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**To submit ads, community news/events, thank you notes, etc., please email the Hanley Hermes at: [hermes@townofhanley.ca](mailto:hermes@townofhanley.ca)**



**HANLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
(A Division of the Wheatland Regional Library)

Tuesdays – 2:00pm – 6:00pm  
Wednesdays – 9:30am – 12:30pm  
Thursdays – 2:00pm – 6:00pm

[hanley.library@wheatland.sk.ca](mailto:hanley.library@wheatland.sk.ca)



**Starting September 7th, 2017, LEGO CLUB will run every Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. for ages 5+.**

**GREG BRKICH, MLA**

**ARM RIVER CONSTITUENCY**



102 Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 1077  
Davidson, SK S0G 1A0

Phone: 1-800-539-3979  
E-mail: [gregpbkich@sasktel.net](mailto:gregpbkich@sasktel.net)

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)

**TOWN OF HANLEY**  
**Box 270**  
**Hanley, SK S0G 2E0**

**RM RECYCLING BIN**  
**INFORMATION NOTICE**

The [Blue Recycling Bin](#) located at the RM shop is for recycling **ONLY!**

Acceptable Recycling Items:

Paper and Cardboard

Plastics with a Recycle Symbol #1-#7

Tin and Aluminum

Please respect these guidelines or the service may be terminated.

Area is under video surveillance

**TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION NOTICE  
OF ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE TOWN OF HANLEY TRANSFER STATION**

In accordance with our permit and Loraas Disposal the following items will **NOT** be accepted at the transfer station:

1. Tires;
2. Hazardous wastes of any kind: pesticides, chemicals which are radioactive, reactive, toxic, ignitable, corrosive, pathological, acidic, etc., or any waste which is otherwise listed as a hazardous or toxic substance;
3. Petroleum, petroleum remains or by-products;
4. Fuel tanks or oil barrels;
5. Asbestos, concrete, rocks, wire;
6. Petroleum contaminated soils;
7. Automobiles and other large metal objects;
8. Remains of or by-products of slaughter house operations;
9. Liquid domestic sewage, used oil, liquid wastes and sludges generally;
10. Liquid paints and solvents (dried material and empty cans are OK in the Loraas bin);
11. Acid-filled automotive batteries;
12. Propane tanks;
13. Any wood products treated with creosote (telephone poles, wooden pilings, railroad ties, etc.)

There are designated areas for steel. ONLY TREES OR UNTREATED/UNPAINTED LUMBER MAY GO IN THE BURNING PIT. Contact the Town Office regarding bin rental.

**Hermes advertising policy**

Please be advised when placing an ad in the Hermes News Letter it is required by the person or organization to submit the article or ad as is. We are not responsible for designing or making any changes.

<b><u>Advertising Fees</u></b>	<b><u>B/W</u></b>	<b><u>Color</u></b>
Business Card	\$25.	\$35.
¼ Page	\$35.	\$45.
½ Page	\$40.	\$50.
Full Page	\$60.	\$80.

**TRANSFER STATION  
HOURS**

**Winter hours starting:**

**Oct 28th, 2017**

**Sat 10 am to 5 pm**

**Lottery Licenses**

The Council for the Town of Hanley has decided to no longer issue Lottery Licenses. Parties requiring Lottery Licenses may access them free of charge (under \$2500 prize value) by visiting [www.slga.com](http://www.slga.com). To obtain more information about charitable gaming visit [www.slga.com/faqs#group-3-12](http://www.slga.com/faqs#group-3-12) or contact 1(800)667-7565 or (306)787-5563 or email [charitablegaming@slga.gov.sk.ca](mailto:charitablegaming@slga.gov.sk.ca).

## HANLEY CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

### CENTRE

Book now for your event to make sure you get the date you want!

Bookings will be taken at the Hanley Town Office  
at

(306) 544-2223

Or email at [townoffice@townofhanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca)

## HANLEY HOUSING RENTALS

One bedroom unfurnished unit, 4 appliances.  
Heat and water included, yard maintenance  
provided.

