immunisations
- Adult Health Checks
- Palliative Care
- Chronic Disease management
- Sexual Health & Family Planning
- Nutritionist

Closed from 12:00 – 1:00pm daily

Batchelor Waste Station Hours

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PROHIBITED ITEMS:
- White goods
- Batteries
- E-Waste
- Car bodies
- Medical Waste
- Tyres
- Waste oil
- Paint
- Chemicals
- Asbestos

STAFF
Dr Lucy Hurlstone—General Practitioner
Dr Russell Carter—General Practitioner
Margaret Brice—Clinic Manager / Registered Midwife / Nurse
Cheryl Patullo—Senior Aboriginal Health Practitioner
Raymond Da Costa - Male Aboriginal Health Practitioner
Chris Ross—Remote Area Nurse
Sue McMillan—Remote Area Nurse
Liam Nancarrow - Remote Area Nurse
Maureen Barnes—AO2 Receptionist
Alistair Brice - BSO/Driver
Derrick Scanlan—Driver
Jay Topp—Driver
Nicholas Cunningham - Driver
David George - Driver

You are welcome to ring the Health Centre for advice and information relating to your care. Calls may not be able to be taken by the requested person at the time, however staff will return your call as soon as practicable.
Notice Re Seasonal closure of ARSS Caravan Park

Traditionally the Adelaide River Society Inc closes the Caravan Park over the Wet Season. We were late closing it this Wet because, like most of us, we have been waiting for the Wet to really start!!

We are also having the kitchen and internal bar painted, refurbished and updated before re-opening in April for the 2019 Dry Season.

So ARSS Inc Members and Community folk please be assured we have not closed down as some people have been told.

We have a great series of events planned and being actioned for the 2019 Dry Season, which will be advertised in the Stop Press, the ARSS Newsletter and promotion posters.

Regards

Sandy MacLean
President

Role Description
Adelaide River Show Society is seeking a part time Administration Officer to undertake administrative duties for the Show Society.

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Employment Status: Temporary Part Time

Closing Date: Friday, 8th March 2019

Location: Adelaide River Show Grounds S1 Dorat Road
Adelaide River NT 0846

Contact: Annette Rixon
info@ars.org.au
0498 142 745

Details of the Role

Adelaide River Show Society is a non profit organisation 130km south of Darwin. We are seeking a highly motivated Administration Officer to join our team to assist with the organising and operation of the Events for 2019.

Your duties will included (but not limited)

- Must have solid knowledge of Xero within invoicing, payroll and be able to pull reports
- Advance knowledge of Excel, Word, Outlook and all other Microsoft applications
- General office duties, data entry, answer income calls, taking messages, attending Committee meetings and minute documenting
- Assisting with organising and operating the Show and other events as advised by the Committee
- Developing Sponsorship letters, posters, and the show program etc
- Be able to work unsupervised within a small team

Role Details

Please email the above details to receive a full list of the duty statement of the role

How to Apply

Email your current resume and cover letter to the details above, including details of two referees. Referees should have a thorough knowledge of your work performance.
ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE
THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2019
ADELAIDE RIVER WAR CEMETERY
Please note traffic restrictions apply
Service begins at 5.30am sharp

Limited seating is available on application for current & ex service personnel, wreath layers, aged people and those with special mobility requirements. For bookings please call Coomalie Council 8976 0058.

Poppies (gold coin donation) and programs will be available at entrances. Glowstick candles will be available for $2.00.

Traditional Gunfire Breakfast & two-up follows the service at the Adelaide River Show Society, Dorat Road.
LAST CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Coomalie Community Government Council

Grants

2019-20

Key Dates
Applications Close: 31st March
Independent Assessment Committee: April
Council Decision: May OGM

Up to $1500 will be provided for eligible organisations. All applications will be assessed by the Independent Community Grants Committee after the closing date. Successful applicants will be notified after Council endorses the Independent Community Grants Committee recommendation.

Eligibility
- be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation or a company limited by guarantee that has been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a charity, tax exempt fund or deductible gift recipient (DGR) that provides services or can deliver projects within the Coomalie Council area
- have no outstanding debt to Council
- hold a bank account
- Schools who can demonstrate the project/event will have a wider community benefit

Ineligible Applications
- Applications from individuals/unincorporated organizations unless they are auspiced through a similar incorporated organisation
- Government agencies
- Religious organisations unless there is a clear outline of Coomalie community benefits
- Commercial business entities
- Political groups

Submitting an Application
1. Download an application form from the Council website www.coomalie.nt.gov.au
2. Address each question in as much detail as you can provide. Be sure to consider these guidelines and the Strategic Plan
3. Once you have completed the form and have all relevant supporting documentation, email your application to mail@coomalie.nt.gov.au
4. All applications will receive a confirmation email
Tourism Top End is currently looking for Volunteers to assist at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre. If you are passionate about the Top End, would like the opportunity to meet new people, and want to share your enthusiasm about the wonderful things to see and do in and around the Coomalie region, then Tourism Top End would be very grateful for your help at the Batchelor Visitor Information Centre. Half or full day shifts available and on the job training provided.

For further information, please contact
Prue on 8976 0385

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STOP PRESS March 2019

We have been busy preparing the Museum for the tourist season and this has included a big cleaning effort. Werner Hohmann provided his commercial machine to firstly scrub and then polish the floors in both Museum blocks. In this big task he was ably assisted by his neighbour Sue Bulmer, and also by Sean Stanton.

The floors look so much better and we are very grateful for this boost to the presentation.

