

# THE LEMBERG STAR

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**Despair shows us the limit of our imagination. Imagination shared creates collaboration, and collaboration creates community, and community inspires social change.**

— Terry Tempest Williams

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

**Kenny and Karis Ke:** A huge thank you to the Ke children for their volunteer contribution to Main St of Lemberg. They helped by pulling weeds and sweeping debris away from poles to allow the sweeper to get every bit for the Show and Shine!

**Store painting:** The Town would like to thank all those that put their name forward to help with the store painting! Sunday, September 4, 2022 five volunteers (Heather Johnston, Kelly Ke, Murray Clarke, Shelly Krahenbil, and Andrea Goebel) were present to prime the building. Painting begins on Wednesday for the final coat. Special thanks to Waldo Weibe for the use of his lift that made for quick work of the project.

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.

## PET LICENSE

Do you own a dog or cat? Have you got your license? As per Bylaw 2019-10 the Animal Control Bylaw a license is required for your beloved dog or cat. This one-time fee is good for the life of your animal.

## TREE TRIMMING

Residents, please be advised that the Town will be conducting tree trimming again this fall. Trees deemed by the Town to be overhanging on Town property may be trimmed without advance notice to the resident. Please check your trees to see if they may be affected, and call the office if you have any concerns.

If you have trees on private property and would like quotes from Whisperin' Jakes, please contact them directly at 306-745-8755.

## BY-ELECTION

It is with a heavy heart that Council accepted the resignations of Mayor Murray Clarke (effective September 18, 2022) and Councillor Greg McKenzie (effective August 23, 2022).

By-election dates have been set as follows:

**Advance polls** on November 21, 2022  
from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Voting day** on November 25, 2022  
from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Town Office.

**Nomination Day** deadline is October 21, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Nomination forms for these two positions are available for pickup at the Town Office during regular business hours.

Unsure what it means to be a Mayor or Councillor? Follow us on Facebook to read informational posts, sign up to receive our e-newsletter, call or stop by the office!

## DEVELOPMENT APPEALS BOARD

The Town is seeking residents to put their names forward to be on the development appeals board.

The function of a DAB is to hear appeals where an appellant disagrees with certain development-related decisions made by a municipality. In its role as an adjudicator, a development appeals board is expected to be fair and impartial. Examples of appeals include requests for minor variances to the standards of the zoning bylaw, misapplication of the zoning bylaw, and wrongful refusal of a development permit.

If you would like to be a part of this board or would like more information, please contact the Town office in person, by phone, or e-mail.

## UTILITY DISCOUNT

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint Council has decided to provide a discount on your utility bill when you sign up for e-billing!

How does e-billing work? Instead of receiving your newsletter, meter read card, and utility bill by snail mail it 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 between e-mail users receiving their bills and those that receive paper copies.

Sign-up for e-billing today and see a \$1.00 discount on your future bills. An Email Consent Form is enclosed for your convenience. Simply fill it out, scan and email to leMBERG@sasktel.net or drop it off at the office. Already signed up for e-billing? We will make sure your account receives the discount as well!

## TAXES

As a reminder, taxes are due November 30. Taxes not paid by this date are subject to a penalty which will be automatically applied December 1, 2022. Penalties will not be waived. The Town continues to accept cash, cheque, e-transfers, post-dated cheques, pre-authorized payments (PAP) and online payments.

## FAREWELL

The Town thanks Connor Mannix for the hard work over the summer months. Connor was a hard-working, dedicated employee who always got the job done.

Although he will be missed, Council and Staff wish him the best in his new adventures as he moves to Regina!

## LORAAS SCHEDULE

### Garbage Pick Up

Friday – September 16 & 30

### Recycling Pick Up

Friday – September 9 & 23

Friday - October 7

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

Saturday, September 17, & October 1

Tuesday, September 13 & 27, & October 11

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

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

Mayor Murray Clarke  
306-335-7715

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.

Town of Lemberg,  
Box 399  
LEMBERG SK S0A 2B0  
Office: 306-335-2244  
Email: leMBERG@sasktel.net

## ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

September 13, 2022 will mark one year since I began my journey as a Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). As a new administrator, I must complete one year under a mentor, followed by an office inspection, before being certified in the municipal field. The past few months have been daunting as I prepare for my office inspection. I would like to thank Shelly Krahenbil for her dedication and the hours put into making this transition easy and Peter Robertson for his knowledge and willingness to help! Many strides have been made to ensure proper procedures and documentation is in place. This allows future staff and administrators to find information accurately and quickly for years to come.

While much learning has been accomplished, I know much more is to be achieved. I look forward to the next year and what it has to offer.

Please know the office door is always open for questions, comments, or concerns you have.

## BUSINESS PAINTING

The Town would like to notify businesses that in an attempt to freshen up Main St, painting efforts will be a yearly event. Every year we will apply for Communities in Full Colour and, upon successful grant application, provide one business with paint! Once Main St businesses are complete, the Town can move beyond that to help other local businesses in our beautiful community. Have questions? Please contact the office for more information.

## THIS MONTH'S REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

September 20, 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](http://www.townofleMBERG.weebly.com/council-meetings.html)



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