For more information, please contact Jayne at:

1-306-713-4545

[hanleyhousing@gmail.com](mailto:hanleyhousing@gmail.com)

## YOGA in HANLEY at Hanley Lutheran Church

Mondays at 7:30pm beginning Oct.  
16 -

*All are welcome!*

Thursday evening workshops, Nov.  
2-23 -

*Gentle and Intermediate options,  
registration requested.*

For more information, contact Amy  
Peters

at 544-2633 or  
[amyfrieda@hotmail.com](mailto:amyfrieda@hotmail.com)

## CULTURE CLUB

### 2018 & 2019

### Student 4 Hire

Kaeden McPhee

Ethan Heagy

William Pryor

Laine Soshyski

Wyatt Hildebrand

Garrett Bursaw

Brody Bassett

2018

Vaughn Pitzel

Austin Englot

Tyler Halabi

Zach Armada

Conor Prosofsky

Wyatt Olynick

Zac McDonald

Need a job done!

**BIG or small**

**Call**

**Student 4 Hire**

Ready to lend a hand

Kohl Bayer

Rylen Belina

Chase Cory

Brayden Cline

Sammy Gogol

Justin Kloetz

Davis Löschers

Ashton Hamilton

2019

Kristine Jones

Logan Mooney

Brooke Moulding

Jadyn Reiber

Cameron Heo

Kierra Martinson

Sydney Martinson

Erich Lindenschmidt

Book your job

Call or Text

**306-261-1645**

**Wendy**

or

**306-203-9626**

**Georgia**



**Phil Sarich—Owner**

**Box 782 Dundurn, SK S0K 1K0**

**Ph: (306) 380-3113 \* Fx: (306) 492-2520**

**Email: [blackstrapheating@sasktel.net](mailto:blackstrapheating@sasktel.net)**

**[www.blackstrapheating.com](http://www.blackstrapheating.com)**



## Lodge #153 Hanley, SK

Regular Meetings Every 3rd Monday of Each Month

New members welcome!

Info contact: Troy Dossleman 867-7719 or Henry Peters 492-4609

Bookings: Vicki McCormick 544-2554

**LOCAL CHURCHES, TOPS, CHILD  
HEALTH CLINIC**

***Hanley Lutheran Church***

Box 296  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Pastor Kristin Soveran - [soveran@sasktel.net](mailto:soveran@sasktel.net)  
(306) 361-8545

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.**  
Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

***Hanley United Church***

Box 219  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0  
Rev. Andrew Appledore  
[aappledore@gmail.com](mailto:aappledore@gmail.com)

(306) 544-2822 (Thursday, Friday) or  
(306) 956-3228 (Home)

**Sunday Worship : 9:30 a.m.**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: 8:00 P.M.**

***BLACKSTRAP COVENANT CHURCH***

Dundurn Community Hall

Pastor: Andy Gilkinson  
[andygilk@gmail.com](mailto:andygilk@gmail.com)  
(306) 544-4203

Sunday Worship & Children's Church 10:00 a.m.

You are invited to come and enjoy the Community Carol Festival, Sunday, Dec. 17, 7 pm. at the Hanley Centennial Centre. It is hosted by the Hanley Mennonite Church. Musical items are welcome. Call Gary Peters at 306-221-2044 or email: [gmpeters@sasktel.net](mailto:gmpeters@sasktel.net). Come celebrate with the music of Christmas and the warmth of fellowship.

***Hanley Mennonite Church***

15 kilometers west of Hanley  
- Pastor Gary Peters  
(306) 544-2633

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

***Hanley TOPS***

Does your scale say **HELP** ?  
We have the secret with our  
supportive weight loss group.

Wednesday evenings at the  
United Church in Hanley.

Weigh in at 6:00pm  
Meeting at 6:30pm

"If you change nothing, nothing can change."  
Call Linda today (306) 544-2264

***Reduce, Relax, Rejuvenate***

***At TOPS***

Morning Meeting

311 Walter Scott Street

Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Connie @ (306) 544-2756 or  
Elsie @ (306) 544-2293

Everyone Welcome!

***Hanley Child Health Clinic***

Child Health Clinic located at the Community  
Centre on Lincoln Street  
Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Clinic hours: 10:30-2:15

For appointment call our New Number:  
1-855-613-8216 (Toll Free)  
or 1-306-655-4730

### **Hanley Fire Hall**

Thank you to all the volunteers that have helped with our new building and fundraising so far! We still have a long way to go till we see completion so fundraising must continue and if you find any grant funding opportunities, please contact the Town Office!

