

VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

August 2022

Office Update

From time to time there are circumstances which prevent the office being open such as conventions, workshops, vacation, sickness or just life. The best way to communicate with the Office is via e-mail or telephone. All requests, questions, etc. will be answered within 2 business days unless the office is closed for an extended period of time.

The office will be closed August 29 to September 5 inclusive for vacation and September 12 – 14 as I will be attending training.

Please remember, you must bring **exact change** when taking debris to the transfer station. Our landfill custodian does not have change. A half ton load is \$10. Alternatively, transfer station tickets can be purchased from the Village Office.

And that's a wrap for another season

It's been a great year at the spray park, but all great things must come to an end. Spray park will be closed effective September 19th.



Parks & Recreation

Each year we receive a grant from Sask Lotteries for parks and recreation here in Sedley. In 2022, \$5,063 was distributed as follows:

Sedley Branch Library -	\$822.93
Sedley Rink -	\$358.20
Sedley Preschool -	\$640.95
Sedley New Horizon's -	\$640.95
SSAY Green -	\$640.95
Sedley School Council -	\$1,509.01

Various community organizations apply to receive funding under Sedley Parks & Rec. This is not just for the various boards in Sedley – if you are considered parks and/or recreation, submit an application for funds...ball team needs jerseys – submit an application...the possibilities are endless, and if you don't ask, the answer is always no! Contact Ruth at assistant@villageofsedley.com for further details.

WOW! Affinity Credit Union – we cannot thank you enough!!!

Affinity Credit Union is always so generous in our community! This year Affinity awarded the spray park with \$3,000 for the purchase of benches which will be placed around the splash pad.

Additionally, Sedley Memorial Rink received \$7,000 for renovations to the bathroom and other upgrades AND Sedley Branch Library received \$1,500!!!



Thank you so much!!!

Core Ag Donation to Gym Hall

When I received a call from Nolan at Core Ag earlier this year asking if Sedley Gym Hall would like to be the beneficiary of its annual Field Day and Competition BBQ, I had no idea what to expect. I can tell you, I did not expect to be accepting a \$15,000 donation! Each of the companies on this poster paid to sponsor this event and we cannot thank them enough!!



Summer Students

This year we welcomed 2 new summer students. Brooklynn Baker and Xander Istace have been hard at work cutting grass and other outside work.

Alleys

We've noticed there are many trees overgrown into back alleys all over the village. These trees do not belong to the village and are therefore, the homeowner's responsibility to keep trimmed so as not to impede access to alleys. If you have an alley behind your home, please take a moment and check on your trees and trim as required.

Parking

There are a number of homes where vehicles/trailers are parked either blocking the sidewalk or parked with one axle on the sidewalk. Over time, this can cause sidewalks to deteriorate due to the weight of vehicles. Please refrain from parking vehicles/trailers on or blocking the sidewalks.

Ditch Sculpting Initiative

As you've noticed, the ditch sculpting has begun on the 100 block of Broadway Street. You can anticipate the parking interruption for a few more days. Please be respectful of our contract and ensure you park in a way which does not interfere with the project. We thank you for your cooperation.

Making Payments

There are a variety of payment methods to pay your water/sewer, property taxes, business and/or dog license:

- Cash
- Cheque
- Via your financial institutions online banking portal, or
- Interac e-transfer®

When paying by Interac e-transfer®, **please ensure you indicate what your payment is for (i.e. water/sewer/taxes/business or dog license, etc.) so the funds can be allocated properly.**

If you usually pay water/sewer or tax payments on or near the end of the month, please consider moving your payment date to no later than the 25th of the month. Some financial institutions take 3-4 business days to advance the funds which results in the fund deposited in our account after the last day of the month. Going forward, payments will be receipted when the monies are received which may result in the payment being late, and interest will be charged accordingly.

Rapid Tests

Rapid tests are still available at the Village Office during business hours.

Dogs & Cats Oh My!

Just a couple friendly reminders about your pets. Please have your dogs (and cats) on a leash at all times. Neither cats or dogs should be roaming at large at any time.

Also, please clean up after your pet. There is a garbage can and poop bags available at the tennis court...please keep our tennis court clean.



All-Net Connect

Want to receive information about water service interruptions, power outages or other emergencies in a timely manner? Sign up for our All-Net Connect. Go to the home page at www.villageofsedley.com, scroll down to the bottom of the page, enter your contact information and your preferred method of communication and that's it! You'll receive text, phone and/or e-mail notifications about emergent situations.

Complaint Process

Complaints are to be submitted to the Village Office, in writing using the form on the Bylaws & Policy page of our website. Complaint forms received without a signature will not be investigated. Administration will determine if council needs to be engaged to resolve the issue. Once the issue has been resolved, Administration will reply to the complainant with the result.