

VILLAGE OF ELBOW

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

Thank you to OUR SUMMER STUDENTS Oscar Garrioch, Evan Tobert, Jasmin Hundebly, and Samantha Houdek for all their help this Summer in Elbow. It takes many hands to keep programs going so we appreciate all the help we get in the Summer!

SAFETY REMINDER

Please remember that the Village of Elbow has Golf Cart Bylaw #5-2023 that requires users of Golf Carts to hold a valid Class 7 driver's licence, cannot exceed speeds of 24 km/hr, only operate in daylight hours (no earlier than ½ hr before sunrise & no later than ½ hour after sunset), and that you must carry liability insurance.

LINE 19 PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Line 19 Preschool is hosting a MINI GOLF fundraiser at Putt & Pedal in Elbow (Sask St) on Saturday, September 13th from 11 am to 12 pm. Unlimited golf for \$20 per person and prizes for all golfers. Followed by ice cream at THE SHOP at noon! Sign up with Kristen at 306-570-7404 or Carlie at 306-291-4280!

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Council is hosting a Volunteer Recognition BBQ at the Harbor Golf Community Centre on Thursday, September 18th at 5 pm. Please let us know if you can attend, so we can have approximate numbers. For volunteers that are not able to stay, a **take-out option** is available! Please let us know at least **by noon** that day if you wish to take out a burger!

NAME THE LARGE MEET ROOM

Please send in your "non-personal" suggestions by September 18th at 5 pm. We'd rather call it something other than the Large Meeting Room! Naming rights are still available for this space as well - details on our website.

RATEPAYERS MEET

The 2025 Annual Ratepayers Meeting will be held at the Harbor Golf Community Centre in the Letts Family Auditorium on Tuesday, October 21st at 7 pm. Refreshments provided.

COUNCIL NOTES

- **Nuisance Bylaw 7-2025**, Noise Bylaw 5-2025, WaterWolf District Official Community Plan Bylaw 17-2021, Elbow Official Community Plan Bylaw #16-2021, Elbow Zoning Bylaw #15-2021 Lot Consolidation & Tying Policy #800-3 have been adopted - view on website or in office.
- Quotes were accepted for building a washroom facility at the Orchard and pad for the Storage Building.
- A section of the sewer main that crosses Princess St towards the main lift station was relined in August - may it last another 50 years!
- We were approved for the SGI Traffic Safety Grant this Spring. This year's funding will be used for 4 new streetlights, 2 crosswalks and a digital speed

sign for Elevator Road. We will apply in January for another digital speed sign for Railway Ave North.

- The Village Office painting/restoration was completed by Kat of All Trades - what a wonderful job they did in preserving our history.
- A new treadmill and various smaller equipment is being purchased for the Schikowski Farms Fitness Center - record # of memberships this summer!
- Western Municipal Consulting was appointed as our Development Appeals Board for 2025.
- Pets are no longer allowed within the Harbor Golf Community Centre.
- Crosswalks will be painted this Fall at the intersection of Sask St & Aikto Ave and across the west end of Sask St.

RECREATION in ELBOW

RAILWAY AVE DRIVE PATH

The Trail Committee has expanded the path from Saskatchewan St heading North to the road over the tracks. Please ensure dogs don't dig up the path and help keep it clean. Bicycle, walkers, strollers, golf carts - NO ATV's/dirt bikes.

KAYAK DOCK AT TUFTS BAY

We have a new Kayak Dock at the Tufts Bay boat launch. Please enjoy but remember, no tying boats to the dock and no use by motorized water craft is allowed. We will leave out as long as weather permits.

HARBOR GOLF COMMUNITY CENTER USE

Within the Harbor Golf Community Center, we offer the following:

Beautiful entryway with plant wall & John/Anne Wilson Coatroom, Recreation Manager's office, large meeting room with a 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 Served, 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*.

WELLNESS CLINIC is held in the Ector Family Farms Boardroom. Schedule is posted at Elbow Library and on the Village calendar.

DANCE CLASSES

Line Dancing resumes September 8th Mondays 10:30-11:30 am and NEW Social Dancing starts September 16th Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$5 per person or \$20/5 or \$40/12. Community Dance will be held on November 28th from 8pm to 12 am. Details to follow.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL STEAM PROGRAM

For Kids ages 5 and up. Mondays Sept 22 to Oct 27 from 3:30-5 pm. Snack provided. Cost is \$50 per week or \$12/drop in. Please register with recreationelbow@gmail.com. Details on website and HGCC Facebook page.

LINE 19 KIDS AFTER SCHOOL LEGO CLUB

Every Wednesday, starting Sept 17th until May 13, 2026! FREE, snack provided. Held at HGCC - drop in available.

SCHIKOWSKI FARMS FITNESS CENTER

We welcome long and short-term users to the center! Monthly fees are \$35/ month and includes a FOB. 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 LIBRARY

Hours: Wednesdays 12:30-5:30, Thurs 2-7 pm & Saturdays 9-2 pm

Please follow Elbow Palliser Library on Facebook for their



events.

PRAIRIE ROUNDUP RODEO TRADE FAIR

Held at the Elbow Rodeo Grounds on September 27th from 10 am to 4 pm. To register as a vendor, email: prairieroundup@outlook.com. SHSRA Sask Youth rodeo Sept 27 & 28.

3rd ANNUAL POST HARVEST CELEBRATION

Music, dinner and dancing on October 11th at the Harbor Golf Community Center in the Letts Family Auditorium. Tickets are \$110 - get yours at www.postharvestcelebration.com or by calling 306-854-2300 ext.3.

FALL SUPPER

Elbow Fall Supper is October 24th at the Harbor Golf Community Center at 5 pm. Details will be posted.

19ers HOCKEY ALUMNI WEEKEND

November 7th and 8th weekend - Nov.7th is the 19ers Home Game at the Loreburn Ice Palace (you can watch on LIVE BARN too) and Nov.8th at Harbor Golf Community Center is the Alumni Event, NHL Auction and Cabaret. Details will be posted!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE INFORMATION

INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION LOTS

The Village of Elbow has 12 lots for sale in the Industrial Subdivision - 3 of the lots are presently being advertised on the MLS website at: <https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/27462160/306-prospect-avenue-elbow>

The Village is offering to finance the lots over 3 years with 10% down, with the requirement that building begins within the first year of purchase. If you build a business, there are **Business Tax Incentives** that would also apply. Please contact the office with any 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? Submit an application. You can find the application form on our website under the **Bylaws** tab.

WATER METER DISCONNECTIONS

Seasonal Residents: When you need to have your water meter disconnected, please contact Karen at the Village Office to set up a time. We require 48hrs notice for disconnections and please remember that someone living at the property (or a trusted individual of your choice) must be present at the time of disconnection to ensure that there are no issues. Water meters will not be disconnected on weekends.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

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** hours are: Tuesdays 4-7 & Saturdays 10-2 until October 31st weather dependant.

VILLAGE MESSAGING SYSTEM

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 May 30th by mail and e-mail. Please contact the office if you did not receive a notice. Taxes are due in full Dec.31, 2025.

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 and e-transfer. We also accept post-dated cheques and there is a drop slot at our side (west) door if we are closed.** For e-transfers say what you are paying for!