The Hanley Town Council hosted a very successful Quad Rally in October that raised \$14,283.47 for the Fire Hall Project! We received an amazing amount of cash donations, door prize and silent auction items. Way to go Councillors!

The R.M. of Rosedale had some reserve funds available to donate \$50,000 to the project so that we could proceed with the connection to the Town's water and sewage mains, putting pipes in the ground and the concrete floor completed! Thank you RM of Rosedale! Between the RM and Town, a new committee has been formed to be decision makers for management of the project including reviewing tenders and authorizing expenses. We have had one meeting so far that enabled us to proceed with the tender received from Titanium Mechanical. We will be meeting again to decide on the next step of the project.

### **HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Donations and the 50/50 Fire Hall lottery are great ways to support the Hanley Rosedale Fire Department. Be sure to check at the Hanley Town Office to see if you are paid up to be eligible to win!

Many registered players will have their weekly eligibility expire at the end of the year. Make sure to come to the Town Office to contribute to 2018 lottery!

#### **Fire Hall lottery winners:**

Marg Peters \$40

Wes & Fern Beaumont \$42

Hazel Martens c/o

Les Kroeger c/o

Heather Reinhart c/o

Neil & Joyce Armstrong \$83

Tish Martinson \$122

Dan & Doreen Smith c/o



\$3.00 sign-up fee

Pay \$2.00 per week to enter the 50/50

You can pay upfront for as many weeks as you wish.

If you miss paying a week and your name is drawn, then there is no winner that week and the money will be carried over in the pot for the next week.

#### **Sign up locations:**

Brightwater Insurance

Trailbreak

Town Office

*"Help us purchase new equipment for our firefighters!"*



**Report a Fire**

**1-800-667-9660**

**Controlled burn line:**

**1 - 866 - 404 - 4911**



### **Hanley Housing Authority**

#### **Hanley Housing Program**

The Hanley Housing Authority on behalf of Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, offers the Social Housing Program. This program is designed to ensure that safe, adequate housing is available to those who could not otherwise afford it. Our tenants benefit from a safe place to call home, a community they can enjoy and peace of mind.

#### **General Requirements for Housing**

Applicants must meet income and asset limit requirements to be eligible for the Housing Program. All applicants are required to complete an application form and provide verification of income and assets, as requested.

#### **Review Process**

Applications are reviewed for eligibility and approved by the Housing Authority Board of Directors. We utilize a point score system that considers adequacy, suitability and affordability when determining the priority of need.

Once approved, units are allocated upon availability on a priority based, point score system.

Additional Information Senior housing rent is based on income – 30% of gross household income, collected via pre-authorized payment.

Units are smoke free – No smoking in the units by tenants or guests. Housing tenants are responsible for obtaining and paying for their own power. Heat, water/sewer are included in the rent.

Any questions related to the Hanley Housing Authority should first be directed to the manager.

All requested income information and previous landlord references must be included or application will not be processed.

1 bedroom units with 4 appliances (fridge, stove, washer, dryer)

Contact Manager at 306-713-4545

Gift card available to qualified referrals.

Congratulations to Jean Reeves and Andrea Townsend who were nominated and received Canada 150 medals presented at a special event on November 4 in Moose Jaw!



## HANLEY SENIOR CITIZENS INC.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY 10:00 Coffee is on. Join us for all the latest information!  
2:00 Forever in Motion exercises  
7:00 Canasta at the Elks Hall  
TUESDAY 2:00 Quilting  
WEDNESDAY 9:30 Exercises  
2:00 Cards  
THURSDAY FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH ---BINGO 2:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY 9:30 Exercises  
2:00 Cards  
SATURDAY 7:00 Marbles

### PAST ACTIVITIES

On June 2, 15 members attended the Outlook Theatre's presentation of Anne of Green Gables.

July 25 we had a trip to the Berry Barn.

August Produce and Bake sale earned \$845.00 for the Fire Hall. Thank you to all for your contributions.

