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Hanley Fire Department Lottery

The Hanley Fire Dept lottery is back for another year. Winners to date are:

- Ashley McVeigh—Carry Over
- Lorne Kroeger—\$56.
- Vern Harder—Carry Over
- Doug&Sheila Hammond—\$60.
- Marg Peters—Carry Over
- Sylvia Kroeger—Carry Over

Enter anytime at the Town Office, Brightwater Insurance, Trailbreak Services, or talk to a Fire Dept member.

All money made from the lottery goes to improving equipment and adding new equipment which benefits the entire community.



Animal Licenses—2013

Every owner of a cat or dog shall, not later than the first day of February in each year, obtain an appropriate license for the dog or cat from the administrator of the Town and failure to do so shall constitute an offense under the Animal Control Bylaw and enforced as set out in Schedule B of the bylaw.

There are still 40-50 animals from last year that have not been renewed.



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Town of Hanley

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Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

HANLEY TOPS

Lose weight and get healthier with a fun, supportive weight lose group.

Wednesday evenings at the Hanley United Church.

Weigh in at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Linda at 544-2264.

Scandinavian Blend

Trimma - Weight Loss, Suppress appetite, lose inches

Wellness - Restore balance to the body. No diseases grow

Energy - Calmness, focus, alertness, energizes



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Doreen Smith - 1-888-544-2560
(306-544-2560)

Debby Wills - 306-544-2219

Cindy Prosofsky - 306- 544-2705

*Call and ask for:
'Trimma 3 day free sample'*

Hanley Legion

Meet 1st Wednesday of each month
September to June @ 8:00 p.m.
At the Legion Hut . . .

Anyone interested please call:

- Gary Hanson @ 544-2634
- Ron Earis @ 544-2212

TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly
Meet every Wednesday morning
At 9:00 A. M.
Hanley United Church
Anyone interested please call
Connie @ 544-2756 or Elsie @ 544-2293

Hanley Library

Hanley Library is hosting its 2nd Annual Trivia Night on April 20th at 8:00 pm at the Twenty Ten Bar & Grill; tickets are \$15 per person. A team may have anywhere from 1-4 players. This is fun trivia with your team mates not Jeopardy! If you would like to pre-sign up for the Trivia Night please call Ann Rogers at 544-2474. Come on out, show how smart you are, maybe meet some new people, support the local library, and have a great time! There will be a 50/50 draw and a cards draw for liquor. There will be prizes for first, second, and third place teams. Prizes will be announced in the near future on the Hanley Library Facebook page, and the Town of Hanley Facebook page. Like us on Facebook.

There will also be a steak night on April 20th from 5-7:30 pm as a fundraiser at the Twenty Ten Bar & Grill, tickets are \$15 per person. If you would like to purchase Steak Night tickets in advance please call the Library at 544-2546, Jody Libke at 544-2779, Leah Weisbrod at 492-2108, Carol Haight at 544-2243, Harold Dyck at 544-2766, Dale Bagnall 544-2837, or Ann Rogers at 544-2474.

Hanley phone directory's for 2013 are now available. Directories are available at the Hanley Hardware Store, Trailbreak Services, and the Hanley Library for \$5 each. This is a fundraiser for the Hanley Preschool and the Hanley Library, please show your support.

Remember library cards are free so if you don't have a library card yet come in and get one. We are able to order any book or DVD in the province and have it brought into the library for you free of charge.

Library Hours: Tuesday 3-6 pm Wednesday 2-6 pm Thursday 1-5 pm

Hanley Seniors

The Hanley Seniors have been keeping busy this winter, with many activities. We are open Tuesday to Friday each week and have a good participation in most events.

Coming out and getting together with other people makes the winter pass faster, as well as having a good time.

Upcoming events include our annual membership day on March 27 @ 2 pm. This day gives members a chance to come and pay their memberships. All our activities will be set out for everyone to try if you wish. Membership for 2013-14 is \$12.00.

April 24, at 4 pm is the seniors' annual meeting. Come out and support our organization. Everyone is welcome.

A pot luck supper will follow the meeting.

***Hanley Agricultural Fair
June 21-23 2013***

We are adding an extra day to the fair this year so look forward to some new and exciting events!

The ag society will be doing the booth this year so we will need lots of volunteers for this and other activities we have planned. Please contact us if you are interested in helping out, and the sooner the better!

The Annual Hanley Agricultural Society Scholarship will be given out to one successful applicant, so please apply by June 15. Applications are available at the school office.

