

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING DATES

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Saturday, May 1

Yard Waste Days – Transfer Station
Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 23 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 29 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

2nd Quarter Water Bills Due
Monday, May 17

Free Garbage Weekend – Transfer Station
Saturday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 23 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed – Victoria Day
Monday, May 24

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

1% Penalty to Tax Arrears
Tuesday, June 1

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, June 4 from 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

Last Day for 6% Discount
Wednesday, June 30

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

It has definitely been a quiet spring as we've now surpassed the one year anniversary of living with Covid-19. Despite the challenges, our Town has definitely persevered, which is highly encouraging. For the safety of our residents, please keep doing your part in following public health guidelines.

Even though it's been quiet, a few Town-related activities are on the horizon, including our annual transfer station days, a fire department fundraising lottery, and a community garage sale and Town-wide scavenger hunt (hosted by the Rec Board).

Other Town plans this year include significant paving and crack-sealing of our streets, finalization of plans for a new fire hall, and planning to revitalize the Lions Park. We also hope to begin implementing our remote water read system, which got delayed initially by Covid-19. We're looking forward to another busy year to keep improving the community!

Jenn Josephson
Administrator

2021 TOWN OF STRASBOURG LANCE CORNWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2021/2022 year, please consider applying for the Town's \$1,000.00 Lance Cornwell Memorial Scholarship. Application requirements available on the Town's website. Scholarship will be awarded at WDS Graduation end of May.



FIRE DEPT FUNDRAISING LOTTERY



Keep your eyes peeled for upcoming advertising, as the Strasbourg & District Fire & Rescue (SDFR) are beginning their fundraising efforts for the new fire hall. A raffle with 5 prizes, including a riding lawnmower, pellet smoker, BBQ, custom fire pit, and custom combining will be available to be won.

UPCOMING 3-WAY STOPS ERICKSON ROAD

In an effort to reduce speeding, Council will be implementing 3-Way Stops along Erickson Road. While we understand that this will be an inconvenience for some, it is important for the Town to look at ways to mitigate speeding concerns and safety issues within the community.



CIVIC ADDRESSING PROGRAM

For community safety reasons, please ensure that your civic address is visible on your residence or business. This is especially important for emergency personnel such as RCMP, Fire Dept and Ambulance to find your place in a time of crisis, but also important for EMO committee members and delivery drivers locating your property.

It is imperative that even if you have building numbers installed, that they are visible and can be seen from the street. Some are small in size and virtually unreadable.

As per the Town's Civic Addressing Bylaw, the Town has the ability to add the cost of the house numbers and installation to property taxes. We hope that the buildings that are left requiring civic addresses, will easily remedy the requirement.

2021 TOWN TRANSFER STATION DAYS

Town of Strasbourg Residents Only

Town Transfer Station located 1 mile north of Golf Course

Yard Waste Days

(Saturdays in May; First Friday in June, July, August, & September; Saturdays in October)

Saturday, May 1: 9-12 • Saturday, May 8: 9-12
Saturday, May 15: 9-12 • Saturday, May 22-23: 9-12
Saturday, May 29: 9-12

Friday, June 4: 1-5
Friday, July 2: 1-5
Friday, August 6: 1-5
Friday, September 3: 1-5



Saturday, October 2: 9-12 • Saturday, October 9: 9-12
Saturday, October 16: 9-12 • Saturday, October 23: 9-12
Saturday, October 30: 9-12

- Only BRANCHES, LEAVES, & GRASS CLIPPINGS accepted.
- Bagged leaves and grass will have to be opened and emptied into pit, as plastic cannot be burned.

Free Transfer Station Weekend

Saturday, May 22 & Sunday, May 23
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- This is your chance to take household waste, appliances, and furniture out to the Town's Transfer Station free of charge!
- LARGE DEMOLITION PROJECTS & TIRES NOT ACCEPTED. Check with Town Office first if you have a demo project.
- You can make unlimited visits during the open times.
- Please bring ID that bears Town of Strasbourg CIVIC ADDRESS in case you are asked to produce it (driver's license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.).
- Transfer Station will be manned by Town Public Works staff during the times listed above and all loads will be inspected and sorted.
- Public Works staff have the right to refuse any load.

DUTCH ELM PRUNING BAN

The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan to help curb the spread of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is in effect now until August 31. During this period, it is illegal to prune elm trees. The ban occurs at the time of year when the elm bark beetles that spread DED are most active. Fresh cuts from trimming trees can attract the tiny insects, increasing the chance of an infection.

The Town of Strasbourg removed 20 DED trees last year, so DED exists here in our community. Going forward annually, we now require our elms to be inspected and any DED trees removed. Please do your part in not pruning your elm trees during the ban period to help stop the spread of DED.