Dec 4 Christmas Supper was well attended. Thanks to the Mennonite Ladies Aid for the delicious meal. Thanks also to the Community Choir for entertaining us and leading the carol singing.

### UPCOMING

Best wishes to all and safe travels through the holiday season.

Remember the Carol Festival Dec. 17 at the Community Center.

Coffee is on after each activity. Be welcome to stop in and say hello.

History books are available for that hard to buy for person on your list.

55 Alive Mature Driver Course – January 11. Watch for posters, or contact

Bev Goff 544- 2790.

### IN APPRECIATION OF....

Christine Catton and son Jack, Kathy Peters, and Tish Martinson for helping plant flowers at Cenotaph Park and on Lincoln Street.

The Royal Bank for making this possible through their community involvement program.

Brightwater and Holland Greenhouses for their help choosing flowers and their generous discounts.

Bill Harris for keeping the park and flowers looking so beautiful.

The generous supporters of community events and fundraising efforts.

## The Family of the Late Drew Kolbeck

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the support received following the very sad and sudden death of Drew. We are blessed to be surrounded by so many friends and family during this difficult time. Drew touched many lives. We sincerely appreciate the gifts of food, visits, flowers, cards, and donations given in Drew's memory.

**Jeff, Tanya, Dustin, Drayden, Bill, Diane, Dan, Kathy and families.**

We would like to thank the Hanley Ag Fair for their generous donation to the Hanley Skating Rink. We appreciate all the work you do for our community!

From Hanley Arena Committee

Hanley Gymnastics would like to thank the Kenaston Affinity Credit Union for \$1500 that we will utilize and purchase some new equipment!

Thank you!

### Thank You Notes

I'd like to say a huge **"Thank You"** to everyone that came out to help clean up the curling rink.. It Looks Great!! From—Christine Catton



Jay Bohrson of Farm Credit Canada came to the Town Office Nov. 7 to present a cheque for \$25,000 for the Fire Hall project! Thanks FCC! This funding will help pay for the recently completed floor of the new Fire Hall. Jay is pictured on the left and on the right is Fire Chief Les Kroeger.



**TOWN TIDBITS****TOWN OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Town Office will be CLOSED Dec. 25 & 26, open Dec. 27 – 29/17 and Jan. 1/18

**NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE****At our October Meeting:**

As there were no attendees at the Public Hearing to adopt a bylaw amending the Zoning By-law, the amendment was adopted. This was the bylaw that provided for the inclusion of potential flood areas.

A bylaw was adopted to increase the water usage rates to \$22.50 per 1000 ig. This increase is very minimal as the DRWU was required to increase rates by 5.5% but the Town Council was able to review the preliminary 2018 water & sewer budget to find that with diligence in operations and the new distribution pumps the extra \$0.50 can be put aside for unexpected water main breaks or reserves. If there is a surplus to the water and sewer budget in any year, it is transferred into a reserve for future expenditures.

A Transfer Station Emergency Response Plan was adopted by the Council.

Utility arrears for one property were applied to the taxes of that property following notification to the owner.

Riverbend Co-op applied for the tax abatement program and was approved. This program encourages new business to build in the Town. The first year's municipal tax levy is abated 100%, 2<sup>nd</sup> year 80%, 3<sup>rd</sup> year 60%, 4<sup>th</sup> year 40%, 5<sup>th</sup> year 20%. The School taxes are not abated in this program.

The Administrator was authorized to proceed with tax enforcement following six months after tax liens were registered. The balance of taxes owing to the end of the current year on one property were cancelled and added to the tax enforcement record. This property was then to be offered for sale by tender. The tenders will be opened at the December 11/17 regular meeting.

The municipal insurance was renewed with changes for 2018.

It was noted that our Wastewater Operator is now required to conduct downstream sewage monitoring. He will proceed with monitoring by taking pictures during the period of time the lagoon is being released. The CAO to create a report for the Water Security Agency who will be forwarding the report to Environment Canada.

The Foreman also reminded Council that gravel is not applied to the roads due to dust control being applied to the high traffic areas. It will be applied to streets as needed as late in the fall as possible.

An alarm system was set up as part of the distribution pump project. This system will alert the water operator when there is any disruption at the plant.