Thank you

The Hanley Agricultural Society
Patti Prosofsky 544-2226, Jackie Loberg 544-2780, Bekki Kempton 544-2478, Andrea Townsend 544-2588

Hanley Golf Club

At our meeting on January 30 we elected a new President and Vice President; Glenda Armstrong and Vern Harder - congratulations!! Thank you to Dean Anderson and Drew Loberg for volunteering for the last two years (and more in Drew's case). Andrea Townsend will continue to be the Secretary/Treasurer. We would also like to welcome Giselle Hanson and Richard McGregor to our board of directors. They replace Neil Armstrong and Chuck Tweet, and join Wes Beaumont, Lawney Hiebert, Chris Simonsen, Dallas Loberg, Mark Burgess, Ken Loberg, and Ron Earis.

The new addition is coming along good, and we are hoping to have the bathrooms and kitchen operational by the end of May. Thank you to everyone who has come and helped out!

Wednesday night tournaments will be tentatively starting May 29 and ending September 11. We will not be getting sponsors for Wednesday nights this year but everyone will have the chance to win some great prizes at the year end tournament. We have already purchased the TV to raffle off this year. Tickets will be coming soon!

We have two positions available this coming season:

- Course Maintenance - duties include cutting the grass and general course clean up once or twice per week (12-24 hours per week) from May till September.
- Cleaner - duties include cleaning the clubhouse once or twice per week (2-6 hours per week)

Please send applications to hanleygolfclub@gmail.com or mail to Box 485, Hanley.

Early Bird Membership - if you purchase your membership by May 15 you will have your name entered once in the draw for a free membership for 2014! If you have your payment in by April 15 you will also get your name entered once in the TV draw!

You can mail your money to Box 485, Hanley or give to Andrea Townsend.

Bridal Shower

In honour of
Ashley McVeigh
(Tyler Thall)
Saturday, March 16 at 2:30
Kenaston hall

2013 Hanley Ag Fair
June 21st & 23nd, 2013

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – FACTS AND FIGURES

Often people think, and may even say, "It will never happen to me!" They may be right but chances are good that they will be wrong. It's often at that point that they wish that they and their family were better prepared.

Facts about Emergencies:

1. The global cost of natural disasters has dramatically increased from \$2 billion in the 1980s to \$27 billion over the past decade.
2. Canada gets an average of 50 tornadoes every year. This is more than any other country except the U.S.
3. In 2012, there were 33 reported tornado sightings in Saskatchewan.
4. In 2011, flooding in Manitoba and Saskatchewan featured the highest water levels and flows in modern history. Over 11,000 residents were displaced from their homes.
5. In 2007, the Prairies experienced 410 severe weather events including tornadoes, heavy rain, wind or hail, nearly double the average of 221 events.
6. One of the most destructive and disruptive storms in Canadian history was the 1998 ice storm in eastern Canada causing hardship to four million people and costing \$3 billion. Power outages lasted for up to four weeks.
7. While approximately 85% of Canadians agree that having an emergency kit is important to ensure their family's safety, only four out of ten has actually prepared or purchased one. For more information about what to include in an Emergency Kit, visit the website at <http://tinyurl.com/byow89u>

Don't forget to call Duct'r Phil's Duct Cleaning

when you are spring cleaning!"

Centennial Committee

A meeting was held on January 3rd. The fundraiser was reviewed with a profit of just over \$3,000! Plans for further fundraising were discussed.

The Community Christmas Card fundraiser saw donations of \$687 raised.

The Centennial Committee received approval for registration as an eligible organization with Dakota Dunes CDC so if other local organizations have ideas where funding may be eligible through the Dunes CDC, please contact any Centennial Committee Executive to work cooperatively on an application.

The Home Care Nurses are taking advantage of their temporary office in the north end of the RM Council Chambers. After Preschool is done the school year the end of May, Home Care will be moving into that room so the RM can have their space back.

A new bulletin board policy was made to keep that space neat, tidy and relevant to current affairs.

The Annual General Meeting is set for **April 15 7:00 pm Clubroom.**

An informal meeting with the Preschool Executive and Hall Executive members that could attend was held on Jan. 30 to brainstorm ideas for the 2013-2014 Preschool year and where the Preschool may relocate.

Local Churches

Hanley Lutheran Church
 Box 296
 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Pastor Harley Johnson - 306-280-0071
 Pastor Kristin Soveran – 306-361-8545

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
 Communion: 1st Sunday of the month

The pastors alternate leading worship on Sunday morning.

