

THE LEMBERG STAR

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“There is always light. If only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it”

— Amanda Gorman

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Thank you to this month's **STARS:**

Steve & Sheri Petrychyn: Thank you for helping restore the Hall Board's security system to working condition.

Christopher Chick: Thank you for your donation of a monitor to the Hall!

If you know of someone who has gone above and beyond to beautify or make our community a safer place, please let the office staff know.

SASKATCHEWAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION - GORDON LUND MEMORIAL AWARD

Congratulations to Jim Mann for receiving this award for your outstanding contribution towards the conservation of Saskatchewan's renewable resources. In addition to his provincial efforts, Jim has taught Hunter Safety for over 30 years, has built over 3,000 bird houses (mainly with the yearly program for our students at NVH), raised funds for the archery equipment at NVH, and started the Get Outdoors program for youth in our area. All this great work has brought more to our community and surrounding areas. Well done Jim and thank you for all your great work!

NORTH VALLEY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

Serenity Gardens and the SCC have teamed up to support our local schools.

Three options are available for purchase:

- 10" Petunia/Mini Petunia Hanging Basket (\$45)
- Herb Bowl with 5 Assorted Herbs (\$35)
- Strawberry Plant Basket (\$25)

Orders are due March 23, 2023 and will be ready for pickup on May 12, 2023. Please contact any SCC member to place your order. Your SCC members are Jodi Allen, Sheri Petrychyn, Jill Noble, Mandi Quam, Carrie Wirth, Becky Hauser, Jaimie Methven, Kayla Rosenthal, and Amanda Milne.

SALE OF 334 MAIN STREET

We want to make it clear no secret deals occurred. On January 23, 2023 the office received a written offer to purchase. Administration placed the request on the February 7, 2023 budget meeting agenda, which was available for viewing on January 31, 2023. After debating, Council passed the resolution to sell the building on the understanding the tenants would be given the opportunity to stay.

In evaluating the feedback seen and heard, the Town and Council apologizes as we understand the situation could have been approached differently. The business decision to sell allowed the Town to save a significant amount of money, and generate revenue, thus alleviating financial burden for this building and the taxpayers of Lemberg.

On behalf of Council, as the Mayor, I apologize for any wrongdoing regarding the sale of 334 Main Street. As we advance, it is Council's intention to better understand our policies, bylaws, and legislation that governs us.

You can reach Mayor McKenzie by phone 306-335-7440 or e-mail at lemborg.mayor@gmail.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING

March 14 at 7:00 p.m., a town hall meeting is being held to hear from the community.

A number of topics will be discussed, however, one topic Council wishes to hear your voice on is a financial assistance proposal for affected businesses from the sale of 334 Main Street.

Please consider attending the Town Hall meeting to have your voice heard.

APRIL 1 CRAFT TRADE SHOW

Vendors are still wanted for the craft show in Lemberg on April 1, 2023. A table costs \$35. Please contact Carol Smulan at 306-728-8936.

Mark your calendars to attend this great event!

FEEDBACK AND SUGGESTIONS

The Council wishes to invite all residents of Lemberg to provide suggestions and feedback.

How do you prefer to receive your notices? What projects should the Town consider? How can your quality of life be improved? Where do you first look for information? What are you proud of in your community and any other information you wish to provide!

Please submit your feedback to the Town Office or to any Council member and have your voice heard.

We also look forward to seeing you at the March 14, 2023 Town Hall meeting.

INTEREST FEES

This is a reminder to all residents paying their bills by regular mail, mail drop, or internet banking. Delays can occur when paying by these methods, be sure to submit payment at least two days before the deadline to avoid late charges. If paying by cheque, you can send a post-dated cheque to our office anytime.

The Town provides the option of pre-authorized debit with withdrawals occurring on the 15th or last day of the month. For more information, please contact the office.

MELVILLE RCMP COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

Do you want to know what's going on with the RCMP? Do you want your voice to be heard?

Town hall meeting will occur on Wednesday April 19, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Horizon Credit Union, 575 2nd Avenue West, Melville.

A presentation will be provided from the Melville RCMP on Detachment Action Plan (DAP), followed by an open forum to solicit input and feedback for policing priorities.

There is no cost to attend and ask questions.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

March 21, 2023

Budget - March 16, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to attend.

The agenda, attachments, and minutes can be found on our website at www.townoflemberg.weebly.com/council-meetings.html

UTILITY DISCOUNT

This is a reminder that there is an option for a discount on your utility bill when you sign up for e-billing!

How does e-billing work? Instead of receiving a paper copy of your newsletter, meter read card, and utility bill, they will be delivered to your e-mail! You'll be the first to know the latest in our Newsletter as well as receive your bill. There can be a day delay for those receiving paper copies versus electronically.

Sign-up for e-billing today and see a \$1.00 discount on future bills. Stop by the office today to fill out your consent form, or e-mail us!

SEPTIC DUMPING SERVICE

The Town is seeking information from residents who are currently not on the town sewer system. Please call the office and provide the following:

1. Address of home.
2. How often do you currently empty your tank?
3. What size tank do you have?
4. How much does it cost you per empty or annually?
5. Would you be in favour of the Town acquiring this service for you and how often would you like to see it completed?

Please submit a response to the town office by March 31, 2023 so Council can discuss better support for residents at their following meeting.

TIN CAN TABS

On behalf of your Lemberg Lions Club, Cheryl Mass is collecting tin can tabs for Childhood Cancer.

Tabs can be dropped off at the Town office for collection.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Friday - March 3, 17, & 31

Friday - April 14

Recycling Pick Up

Friday - March 10 & 24

Friday - April 8

Transfer Station Days - 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, March 4, 18 & April 1

Tuesday, March 14, 28, & April 11

Please make sure you have the correct change for the attendant.

Your Municipal Officials are:

Mayor Greg McKenzie
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Councillor Gerry Kohlert
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The Town of Lemberg Municipal Office is open to the public Tuesday through Friday,
8:00 to noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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