

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed – Good Friday
Friday, April 15

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

Yard Waste Days – Transfer Station
Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 28 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

2nd Quarter Water Bills Due
Monday, May 16

Free Garbage Weekend – Transfer Station
Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 22 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed – Victoria Day
Monday, May 23

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

Property Tax Notices Sent
1st Week of June

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, June 3 from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 22 @ 7:00 p.m.

Last Day for 6% Tax Discount
Thursday, June 30

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

The Town of Strasbourg and the Lions Park Revitalization Committee is excited to officially announce that we were approved for funding by the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF) for the completion of our Lions Park Revitalization Project. The CCRF has invested \$287,310 towards the project, and it is slated to be completed this fall.

Other grants have been applied for to offset the remainder of the costs, and donations have started to roll in. We are currently accepting donations for the project and any donations made will have a tax deductible receipt issued by the Town of Strasbourg. All donors and funders will be publicly announced and displayed onsite once the project is completed.

Construction on the project will begin as soon as possible this spring. Because of this, the campground at the Lions Park is now officially closed to allow for the construction to happen safely. The relocation of the campground is currently under consideration, but no decision has been made.

For more information on the project, or to find out ways to contribute and donate, please let me know.

Jenn Josephson, Administrator

Town of Strasbourg



Lions Park Revitalization News Release

The Town of Strasbourg is pleased to announce that, thanks in part to an investment of **\$287,310** from the Government of Canada, we will be proceeding with our Lions Park Revitalization Project located at 305 Edwards Street in the Town Park. The total cost of the project is \$500,000, with the Town of Strasbourg providing the remaining funds through other grants, fundraising initiatives, and donations.

Federal funding for this initiative is provided through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF), which is administered in Saskatchewan by Prairies Economic Development Canada.

Lions Park Revitalization Project in the Town of Strasbourg

The project will include:

- A 40 foot diameter splash park
- A 1,000 square foot picnic shelter
- 2,000 linear feet of six foot wide asphalt walking trails, complete with pathway lighting
- A 55 foot square pickleball court
- A memorial garden with a pondless waterfall, including irrigation
- A 1,000 square foot area of senior's exercise equipment
- A 530 square foot accessible three season washroom
- Twelve community garden boxes

Project Benefits

The Lions Park is a community space within the Town of Strasbourg that is vastly underutilized by the general public. By revitalizing the current park, the Town will have created a central gathering place for all demographics and abilities. The project will encourage residents and visitors to the community to spend more time outdoors in an urban environment, enhance year-round physical activity, as well as create a tourist attraction for the Town to drive economic growth.

About the Canada Community Revitalization Fund

The [Canada Community Revitalization Fund](#) (CCRF) helps communities rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund assists non-profit organizations, municipalities, community groups, and Indigenous communities across Canada to build and improve community infrastructure projects. The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program to revitalize communities across Canada.

"Investing in the revitalization of outdoor recreational spaces like Lions Park enhances communities and supports the mental and physical well-being of the residents of Strasbourg. Through the Canada Community Revitalization Fund, our government is making investments to build new infrastructure and revitalize existing ones so families and friends have places to, once again, get together in their community now, and for years to come."

- The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan

"The Lions Park Revitalization Project in the Town of Strasbourg is a wonderful asset to our community and enhances the opportunity for outdoor activities and recreation for our citizens and visitors."

- Kelvin Schapansky, Mayor, Town of Strasbourg

2022 TOWN OF STRASBOURG LANCE CORNWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2022/2023 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 in June.

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.

2022 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 7: 9-12 • Saturday, May 14: 9-12
Saturday, May 21: 9-12 • Sunday, May 22: 9-12
Saturday, May 28: 9-12



Friday, June 3: 1-4 • Friday, July 8 (in lieu of July 1): 1-4
Friday, August 5: 1-4 • Friday, September 2: 1-4

Saturday, October 1: 9-12 • Sunday, October 2: 9-12
Saturday, October 8: 9-12 • Saturday, October 15: 9-12
Saturday, October 22: 9-12 • Saturday, October 29: 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 21 & Sunday, May 22
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- ITEMS ACCEPTED: Household waste, furniture, small demolition projects, appliances & other metals.
- ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Large demolition projects (including concrete & asphalt), rubber tires, used oil, & household hazardous waste.
- 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.

\$20/Load Fall Cleanup Weekend
Saturday, October 1 & Sunday, October 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Every load is \$20 regardless of size, so fill up your truck & trailer with junk you would like to get rid of without having to drive to the Regional Landfill.
- You can make unlimited visits during the open times, but each load is \$20 so make it count!
- Metals and appliances are still free of charge and are placed in the metal pile.
- All regular requirements for the transfer station are in effect.

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.