If you would like a pastoral visit, please contact Pastor Kristin, as she comes to Hanley one day every week.

Hanley Mennonite Church
 15 kilometres west of Hanley
 Pastors Gary &
 Margaret Peters
 544-2633

Sunday School for all ages: 10:00 a.m.
 Church Service: 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to the ‘Spring Brunch’ hosted by the Hanley Mennonite Ladies on Saturday, March 23rd at the Club Room, 9:30—11:30 a.m.

Proceeds will be forwarded to Mennonite Central Committee for the purchasing of relief kits.

Thank You

My husband and I lived in the trailer on the hill just a little West of Hanley on the old Highway 11. It was really a dream location for us, with the view from the top. We were about to plant 1100 trees in the spring, only adding to the loveliness. We loved watching the "traffic", the train, the tractors run by our world from the deck. We loved the sunsets, the storms and the stars from our little world there. We loved the slowness of small town living, and the great camaraderie from the great hearts of the people living there.

My Patrick suffered an instant heart attack. One minute there was life, in the blink of an eye, his life ended. I just would like to let the people of Hanley know that we loved being out there. It was a short stay, but we enjoyed every minute of it. Every person we met or had dealings with in Hanley always left us feeling we were very blessed!

Patrick did not want a funeral or fuss, and as he requested, he has been cremated with perhaps a small memorial in the summer to follow for immediate family.

Thank you, from every fiber in me, for being there.

Brenda Wendling

Hanley United Church
 Box 219
 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0
 Rev. Andrew Appledore
 544-2822 (Thursday, Friday)
 956-3228 (Home)

Sunday Worship
 & 11:15 a.m.
 Sunday School

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

All are welcome to the community Good Friday service, March 29, 10:30 am. at the Hanley Community Centre.

This service is planned by the Hanley Lutheran, United and Mennonite Churches.

Thank You

Thank you to those who provided kind words and support in the loss of Grandpa Chuck. He will be fondly remembered.

Sincerely, The Williams and Ginther Families

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

At the December Council meeting:

It was decided to waive the water usage charges at the skating rink for flooding purposes. All recreational facilities water charges are waived so please make sure to use the facilities available.

A new transfer station operator was hired. Leanne Cory will now have the duties entrusted to her by the Town pursuant to *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002, The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* and the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment.

It was approved for the Administrator to attend a workshop in January on the 2013 Assessment Revaluation and Property Tax Policy. The property assessments for the province have increased to more closely reflect the market values of the properties based on values as of January 1, 2011. The 2013 assessment notices will be in the mail soon. Remember that these are the values of your property and not the taxes levied.

Regular Council meeting nights were set for the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office.

At the January, 2013 Council meeting:

The truckfill rates were increased to \$22.00 per 1000 imperial gallon to reflect the change in water rates as suggested by the Saskatchewan Municipal Board.

A bylaw was passed to designate an additional disability parking spot at the Centennial Hall.

The WaterWolf Growth Management Plan as the District Plan and the Official Community Plan and new Zoning bylaw were given first reading. A public meeting will be held March 11, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office to address comments and concerns regarding the adopting of both plans and the bylaw.

The following appointments were made:

- Auditor – Menssa, Baert, Cameron, Odishaw Chartered Accountants
- Solicitor – Dellene Church
- Local Assessor – Darice Carlson
- Animal Control Officer – Ann Rogers
- WaterWolf Voting Delegate – Darice Carlson
- EMO – Darren Grindheim
- Parks & Recreation – Andrea Townsend

Councillors volunteered to act in an advisory position in the following areas (Mayor Marv Gerbrandt automatically sits at each advisory position):

- Employee Relations – Dale Bagnall
- Centennial Committee – Richard McGregor
- Fire Board – Dwight Thall & Kevin McCormick
- Public Works & Water & Sewer – Dwight Thall, Dale Bagnall, Kevin McCormick
- RCMP Elected Official – Richard McGregor
- Community Consultative Group – Dale Bagnall
- Library – Dale Bagnall
- Blackstrap Park Advisory – Richard McGregor.

NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

In January, the funds were received and the titles transferred for the purchase of ``Duncan Acres`` by AgVantage Development Corp. You should see some work being started this summer on that property. Their plans are for the development of agriculture based commercial entities.