Councillor McGregor has been attending the WaterWolf Executive meetings and reporting back to Council of the regional co-operation that the organization is providing for the Town.

The Administrator reported on the amount of water used at the Spray Park over the summer. The spray park used a total of 117,023 ig over the summer. This is a great place for children to spend the summer but parents please monitor your children so there is no unnecessary use of water. The Administrator also supplies the Council with a monthly water consumption report that compares the amount of water used to the amount of water billed. The water operator is happy with the % difference as there is unmetered water being used to flush in the Industrial Park and the water breaks are unmetered.

The Administrator attended a number of meetings and workshops over the month. She attended a Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council workshop in Moose Jaw, a SUMA Regional Meeting in Davidson and a Munisoft workshop in Saskatoon. Ongoing education and networking is an important aspect of the position to keep abreast of legislation and what issues other municipalities may have.

### **At our November meeting:**

Brian Sawatzky, President of Agvantage Development Corp attended the meeting by telephone. There were many issues discussed with questions and answers on both sides. The Council approved Agvantage pursuing vendors of a cannabis production facility in the Industrial Park.

Councillor McGregor recommended that we approve the 2018 WaterWolf budget as presented. The MU1 & MU3 storm pond report conducted by SAL Engineering was presented and approved.

A bylaw to repeal bylaws was adopted.

The Councillors volunteering to be Fire Dept advisory committee was given approval to form a joint Fire Hall Committee with the RM of Rosedale Fire Dept representatives.

A Tax Enforcement administrative fee was waived as the online payment, that although was paid, was not received prior to the Administrator completing the 6-month notice.

Administrator holidays were approved for Nov. 20 to 23 with the Town Office to be closed Nov. 21 & 22.

The Administrator attended a couple more meetings/workshops. The Solid Waste Advisory Team met with Minister Dustin Duncan, Ministry of Environment in Regina. Advisory Services conducts noon webinars where general concerns of Administrators can be addressed and



The Town of Hanley has bunnyhugs for sale at the Town Office. Youth \$30; Adult \$40. Youth sizes S, M, L; and Adult sizes S, M, L, XL available. Any funds generated over the original cost will go towards the Fire Hall project.

## PROPERTY TAXES DUE!

The Hanley Town Council created a policy to help deter property tax arrears making the ratepayer in arrears responsible for the extra costs of the time it takes for tax enforcement. Property taxes are in arrears if they are not paid by December 31 of the year in which they are levied. That means that on January 1 if they are not paid, they are in arrears and before the first meeting of Council in January the CAO will begin Tax Enforcement. The first step is to prepare a list of ands in arrears to present to the Council who approve the list and approve the advertising of that list. The ratepayer's name is not advertised but the legal description is. The Town advertises the list in the Davidson Leader and posts the list in the Town Office. The charges that are implemented are as follows and will be added to the tax arrears (along with advertising charges, the cost of the tax lien, title searches and the cost of registered mail):

Preparation of List to Council and Advertisement	\$20
Register Tax Lien	\$20
Six Months' Notice	\$120
Farm Debt Mediation Board Notice	\$20
Provincial Mediation Board Consent Request	\$50
Thirty Day Notice	\$50
Request to Registrar	\$50

As you can see above, it gets very expensive to let your taxes go into arrears. The Town Office recommends monthly payments being made starting in January for any current year taxes. You can compare the prior year amount, divide that by 12 and leave post-dated cheques at the Town Office or set up your on-line banking to have the money sent to the Town monthly. You will receive a 5% discount starting in January till the end of July. There is a 4% discount till the end of August, 3% till the end of September and 2% till the end of October. The current tax notices go out usually in May. If you need to make adjustments to your payments, you can do so at that time but also keep track of what you may have owing in the year. The Town sends out reminder letters in December that the end of the year is upon us and how much you still owe in taxes.

**TURN IN POACHERS AND  
POLLUTERS – TIP LINE  
1-800-667-7561 OR #5555 ON  
SASKTEL CELLULAR**

**The cemetery committee would like to say  
“THANK YOU” to whomever placed the  
wreaths on the cemetery gates.**

## RULES RULES RULES!

For this edition's "Rules", you can learn about the Transfer Station and why we can't just "dump" our garbage at a landfill like we used to and just burn the garbage to get rid of it. This facility is regulated by the Province's Ministry of Environment. Pursuant to *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations* an Approval to operate a transfer station is issued to the Town, subject to the Terms and Conditions of the Approval.

