

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

This November, we express our deep gratitude to the brave men and women who have served in our armed forces. Their unwavering commitment and sacrifices have shaped our world, defending our values and ensuring our freedom. Let us remember and thank our veterans, not just on November 11th but year-round, for their courage and service. Reach out to the veterans in your life and support organizations that assist them in their civilian life transition. Together, we ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten. Thank you, veterans, for your dedication and service.

Please let the office staff know if you know someone who has gone above and beyond to beautify or make our community safer.

SMS, PHONE, OR EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

We want to ensure that you have easy access to important information about your community. You now have the option to receive notifications for urgent matters like power outages, boil water advisories, water usage limits, public meetings, and more.

To sign up for these notifications, please follow these simple steps:

1. Contact the Town Office: You can call or email the Town Office to let us know you want to receive these updates.
2. Provide Your Information: We'll need the following details: Your Name - Your Phone Number - Your Email Address (if you prefer to receive emails) Your Preferred Notification Method (choose one): Text Messages, Phone Calls, or Emails.

By signing up, you'll not only stay informed about important events, but you'll also help keep your neighbours and the entire community in the loop. Your participation is valuable in ensuring that everyone is well-informed about urgent matters. We appreciate your active involvement in making our community a safer and more connected place. If you have any questions or need assistance with signing up, please don't hesitate to contact the Town Office. We're here to help! Thank you for being a part of our community and for taking steps to stay informed.

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 PROPERTY TAXES

Kindly note that the tax deadline is approaching, with taxes due on November 30, 2023. It is imperative to adhere to this deadline, as any outstanding taxes beyond this date will incur an automatic penalty applied on December 1, 2023. 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.

FREE UTILITY DRAW

It's back! Sign up for e-billing today and have your name entered into a chance to win a free month of utilities, up to a maximum of \$133.00! Residents who are already signed up will be entered for the draw as well.

As an added bonus, sign up for Pre-Authorized Debit and received a second entry towards the draw!

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.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING OF COUNCIL

November 21, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to attend.

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

LEMBERG FIRST RESPONDERS *REMINDER*

Don't miss this vital reminder from Lemberg's dedicated Medical First Responders. Your well-being matters, and we're here to ensure your safety in emergency situations.

Introducing "My Health Record" – a clever solution designed to provide critical health information when you dial 911 for an ambulance. This innovative tool comes in the form of a generously sized pill bottle, featuring an easily accessible fridge magnet and a handy information form.

Imagine having peace of mind, knowing that essential health details are readily available in the event of an emergency. Simply complete the information form, attach the magnet to your fridge, and tuck the bottle with your personalized health sheet into your fridge door. It's a convenient, life-saving initiative that every household in Lemberg and Lemberg rural deserves to have.

Securing your "My Health Record" is as simple as picking it up at the Town Office, and the best part? It's absolutely free! We kindly request a small, optional donation to help us cover our costs as we strive to make our community a safer and more informed place.

Take charge of your health and well-being – act now, and let's ensure everyone in Lemberg is prepared for any medical situation. Your safety is our top priority!

OFFICE CLOSURES

The town Office will be temporarily closed on November 22 and November 28 for administrative purposes, including an audit to ensure financial transparency and accountability. Additionally, November 28 has been set aside for essential medical appointments for our staff to maintain their well-being. If you have any urgent matters, please leave a message or send an email, and we will respond promptly upon our return. Thank you for your ongoing support.

LORAAS SCHEDULE

Garbage Pick Up **Recycling Pick Up**

Friday - November 24th Friday - November 17th

Friday - December 1st Friday - December 1st

Transfer Station Days – 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, November 18th & December 16th

Tuesday, November 28th & December 11th

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



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