At the February Council meeting:

A bylaw was passed to enter into agreement for the establishment of a District Board of Revision with James Simonsen, Junior Planner for the WaterWolf Land Use Planning Commission as Secretary to the Board. As there is a greater possibility of assessment appeals due to the 2013 revaluations the Council felt that a District Board may be more beneficial. Hopefully any assessment concerns can be raised and resolved with the local assessor.

The Nuisance Bylaw was amended to reflect current costs of custom work in the event a Nuisance is declared.

Council ordered 3 `Report Impaired Drivers` signs from an SGI and RCMP partnership.

Councillor Richard McGregor and CAO Darice Carlson attended the 2013 SUMA Convention from Feb. 3 to 6th.

We have had a long winter with a lot of snow. Please remember to remove vehicles from the streets while our Foreman is moving snow so the job can be done more efficiently.

PRECAUTIONARY DRINKING WATER ADVISORIES (PDWA)

The Town is required to hold a permit to operate a Waterworks which is issued pursuant to Section 34(2)(e) of *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, (2002)* and the Provincial Water Security Agency (WSA).

Section 6 of this permit states:

6.4 The Permittee shall immediately report to the Water Security Agency Drinking Water and Wastewater Management Division any instance where:

- (e) a system depressurization has occurred.

A system depressurization will occur when there is a leak in a water main. The subsequent uncertainty of water quality and the safety of the Town's drinking water supply cannot be ensured at all times. Once this situation has occurred and is reported to the WSA, it is up to the Environmental Protection Officer (EPO) to determine if the depressurization may affect the entire community or merely the isolated area. The EPO will then provide the issuance of a "Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory". After the repairs are made and two consecutive sets of 3 bacteriological samples collected one day apart are negative for bacteriological growth have been received, the Town advises the EPO and requests that the PDWA be rescinded.

Email addresses

The town uses email to inform residents of important information, such as the "Precautionary Drinking Water Advisory".

It is the fastest way we have to inform so many people. If you have an email address and we don't have it, please email townoffice@townofhanley.ca with your email address.

If you don't have an email address we will continue to inform you by phone.

Below is a copy of the “unaudited” statement of the Town of Hanley water and sewer utility finances. You will see that once the amortization is added, we have run a deficit of \$22,222. This financial statement does not include any capital expenses that the Town acquired over the 2012 year which includes \$10,852 in water valve replacements; and \$64,811 that reflects the cost of the “changeover” in the water plant to accommodate the “city” water. The Council purchased an external backup generator for the water plant that we allocated \$23,739 of the Gas Tax Funding for but Administration did not capitalize it for 2012 as the generator has not been installed yet.

Because of this deficit, the Saskatchewan Municipal Board has recommended that the water rates be increased to \$19.00/1000 gallons with the minimum amount of \$57/month billed quarterly at \$171.00. You will see this increase on your next utility bill that will be generated at the end of March.

TOWN OF HANLEY 2012		WATER & SEWER RECEIPTS/EXPENDITURES	
RECEIPTS		SUBTOTAL	TOTAL
Water Sales		174,448	
Pump House Sales		5,454	
Water - Other Revenue		50	
(Infrastructure Fee)		103,598	
SIGI Grant		32,318	
Total Water		315,868	
Sewer Charges		33,231	
Sewer Cleanouts		525	
Total Sewer		33,756	
Total Revenue			349,624
EXPENDITURES			
Water			
Salaries		23,968	
Benefits		1,942	
Travel, Meals & Subsistence		3,728	
Membership Fees		300	
Conference Fees		2,539	
Contracted Repairs - Building		4,267	
Contracted Repairs - Equipment		5,929	
Contracted Repairs - Line Repair		12,584	
Laboratory Testing		2,375	
Heat/Power		5,740	
Telephone		1,141	
Stationary & Postage		576	
Office Supplies		422	
Gravel/Sand		160	
Materials & Supplies		8,823	
Small Tools & Equipment		135	
Chemicals		-693	
DRWU Supply		155,178	
Other (WSA & Meter reader repair)		2,703	
Interest Long-term debt		38,901	
Long-term Debt repayment		64,697	
Capital Expenditures (hydrant)			
Total Water		335,414	

Sewer		
Travel, Meals & Subsistence		111
Contracted Repairs - Bldg & Equip		106
Contracted Repairs - Lift Station		1,442
Contracted Repairs - Line Repair		5,604
Laboratory Testing		866
Power		1,399
Alarm Phone		312
Lift Stations		614
Small Tools	(sewer snake)	3,041
Sewer Lines (Railway crossing)		15
Total Sewer		13,510
Total Expenditures		348,924
Amortization Expense		<u>22,922</u>
Surplus/Deficit		-22,222