A transfer station, in a nutshell, means that anything that is left at the site must be "transferred" to another facility that can manage the waste, e.g. metals are chopped up and melted for other uses, the waste in the bins is managed in a large landfill where soil and water sampling and compaction are conducted, the "clean" wood/trees can be burned on-site.

Under the terms and conditions:

3.1 The Town must comply with *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*, the *Regulations*, all other applicable legislation, and the Terms and Conditions of the Approval to ensure proper maintenance and operation of the transfer station.

3.3 All aspects of maintenance and operation of the approved transfer station shall be conducted in such a manner as to minimize the impact to groundwater and surface water quality, air quality and on aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. (This section is important due to findings of pollution from burning unknown substances. For example, when you have a petroleum spill or leaky fuel tanks, it is known what chemical is involved. In household garbage, the plastics, fibers, metals, etc are broken down with burning and the ash left behind is undefined chemicals).

3.6 Upon request of an Environmental Officer, the Town shall immediately provide any books, records, logs, graphs, files, papers, documents or data, including any information on computer, in digital or electronic format, maintained by or for the Town in relation to the transfer station. (This is achieved by the on-site operator asking you for your permit number, inspecting and recording what you have taken to the transfer station for disposal. The operator then provides the Town Office with those documents for review and keeping. An annual report is provided to the Town Council of the receipts and expenditures involved in the operations and maintenance of the transfer station).

Section 4 of the Approval speaks to the handling, concentration, accumulation and storage of waste at the site which includes what can be collected. The Town shall not cause or permit burning except as otherwise authorized meaning clean wood/trees which also has a number of regulations noted under section 4.12 and is under the legislation of *The Clean Air Act, The Prairie Forest Fire Act, 1982* and *The Dutch Elm Disease Regulations, 2005*.

Section 5 speaks to the supervision, security, inspections, monitoring and reporting requirements of the Approval.

Any alterations or closures that may be desired must first be approved by the ministry under sections 6 & 7.

A Transfer Station Emergency Response Plan was developed by the Town CAO and Transfer Station Operator Wayne Kraft. They are now working on an operations plan. These two documents are also required in the Approval.

The residents of the Town of Hanley and the RM of Rosedale have been so cognizant of the rules and regulations of the transfer station that the Town was invited to appoint a representative to sit on the province's Landfill Advisory Team (now changed to Solid Waste Advisory Team). This invitation came to the Town as, out of all the Transfer Stations in the province, only two were in complete compliance and we were one of them!

The Hanley School SCC Community Calendars just came in today and can be picked up at the office by anyone who ordered for the continuing price of \$10. Thank-you again for your continued support in our school.

## HANLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

### SPARE BUS DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

#### Items for sale

Russell sweatshirts -\$40  
 Hats (Curb brim or flat) - \$40  
 Long red game socks - \$10  
 Out of circulation helmets (for display only) - \$20  
 Assorted practice jerseys and other clothing - \$10 Available in size small to XXL  
**New item** – Russell sweatshirts -\$40  
 Game-worn black (\$40) & red jerseys (\$20)  
**If interested, see Mr. Anderson**



**A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:**

- Receives free training
- Is well supported by the school division
- Follows the school calendar
- Enjoys daily contact with students
- Supports the local community
- Could take their young child along on route

**Applications for Bus Drivers  
are now being accepted**

Call the Prairie Spirit Bus Garage at (306) 374-2496  
for more information about this flexible opportunity.



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**  
Learners for Life



Save the date for 2018 - June 15 & 16

This year's donations:

Hanley 4H Beef Club \$100 plus ribbons  
 Hanley Drama Club \$100  
 Hanley Library \$250  
 Hanley Seniors \$250  
 Hanley Minor Ball \$450  
 Hanley Arena \$3,500  
 Hanley Firehall \$8,000

Total Donations for 2017 - \$12,650

Thank you again to everyone who helped out and came to the fair! Hopefully we get some nicer weather next year!! If anyone is interested in getting involved next year please let us know!

