

April – May - June 2016 Newsletter

VILLAGE OF LEASK

Village office hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (closed at noon)
Phone (306)466-2229 Fax (306) 466-2239 Email: village.leask@sasktel.net

Village Staff:

Brenda Lockhart – Administrator / Justin Nagy – Village Foreman
Mike Rogers – Maintenance Person & Landfill Attendant / Robert Kennedy – Maintenance Person

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact any of the following members of your Council:

Maurice Stieb–Mayor–(306)466-7208

Gordon Harris-Deputy Mayor-(306)466-4695

Joan Rogers-Councillor-(306)466-2313

Thomas Spriggs-Councillor-(306)466-4573

Art Spriggs-Councillor-(306)466-2195

**STAND UP
BE
COUNTED**

Its Census time again!

Did you know?

- That all residents of Canada are legally required to complete the census questionnaire?
- That census results are used to make decisions that affect our neighborhoods, province or territory, and the entire country?
- That many grants received by Municipalities are based on per capita such as the Sask Lotteries and recycling program grants etc?

❖ **Watch for Census Takers and your Census Packages coming in May!**

NEW HIRES

Please join the Village Council and Staff in Welcoming

Justin Nagy –Maintenance Foreman

Robert Kennedy – Maintenance Assistant

Bill McDonald – Hardware Store Manager

Kathleen Montgomery – Hardware Store Staff

Ryan Friesen – Hardware Store Staff

CONSTRUCTION SEASON IS HERE AGAIN!

IF YOU ARE BUILDING A DECK, GARAGE, AN ADDITION TO YOUR HOME OR GARAGE, ERECTING A FENCE ETC – HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU WILL NEED



CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Building Permit

Building permits are required for all building, moving and demolition.

- ✓ Development Permit

Development Applications are required for buildings, garages and additions, fences, decks etc and are available at the Village

- ✓ Measure your lot and know your lot lines

Measure twice and build once! Locating your pins and measuring your lot will ensure that your construction project will not encroach on lot lines.

- ✓ Business License

Ensure that your contractor and trades persons, if they do not reside in the Village, have obtained a license to conduct business within the Village from the Village Office.

The Zoning and Building Bylaw with applicable forms, are now available on the website at www.leask.ca

Please contact the Village Office with any questions or concerns you might have.

Thank you

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is looking to freshen up their look this summer by displaying local artwork and handicrafts. If you have some unique works of art or craft that you would like displayed, please contact Connie Peak at 306 466 5775



LEASK RECREATION BOARD NEWS

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE DAY
Saturday, May 28^h



To register your garage sale and receive free balloons to mark your yard – contact April Hoffman

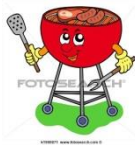
Call or text: 306 466 6306 (After 3:30pm)
Or email: leaskrecboard@hotmail.com



LEASK RECREATION BOARD BBQ
Saturday, May 28th
10am – 2pm

Leask Skating Rink
Burger & Pop - \$5.00

Come out and enjoy a day of garage sale-ing and a BBQ in support your local Leask Recreation Board



CANADA DAY BREAKFAST – FREE!



July 1st, 2016
9am – Noon

Leask Skating Rink

Hosted by the Leask Recreation Board



ANY DAY NOW!!!!!!

The store is coming together – shelves are up, inventory rolling in and staff are in place!

Watch for the doors to OPEN
1st week in May!
Store Hours
Mon-Sat
8:30am to 6pm

LEASK COMMUNITY HARDWARE

GRAND OPENING

MAY 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH

Door Crashers each day to the
1st 50 Customers!

50 Airmiles to the
1st 50 Customers - Friday Only!
Gift Card Giveaways – Each Day!
Free Coffee & Donuts to Early Birds
on Thursday & Friday
Free Burger & Beverage - Saturday
11 to 1pm
Enter to win a Rustic Wood Cooler
for your patio!



The Store has Facebook!
“Like” us and share the excitement!



**Watch for Fliers for all the
Amazing Savings!!**

LET'S TALK TRASH!

