

# HANLEY HERMES

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The Town has ordered the new “Welcome Sign” and a “Transfer Station” sign from WayLyn Signs of Dundurn. Keep watching at the entrance to the town for the sign that Michelle Matycio designed.

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### *Budget Information*

▪ The Council for the Town passed their budget at the last regular meeting of council on May 10 and were able to fit in some capital projects without raising the mill rate. We all know the water rates are going to increase once the Saskatoon water gets here so if we can keep the taxes the same it won't be such a shock to the pocket-book.

▪ A new addition to the budgets for municipalities this year was recording Amortization of Capital Assets. This amount budgeted for will be used like a reserve fund to be put away for future expenditures.

Recycle Bins are now located behind the Centennial Centre.

### **On Line Banking**

The Town is now set up so that you can pay your water bills or taxes through online banking (CIBC, Credit Unions, Scotia Bank and Royal Bank).

For those of you who are not aware, you can also pay your water bill/ taxes via the debit machine that was installed in the Town Office late last year.

### ***Hydrant flushes***

The town foreman will be doing hydrant flushes in the future. When this is done you will experience a loss of pressure and may see dirty water. Watch for more information as to dates.

### ***FOR TENDER:***

200 ft of 2" well pipe.

Tenders will be received at the Town Office in Hanley at Box 270, Hanley, SK S0G 2E0; fax 306-544-2261 or e-mail:

[townoffice@townofhanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca) till June 14, 2010.

## ***Hanley Centennial Hall***

### **Club 52 is back!**

We are proud to announce that the decision has been made to run Club 52 for another year. The Board indeed is very thankful. Without the assistance of this program and the fund raising efforts of the Hanley Dinner Theatre, the hall would experience difficulty meeting expenses. Thanks to the Hanley Legion Branch #528 for their sponsorship over the years and especially to Gordon McGregor for his leadership in this endeavour. This year along with Legion members a number of people from the community are assisting.

Thanks to Darlene Walker for volunteering to be the administrator of the program. The participation of Gordon and Heather McGregor, Ron and Pat Earis, Gary Hanson, Bev Goff, Hector Drolet, Ken Froese, Fern Haight, and Chuck Tweet, as ticket sellers is appreciated. Thank you also to Hanley Hardware and Trailbreak Services for their role in collecting raffle money. Finally, a huge bouquet to all the residents of Hanley and area who buy raffle tickets to support Club 52. Good luck!

### **Spring Cleaning**

The kitchen was cleaned and organized this spring. You will notice that cupboards have been labeled, so it should be easier to keep like items together. Our appreciation is extended to Heather McGregor, Pat Earis, Vi McKee, Jean Reeves, Marg Thall, Debby Wills and Marj Bona for their efforts. Through the generosity of Hanley Legion Auxiliary #258, utensils and other items such as tea towels were purchased for the kitchen.

### **Hall Board Positions open**

The Hall board needs a secretary and a member at large. The secretary basically takes minutes at meetings which are about three times per year and handles correspondence. This is not time consuming.

If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Ken Froese, Board President at 544-2794.

### **Summer Student Employment**

For the  
Town of Hanley

Start date: July 2

Send resume to the Town Office by 4:00 p.m. June 11

For further information, contact the town office at 544-2223

## ***HANLEY SENIORS***

While there isn't as much going on at the centre during the summer months, Wednesday and Friday will still be exercises at 9:30 am and cards or other activities at 2:00 pm.

There will be travel films, once a month, on our large screen TV. Look for posters for dates and times. Bingo afternoons will be held the first Thursday of each month. Look for posters.

Wellness clinics are held the first Monday of each month, with nurse Sharon Ebert in attendance. For appointments call Jean Reeves, 544-2205 or the Senior Centre when it is open.

## ***HANLEY PARKS AND RECREATION***

The parks and rec board have been busy completing projects. Ten new electrical sights at the campground will be completed soon. The playground is almost finished and they are putting a fence between the playground and the street.

The executive is: President – Patti Prosofsky, Vice-president – Kelly Ballard, Treasurer – Kim Bursaw, Secretary – Cyndi Byrd.

### **HANLEY TOPS (Evenings)**

Lose weight and get healthier with a fun, supportive weight loss 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.

