VILLAGE OF ELBOW NEWSLETTER

December 2023

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Even though there has been minimal snow, its still winter! We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Please take time to enjoy this slower season.

OCTOBER-DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- We sadly accepted the resignation of Mayor Colleen Hoppenreys.
- Many bylaws were reviewed at the Nov.14 meeting and passed at the Dec.11 meeting. The updated versions have been/are being replaced on the website.
- The former Library building sale has been completed.
- The Elbow Volunteer Fire Department has declared itself a Defensive Fire Department.
- The rental rates for HGCC were updated.
- The Industrial Subdivision 1B Lots are almost complete. Lots are now for sale.

BY-ELECTION

With the resignation of Mayor Hoppenreys, a by-election for Mayor will be held on Wednesday, May $1^{\rm st}$, 2024 at the Harbor Golf Community Center in the Letts Family Auditorium. More details will be posted in the March newsletter. If you have questions, please e-mail Brandy or call the office.

UTILITIES

The 4th quarter utility billing has been completed early in anticipation of the year end. Utilities that are overdue by 90 days or more will be added to the tax roll at year end.

Water Rates & Water/Sewer Infrastructure Rates will be increasing by 2% on April 1, 2024.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Please see the 2024 Cart Collection Schedule on pg 3. Also attached on the Garbage and Recycling tab on the website (under Residents> Waste & Recycling) you can see what is acceptable for recycling and what is not. There is also a document showing what kinds of plastics are recyclable. https://villageofelbow.com/residents/waste-recycling.html

TAX PAYMENTS

Tax payments must be <u>RECEIVED</u> in the office by December 31,2023 to avoid penalties. The office will be open until **5 pm on Friday, December 29th**. After that, you will have to leave in drop slot at side door. The office does not reopen until Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024. **Anything received in the mail after the 31st will be considered late**.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payments for transfer site invoices, construction bin rentals, mowing charges, utility bills and taxes can be made the following ways: Cash, Cheque, Online Banking and by E-Transfer.

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - For e-transfers use the email: elbow2@sasktel.net and put in the message section what you are paying for and/or if it needs to be split for various bills.

FITNESS CENTRE FEES

Fitness Centre changes - the Fitness Centre will not be available from 12 pm (midnight) to 4 am each day. The fob will not let you in during this time. Also, the ages have been updated as per insurance: Ages 12 & under not permitted, ages 13-15 permitted with adult supervision (18+) and Ages 16 & up permitted with no supervision. Please be aware that the entire premises is camera monitored. We appreciate that you put away what you use!

Fitness Centre rates will remain the same for 2024. Watch for the Recreation Newsletter coming to your inbox (to all current members).

VILLAGE OFFICE REGULAR HOURS

Monday 9-12 & 1-5 Tuesday 9-12 & 1-5

Wednesday CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday 9-12 & 1-5 Friday 9-12 & 1-5

The office is closed on weekends and statutory holidays. There is a drop slot in the door on the ramp side of the building is you wish to drop anything off.

DURING CHRISTMAS THE OFFICE HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

OPEN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 9 AM TO 5 PM
CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH
OPEN WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH 9 AM TO 5 PM (OPEN TO PUBLIC THIS DAY)
OPEN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28TH 9 AM TO 5 PM
OPEN FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 9 AM TO 5 PM
CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024
OPEN TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2024 9 AM TO 5 PM
CLOSED FROM 12-1 FOR LUNCH



ELBOW - 2024 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT CLEAN!

- · Ensure your cart is rolled out by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- · Collection equipment requires clear, safe access to your cart.
- · Do not place your container within 4 feet of buildings, vehicles, overhead and underground utilities.
- · We are not responsible for any damage resulting from service provision.
- · Containers with inappropriate materials, overweight or overloaded will be bypassed by collection personnel.
- · Should your scheduled collection day fall on a statutory holiday, please be advised service will continue as normal.
- · If you scheduled collection day falls on either Christmas or New Years Day, collection will occur on the following Saturday.

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