

VILLAGE OF ELBOW

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

WELCOME to the rain and maybe heat?

Thank you to Brad & Shea for all their work this Spring getting us Summer Ready! We welcome Oscar Garrioch as our returning summer public works student and Kyra Halvorsen as our new summer recreation student! Please say hi when you see them and make them feel welcome.

We also want to bid farewell (not until Aug.4th) to our office assistant Karen Joel. Karen has been with the village since 2022 and we are sad to see her go! Please join us at the office for a come and go coffee/tea/cake on **Tuesday, July 21st - 2 to 4 pm.**

Heartfelt thank you's to all those who participated in the Elbow ALS Walk. Over \$45,000 dollars was raised in support of ALS. This is a huge event for ALS each year and we are grateful everyone comes out to support the cause.

Thank you to Barrie Vice and his "**Elbow This Week**" videos. We are super appreciative that Barrie has taken on keeping residents and visitors informed and in a such a great way! See the poster attached for details to contact.

COUNCIL NOTES

Mornings with the Mayor continue on Tuesdays - next one is Tuesday, June 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm. Drop by for coffee and visit with Glen!

Check out our new bathroom at the Elbow Orchard! Thank you to the Orchard Committee, Diefenbaker Building Supplies, Brad & Shea and Sanden Trenching for all the work required to complete this project.

This month **5 sections (manhole to manhole) of the main sewer line** from Saskatchewan Street to Princess Street was relined and the washroom at the orchard has been completed.

Our **Saskatchewan St decorative light** in front of Mugs Coffeehouse was repaired recently We remind everyone to angle park!

We were approved for Heritage Canada Day funding again this year. This funding requires that events take place on July 1 regardless of the day of the week. **Canada Day poster attached.**

We will be repainting the curbs (yellow) in the future so its easier to watch your step as well as finishing up the crosswalks on Saskatchewan Street.

The **Line 19 Healthcare** initiative is full steam ahead. The former library is being renovated and we are planning for a late summer opening date. Are you a healthcare practitioner (massage therapy, physio therapy, etc.) looking for a space to rent? Please contact Jackelyn at line19hcc@gmail.com for information.

Council/Staff are working with Kandis Miller of Grey Street Studios to help **Rebrand Elbow!** We are excited for this transition and look forward to revealing all over the next few months.

Council has **passed a new TRAFFIC BYLAW** that will lower the speed limit within the village to 30 km/hr (excluding South Elbow Drive). This will take a few weeks to implement as new signage must be ordered and installed.

RECREATION in ELBOW

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are still looking for an instructor! Contact recreationelbow@gmail.com if you know someone or you are the one!

SOUTH ELBOW DRIVE PATH

More work is being done to the Path, the Trail Committee has added Pocket Parks. These consist of more trees, rocks and picnic tables. From Saskatchewan St to Putters Lane, the Trail Committee & the Village public works employees keep this path looking great. Please ensure dogs don't dig up the path and help keep it clean. Bicycle, walkers, strollers, golf carts - NO ATV's/dirt bikes. Please don't cross the path with your ATV's and bikes, it is digging the path down and keeping it wet when it rains.

Reminder to ATV and dirt bike riders: We encourage riders to please use Elevator Road to go through the village. This keeps you away from pedestrians and keeps our path in great shape.

HARBOR GOLF COMMUNITY CENTER



Within you will find:

Beautiful entryway with plant wall & **John/Anne Wilson Coatroom**, Recreation Manager's office, **Elbow Room** with patio area (seating for 46), **JGL Cookhouse** state of the art kitchen, **Ector Family Farms Boardroom** (seating for 8), **Letts Family Auditorium** (seating for 400), **May/Andy Wong Servery**, **Prosperity Credit Union Stage** and the **Backyard** grass/fenced area outside. There is separate access to the **Elbow Palliser Library** and **Schikowski Farms Fitness Centre**. These rooms (not fitness center) can be rented - find the details on our website at www.villageofelbow.com and follow the drop-down menus and find us on Facebook at Harbor Golf Community Center. Email recreationelbow@gmail.com for more information or to book your next event!