Below is an unaudited statement of the waste revenue and expenditures for 2012 for the Town of Hanley. The deficit of \$21,232 is covered by Town taxes. In order to retain and operate the Transfer Station, the Town is mandated to follow Permit requirements, a copy of which can be viewed at the Town Office. The salaries included in these expenditures do not include any time that our Foreman spends (cutting grass, moving snow, inspections, relocating material placed in the incorrect location, etc.). Please respect employees while disposing of waste and follow their guidelines as to placement of waste and fees involved as they are following regulations.

TOWN OF HANLEY		WASTE REVENUE & EXPENDITURES	
2012			
RECEIPTS		TOTAL	
Transfer Station Fees		5,560	
Waste Collection Fees		49,279	
Loraas Bin Rentals		1,181	
Multi-Material Recycling Program		437	
RM Rosedale recycling grant		1,000	
Total Revenue		57,457	
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries		5,345	
Benefits		242	
Sub Operators		373	
Waste Collection (Loraas)		71,527	
	Household	40,840	
	Recycle Bins	5,953	
	Transfer Station	13,768	
	Businesses	10,966	
Gravel		702	
Other Services (mailer, misc. supplies)		222	
Veh. Equip. Repair/Parts/Tools (propane)		53	
Small Tools & Equipment		226	
Total Expenditures		78,689	
Surplus/Deficit		-21,232	

HANLEY ARENA



The Hanley Arena Board would like to thank all volunteers and patrons for their support this season!!

As this year draws to a close, all members of the Board will be stepping down as of **May 1, 2013**. In order for the rink to operate next season, volunteers are required to fill all positions. Please contact Hanley Town Office or Andrea Townsend (544-2588) if you would like to volunteer.

STEAK NIGHT & SPORTS MEMORABILIA AUCTION SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2013

@ HANLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE



Doors open at 5:00 Supper at 6:30

Tickets on sale at Brightwater Insurance
starting March 23, 2013



Steak Tickets \$15.00 in advance

Get tickets early to reserve a table!

Please contact Andrea Townsend at 544-2588 if you would like to volunteer or donate a silent auction item!

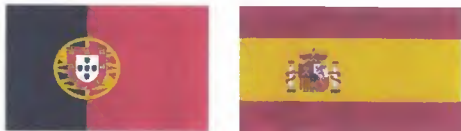
FOOD FOR SALE

It's the end of the season and the Arena has the following items left over that we will be selling off on **Wednesday, March 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm:**

Chips (Dill Pickle, Ketchup, Doritos, Salt and Vinegar)
Candy
Pop
Chocolate bars

Crinkle cut fries
Popcorn chicken
Burgers
Chicken fingers

2014 Culture Club Student For Hire



**NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL
ODD JOBS
NEED A HAND?**

Culture Club 2014 has students eager to help you throughout the year

To arrange to hire a student or a group of students, please contact:

Kerry Stopa
306-381-5782 or alasto@sasktel.net

ONTARIO

Municipality/Operators Fined \$154,500 And Operator Received Jail Sentence for Drinking Water Violations

St. Thomas ON (1/13/2013) - The Municipality of West Elgin and three of its water distribution system operators were fined \$154,500 in St. Thomas Provincial Offences Court on Friday January 4, 2013 for drinking water violations including providing false information and failing to report adverse test results. Additionally one of the operators was sentenced to 30 days in jail and received a Court Order as a result of charges by the Ministry's Investigation and Enforcement Branch. The Corporation of the Municipality of West Elgin is the owner of a water distribution system that distributes drinking water to its residents. Lloyd Jarvis was the lead operator for the system. Chad Yokom and Michael Kalita were certified operators. Ministry staff conducted an inspection and found that the minimum level of chlorine had not been maintained in the system, log books had been altered and false information had been provided to the ministry. In addition, the operators did not report occurrences to the ministry or the Medical Officer of Health when chlorine levels in the distribution system were below the minimum level.

Folks, thought I would share a couple of recent enforcement actions in other jurisdictions for your perusal – seems all areas are now moving toward pursuing compliance matters in the courts.



Gary Papic, A.Sc.T.,

Senior Environmental Project Officer

Water Security Agency

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