

THE LEMBERG STAR

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"Healthy communities are the threads weaving the tapestry of a prosperous Canada, where the well-being of individuals and families shapes our collective success." — Margaret Atwood, Canadian author and environmental advocate

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

The Town of Lemberg extends its sincere appreciation to Neal Kirk for generously volunteering his time and expertise to facilitate the operational functionality of the Town's Deine's mower. Your invaluable contribution has significantly alleviated the challenges associated with snow removal along Main Street, preventing what would have otherwise been a labor-intensive and arduous task throughout the year.

Your dedication to community service is truly commendable, and we are grateful for your commitment to enhancing the well-being of our town.

Municipal By-Election

Nominations are currently open for two vacant council member positions on the Town Council. Nomination Day is scheduled for December 21, 2023, and it is imperative that all nominations are submitted before 4:00 p.m. on that date.

Candidates have the option to withdraw their nominations in writing until 4:00 p.m. on December 22, 2023. Subsequent to this deadline, if the number of candidates exceeds the available positions, a Notice of Poll will be publicized. An Advanced Poll is scheduled for January 18th, and the Election Date is set for January 25, 2024.

Nomination Forms can be obtained at the Town Office, situated at 332 Main Street, during regular office hours from Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. It is crucial to ensure the accurate completion of the form to prevent processing delays associated with improperly filled-out forms. Your prompt attention to these procedures is appreciated.

For information on running for Municipal Office visit:
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/municipal-administration/elections/running-for-municipal-office>

TOWN OFFICE PAYMENT REMINDER

As we continue to streamline our payment processes for your convenience, we'd like to emphasize the importance of ensuring your payments are directed to the right account. Whether you're making payments for taxes, utilities, or general accounts payable, accuracy is key.

To guarantee that your payment is accurately attributed to the intended account, we kindly request that, when sending an eTransfer to the Town Office, you include the following essential information:

1. Roll Number or Bill Number: This unique identifier ensures your payment is directed to the correct account.
2. Civic Address: Your civic address provides an additional layer of clarity, helping us match your payment to the right account.

By including these details, you not only expedite the processing of your payment but also assist our auditors in ensuring that each payment is receipted correctly. Your cooperation plays a crucial role in maintaining the accuracy and integrity of our financial records.

We appreciate your attention to detail and your commitment to a seamless payment process.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership in keeping our financial operations in top shape.

2023 FINAL PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE

Kindly note that the final tax deadline is approaching, with the remainder of taxes outstanding due on December 31, 2023. It is imperative to adhere to this deadline, as any outstanding taxes beyond this date will incur an automatic penalty applied on January 1, 2024, of 12%. and subject to tax enforcement and all costs associated with the process. Please be aware that these penalties will not be subject to any exemptions or waivers.

To facilitate the tax payment process, the Town provides a range of payment methods, including cash, cheques, e-transfers, post-dated cheques, pre-authorized payments (PAP), and online payment options for your convenience. We encourage you to utilize these payment channels to ensure a timely and compliant settlement of your taxes.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Are you passionate about creating memorable moments for your community? The Town of Lemberg and Council are thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to dedicated individuals like you.

We're on the lookout for enthusiastic volunteers to join our dynamic committee, where we'll collaborate to plan an unforgettable, fun-filled day for residents of all ages in the upcoming 2024 calendar year!

As a valued committee member, you'll have the opportunity to make a significant impact, bring your creative ideas to life, and be a part of something truly special. Imagine the joy and satisfaction of contributing to a day that will leave lasting memories for your neighbours, friends, and family.

Don't miss out on this exciting chance to be an essential part of our community's success. Reach out to the Town Office today to express your interest and embark on this incredible journey with us. Let's come together and make 2024 a year of pure, community-driven magic!

WINTER PREPAREDNESS NOTICE

As we approach winter, it's essential to be informed about our snow policy. Priority routes will be cleared, but property owners are also responsible for clearing adjacent sidewalks within 48 hours after a snow event. This cooperative effort ensures the safety and accessibility of our community during the winter season. Please familiarize yourself with the policy, and do your part in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Please be advised that the Town Office will be closed on December 19th for interim auditing and will also be closed on December 25th and 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday.

For any urgent matters requiring immediate attention, we kindly encourage you to leave a message or send an email. Rest assured, we will promptly address your inquiries upon our return.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to attend.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Friday - December 8th

Friday - December 22st

Recycling Pick Up

Friday - December 15th

Friday - December 29th

Transfer Station Days

The Transfer Station will be operating on an appointment-only basis every Wednesday during the winter months.

To secure an appointment, kindly contact the Office no later than the Tuesday preceding the desired date. If no appointments are confirmed by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before, the Transfer Station will remain closed on the subsequent Wednesday. Your cooperation in scheduling appointments in advance is appreciated.

Upcoming Events

North Valley High School Winter Arts Gala
December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at North Valley High School

North Valley High School Open Gym Night @ NVHS
Everyone Welcome, Join us 2x/month for some physical activity during the winter! 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

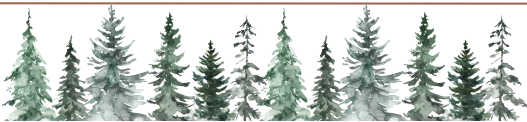
BitterSweet Empire Christmas Pop-up. December 8th @ 7:00 p.m.
Upstairs of the Lemberg Hall
Early Bird Tickets \$15.00 At the door: \$20.00

Lemberg Rink Wing Night. December 9th from 5-9:00 p.m.
Bar will be open until Midnight.

Lemberg Sparkle Tour & Carol Festival & Visit from Santa!
December 15th starting at 6:30 at the Rink.
Town tour ending at the hall for hot chocolate, caroling and SANTA!

North Valley Elementary School Christmas Concert
December 19th @ Neudorf Community Hall
Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Let us know about your event to have it added to our newsletter!
Call 306-335-2244 or email: lemberg@sasktel.net



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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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