HGCC EVENTS

Head over to the Calendar on the Village of Elbow website:

https://villageofelbow.com/recreation_attractions/calendar_of_events.html to see all the goings on. We have regular **OPEN GYM** times, weekly volleyball, shuffleboard, pickleball and walking in the Letts Family Auditorium, available for use with a Fun & Fitness Pass.

LINE 19 HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE

Next Registered Dietician Visit is Tuesday, June 23rd from 9-3 pm. Drop in as time allows. Details and contact information on website calendar.

WELLNESS CLINIC is held in the Ector Family Farms Boardroom. Schedule is posted at HGCC or contact Margo Maxwell.

LINE DANCING

Wednesdays at 10 am at the HGCC! See calendar of events for details.

LIVEBOLD STRENGTH CLASSES

7:15 am - 45 minutes - build strength, confidence and energy! Tuesday and Thursdays. Contact Nancy Hertz at 306-260-2895 to save your spot.

LINE 19 KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM

Thanks to the CIF community grant program, we are pleased to offer the kids summer program again. The program will begin July 6 for 8 weeks, every Mon-Tues-Wed 10-3 pm - different times for different ages - see Facebook Events Calendar for details. To register/pay please email/e-transfer: recreationelbow@gmail.com. \$3/day drop in or \$7/week.

POLKAFEST Fri Aug 7 & Sat Aug 8 at HGCC - held at the Harbor Golf Community Center - call 306-567-8005 before July 31st. Details on poster - see website events.

SCHIKOWSKI FARMS FITNESS CENTER

We welcome long and short-term users to the center! Monthly fees are \$35/ month and a FOB is \$25 deposit. Drop in \$10. All information regarding fees and online application forms can be found on the Village of Elbow website or by emailing recreationelbow@gmail.com.

Needing a gym membership or just to renew? Drop by the rec office, send a text to 306-860-8023 or email Marnie at recreationelbow@gmail.com. All forms are on website.

COMMUNITY EVENTS**ELBOW ORCHARD FUNDRAISERS**

First, we are hosting *Jeffrey Straker* for an outdoor concert on Thurs June 18 at the Orchard/Park gazebo at 7 pm! Tickets are \$25 & can be purchased at the gate only! Please come out and support our fundraiser.

Then we are hosting *Southern Cross*, a tribute band for Crosby Stills Nash & Young! This is August 1st, at HGCC. Tickets are \$50. More details closer to the day!

ELBOW FARMERS MARKET

This starts up Saturday, June 27 - 9 am to 12 pm. Held beside the Elbow Hotel. Details on their *Facebook* page.

RIVER AND RAIL ART VENTURE

Being held on June 27th and 28th - find their Facebook page for all the details and see who in Elbow is on the list to visit! The *Elbow Art Society* will be OPEN upstairs in the Village Office - 201 Sask St all weekend.

ELBOW GREASE VINTAGE CAR/TRACTOR SHOW

Taking place Sunday, June 28th in the HGCC parking lot. Watch for poster.

CANADA DAY in ELBOW

It's the place to be with the best fireworks! All detailed posters will be on the bulletin board, Facebook and in the Canada Day FB Event. Thank you in advance to those businesses and individuals (as well as the *Heritage Canada* grant program from the *Government of Canada*) for their support of our fireworks show and to all the many many volunteers that are required to make this day special in **ELBOW!**

YARD SALE

Elbow and Area Community Yard Sale is Saturday, July 11 from 9-4 pm. Details on Elbow Facebook page - click on event. ALL addresses are listed in the comments section.

LAKESHORE STAMPEDE RODEO at the Elbow Rodeo Grounds on July 17 & 18. Friday night performance at 7 with dance to follow - Sat slack at 10 am & performance at 7. Details on posters, Facebook and Elbow website under Calendar of Events.

DOUGLAS PARK VINTAGE RV & CAR SHOW on Aug 21/22. Email douglaspark@gov.sk.ca for details or call the Store by the Shore at 854-4630.

