THE LEMBERG STAR

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"Small towns, big hearts: where community spirit thrives and neighbors become family."

NEW FIRE TRUCK

Congratulations to the Lemberg Fire Department on the longawaited homecoming of Engine No. 1! After 15 years of dreaming and 3 years of meticulous planning, your dedication has paid off, bringing a new fire truck to our town. Your hard work and perseverance are truly commendable. It's reminiscent of a proud moment 42 years ago when we celebrated similar news. Here's to the spirit of determination and community service that defines our fire department. Well done!



Community Garage Sale

Get ready for an exhilarating weekend of treasure hunting! On May 18th and 19th, it's your chance to clear out the clutter and discover new gems! Host your own garage sale and bid farewell to items weighing you down, or embark on a thrilling scavenger hunt through Lemberg's streets.

The community garage sale is the ultimate opportunity to revamp your collection. Don't miss out! Give us a call at (306) 335-2244 to put your sale on the map and let the entire community know where the excitement will be!





Reminder Online Water Meter Reading Submission Form

The Town of Lemberg has an additional way to send in your water meter readings to the Town.

You can go online to our website and click on Resident Services>Water & Sewer>Water Meter Reading Submission.

Here you will find a form that you can enter in your water meter reading and we will receive it at the Office to use for your monthly utility bill.

We will always continue to accept telephone calls/messages and email submissions but we are working on ways to provide residents with more convenient ways of getting your water meter reading into the Office.

<u>Spring Thaw Tips from SGI</u>

As the spring thaw hits Saskatchewan, SGI urges residents to stay vigilant against potential issues it may bring.

SGI recommends:

- Clear snow from your roof.
- Inspect eavestroughs and remove ice dams or debris.
- Shovel snow away from your home's foundation.
- Ensure proper yard grading for water runoff.
- Extend downspouts at least two meters away from your home.
- Check backwater prevention valves and sump pumps for functionality.
- Regularly check your basement for signs of water.

"Raking snow off your roof can prevent moisture from seeping into your basement," McMurchy advises. Additionally, he suggests storing valuable items off the ground or in waterproof containers to minimize flood or sewer backup damage.



LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up

Friday - April 12th Friday - April 26th Friday - May 10th

Recycling Pick Up Friday - April 5th

Friday - April 19th Friday - May 3rd

Transfer Station Schedule Update:

Starting immediately, the Transfer Station will operate on an appointment-only basis every Wednesday and Saturdav.

To book your appointment, please contact the Office no later than the Tuesday or Friday preceding your desired visit date. If appointments are not confirmed by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday or Friday before, the Transfer Station will remain closed until the next scheduled operating day. Your cooperation in scheduling appointments in advance is greatly appreciated.

FUN SPRING FACTS

There may still be snow on the ground but let's put forth a sunny outlook as we welcome spring with some fun facts:

- Spring fever is a real syndrome. When the temperature rises during the warm spell after a long winter, there is a dilation of the blood vessels so blood can be carried to the body surface where heat can be lost quickly. People experience an energetic feeling when this happens.
- The first day of spring is called the vernal equinox. What does that stand for you ask? 'Vernal' is Latin for spring while 'equinox' is Latin for 'equal night'.
- The first spring flowers are typically daffodils, dandelions, lilies, tulips, iris and lilacs to name a few.
- Baby birds learn to sing during spring. Although they are born with the ability to sing, they must learn the specific songs of their species. They often learn their songs within two months of being born.
- March 20th is also National Ravioli Day!
- The birthstone for March is the aguamarine
- The birth flower for March is daffodil

THIS MONTH'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 23rd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. <u>Residents are encouraged to attend.</u> our Municipal Officials are: Mayor Greg McKenzie Councillor MaryAnn Carswell 306-335-7440 306-737-1360

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The Town of Lemberg Municipal Office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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