### **TOPS (Mornings)**

#### ***Take off Pounds Sensibly***

Meet every Wednesday morning

At 9:00 A. M.

Hanley United Church

Anyone interested please call Pat @ 544-2212 or Elsie @ 544-2293

### **Culture Club Students for hire.**

Odd jobs, catering. If you have odd jobs you need help with or need help with your next event. Call Lyanne Leuschen @ 544-2220 or Corinne Anderson @ 544-2683

## *Main Street Repairs*

The council will be inquiring about possible solutions for the intersection between the Post Office and RBC. We will need to have a professional in to give us advice on how best to address the problem and then possibly extend the work to the end of Lincoln St. to the West in 2011. Hopefully we can find some grant funding as this is going to be an expensive project and the council felt that the Lift Station Upgrade was a priority for 2010.

If there are any questions regarding the 2010 Budget, please call or visit the Town Office or talk to a council member as they will have a "working copy" of the budget.

## *It's Still Not Too Late*

There are still a few residents who have not purchased their dog and cat licenses for 2010. The Town will be comparing last year's list with this year's list and alerting the Animal Control Officer of discrepancies. Our bylaw states that "every owner of a cat or dog that is over 4 months old shall, within 30 days of becoming the owner, obtain a license for each cat or dog." The owner of the cat or dog shall ensure that the animal wears a collar to which the tag shall be attached whenever the animal is off the premises of the owner.

The licenses expire December 31st of the year purchased. If the dog or cat has an identification tattoo or microchip, the tag is not necessary but that information must be provided to the Town Office prior to Feb 1 along with the annual license fee.

## *Local Churches*

### **Hanley Lutheran Church**

Box 296  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Sunday Worship:  
10:00 a.m.

### **Hanley Mennonite Church**

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

Sunday School:  
10:00 a.m.  
Church Service:  
11:00 a.m.

### **Hanley United Church**

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

Sunday Worship and  
Sunday School:  
10:00 am

## *Hanley Little Theatre*

If you are interested in having some fun and laughter this fall, get involved with our little theatre group.

**HANLEY LITTLE THEATRE NEEDS ACTORS:** November 2010 play has been picked. The play will take place November 18-21, 2010

**HOMECOMING-** Playwright Leeann Mionque, writer of our 2006 play “DRY STREAK” from Griffin, Sask.

This play is set on the Wilson farm in June of 2005. The Wilson family farm is a grain farm, a few miles south of Stony Valley, Saskatchewan.

**\*\* Jerry Wilson thinks it is easy to retire and pass control of the family farm on to his son, Greg, but is it? \*\***

### **WE NEED**

**1 male – Jerry Wilson, older retired farmer**

**1 female - Marlene Wilson – Jerry’s wife**

**1 male - Greg Wilson – Jerry and Marlene’s son**

**1 female - Susan Bryant – Jerry and Marlene’s daughter**

**1 female - Norma Janson – a friend of Marlene’s**

If you are interested in acting this year please contact Heather McGregor, 544-2998 as soon as possible. If we have enough interest the show will go on. If we have lots of interest we will hold auditions.

Hope to see you there. This is a great way to give back to your community, as all proceeds go to our Centennial Hall.

If you would like to get involved but don’t want to act, or have some questions please call, we are always looking for more volunteers. Heather at 544-2988, Cindy at 544-2853, Pat at 544-2212 or Glenda at 544-2504

### **ATV’s**

This is season for ATV’s, so the Town is reminding driver’s that ATV’s **are allowed** on any roadway or alley and the operator must have a **valid driver’s license**. The ATV must also have insurance on the vehicle. ATV’s are not supposed to be driving off the roadways or alleys. ATV contraventions are enforceable by the RCMP under *The All Terrain Vehicles Act*.

### **Water Bills Due!**

The council would like to remind you that water bills are due **20 days** after the end of the quarterly billing. There are still quite a few outstanding from the March billing! Be sure to take advantage of the on-line and telebanking or come in to the Town Office where you can pay by credit card or interact. We still also take cash and Cheques so make sure you get your bill cleaned up!

### ***Town Airstrip Use***

Environment Canada may be doing a research project in June, which would involve using the town airstrip. More information will follow.