Merry Christmas from the Hanley & District Agricultural Society

Patti, Andrea, Molly, and Rachelle

hanleyagsociety@gmail.com

hanleyagsociety.ca



**RBC Royal Bank collecting for the local food bank**

For every canned good you drop off at the Hanley RBC your name will be entered into one of our 3 draws for six months of free service charges.

We will be accepting canned food donations from December 1<sup>st</sup> until December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Together let's make a difference this holiday !



**Please also join us December 15<sup>th</sup>  
for snacks and cheer to wish all of our clients  
a safe and Happy Holiday!**



# Christmas Tree Safety



As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly.



## PICKING THE TREE

- » Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.



## PLACING THE TREE

- » Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- » Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- » Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- » Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



## LIGHTING THE TREE

- » Use lights that have the label of a recognized testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.
- » Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- » Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- » Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.



## After Christmas

Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Check with your local community to find a recycling program. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

## FACTS

- ! **One** of every three home Christmas tree fires are caused by electrical problems.
- ! Although Christmas tree fires are not common, when they do occur, they are more likely to be serious.
- ! A heat source too close to the tree causes roughly **one in every four** of the fires.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169



Winter holidays are a time for families and friends to get together. But that also means a greater risk for fire. Following a few simple tips will ensure a happy and fire-safe holiday season.

#### HOLIDAY DECORATING

- » Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- » Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- » Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- » Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini light sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.
- » Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- » Keep decorations away from windows and doors.

#### HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING

- » Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- » Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- » Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- » Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- » Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



**Your Source for SAFETY Information**

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#### *Before Heading Out or to Bed*

**Blow out** lit candles when you leave the room or go to bed. **Turn off** all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

#### FACTS

- ! **Two of every five** home decoration fires are started by candles.
- ! **Nearly half** of holiday decoration fires happen because decorations are placed too close to a heat source.



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# **DECEMBER 23, 2017 4:30PM HANLEY CAROLLING & FAMILY SKATE NIGHT**

## **Christmas Carolling**

Come out for some Christmas Cheer. We will leave the Hanley Arena at 4:30pm. Bring your own hot chocolate and dress warm! Cookies will be supplied. We will end at the Hanley Arena for a family skate night, free French fries, hot chocolate and coffee. We will also have some Christmas Cheer by donation.

## **Xmas Lights Competition**

**See Carolling  
Poster**

**Prizes for first  
place in each area.  
If you know of any  
yards that are  
decorated well  
please let Darice  
at the town office  
know @**

**[townoffice@townof  
hanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca)**

**or 306-544-2223**

**Winners will be  
announced at  
the Carolling**

## **FOR MORE INFO**

**Patti Prosofsky  
544-7807**

**Andrea Townsend  
544-7912**

## Hanley Artificial Ice Update

Game Changers Arena from Calgary were out at the Arena updating the Players Benches and Penalty Box area. With this new upgrade it has brighten up the arena and it is now ready for the 2017-18 Season. This upgrade was made possible through the Community Initiative Fund Grant.

### HOCKEY DAY

#### IN HANLEY

*“Bringing Hometown kids home to Play the Game!!!”*

*January 6, 2018*

*11:00 – Initiation*

*12:00 – Atom*

*2:00 – Pee Wee*

*4:00 – Atom*

*6:00 – Novice*

*8:30 – AAA Midgets*



*A Full Day of Hockey, 50/50's, and Raffle Table*

*(More Info to follow)*

**2017-2018**

**Hanley Artificial Ice Trip A Month Winners**

*Thank-You to all for your support in our Artificial Ice Project*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Trip a Month.*

