THE LEMBERG STAR

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"The most effective way to cope with change is to help create it."

— L.W. Lynett

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

Penny Lewis: Thank you for making the posters and putting up the highway signs for another successful community garage sale!

Don Carnie: For his continued support in maintaining the area between and behind the Town Office.

Please let the office staff know if you know someone who has gone above and beyond to beautify or make our community safer.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

The Town office will be closed on June 6, 9, & 16, 2023.

Please call the office and leave a message if you have an urgent matter. The message is converted to text and reviewed. Account payments can still be made online, through your financial institution, or by mail.

2022 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements are available for viewing in the Town Office or on our website. Copies can also be printed to take home for \$40/set.

COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

A group of volunteers have organized a night of refreshments and entertainment. This event is for all community members, with a special welcome to our new residents.

Join everyone on June 23, 2023, @ 7:00 p.m. at the Lemberg Community Hall for an evening of connecting, making new friendships, and laughs.

LEMBERG FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ RAFFLE

Lemberg Fire Department & SaskEnergy have partnered together to raffle off a Napoleon Rogue 625 stainless black BBQ! Tickets available through any member of the fire department or by direct messaging their Facebook page!

Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be sold until the live draw on August 13, 2023.

RATE INCREASE NOTICE

Due to service cost increases, the Council passed Bylaw 2023-07 Waste Management Bylaw, which included increased waste management charges.

Starting July 1, 2023 the new charge for waste management will be \$25 per month. Each additional bin will be \$12.50. The increase will show on your July billing, sent in August. This will allow residents two months to prepare for the increase. Please update this charge with your bank to avoid interest

SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

Under the Provision of The Tax Enforcement Act, the Town of Lemberg offers for sale the following properties:

- 301 Railway Ave Lot 8-10 Blk 1 Plan 62664
- 302 Canada St Lot 10-11 Blk 31 Plan E1711
- 801 Railway Ave Lot 1-9 Blk 31 Plan E1711

Sealed tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form and received by 4:00 p.m. on June 15, 2023. For more information please contact the Town Office.

DONOR'S CHOICE

Forms will be mailed to Lemberg and area residents. The campaign runs from June 3 to June 17, 2023. If you don't receive a form and wish to make a donation to one of the worthy causes, forms can be picked up at the Credit Union , Town Office, or Lemberg Grocery and Liquor.

2023 PROJECTS

The following projects are being conducted this year to continue to improve Lemberg:

- Water service lines along 900 block Chickney Ave
- Repair the 300 Block Martin St road
- Sewer Repair along 100 block Franz St
 - Found pipe collapsing during jetting maintenance
- Landfill decommissioning detailed design
- Derelict property demolition
- <u>TENTATIVE</u> Water Treatment Plant Upgrade
 - Waiting to hear if we've received funding approval

JULY 1 CELEBRATIONS

Neighbours Helping Neighbours are once again putting on some Canada Day Celebrations, including the well received Lawn Mower Races. For more information, please reach out to Cindy at 306-335-7454, Joyce at 306-335-2436, or Kristen at 306-519-3601.

The street dance will be occurring in Neudorf with a BBQ and cocktails starting at 5:00 p.m. and street dance starting at 8:00 p.m. Tickets for the street dance are \$25.00. Fireworks show at dark.

ANNUAL WATERWORKS INFORMATION

The 2022 Annual Waterworks Information is posted on our website and at the Town Office. Below is a summary of the information:

- Total 2022 Waterworks Revenues \$208,526
- Total 2022 Waterworks Expenditures \$227,428
- Total debt payments on waterworks infrastructure loans – \$0
- Comparison of waterworks revenues to expenditures plus debt payments,
 - Expressed as a ratio 0.92
- For 2022, the Town dug a test well for future water treatment plant upgrades.
- Total Infrastructure Reserves \$193,311.59

10 YEAR CAPITAL PLANS

Do you have an idea, vision, or request for Council to consider planning for? Let us know by phone, e-mail, or in person at the Town Office. We would love to hear your ideas to keep Lemberg progressive and sustainable!

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Does your club or organization have a submission for our newsletter? To ensure it is not missed, please phone, e-mail, or let us know in person! Newsletters are created the last week of the month, however, submission can be received at any time.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

June 20, 2023

Residents are encouraged to attend.

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

SAVE THE DATES

STRONG MAN COMPETITION

The Saskatchewan's Strongest Man competition is coming back to Lemberg on August 12, 2023. Save the date to attend a full day event complete with refreshments and food!

FLY-IN-BREAKFAST

The Lions Club and Fire Department are hosting their annual Fly-In-Breakfast on Sunday, August 13, 2023 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Lemberg Aerodrome.

10TH ANNUAL SHOW YOUR RIDE

It's back! The Lemberg Friendship Club is hosting their 10th annual Show and Shine on Sunday, August 13, 2023, on Main Street. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m., and the show begins at noon until 4:00 p.m. Free access to the public; if you'd like to enter your ride, the fee is \$10.00. This year's show will also include beer gardens and a live performance by the Jackie Guy Band. Jackie Guy is an award-winning singer/songwriter with multiple albums from the Yorkton area.

For more information, please contact Judy at 306-533-5147 or Wade at 306-537-5072.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

The Mayor and Council are extremely proud of the graduating class of 2023. Good luck in your future endeavours!

SUMMER WORK IN PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works is hard at work trying to keep up with the growing grass, dust control, projects, downed branches, cemetery, sweeping, and much more! We appreciate your patience, support, and volunteer efforts in maintaining our community.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Recycling Pick Up

Friday - June 9 & 23 Friday - July 7 Friday- June 2, 16, & 30 Friday - July 14

<u>Transfer Station Days - 9 a.m. to noon</u>
<u>Saturday, June 3, 17, and July 15</u>
<u>Tuesday, June 13, 27 and July 11</u>

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

Your Municipal Officials are:

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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.