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### Library News

Spring Storytime is over now so watch for signs in the fall when the new session begins. Storytime is for children aged 3 and 4 years so come on down to the library and get your child's free library card so they are ready and acquainted with the library when it begins again.

The Wheatland library region will be changing to the news SILS system on September 27<sup>th</sup>. This means that all the libraries in the region including Hanley will now have access to all the books in the province which can be brought into the Hanley library for you for free to pick up and enjoy. If you would like to start receiving e mail notifications that your books are in we will add your e mail address to your records, if not you will receive automated phone messages telling you your order is in at the library. Also you will be receiving a new library card that you must present at each visit to the library to be able to take out material. I know it will be a big change to start carrying your library card since it is a small town and you haven't needed to in the past but with the new SILS system in September it is imperative.

The Hanley Library would like to thank the Hanley Elks Club and Sask Energy for their donations to the library we appreciate it very much.

Library Hours: Tues 3:30pm-7:00pm, Wed 2:30pm-6:00pm  
Thurs 1:00pm-5:00pm

### Legion Auxiliary

Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
September – June @ 2:00 P.M.  
Anyone interested please call

Elsie @ 544-2293

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

### Hanley Legion

Meet 1<sup>st</sup> 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

***New members always welcome.***

### Cemetery Clean-UP

There will be a cemetery clean-up on Tuesday, May 25th.  
Thank you in advance to those who are able to come and help.

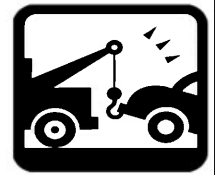
## *Unsightly Yards*



The last few years has seen the yards of the town improve tremendously in appearance with all citizens making a concerted effort to clean up their individual yards. With the advent of Google maps, our town, yards and streets can be viewed at any time on the Internet by the curious or people thinking of purchasing a home or building in the community. So if you have a vehicle in your yard that is not being used and not likely to be licensed or used in the near future, please remove them as soon as possible.

These vehicles are a perfect homes for vermin (mice, rats, etc) that like to move in to unused spaces. With the vermin then come the feral cats, skunks, raccoons, etc. The town does not want the vermin or the animals to get a foot hold in our community. Once here, they can be very hard to remove.

The removal of these junk vehicles will also go a long way in keeping up the appearance of the town and individual yards.



### ***BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND 9TH ANNUAL BACK YARD WEEKEND***

***ONLY 100 LOCAL TICKETS SOLD***

***\$10.00 EACH***



***Tickets are on sale again this year!***

***Anyone wanting tickets please contact:***

***Carla Ballard @ 544-2540 or Glenda Armstrong @ 544-2504***

***1st Prize—Win a Hot Tub rental for 6 days & Supper for 10 people or \$300.00 Cash***

***2nd Prize—2 tickets for 2011 draw & a Goodie Basket***

***3rd Prize—2 tickets for 2011 draw***

***All proceeds to Hanley Community Projects***



***Draw at Hanley Golf Course July 7th, 2010***

**LORAAS BIN FEE SCHEDULE**

<b>FEE PER LOAD</b>	<b>LOAD SIZE</b>
\$ 25.00	½ or ¾ ton truck or utility trailer or anything smaller
\$ 50.00	1 ton truck box with hoist
\$ 150.00	2 or 3 ton truck
\$ 200.00	Tandem truck

Load size shall be determined by the Town of Hanley or its agent, whose decision will be final.

If the load is mixed types of waste, it must be sorted by the person wishing to dispose of the waste into the appropriate designated areas.

If the load is mixed types of waste and the person wishing to dispose of the waste does NOT sort the waste into the appropriate designated areas, they will be subject to the penalty pursuant to section 21 of the "Waste Transfer Station" bylaw.

**THE CHARGES MUST BE APPLICABLE FOR ANY ITEM THAT WOULD GO INTO THE LORAAS BIN.**

**THIS AREA IS DESIGNATED AS A TRANSFER STATION THEREFORE EVERY ITEM BROUGHT INTO THE STATION MUST BE TRANSFERRED OUT (or burned in the clean or raw wood pit as supervised by Town Foreman).**

There is no provision for single items – the fees set by the Council are as above. If at all possible, purchase a bag tag for \$1 each and place items in bags to be disposed of in Loraas bin.

