



# VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

December 2021

## Mayor's Christmas Message

*The holidays are a wonderful time for loved ones to gather and reflect on the year gone by. They are a time to celebrate the coming year with hope and enthusiasm. And, most importantly, the holidays give us an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and support those who are less fortunate.*

*For example, Sedley is extremely fortunate to have a number of caring residents who give up their time to help others throughout the year. Through volunteer service, community involvement and in hundreds of other ways, both large and small, Sedley residents are thinking about and working for other people. It is heartwarming to see so many who actively care about their neighbors.*

*I would like to recognize Sedley's committed and active volunteers, community groups and organizations who work tirelessly throughout the year. Without the hard work of these dedicated volunteers, the Village of Sedley would not be such a wonderful place to call home. Thank you all for your generous contributions which continue to make a positive difference in our community.*

*This season, let us all reach out a little further to those around us. Let us look for those who might need that extra helping hand. Let us thank the volunteers for their service, the elderly for their examples, the young children for their hope and optimism, and friends for just being friends.*

*On a personal note, I am thankful to our staff, Samantha Gillies (Chief Administrative Officer), Al Irvine (Foreman), Ruth Solie (Assistant Administrator), Peter Propokiw (Landfill Custodian / Assistant Foreman) and Council, all of whom are committed to working together with the community to make a positive and lasting contribution to our great village. They truly care about our community. Thanks to them, the year ahead promises to be a positive and exciting one for the Village of Sedley, and I am confident that together we will achieve great things.*

*On behalf of the Village of Sedley council, I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to everyone.*

*Have a wonderful season with you and your loved ones and good tidings in the New Year.*

*Alan & Amanda Currie*



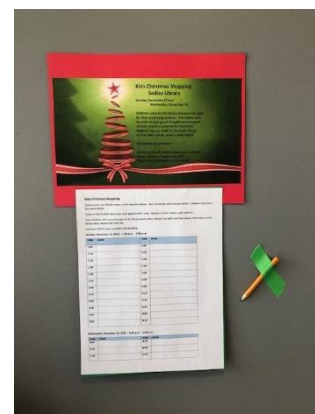
We cannot wait to see all the lights in Sedley tomorrow, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Every home with outside lights turned on will be entered to win 1 of 4 \$50 gift cards! Winners to be announced on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## Kids Christmas Shopping at the Library

Kids Christmas Shopping at Sedley Branch Library December 12<sup>th</sup> 1 PM – 5 PM  
and December 15<sup>th</sup> 6 PM – 7 PM

Children come to the library and pick out a gift for their parents/guardians. Volunteers will take the kids shopping and the gifts are wrapped so they remain a surprise for Christmas!

Registration sign-up sheet are in the Village Office library by the Take a Book, Leave a Book stand.



Donations are welcome.

Christmas basket raffle tickets also available. Draw will be made on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. There is an adult basket and a kid's basket.



The library will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Bill Payments

Depending on the financial institution you deal with, the office receives notification of payments made online differently – some send notification when you make the payment and some when it forwards the money to our bank account. Effective immediately, if you are paying your water/sewer or property taxes using online banking and make the payment near the end of the month and it is not received into our bank account by the last day of the month, it will be posted in the month in which it is received. This could cause interest to be added to your account. Please consider adjusting your payment date.



We have many options for your utility and/or tax payments:

- Cash or cheque (post dated works too!)
- e-Transfer (If you are using this option, please indicate your address and whether it's a utility or a tax payment)
- Online banking via your financial institution's website

A reminder your 4<sup>th</sup> quarter water/sewer payment is due December 31<sup>st</sup> as is 2021 property tax payment. The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's. Payments made by cash or cheque dated December 31<sup>st</sup> and received in the office by 9:00 AM on January 4<sup>th</sup> will be backdated to December 31<sup>st</sup>. This does not apply to online payments received after December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Office Hours

The office will be closed December 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> inclusive re-opening December 20<sup>th</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> inclusive and will re-open January 4<sup>th</sup>.

## We Need You!

The Gym Hall Board is recruiting new members. What's expected? Attend meetings, assist in organizing fundraising events such as the Fall Supper, Back to School Bonfire and other ideas as suggested by the Board. Please contact Ashli at 306-531-3815 or Donnie at 306-529-2750 if you are interested in becoming involved.



## Rapid Test Devices

Sedley is now a distribution centre for COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Devices. Free kits are available at the Village Office during regular hours.

## Sedley Rink

The countdown is on!! We are gearing up for the 2021/2022 skating season. The Rink Board members are busy flooding the ice and hope to have the Rink open in the next few weeks! Stay tuned for the announcement!

## 2022 Garbage/Recycle/Transfer Station Calendar

Also attached with this e-mail is the 2022 calendar for garbage & recycle pick up and dates in which the transfer station is open. Please note, if your garbage or recycle cart is not emptied, please contact the Office ([administrator@villageofsedley.com](mailto:administrator@villageofsedley.com) or 306-885-2133). DO NOT contact Loraas directly.

Something new in 2022! Instead of free landfill open days in Spring, we will be mailing a coupon which entitles each residence one free trip to the dump. This is for a half ton load taken to the transfer station.



*On behalf of myself, Ruth & family, Al & family, wishing you and yours  
an amazing Christmas and Happy New Year.*

*Sam*