

TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, July 8 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Last Day for 5% Property Tax Discount
Sunday, July 31

Admin Office Closed – Saskatchewan Day
Monday, August 1

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

Town Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 10 @ 7:00 p.m.

3rd Quarter Water Bills Due
Monday, August 15

Last Day for 4% Property Tax Discount
Wednesday, August 31

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station
Friday, September 2 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Admin Office Closed – Labour Day
Monday, September 5

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

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

Last Day for 3% Property Tax Discount
Friday, September 30

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Construction on our Park Revitalization Project is currently underway! The Park Revitalization Committee has set up a separate Facebook page for the project - **Strasbourg Lions Park Revitalization Project** (@lionspark). Follow the page for progress photo updates, donation announcements, and other information related to the project.

For more information on the project or ways to donate, please contact either:

Diane Kondratiuk at (306) 725-8101 or
mdkondratiuk@hotmail.com

or the **Town Office at (306) 725-3707 or strasbourg@sasktel.net**

All donations are **tax deductible** through the Town of Strasbourg. The Town accepts all forms of payment including cash, cheque, e-Transfer, debit, and credit.

Cheques can be made out to:

Town of Strasbourg
Box 369
Strasbourg, SK S0G 4V0

e-Transfers can be sent to:

strasbourg@sasktel.net

Please list "Park Revitalization Donation" in memo along with your mailing address so we can forward the income tax receipt

Jenn Josephson
Administrator

2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Town of Strasbourg was pleased to present the 2022 Lance Cornwell Memorial Scholarship to WDS graduates Grace Edwards and Kimberly Thomas, each receiving \$1,000.00 towards their studies. Grace will be attending the National Institute of Health in Ottawa for Dental Hygiene and Kimberly will be attending the University of British Columbia Okanagan for her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

We wish them all the best in their future studies!



DUTCH ELM DISEASE INSPECTION – SUMMER 2022

The Town has hired Living Tree Environmental (LTE) to complete another Dutch Elm Disease (DED) survey. In 2021, we removed 10 DED infected trees (5 public trees, 5 private trees). Unfortunately now that DED is in our community, DED surveys will be completed on an annual basis.

For the DED survey, LTE personnel will identify all American elm trees with symptoms of DED and contraventions of the provincial DED regulations on public and private lands. LTE personnel will collect branch samples from American elm trees that are displaying DED symptoms when possible and safe to do so. LTE personnel will acquire permission from property owners where possible and/or community officials before entering private property for both elm branch collection and violation identification. **Your cooperation is essential for the completion of a thorough survey and effective management of this disease!**

DUTCH ELM PRUNING BAN APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

The annual ban on pruning elm trees in Saskatchewan to help curb the spread of Dutch Elm Disease (DED) is in effect 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. Please do your part in not pruning your elm trees during the ban period to help stop the spread of DED.



American Elm Leaf

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.

GRASS CUTTING REMINDERS

With all the rain, we have definitely had to cut our grass more frequently than normal this year. Some reminders for the rest of the summer:

- Please refrain from blowing grass onto the street after it's been cut. This causes blockages in the gutters, which greatly hinders water flow to the drains and can cause severe issues during heavy rains.
- We ask that you maintain the grass on the boulevard in front of your property as well as in the alley behind your property, especially if you have a fence. The Town does not want to be responsible for potentially damaging any property, including fences, while grading or trimming the alleys.

