THE LEMBERG STAR

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Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today. – Malcolm X

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

Neighbours Helping Neighbours: This amazing group helped by taking the initiative to plant the Town flowers you see around the community. They were also able to host a fantastic Canada Day Celebration. If you see any of these members, please thank them!

<u>Donald Janiskevich:</u> Without the offer of Don's equipment a resident would not have been able to pull out all the tree stumps that he removed from their property.

Lemberg Community Refugee Committee: Your efforts are noticed for all the work you've done to bring 3 families to Lemberg and area! Thank you for never giving up and making a better life for these displaced families. If you have any questions or would like to help out financially, please let Gerry Kohlert, Kerry & Rebecca Maurer, Tim & Rick Pattison, Judy Janickevich or Michelle Ruecker know.

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.

BYLAW ENFORCEMENT AND ORDER TO REMEDY

Bylaw Enforcement Officer (Administrator) sent registered letters for nuisances. Bylaws are passed by Council and enforced by the administration. Residents who received a letter are able to speak to Council at a regular meeting regarding contraventions. Going forward, bylaw enforcement will be done first by door knocking, followed up by mail, and then remedied by Town staff.

FLY-IN-BREAKFAST

The Lions Club and Fire Department are hosting their annual Fly-In-Breakfast on Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Lemberg Aerodrome.

STRONGMAN COMPETITION

Another Strongman Competition is set to come to Lemberg on August 6, 2022 starting at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Lemberg Fire Hall. The event will be aired on Wild TV!

MAYOR APOLOGY

Residents of Lemberg,

I am sorry for walking out on the Public Meeting held on June 22, 2022. The situation was not handled properly.

I am passionate about the project that was being presented and truly believe in the long-term outcome it will bring this community. I appreciate everyone who reached out to speak with me regarding the meeting and want everyone to know my phone is on to hear your concerns about this matter. I cannot change the way the situation was handled, and I can make sure going forward I am more aware of how my actions affect those around me.

Yours truly, Mayor Clarke

SHARPS CONTAINER

The Town office has a sharps container that residents are encouraged to take advantage of! Sharps can be dropped off at the office, no questions asked. If you see sharps throughout our community, please contact the Town office and we will safely dispose of them.

WELCOME TO THE NEW FAMILIES AND RESIDENTS

The Town would like to welcome Anne Warren and Beverly Thomas and family. Vitalii, Yuliia and Nikita have settled in at the Manor. Set to arrive July 5 is Vasyl, Mariana and Ihor. Shortly after are Yurii and Tetiana. While there were some hiccups along the way, Lemberg is proud to have you become a part of our community.

Please make them feel welcome as the residents of Lemberg always do!

SCR Summer Tour Leisure Activities

Parkland Valley District SCR Summer Tour is coming to Lemberg July 13, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. They have activities for children ages 6 to 12 which include outdoor games, music, crafts, and more! The program needs a **minimum of 8 children** pre-registered to proceed with this great opportunity.

Pre-register forms can be found online at parklandvalley.ca!

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 runs 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.

<u>DO YOU REQUIRE A BUILDING, DEMO OR MOVE</u> PERMIT?

Safety is our priority with respect to any new builds, additions or renovations. The Building Bylaw enacted many years ago required an approved permit for most building renovations, additions, new builds, etc. as well as the removal of any building located within the Town of Lemberg. In addition to a permit, inspections are required to ensure your project follows the National Building Code. If you have any projects that you're thinking of starting, please contact the Town Office.

Examples of projects that require building permits and inspections include, but are not limited to, most renovations and additions, decks, garages, and sheds, even if they are being moved in. A fence does not require a building permit. Permits ensure that your project will safely comply with the National Building Code. Demolitions, move-ins and removals of structures all affect the value of your assessment which affects taxation.

Stop in, phone or e-mail the Town Office and we will provide you with the necessary forms and information. You will be put in touch with our Building Official responsible for reviewing your plan to ensure your project aligns with the National Building Code.

THIS MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

July 19, 2022

Residents are encouraged and welcomed to attend.

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

WATER TREATMENT UPGRADE

The Town hired Beckie Hydrologist and Andrew and Sons to complete Phase I of the upgrade to our water treatment plant. During this phase, a test well was drilled and a piezometer was placed in the well to monitor the pressure of the groundwater as well as sample the water.

The next step is to receive the analysis from the water sample and determine if the 2018 conceptual study is still relevant to the needs of our Town. During this conceptual study, it was noted the Town water has high levels of ammonia, low free chlorine residual, and the presence of organic carbons. Our treatment is unable to reduce sulphate, total hardness, and total dissolved solids.

Why Reverse Osmosis (RO) water? RO removes contaminants and reduces ammonia and organic carbon levels. While RO does result in a high volume of reject water there is a way to reduce that by blending treated water with pretreated water.

Can we have a water treatment plant without RO? There was one option provided in our conceptual study which treats the water with Gas Chlorine. However, this option presents a safety risk. Furthermore, while it would solve our high ammonia levels it does not correct other provincial regulations that the Town does not meet.

What's the next step? Proceeding with a full WTP upgrade, we are hopeful government funding will become available. Another option for completing Phase II (digging of the new well), without government funding, is available and will depend on the results of our water chemistry from the sample taken.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Recycling Pick Up

Friday – July 8 & 22 Friday - August 5 Friday – June 1, 15 & 29

<u>Transfer Station Days - 9 a.m. to noon</u> <u>Saturday, July 2, 16, & August 6</u> <u>Tuesday, July 12, 26, & August 9</u>

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

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 to 4:00 p.m.

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