

VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

June 2020

Office Update

The Village Office was re-opened to the public on June 8th. There are a few safety protocols in place:

Only one person in the office at a time.
Please use the provided hand sanitizer upon entry.
Use the council table to place your payment.
Your receipt will be issued.

Promptly leave the building, stopping to get your mail provided there is no one in the lobby.

We have implemented rules for picking up your mail as well. Please only one person at a time in the Post Office, one in the lobby and one in the Office. This includes children. If your child(ren) cannot be outside unattended, please leave them at home.

With it being summer, before coming to the Office, you may want to give us a call. There will be vacation and other reasons for the office being closed. We can be reached at 306-885-2133.

Spray Park / Playground

We are so happy the playgrounds – both the Sedley Playground and School Playground AND the spray park will be open to the public effective June 22nd. It is important to note neither **THE PLAYGROUNDS OR SPRAY PARK WILL NOT BE SANITIZED**. Please follow these rules when using the equipment at your own risk:

- If you or anyone in your family is feeling sick, please stay home.
- Continue to practice physical distancing from people not in your immediate family, or expanded circle of friends.
- Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer frequently. Wash your hands when returning home after play.
- Use at your own risk.

Spray park will be operating on reduced hours – hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 11 AM – 5 PM.

Odd / Even Watering

Odd / even watering will begin May 1st. This means if your home address is an even number (divisible by 2) you will water on even numbered days. If your home address is an odd number (not divisible by 2) you will water on odd numbered days. This way of watering lawns and gardens will be implemented in May each year.



We have noticed some residents not following these guidelines. If water usage increases too much we may have to turn water pressure down and/or consider not opening the spray park.

Utility Billing

Just a reminder, your water/sewer payment must be received by June 30th in order to not accrue interest. Online payments are often not received the day the payment is made, please consider this when making payments on the last day of the month. Next meter reading will be on September 4th.

Open Fires

With summer fast approaching, it is a great time to enjoy a fire. Just a reminder, all fires MUST be in a receptacle like a fireplace, grill or barbeque. Please be considerate of your neighbours, check which way the wind is blowing. Please keep an eye on your fire at all times. Ensure it is completely out before leaving it unattended.

Dutch Elm Disease

Sadly, we have Dutch Elm Disease in Sedley. Owners of affected trees have been contacted and the trees will be removed and disposed of by a licensed arborist. Please do not trim or cut Elm trees from April 1st to August 31st – it is illegal in Saskatchewan. Do not store or burn Elm wood. With your help, we can save our Elm trees in Sedley.



The amount of dog feces at AND IN the tennis court is appalling!!! The tennis court is a place to play tennis, not exercise your dog. Then to not clean up after your dog, is, well...awful. We all spend a lot of time and money to make our Village and properties look nice – why ruin it by not cleaning up after your dogs?

Please, please clean up after your dogs.



40 KM/H...that's the speed limit in Sedley (with the exception of the Railway Avenue (the service road), which is 50 km/h and Prairie Avenue (the school road) which is 30 km/h.

Please remember this as you come to get the mail or head out on your daily adventures...let's keep our kids safe and an added bonus – it keeps the dust down.

We haven't been able to put the speed bumps in as the roads are rock hard, but as soon as we get a good rain, the speed bumps will be installed.

Welcome back!!!

We are so pleased to welcome Peter back to help Al with lawn maintenance this summer. Peter can usually be seen at the landfill on Saturday's, but now he can be spotting zooming around town on the lawn tractor. If you see him, wave!!!

Unsightly / Untidy Properties

In the coming weeks we will be sending letter out to those people with unsightly / untidy properties, this includes back alleys. Back alleys are not a place to store your belongings, throw junk, allow your pet to defecate or dump grass clippings. We ask that the property be remedied within 15 days. Should you require additional time to clean your property, please get in touch with the office as soon as possible.

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