

# THE LEMBERG STAR

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**There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about** – *Margaret J. Wheatley*

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

**Neil Kirk** - A fellow member of your community notices you for going above and beyond helping everyone with snow removal. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated.

**Todd Poier** - Thank you to Todd for all the sidewalk clearing and snow removal help you provided residents and the town over this past winter!

**James (Butch) Jarocki** - All the work you've put in maintaining neighbours' driveways, sidewalks, and pathways has been noticed. Thank you for keeping our community an inclusive one.

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.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE (OCPZC)

In an effort to ensure all residents wishing to shape their community were able to participate, nominations were open until noon on March 25, 2022. The following residents form your nominated OCPZC:

Ron Ruecker, Derek Yasinski, Lucas Miller, Linden Hall, Sheri Petrychyn, Saren Petrychyn, and Wayne Schick

Do you have comments, concerns, or questions? You may bring them forward to either Council, Administration, or your OCPZC to have them heard. There will also be three public readings prior to the passing on this Bylaw.

## TAX INCENTIVE BYLAW

At the March 22, 2022 meeting of Council, a Tax Incentive Bylaw was passed. When you pay your taxes before July 1, you will receive a 5% discount and a 4% discount on taxes paid before August 1.

## EARTHDAY APRIL 22, 2022

April 22, 2022 is Earth Day and we want to challenge our community. Can you last the day without electronics or motorized vehicles? Instead of turning on the TV, grab a book, go for a walk, knock on your neighbours' door to spread some joy, or sit outside and enjoy the sounds. Together with small changes, we can create a ripple effect. Check us out on Facebook to see more posts regarding this challenge and how you can participate in the coming weeks!

## WATER RATE INCREASE

Town Council passed a new Utility Rates Bylaw (Bylaw No. 2022-01) at their March 15, 2022 meeting. To prepare for the new water treatment plant, residents will see increases in their utility bills over the next three years. Once the Saskatchewan Municipal Board approves the Bylaw, rates will be increased.

The Utility Rates Bylaw 2022-01 can be viewed on the town website: [www.townoflemberg.weebly.com](http://www.townoflemberg.weebly.com).

## MONTHLY METER READS

Thank you to the residents who have been submitting their meter reads. This has been a successful process and we've been able to identify hiccups along the way. The purpose of the monthly meter reads is accuracy, this is the reasoning behind placing a submission date on the meter read card. However, should you choose to select your own date, you can! For example, you receive your meter read card in the mail and wish to submit your read then. What is asked when submitting meter reads is to be **consistent**. Consistency means you are being billed accurately. Photos of your water meter are still the preferred method to reduce potential recording errors. Please ensure your photo is clear and bright before e-mailing.

## HIGHWAY 22 PLAYSCHOOL BOTTLE DRIVE

April 9, 2022 leave your bottles on the curb for the Highschool 22 Playschool fundraiser. If you are not home or want to get your bottles out of your house, drop them off at Wolf Equipment for storage!

## **LEMBERG FIRST RESPONDERS TRAINING**

If you are interested in becoming a medical first responder reach out to Glen (306-335-7534) or Linda (306-335-7801) today to obtain more information. Make a commitment today and let's keep this great initiative in our community and become a first responder. Training is scheduled for May 13-15 and 27-29, 2022.

## **SPRING HAS SPRUNG**

Spring, what a welcomed season change. Snow is melting and with the amount we received this year puddles have started. Public Works will be closely monitoring the melting snow and drainage. We ask residents to be patient and know that drainage is top priority. Please call the Town Office if there is an area that hasn't been addressed **after several days**. When culverts are exposed there is risk of freezing them and added expenses can be incurred by the town.

## **POTENTIAL BAKING LESSONS**

Are you interested in potential baking lessons being offered in Lemberg? There is one final spot available before proceeding with booking and plans. E-mail, call, or stop by the office to express your interest today!

## **UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES**

Please note April 5 & 8, 2022 the office will be closed due to holidays.

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

## **LORAAS SCHEDULE**

### **Garbage Pick Up**

Friday – April 1, 16, 29

### **Recycling Pick Up**

Friday – April 8 & 22

### **Transfer Station Days – 9 a.m. to noon**

**Saturday, April 2 & 16**

**Tuesday, April 12 & 26**

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

## **VOLUNTEER CEMETERY WORK BEE**

The cemetery committee has planned a work bee for April 21 and 22. Are you able to help clean up our cemetery by pulling weeds, filling gopher holes, and picking up garbage? This clean is the first step in making our cemetery a beautiful place. Bring a rake, shovel, gloves, etc.

Call or e-mail us today to get in contact with the Cemetery Committee for more information!

## **ANIMAL DEFICATION**

Please be considerate when walking your animals around Town and pick up after them. With spring comes piles of feces being discovered that were left behind. Our animal control bylaw speaks towards failure to pick up after your animals. Let's all play our part in keeping Lemberg a community that is clean and safe for everyone!

## **BUSSING ROUTES**

On March 18, 2022, Prairie Valley School Division informed families they would be discontinuing bus services from Abernethy to North Valley at the end of the 2023 school year. Contact board members and directors and voice your concern on what this will mean for your community.

Our school is vital to the sustainability of our community. This decision by the division does not consider that without a school, the community will begin to fail.

We need to rally together for our students and future generations as a community. Contact the Town Office for more information if you would like to reach out to the board members and directors, or check our Facebook page for updated information.

## **THIS MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL**

April 19, 2022

### **Residents are encouraged and welcomed to attend.**

\*Can't attend in person, you can register to attend via zoom!

### **Your Municipal Officials are:**

Mayor Murray Clarke  
306-335-7715

Deputy Mayor Greg McKenzie  
306-335-7440

Councillor MaryAnn Carswell  
306-335-2236

Councillor Gerry Kohlert  
306-335-2705

Councillor Bob Peace  
306-335-7831

The Town of Lemberg Municipal Office is open to the public Tuesday through Friday,  
8:00 to noon and 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

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