VILLAGE NEWS

Village of Sedley Newsletter

May 2024

Office Update

Melody Dixon-Lye has left the Village to pursue other opportunities. The Village has hired Laura M. Ward as Acting Administrator. She will be working with a mentoring administrator while she completes the remaining requirements for her Certification.

Effective May 21, 2024, the Village Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Before and After School Program - Update from Prairie Playhouse ELC



Our Board has been working behind the scenes on a potential before and after school program! Thanks to Prairie Valley School Division and the staff at Sedley School, we have been provided space in the Sedley Gym Hall to run a before and after school program starting at the beginning of the school year in Fall 2024.

Although we have been given the go-ahead, we need to ensure that there are enough children to use the program AND we need to hire two staff to run the program.

We need a minimum of ten school aged children signed up to run the program. The B&A would open at 6:30 a.m. until school start time and would run again after school until 6:00 p.m. With enough interest and with enough staff, there is potential that the program could offer day camps during non-school days for school aged children (Grade 1 to age 12).

The cost per child is still under discussion and will be provided once we can ensure that we are able to run the program. But, families can expect a set monthly rate. Once we have enough interest, we intend to post two positions to run the program.

Please, if you are interested in adding your child's name to the B&A program waitlist, or are looking for more information, please email sedleychildcareboard@gmail.com

Sedley Public Library

Make sure to stay up to date on everything that is happening at the Sedley Library! Astronomy and Pickleball Kits are just a couple of the exciting things that will be available in the next couple of months - stop in and check it all out!



Open Fires

Just a reminder that only clean wood is allowed to be burned in outside fire pits. No garbage, plastics, oil or toxic materials!

Also, if you see a fire in or around town that doesn't appear to be controlled (ie: grass fire) – call 911!

Loraas Bins

In order to preserve the edges of our streets, we ask that you please place your garbage and recycle bins an extra foot or two onto the street for pick-up. This way, the Loraas trucks will not need to pull up and drive so close to the ditches in town.

Please also remove your bins from the street as soon as possible after pick up to allow for road maintenance and grass cutting. Thank you for your cooperation!

Playground Update

The Village will be moving the existing Optimist Playground to the Spray Park area as soon as construction is set to begin for the new Daycare building. We expect this to be done in the next month or two.

Any playground equipment that is up to safety requirements will be moved to the new location and the Village will be purchasing a new play structure for the new playground.

Volunteers

Sedley Gym Board, Sedley Community Preschool Board and the Sedley Parks & Rec Board are looking for new board members and volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the Village office.

Summer Students

The Village will be hiring 2 summer students this summer to help with the upkeep of the Village. Applicants must be 16 years of age and have a valid driver's license. Applications close on June 14, 2024.

Water Schedule

The Watering Schedule for the Village is an Odd/Even Calendar Days Schedule. If your home is an odd number then you water on odd calendar days of the month. If it is an even number then you water on even calendar days of the month. This schedule is effective immediately. Thank you for your co-operation.

Speed Limit

A reminder that the speed limit within the Village is 30 km/hr. Please slow down and watch for children!



Let's Make a Splash!

We are excited to turn on the water at the Spray Park this summer! Opening day will be June 15, 2024, weather permitting. Come on out and see the newly installed tables and lights!

Hours of Operation for 2024: Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Sundays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Please ensure that all children are supervised at all times and that they are not sitting or climbing on the equipment.

Also, please keep an eye out and be aware of moving equipment this summer as we relocate the Playground to this area.

Campers, Trailers, etc.

It's camping season!!! We'd like to remind everyone to not obstruct sidewalks with their trailer or hitch when parking your camper in between camping trips. Also, please do not park on the street for an extended period of time and try not to create blind spots — especially at an intersection. Lastly, please refrain from parking your camper in drainage ditches. Parking in the ditch when it is wet causes ruts and other damage which is costly to repair. It also hinders grass cutting and ditch maintenance.

Transfer Station

The Transfer station will be open on Wednesday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. until the end of September. Please bring correct change when you go out. Unauthorized entry or dumping at the transfer station on closed days is not permitted and offenders will be prosecuted.

Dogs

Please be aware that dogs are **not** allowed in the Spray Park or the Tennis Court. Also, a few people have not purchased their dog licenses for 2024. Please come down to the office or send your \$20 per dog (along with a description of your dog(s)) to the Office as soon as possible.

ATVs & Golf Carts

This is a reminder that ATVs and golf carts are NOT to be driven within the Village. You can fuel up your ATV at the store and take your fun out of town. Unlicensable vehicles are not permitted as per Sedley's ATV bylaw and *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*.

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® to <u>administrator@villageofsedley.com</u>

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 that the funds can be allocated properly.

Have a great summer!

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