TUFT'S BAY CAMPGROUND

Need a campsite? Check out:



Phone: 306-860-7932 Jacquie & Jordan Brown

Email: tuftsandco@gmail.com

Website: tuftsbaycampground.com and *follow them on Facebook*

Want to book Bayshore? Please contact the above!

ELBOW LIBRARY

Hours: Wednesdays/Thursday 12:30-5:30 & Fridays 3-8 pm

Please follow Elbow Palliser Library on Facebook for their



events.

Books, Burgers and Brews is July 11 - 11:30 am to 3 pm *watch for posters.

Go! Science Outreach youth program (6-13) is July 15th. Call for details.

ELBOW ORCHARD

The **Elbow Orchard** invites **volunteers (Monday Morning Orchard Crew)** to its Monday morning work sessions from **9:00am to 10:00am**, continuing every Monday, weather permitting, **until September 28th**. Meet at the Gazebo. Depending on the Monday (and how many people come out), we may break into groups, or all work on the same project. We plan to work for an hour then wrap up with a coffee break back at the Gazebo. **You are invited to bring your own drink and a snack.** It is a great opportunity to meet fellow gardeners, share ideas on gardening (or ideas for the Orchard), and maybe even learn a few new gardening tidbits. **Bring your gardening gloves, your favourite digging trowel, and any other tools you think you might use.** As always, you are encouraged to bring a friend, as many hands make light work, and we always have projects that require a volunteer or two. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Brenda Hesje bhesje@gmail.com

LINE 19 CHILDCARE COMMITTEE

Want to keep up on what's going on with the new daycare project? Follow Line 19 Childcare on Facebook and Instagram for all the updates. Contact is line19cc@gmail.com

MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

HARD SURFACING MEETING

The Elbow Council is hosting a hard surfacing meeting at the HGCC in the Letts Family Auditorium from 9-10:30 am. Open to all.

BUSINESS LICENCES

Those businesses that are wishing to temporarily/seasonally set up in the Village (not at the Farmer's Market or on their own commercial property) are asked to purchase a \$100 annual business licence with the Village. You are required to get permission to setup from the property owner as well.

INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION LOTS

The Village of Elbow has 8 lots for sale in the Industrial Subdivision. These are for sale for \$55,000 plus GST. If you build a business, there are *Business Tax Incentives* that would also apply. Please contact the office with questions.

HIGHWAY SIGN CORRIDOR

The Village of Elbow has a sign corridor along Highway 19 on both sides of the highway that will start at the ELBOW 1 signs and run for 2 km. Want to advertise your business in the corridor? Get your applications in! You can find the application form on our website under the **Bylaws** tab. First come, first served.

WATER REPORTING

The Potable Water System and Distribution System reports from Sask Water are available on our website under Utilities.

WATER METER RECONNECTIONS

Returning Seasonal Residents: When you need to have your water meter reconnected, please contact Karen at the Village Office to set up a time.

We require 48hrs notice for reconnections and please remember that someone living at the property (or a trusted individual of your choice) must be present at the time of reconnection to ensure that there are no leaks. Water meters will not be reconnected on weekends.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

If you need garbage/recycling roll-out carts contact Karen at the Village Office. Carts may not be able to be dropped off on the day you call in and they will not be dropped off on weekends, so please plan ahead. There is no longer the option for residents to turn these back in for storage while away. If you are away for an extended period of time, please store in a safe place on your property.

REMEMBER:

- When your garbage and/or recycling carts have been emptied, move them back on to your property and away from the road. The grader or tractor need to maintain the roads and if your cart is on the road, Village Staff do not have time to move carts back to your property. Maintaining the roads in the village is the priority so there is a very good chance that your cart will be knocked over and could be damaged. Then you would have to replace your cart at your cost.

The **TRANSFER STATION** is now open. Hours are: Tuesdays 3-7 & Saturdays 10-2

VILLAGE MESSAGING SYSTEM

In order to receive notices from the village office, please whitelist (below) in your email accounts through your browser **not** your desktop or phone.

Every email carrier is different so we cannot provide instructions for each but it is usually found in settings.