As well Norma Higgie came in on three occasions and expended a great deal of effort to clean all the painted surfaces, louvres etc. This has resulted in the rooms looking really clean and shiny so very well presented indeed.

Thank you Werner; and thank you Norma.

Meantime Gary has brought about changes to our side veranda, enabled through a Community Benefit Fund Grant. The walls have been extended so that the area is fly-proof, and the floor was ground and polished to make cleaning easier and also for a more attractive presentation. The contractor, Stan, was able to identify “Mt Bundy gravel” was used in the concrete!

This will provide an additional area for use by our regular tourist group visitors.

Meantime Ethical Adventures have been bringing tourists a couple of times a week, and this has enabled a few casual visitors access also. Sean and Sue have been welcoming them at this off-season time.

Now we have a booking for a large seniors group on March 27, coming down from Darwin, who also want morning tea during their stopover.

From April 1 we will be open daily, and are hoping that the diversified advertising for military history tourism undertaken by the NT Government will bring us more visitors to both the Adelaide River and Batchelor area.

Whilst there were huge numbers of Australian troops, plus Americans and Dutch airmen with all their back up crews in this region, little has been done officially to display that and to tell the story to the many tourists who visit Darwin and look for WWII history.

President, Jan Hills

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DONATIONS to BATCHELOR MUSEUM

Whilst the Batchelor Museum is primarily an interpretive one, we have been given some wonderful display items. When you visit you will see the name on the object and the person who has donated it—some of the notices are yet to be done.

Items must be given permanently to the Museum and there is a form which we will have available—the format given to us from the Military Museum in Darwin, please be aware this is a common policy of museums.

Be proud of the Museum – it will showcase the unique town of Batchelor and will be a valuable resource to bring visitors from all over.
MONTHLY BUS TRIP TO COOLALINGA AND GATEWAY
Pick up at Batchelor and Adelaide River Stores
Monday 25th March 2019
Booking Essential—We are now using our 14 seater bus and therefore only 10 plus driver to allow for seats for walkers, wheelchairs and shopping Contact Jan Jewell 89760255

MORNING TEA
Rum Jungle Bowls Club Batchelor
Friday 29th March 2019
Contact Jan Jewell 8976 0255

COOMALIE COMMUNITY SHED
Cutler Place Batchelor
Every Tuesday 9.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.
Contact James Wright 0488 195 410

QUIZ NIGHT
Quiz night is being held on the 2nd March at the Rum Jungle Bowls club
7:00 p.m. for 7.30p.m
Bring a plate and bring your friends to make your own team or join in with another tables (6 per table) $5.00 to play
Contact Jan 89760255 for any details

BUS
The bus will be converted during the month of March to a 11 seater bus which means the driver only needs to have a current car license.
If anybody is interested in volunteering to drive the bus to Gateway and Coolalinga Please contact Jan on 89760255
Passengers please note that there will only be 10 SEATS available and bookings are essential.
Phone Jan 89760255

LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER
COTA NT was also successful with another national tender called LIVING LONGER, LIVING STRONGER and these funds will enable us to have more exercise activities for seniors in both the Darwin, Palmerston and Alice Springs regions. One activity will be Walking Netball which we will run in conjunction with Netball NT, so stay tuned for other extra activities that COTA NT may be running or co-hosting in your region.
Batchelor Library News

New books for a new year, so come along and see what you can borrow. These include the award winning novel, *No Friend but the Mountains*, by Behrouz Boochani.

Boochani’s account of his time as a refugee fleeing to Australia and being sent to Manus Island is honest, philosophical and a very sad reflection of Australia’s treatment of refugees.

Kids’ Time in the Library
Friday 3.00 – 5.30 pm
Sunday 1.00 – 4.30 pm

Adelaide River Library News

New Opening Hours
**Thursday & Friday 3.30 to 6:30pm  Saturday 9.00am to 2pm**

The Be Connected Network has renewed our funding to hold free computer classes. These can be one on one or small group sessions; no experience is necessary. Community members can sign up for personalised computer training and learn how to get better use from their own phones, tablets or laptops. We can also help you explore your interests and hobbies by creating Family Trees with a genealogy website, taking virtual 3D tours of world-famous places with Google Earth Voyager or learning a new skill.

Thank you to the Coomalie Council for the Community Grant which funded a new smart TV. This will allow us unlimited access to on line educational and entertainment programs via the Wi-Fi network.

With the hot weather still tormenting us, it’s the perfect time to visit the Library, enjoy the air-con and discover or learn something new. We have a great new selection of fiction and nonfiction books and can always help you find something to read.

Please contact us at Council on 89760058 or library on 89760769 for more information. Miss Hilary, Kristie & Breda
BATCHELOR POOL HOURS

Monday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Friday 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Saturday 1.00 pm to 6.00 pm
Sunday 12.00 pm to 6.00 pm

Dogs in the Coomalie Shire

REGISTRATIONS DUE NOW

All dogs within the Coomalie Region over 3 months of age must be registered. You can register your dog at the Coomalie Council Office in Batchelor or Adelaide River or via email.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times in any public area otherwise they will be impounded. Fees apply if your dog has been put in the pound. Impoundment fees are initially $90.00 for registered dogs and $165.00 for unregistered dogs, then $60.00 per day kept in Pound. Registered dogs are kept for 3 days and unregistered dogs kept for 2 days. Unregistered dogs must be registered before being released from the pound.

Registration Fees

Town Dogs - A limit of 2 dogs per household applies
Registered July-June (1 year) $30.00
Registered January—June (6 months) $20.00
Concessions 1/2 price

Rural Dogs - Registration is free and no limits apply
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