**Early Bird Roughrider Package – Jamie & Lisa Ashdown**

**Aug. Nashville – Sang Park**

**\$75 Voucher – Brent Opdahl**

**Sept. Hockey Dynasty - Edmonton- Jesse Ginter**

**\$75 Voucher – Jared Kroeger**

**Oct. Saskatchewan Rush Pkg. – Kim Bursaw**

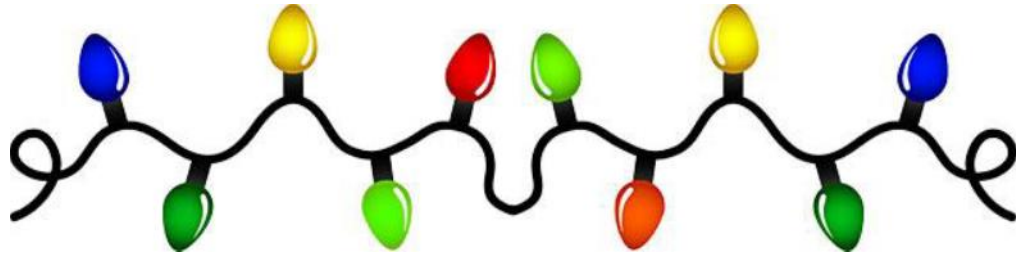
**\$75 Voucher – Paul Stuckless**

**Nov. Hockey in Las Vegas- Dean & Trish Anderson**

**\$75 Voucher – Dale Norrish**

**\*\*\* December and January Draws will be made at Hockey Day in Hanley\*\*\***





## 2017 HANLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

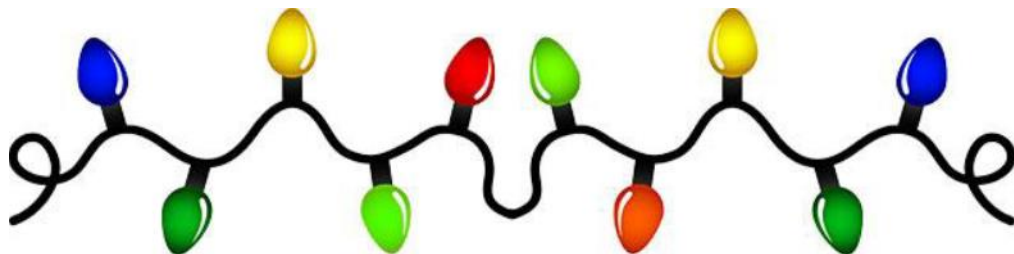
Prizes for first place in Town, East (of highway 11) RM of Rosedale and West (of highway 11) RM of Rosedale

Judging will be done by December 22, and winners will be announced on December 23 at the Carolling

The three winning households will receive two Town of Hanley Bunny Hugs and Ag Fair T-shirts (enough so that each person living at the household gets something)

### Rules:

1. Judged on Curb Appeal (within your property boundaries)
2. Judged on creativity and uniqueness
3. Make sure your lights are on at dark between December 15 - 22
4. If you are in the RM make sure you enter your name at the town office (306-544-2223 or [townoffice@townofhanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca)) by December 15, so we don't miss you! And feel free to enter your neighbors!
5. Winners will be chosen by 50% judges and 50% public opinion, there will be voting boxes at Trailbreak and Brightwater Insurance so get in there and put your votes in by December 22!!



# Save the Date



## HOCKEY DAY IN HANLEY

*“Bringing Hometown kids home to Play the Game!!!”*

*January 6, 2018*

A Full Day of watching local kids play the Game at Hanley Arena. More Info to follow later!!



### INITIATION 2017 – 2018

#### HOME GAME SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 6 vs Outlook A @ 9:00 am

*(Hockey Day in Hanley)*

Wednesday, January 10 vs Dundurn A @ 5:45 pm

Saturday, January 13 – HOME TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, January 17 vs Davidson Red @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 21 vs Outlook B @ 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 7 vs Davidson White @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14 vs Dundurn B @ 6:00 pm

**50/50 at every home game**

***Come out and support our players!***

Skate Sharpening

In Hanley

\$5.00/pair

Call Conor Prososfsky

306-544-2705

Or 306-229-1766



4	Jaxon Guilmette
6	Linken Gabriel
1	
0	Denym McPhee
1	
1	Kassie Libke
1	
2	Rosalind Crone
1	
4	Matt Laventure
1	
5	Ryder Hammond
1	
6	Jace Loberg
1	
7	Grady Grindheim
1	
8	Taten Friesen
1	
9	Lukas Schacher
2	
0	Quinn Loberg
	Head Coach - Drew Loberg
	Asst Coaches -
	Derek Libke
	Deator Schacher
	Trent Hammond
	Manager - Mel Loberg