In Sasktel.net email addresses, for example: go to your SaskTel email on your web browser, click settings, then spam and add to trusted senders. Will be similar for other email accounts.

Whitelist = Add the following to trusted senders:

Telmatik.com (this is where the automated messages for boiled water etc. comes from)

elbow@sasktel.net

elbow2@sasktel.net

TAX NOTICES

Tax Notices were sent on June 11th by mail and e-mail. Please contact the office if you did not receive a notice. Taxes are due in full Dec.31, 2026.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments for taxes, utilities, transfer site invoices, construction bin rentals, seecan charges and mowing charges can be made the following ways: **cash, cheque, online banking, e-transfer, debit and credit cards.** *We also accept post-dated cheques and there is a drop slot at our side (west) door if we are closed.*

IMPORTANT - if you are making a payment by e-transfer use the email address elbow2@sasktel.net and please put in the message section what you are paying for and/or if it needs to be split for various bills.

ATTACHED

HANDOUT FROM SHOWCASE ELBOW EVENT

STAY CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED - HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN ELBOW

ELBOW THIS WEEK - CONTACT INFORMATION





Sail Into Elbow...

We hope you find our outline of what are working on in Elbow for 2026 informative!

If you have more questions, please contact Brandy & Karen at the Village Office or Marnie at the Recreation Office.



1. Property Taxes, Fees, Grants

A municipality receives revenue from taxes, fees for services & grants. We have agreements for service for lagoon use, fire department mutual aid and the operation of Tufts Bay Campground/Bayshore Building.



2. General Government

General Government encompasses administration staff wages, council remuneration, insurance, bank charges, assessment, legal, accountant, website, office equipment, postage, etc.



3. Utilities

We have a planned rate increase (2% annually) from SaskWater that resumes in 2027. A new schedule is forthcoming. SaskWater is starting work on the extra storage in August 2026 with comple



4. Protective Services

Within Elbow we have our local RCMP detachment, our local volunteer fire department as well as dedicated first responders. We welcome 1 new member this Spring.



5. Transportation

This category includes infrastructure such as roads, alleys, sidewalks and street lights. Also included is gravel, snow removal, equipment and wages.



6. Environmental & Public Health

Environmental Health includes the landfill operation and residential waste & recycle carts plus construction bins. Public Health deals with the Elbow Cemetery & the Elbow Housing Authority. There is a separate board that manages the housing authority.



7. Planning & Development

Our Industrial Subdivision 1B lots (14). Services (water, power, energy) were installed in 2023 with lots ready for sale. We are working on the design plan for rest of Parcel B.



8. Recreation & Culture

Marnie works closely with our community groups to promote recreation and culture in Elbow. Think swim lessons, Harbor Golf Community Center bookings (like the Ector Family Farms Boardroom), open gym nights in the Letts Family Auditorium, memberships to the Schikowski Fitness Center and more! Find all events on our website calendar at www.villageofelbow.com or follow us on Facebook. We also have our Sod House and Musuem that are open for tours all summer, cared for by our local Museum Board.



9. Reserves

Setting aside excess funds is always sound planning. We have utility infrastructure fees and lagoon service agreement fees that are put aside for future upgrades,



10. Future Plans

We continue to work with the Friends of the Elbow Trail to connect our village amenities through a pathway along Railway Ave. More street lights & pathway solar lights and a connecting approach are this years' goals. Have a look at the Pocket Parks!



11. Bylaws/Policies

A lot of our bylaws/policies can be found on our website at villageofelbow.com. Did you know we have a Golf Cart Use bylaw? A dust suppressant policy? There are many more, please go to the website!

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FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN



FOUR EASY WAYS TO CONNECT!



VILLAGE OF ELBOW
CALENDAR
OF EVENTS



VILLAGE OF ELBOW
FACEBOOK PAGE



HARBOR GOLF
COMMUNITY CENTRE
FACEBOOK PAGE



"ELBOW THIS WEEK"
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BY BARRY VICE



Calendar of Events



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@BarrieVice-y7o](https://youtube.com/@BarrieVice-y7o)

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Barry welcomes contributions from everyone!

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