EXCEPTIONS TO CHARGES: (see note above regarding sorting of waste)

- metal including appliances
- clean or raw wood (no paint or varnish) or trees
- compost and garden waste

CONCERNS REGARDING THE POLICIES OF THE TOWN OF HANLEY TRANSFER STATION ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR OR COUNCILLORS.

### ***Hanley Transfer Stations Hours of Operation***

Winter: Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Summer: Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 306-544-2223  
 Fax: 306-544-2261  
 E-Mail: [townoffice@townofhanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca)  
 Website: [www.townofhanley.ca](http://www.townofhanley.ca)



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## *Budget Information*

- Lift Station Upgrades – An alarm system will be installed that will call Terry’s and the office phones to immediately tell us if there’s a problem; two new pumps are going in; and a back-up system will be installed. This will hopefully solve one boil water issue with the power going out. We have been able to keep the water on a back-up but we have no sewer to remove it. In the event of a power outage, Terry can turn on both systems and we shouldn’t have to call an advisory.
- Water Treatment Plant metering system – Now that we have most of the electronic meters installed, if we put in a metering system on the water plant before the water is sent out to the Town, we can hopefully pin down quicker and easier where a possible leak may be and reconcile all the water being used. If the water is going to be more expensive, we do not want to waste it.
- Electronic Meters – we have had to budget the remaining expense of installing the electronic meters and hope that project is complete by the end of June.

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- Main water valves – the council is looking ahead for the long term by budgeting for the replacement of two valves each year for the next five years.
- Hydrants – the council is also looking ahead by budgeting the replacement of two hydrants per year.
- Sewer Snake – our Roto-Rooter has almost taken off fingers and hands the last few times it has been used and the council feels this is a service that the Town can supply by being able to clean out sewer lines for a small fee.
- Sidewalks – we will be replacing portions of sidewalk each year. This year, depending on the quotes that we receive, we will be targeting Washington Ave. from #310 to the end of that block and a small chunk in front of the United Church. These are the worst sidewalks in Town and while it would be nice to replace more this year, the money only goes so far.
- Land Leveler – Terry has found many uses where a land leveler can be used where he can’t get the grader or the tractor bucket into.
- Culvert – Culverts are now a capital expense and council felt there was a need for the extension of the culvert that crosses Second Ave. that was installed last year
- Campground expansion – In 2009, Past Councillor, Gwen LaFond applied for and was approved for a grant to pay for putting in 9 new electrical sites. This is a Rec Board project but we have to run the invoices through the Town Office. The grant pays out 90% of the project and the Rec Board will be paying the other 10%.
- Transfer Station Building – We are looking for a small camper to put out at the transfer station so the employee that mans the station has somewhere to get inside on cold days. If anyone knows of a cheap camper that has heat and possibly a bathroom please call the Town Office.
- Office Furniture – The Town Office is in dire need of new furniture, so the council has committed some money towards chairs, desks and a table.
- One item that we had to budget for that isn’t a Capital project is a Water System Assessment. It was done in 2005 and is required to be done every 5 years so it needs to be done in 2010. We have contracted Bullee Consulting as they completed the assessment in 2005.



## *2010 HANLEY AGRICULTURAL FAIR*

The Hanley Agricultural Society is hosting the 2010 Hanley Fair on August 27 and 28 at the Hanley Fair Grounds. The itinerary is as follows:

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**

Merchants fastball game

BBQ supper

Evening karaoke and beer gardens at the Prairie Palace

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 28**

Pancake breakfast 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Kids bike parade 10:30 am

Slow pitch tournament and beer gardens

Palace supper

DJ hosted dance at Prairie Palace 9:00 pm – 2:00 am

Kids activities

Petting zoo

More activities to be confirmed

We are welcome to any suggestions or additions to the weekend from anyone interested. Please contact any of the ag society members:

Patti Prosofsky 544-2226

Bekki Gurski 544-2478

Jackie Loberg 544-2780

Andrea Townsend 544-2588

Logan Williams – 492-2362

We would appreciate any volunteer help for this upcoming event.

2011 Fair Date is set for June 24 and 25, 2011. Mark it on your calendar.