

THE LEMBERG STAR

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“The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance.” — Alan Watts

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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

Carol and Wade Deagle: Thank you for the donation of the new Lemberg Fire Hall sign.

Deez Designs (Denise Gallager): Come check out the beautiful Lemberg sign donated to the Town, thank you Denise!

Todd Poier: Your efforts in snow removal never go unnoticed. Thank you for continually helping your community by shovelling and snow-blowing lanes and sidewalks.

North Valley High Students: They were busy around town on a wintery day helping shovel snow, decorating trees, and helping our community! Your kindness warmed many hearts. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

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.

UTILITY RATE INCREASE

In 2023 utility rates will be increasing. As per bylaw 2022-01 the rates will be as follows:

Water rates: 2,700 or less \$33.00/month

2,701 or more \$7.00/1,000 gallons

Sewer rate: \$42.00 (\$45.00 for cafes)

Infrastructure rate: \$33.00/month

Waste Management rate: \$20.00/month

Minimum monthly charge will be \$128.00/month.

Interest rates for late fees increase to 4%.

Please make sure you have updated your payments with your financial institution to avoid interest charges.

OATHS AND MARRIAGE COMMISSIONAIRE

Getting married? Need someone local to help with that? Contact Penny Lewis at 306-530-0391 or by e-mail at breticawhippets@hotmail.com.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT REPAIRS

Please be advised that on **Monday, January 16, 2023** repairs will occur at the water treatment plant. Due to these repairs, our cistern will need to be depleted and pressure reduced. Residents can expect little to no water pressure for the day. Please conserve water during these repairs.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

PUBLIC SKATING AND CURLING

Lemberg Rink skating ice is ready for you to enjoy!

Public skating schedule is as follows:

Monday to Friday from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Costs:

Under 5 - Free Student - \$20/yr Adult - \$50/yr

Family - \$100/yr Drop-in - \$5/each

Curling: \$60/season Drop-in - \$10/each

Please contact Todd Poier for bookings and more information at 306-335-7944. For curling information, please contact Ray at 306-335-7800.

LEMBERG RINK WING NIGHT

The Lemberg Rink is hosting a wing night on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., with the bar open until midnight.

Be sure to head over to the rink for a tasty supper and support our community rink!



2023 TOWN BUDGET MEETING

Council is meeting on February 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the current fiscal year's budget. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 332 Main Street.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

As of July 1, 2022 the new Construction Codes Act (CCA) and building regulations require all existing residential buildings to have smoke and Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms.

- Smoke alarms must be installed on each storey (including the basement) in each sleeping room and hallways within 5 meters of sleeping rooms.
- Smoke alarms must be hard-wired and interconnected
 - The exception: Building constructed before June 6, 1988. Battery operated is allowed but must be sealed with a 10-year battery.
- CO alarms must be installed on each storey.
- CO alarms must be hard-wired and interconnected.
 - The exception: Buildings constructed before October 1, 2009. Battery operated is allowed, but must be a sealed unit with a 10-year battery.

PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

The Town offers pre-authorized payments that take the guesswork of "did I pay my bill" off your plate! Stop by the Town Office today with a void cheque (or account information from your financial institution), and we will start the process!

For more information, you can call or e-mail the office as well.

FEEDING WILDLIFE AND STRAYS

With changing seasons comes wildlife and strays migrating to their new homes. While it can be tempting to feed these animals, we encourage residents not to. For wildlife to get within Town limits, they will need to cross a highway which puts the animals and motorists at risk. Feeding strays encourage these animals to continue to return, causing nuisances or damage to residents properties.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Friday - January 20
Friday - February 3 & 17

Recycling Pick Up

Friday - January 13 & 27
Friday - February 10

Transfer Station Days – 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, January 21 & February 4

Tuesday, January 24 & February 14

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

ROTOR ROOTER SERVICE

Sewer backup is never fun, the Town of Lemberg continues to offer rotor rooting services to residents and businesses within the Town!

This service costs \$200 per occurrence during regular business hours and \$275 per occurrence after hours. Remember to call 306-335-2244, leaving your name, number, and reason for your call for emergency after-hours. The message is converted and sent to staff immediately to be dealt with.

HIGHWAY 22 PLAYSCHOOL 50/50 TICKETS

Highway 22 has a progressive 50/50 being sold until March 18, 2023. Tickets can be purchased at the Credit Union as well as the Town Office.

Tickets are sold for \$5.00 for 1 or \$20.00 for 5. Proceeds from fundraising efforts go towards keeping registration fees down to attend preschool!

LEMBERG LIONS CLUB CALENDARS

The Lions Club still has Community Calendars available for \$10 each. You'll know at a glance who's celebrating a birthday or anniversary.

Call Margy Kohlert at 306-335-2705 to arrange pickup.

FEES AND CHARGES CHANGES

In an effort to support residents, Council made changes to our fees and charges bylaw. Starting January 1, 2023, Lemberg residents will not be charged for services such as photocopying, printing, e-mailing or scanning, and faxing of documents.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the Council, Staff, and the Town, we want to send our sincere condolences to the Kittler family for their loss.

THIS MONTH'S FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL

January 17, 2023

Residents are encouraged to attend.

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

Your Municipal Officials are:

Mayor Greg McKenzie
306-335-7440

Councillor Gerry Kohlert
306-335-2705

Councillor Bob Peace
306-335-7831

Councillor MaryAnn Carswell
306-335-2236

Councillor Glen Michael
306-335-7534

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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