We are all looking forward to spring and getting back into our yards to do clean up and gardening.

In the past, we have noticed a substantial number of garbage bags with leaves, lawn clippings and garden material being put out for collection.

Council wishes to remind residents that garbage service is for normal household waste. Any garbage put out for collection, whether normal refuse or from your lawn and garden, must be in placed in your covered garbage container equipped with handles and not have a capacity of more than 20 gallons.



Oversized containers lead to over filling which cannot be safely handled by our maintenance men.

COMPOST SITE

The Village now has a compost site located across Highway 40, opposite Thunder Ridge Farms. Residents can now take their grass clippings, garden material, leaves and other compost material to the site.

We ask that all containers be emptied and either taken home with you or put in the garbage cans provided on site. As well, residents may still wish to empty their bags of leaves etc at the landfill compost pile when the landfill is open.

With the opening of the Compost Site, maintenance staff will no longer pick up bags of leaves and lawn clippings unless they form part of your normal household garbage and contained in garbage cans.

LANDFILL HOURS

May 1, 2016 to September 30, 2016

Every Saturday 10am to 5pm

October 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month only

Time: 10am to 5pm

What is acceptable compost material?

- Leaves
- Lawn Clippings
- Garden plants, flowers, weeds (unless gone to seed)
- Coffee Grounds
- Egg Shells
- Food and Table Scraps (Avoid meat, bones, dairy)

Just to name a few – more information on composting and composting material is available on several websites.

What is not acceptable compost material?

- Tree limbs, branches and bushes (Please take to landfill and place in burn pit)
- No pet feces or animal carcasses
- No paper or cardboard (Please recycle)

RECYLING

The recycling roll off bin is located back of the library and can be accessed by driving up the ramp and depositing your cardboard in the bin.

Recycling placed in you blue bins is still picked up every second Tuesday from your home. Should you wish to obtain another blue bin, they can be purchased at the Village Office for \$10.75



Council wishes to thank everyone for their efforts in extending the life of our landfill by recycling, composting and reducing the amount of household garbage. Your efforts are appreciated.

CHECK OUT THE GARBAGE & RECYCLING CALENDER ON THE LEASK WEBSITE –www.leask.ca

A calendar is now available on the Village website – save it to your desk top or print off in colour and post on your fridge – never miss another pick-up!

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Student Position

The Village is seeking a motivated individual who is at least 15 years of age and enrolled in secondary or post-secondary schooling.

Duties – working under the supervision of the Maintenance Foreman, your duties would include:

Grass cutting
Garabage & Recycling Pickup
Cemetery Maintenance
Painting
Road & Street Maintenance etc

Hours – 5 days a week 8am to 5pm

Please apply by Resume to:

**The Village of Leask
Box 40**

Leask, Sk S0J 1M0

Email: village.leask@sasktel.net

Closing date –
Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 4pm

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

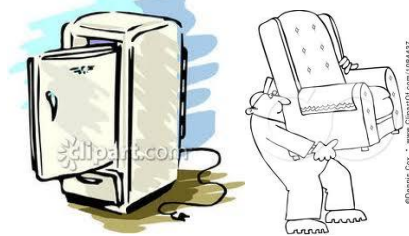


FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

For those without trucks – Call to book your free pickup of larger items.

Call the Village Office at 466-2229 to book a pick-up at No Charge!

- ❖ All items must be at your garbage bin by 8am on pick up day
- ❖ You must contact the Village Office to arrange a pick up prior to 4pm on Tuesday, June 7, 2016



**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2016
10AM TO 5PM
FREE TIPPING DAY!**

For those with trucks - take your unwanted items to the landfill and pay no tipping fees!



Website Upgrades

The Village website is now compatible with all mobile devices.



Check it out today and stay updated and in touch with what is happening in your Village!

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Thank you to Everyone who came out to the Tax Payers Meeting on April 8, 2016. Your questions, input and support were appreciated by Council – and, Yes, this meeting will be an annual event. We, as Council, encourage your involvement, ideas and feedback for the betterment of all residents and our Village.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!