



Sedley News

Mayor's Message

First & foremost I would like to congratulate Samantha Gillies on her new & expanded role at the Village Office. As Village Council puts the finishing touches on its' strategic plan it has become quite evident the plan could only be executed with more hours put in on planning & execution. The amount of work required to meet governmental regulations, regular office work & good governance requires more work to go through the Village Office. Council's hope is these longer hours will allow the Village to capture all opportunities & serve you better.

What a great Summer & Fall, one for the record books. Council is busy making sure we are ready for Winter and of course, the run off/flooding threat that goes with it. As the

Fall work progresses you will see culverts moved & replaced, ditches cleaned out, snow fences erected, etc.

Do your part & make sure you have cleared driveway culverts & water runs of debris & leaves.

These are exciting times around the Village as potash is part of most conversations. As indicated at our public meeting, this could be the beginning of a boom in our area. Land has been purchased at Kronau for the Vale potash mine & Vale is putting the finishing touches on its environmental review. In the Sedley area, Rio Tinto has one drill rig in place to do seven test holes - that program has been expanded to twenty-five or more holes & a second rig is on its way. They will be

in our area for at least 12 months. This will be great for our local area economy.

The Village received many complements this Summer on its neat appearance & the many flowers decorating parks, boulevards & yards. A big thank you to those who made it happen.

The many volunteer organizations around town could sure use your time & expertise to keep all of the infrastructure & programs alive & well. If you can spare a bit of time as a volunteer give Samantha a call at the Office.

I know everyone is going to the Fall supper on Sunday, so we will see you there...And have a safe and happy Hallowe'en.

New Office Hours

We are very excited to announce the Village Office will now be open 5 days a week.

New hours are:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

These are in effect from October - June. July to September hours will be 3 days per week

Special points of interest:

- Sedley Gym Hall Upcoming Events/ Fundraisers
- Sedley Landfill News
- Meter Replacement Project Update
- Recycling News

Sedley Gym Hall Fall Supper

The Fall Supper will be held on **Sunday, October 16th** from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Donations of carrots, turnips and potatoes can be dropped off at Sedley Country Convenience by October 15th.

October 11th everyone is invited to the Gym Hall to partake in the making of cabbage rolls. Don't know how? There will be plenty of experts to teach you how to make this delicious dish.

October 15th volunteers are needed to help set up the tables and chairs for the Fall Supper. Meet at the Gym Hall at 10:00 AM. Many hands make light work.

The Sedley Gym Hall Board thanks everyone for their efforts to make this event a success!



Sedley Gym Hall Lottery

Win a trip to the 2011 Grey Cup in Vancouver!! The Gym Hall is holding a lottery - tickets are available until November 5th. Draw will be made November 5th.

Grand prize is West Jet flight for 2 departing November 25th, returning November 28th to Vancouver and tickets for the 2011 Grey Cup.

Tickets can be purchased from Shawn Forbes, Gerard Parent, Bob Baker, Karen Leier, Ruth Lockert, Stan Latkowski or Bryan Leier.

In addition to the grand prize
other prizes of
Saskatchewan Roughriders'
merchandise will be drawn!!

Get your tickets today!



Sedley Players Theatre Group

Another exciting fundraiser for the Sedley Gym Hall! The Sedley Players Theatre Group is recruiting the following for the inaugural launch of our first season of live theatre: **Actresses, Actors, Director, Props people, Sound & lights wizard, Prompters, Wardrobe person, Makeup person, Hair dresser, Set builders and set up crew, Ticket takers.**

We would love to hear from you and meet you! Give Kerrie a call at 306-885-2055. Please leave a message if necessary. It does not matter if you have experience or not. Live theatre is a fun event and we will help you learn your lines and kick those butterflies to the curb. Look forward to hearing from you!

Sedley Landfill News

With winter fast approaching the landfill will be scaling back it's hours to the 2nd Saturday of each month.

The dates the landfill will be open are as follows:

November 12th

December 10th

February 11th

March 10th

April 14th

May 12th

Summer hours will resume June 1st.

Landfill fees are:

\$5 for a car

\$10 for a 1/2 ton or utility trailer

\$15 for larger utility trailer

\$25 for a 1 ton truck or equivalent trailer (stock trailer)

Tickets are required to be purchased in advance.

Tickets can be purchased from the Village Office or Village Shop.

Recycling News

The Loraas bin currently situated on Assiniboia Avenue is a great place to recycle your paper, cardboard, plastic, and tin cans. **It is NOT the place to recycle glass.** There is no place in Sedley to recycle glass at this time.

We understand the frustration when you load up your recycling and the bin is full. If this happens

to you, please contact the Office at 885-2133 and we will arrange to have the bin emptied.

Battery Recycling

Do you have batteries hanging around? Leave batteries out with your household garbage & we will pick them up & take them for recycling.

Did you know that over 87% of Saskatchewan households recycle?

Let's work towards 100% participation in recycling in Sedley!

Meter Replacement Project Update

Back in June we announced we were undertaking a project to install water meters in homes that do not currently have a meter or the meter required replacement. In conjunction with this initiative we were offering

the opportunity for home owners who do not currently have a water shut off valve in their homes to have one installed. Costs associated with the installation of the water shut off valve would be the responsibility of

the home owner. As we did not receive the response we anticipated we are again offering this to residents. Please refer to the letter included with your 4th quarter utility bill for details on this initiative.



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Sedley - Vision of Serenity

Holding an event? Party? Wedding/Baby Shower? Want to invite the community? Check out the Events Calendar on the web site and submit the details for your event.

Want to advertise your business to the community? Contact the Village Office to have your business added to the Sedley Business Directory.

What's Up in the Village Office?

Here's a few things that we're working on in the Village Office:

At the Ratepayer's meeting in June, we announced the availability of funding for a home day care. Anyone interested in opening a day care in their home may be eligible for \$1,000 / child to a maximum of \$5,000. Proposals should be submitted for Council's review.

Mid-September we had an incident with the toilet which caused extensive flooding throughout the office & Post Office. We are working with

Lydale Construction, disaster & clean up specialists to clean up the mess. You may notice an odour, or construction going on - bear with us we are working on it!

Many of you have asked for it - it's in the works...we are working with the big banks and credit unions to offer the ability for you to make water / sewer and property tax payments through your financial institution's online banking.

Due to extensive run off and rain this spring the drainage

ditch beginning at Prairie Avenue and extending behind the houses on Martin Street & Martin Crescent was full of water most of the summer. We will be sculpting that ditch to ensure water drains away properly.

The 4th quarter utility bills have been issued. You will want to ensure you pay your water / sewer account by December 31st. During year end activities, outstanding water / sewer charges are transferred to your tax account and, January 1st, will begin to accumulate a 2% penalty per month.