

# TOWN OF STRASBOURG NEWSLETTER

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## UPCOMING DATES

Admin Office Closed – Good Friday  
*Friday, April 7*

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

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, April 26 @ 1:00 p.m.*

Yard Waste Mornings – Transfer Station  
*Saturday, May 6 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*  
*Saturday, May 13 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*  
*Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*  
*Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Water Bills Due  
*Monday, May 15*

Free Garbage Weekend – Transfer Station  
*Saturday, May 20 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.*

Admin Office Closed – Victoria Day  
*Monday, May 22*

Town Council Meeting  
*Wednesday, May 24 @ 7:00 p.m.*

Property Tax Notices Sent  
*1<sup>st</sup> Week of June*

Yard Waste Afternoon – Transfer Station  
*Friday, June 2 from 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.*

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

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

Last Day for 6% Tax Discount  
*Friday, June 30*

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

**Lions Park Revitalization Project Update** – The Town is excited to announce that additional funding has been received for the Lions Park Revitalization Project from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) in the amount of **\$336,658.00**. This grant is funded both by the federal and provincial government.

To date, between provincial and federal grant funding, as well as local donations and sponsorships, the Park Project has raised over \$750,000.00. This will allow us to finalize all aspects of the project. As well, there will be opportunities in the upcoming year to sponsor picnic tables, benches, and in the future, memorial trees.

Because the Park will still be under construction for the spring and early summer, we are asking residents to refrain from using the Park for the first while, as the ground needs to settle. The Town will be doing a lot of landscaping, including grass seeding, sodding, trench leveling, etc. We need to give the grass a chance to establish before full-scale use. We will notify everyone when the Park can be accessed again.

We are planning to have a Park grand opening later on in the summer, so please watch for details on that. Provided the construction schedule and weather cooperate, we are looking forward to having our beautiful Park usable this summer for all our residents and visitors!

Jenn Gritzfeld  
Administrator

## 2023 SUMMER PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT

Applications are currently being accepted for summer help in the public works department from May to August/September with the possibility of work into the later fall. Preference given to students but will accept anyone looking for seasonal work. Must have a valid driver's license. Duties include: grass cutting, whippersnipping, painting, street repair, tree and park maintenance, garbage pick-up, and other duties as assigned. Please submit resume and cover letter to the Town Office. Applications will be continuous until the positions are filled.



## DUTCH ELM PRUNING BAN APRIL 1 – AUGUST 31

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.



**American Elm Leaf**

## RCMP REPORTING

The Office receives many inquiries about how best to contact the local RCMP for a wide variety of issues. Generally, people are unsure of where to or when to report issues to the RCMP. The RCMP have a large jurisdiction to cover, so the more reports they receive in our community, the more likely they are to attend. So when in doubt, report your issue to the RCMP.

In an emergency, and you require immediate assistance, call **9-1-1**.

To report a crime, or for immediate police assistance, call either the Strasbourg Detachment at **(306) 725-3520** or the Southey Detachment at **(306) 726-5230**.

For general inquiries to the RCMP call **(306) 780-5461**, and for non-emergencies call **310-RCMP (7267)**.

The RCMP cannot accept crime reports via e-mail.

# 2023 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 6: 9-12 • Saturday, May 13: 9-12  
Saturday, May 20: 9-12 • Sunday, May 21: 9-12  
Saturday, May 27: 9-12



Friday, June 1: 1-4 • Friday, July 7: 1-4  
Friday, August 4: 1-4 • Friday, September 1: 1-4

Saturday, October 7: 9-12 • Sunday, October 8: 9-12  
Saturday, October 14: 9-12 • Saturday, October 21: 9-12  
Saturday, October 28: 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 20 & Sunday, May 21**

**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 7 & Sunday, October 8**

**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.

## 2023 TOWN OF STRASBOURG LANCE CORNWELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For any Grade 12 students attending William Derby School and planning on post-secondary education for the 2023/2024 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 the WDS Graduation.