

# THE LEMBERG STAR

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**The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, overcome, endure, transform, love, and to be greater than our suffering. – Ben Okri**

## **2021 Annual Notice to Consumers: Drinking Water & Quality Compliance**

Our 2021 annual notice has been completed and is available for viewing at the Town Office and on our website under notices.

## **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. This month's water bill minimum charge is \$120.00, with a charge of \$5.00/1000 gallons over the 3000 minimum.

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 you want to submit your read then, please do. 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.

## **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!

## **COMMUNITY CLEAN UP SUPPORT**

Spring is trying to take over Winter and with that comes the melting snow and the garbage that was hidden under it! The Town would like to encourage you to always carry a bag and glove with you, when you see garbage flying around pick it up. Keeping our community clean gives a sense of pride to all residents and makes our municipality inviting.

We're all tired of being trapped inside with this long, harsh winter. Let's go out and make a difference in your community.

## **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. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office.

## **LEMBERG LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS**

Starting in May the Library starts "Storytime" on Wednesday starting at 10:30. These days are filled with crafts and stories, all are welcome, please call 306-335-2267 or e-mail [lemberg@parklandlibrary.ca](mailto:lemberg@parklandlibrary.ca) to register.

June 3, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. there is a BBQ and Booksale. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **9TH ANNUAL SHOW AND SHINE**

It's back! The Lemberg Friendship Club is hosting their 9th annual Show and Shine on Sunday, August 7, 2022, on Main Street. Registration opens at 11 a.m. and the show begins from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 4:00 p.m. Admission is FREE! Please bring your own lawn chair.

For more information please contact Carol at 306-540-7402 or Judy at 306-535-5147.

## **BUSSING ROUTES UPDATE**

On April 25, 2022, the concerned citizens about bussing and attendance lines held a public meeting regarding the discontinuation of the Abernethy dual catchment area in June of 2023. The meeting was an informational session to highlight what discontinuation means for your community and surrounding communities.

A common misconception for not attending is: "I don't have any involvement in the school" or "My children no longer attend." The impact a community can have when they stand behind their youth is immense. Losing numbers from a schooling system can often lead to closure. We need to rally together for our students and future generations as a community, to not only save our schools but our municipality's future.

## **SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS**

May 29 - June 4, 2022 are spring clean-up days with **FREE** access to the Transfer Station on June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for all Town residents!

The Town would like to encourage residents to do their share to help extend the life of our Transfer Station and recycle where applicable.



## **LORAAS SCHEDULE**

### **Garbage Pick Up**

Friday - May 13, & 27

### **Recycling Pick Up**

Friday - May 6 & 20

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

**Saturday, May 7 & 21**

**Tuesday, May 10 & 24**

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

## **COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES**

When: Saturday, May 21, 2022

Flyers will be created to include addresses of residents hosting a garage sale. Flyers will be located around Town and can be picked up at the Town Office.

Garage sales are happening all along Highway 22! Didn't find your hidden treasure in Lemberg? Head to Killay, Neudorf, or Abernethy!

Didn't get your name on the flyer? You can still host a garage sale as there will be many residents around Town that day!

## **VOLUNTEER CEMETERY WORK BEE**

The cemetery committee has postponed the work bee for April 21 and 22 due to uncooperative weather.

Volunteers are still welcome to let the committee know they are willing to help when the time comes! This clean is the first step in making our cemetery a beautiful place.

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

## **UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES**

Please note, due to UMAAS Convention, June 7 & 10, 2022 the office will be closed.

If you have an urgent matter during this time, 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.

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

May 16, 2022

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

### **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  
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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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