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



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TOWN OF HANLEY  
Box 270  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

<u>Advertising Fees</u>	<u>B/W</u>	<u>Colour</u>
Business Card	\$25.	\$35.
¼ Page	\$35.	\$45.
½ Page	\$40.	\$50.
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***LOCAL CHURCHES, TOPS, CHILD HEALTH CLINIC, HANLEY HOUSING******Hanley Lutheran Church***

Box 296 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Contact: Kim Bohrsen 306-230-2808

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 am**Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month***Community Baptist Church***

Hanley Centennial Hall

Pastor Brad Young

(306) 250-2615

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

Every Sunday

10:00 a.m. Coffee &amp; Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

***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 : Starting at 9:30 a.m.*****BLACKSTRAP COVENANT CHURCH***

Dundurn Community Hall

Pastor: Andy Gilkinson

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

(306) 544-4203

Sunday Worship &amp; Children's Church

10:00 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

***Hanley Child Health Clinic***Child Health Clinic located at the Community  
Centre on Lincoln Ave.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

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS:****Evenings:** Mayor: Richard McGregor

Ph: (306) 544-7669

You can call the Mayor or any of the Councillors first  
to ascertain course of action needed to be taken.**Weekends Water & Sewer Maintenance:** Don Suttie -  
(306) 544-2797 or (306) 261-0200**All other issues (or unable to contact Don):** Call the  
Mayor or any other Council member.**Hanley Housing rentals available.**One bedroom unfurnished unit,  
4 appliances, heat and water included.

Yard maintenance provided.

For more information, please contact Jayne at:

1-306-713-4545

[hanleyhousing2016@gmail.com](mailto:hanleyhousing2016@gmail.com)

## **HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Donations and the 50/50 Fire Brigade lottery are great ways to support the Hanley Rosedale Fire Brigade.

**Be sure to check at the Hanley Town Office to see if you are paid up to be eligible to win!**

**Make cheques out to Hanley/Rosedale Fire Brigade**

**BE SURE YOU ARE PAID UP FOR 2022!!**

### **Fire Brigade lottery winners:**

Feb. 21 – Cathy Thall - \$27 c/o

Feb. 28 – Wayne & Carol Knock - \$27 c/o

Mar. 7 – Elton Epp - \$27 – Pd \$107

Mar. 14 – Donna Olson - \$29 Pd

Mar. 21 – Shirley Grindheim - \$29 Pd

Mar. 28 – Carol Huyhebaert - \$29 Pd

Apr. 4 – Montana Carpenter - \$28 c/o

Apr. 11 – Geraldine Torguson - \$28 Pd \$56

Apr. 18 – Susan Prosofsky - \$28 Pd



## **WEBSITE UPDATES**

Do you have a business or volunteer organization in town that you would like to advertise on the Town website?

Check out <https://hanley.ca/business/directory/>  
or email the office at [townahanley@sasktel.net](mailto:townahanley@sasktel.net)

Please provide your name, number, and relevant information.

Have changes to your current listing? Please let us know.

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**\* SPARE BUS DRIVERS URGENTLY NEEDED!**



**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*

**TURN IN POACHERS AND  
POLLUTERS –  
TIP LINE**

**1-800-667-7561 OR #5555 ON  
SASKTEL CELLULAR**

**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.

**RM RESIDENTS ONLY**  
Area is under video surveillance



**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)**



**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 [townahanley@sasktel.net](mailto:townahanley@sasktel.net)

**NOTES FROM THE TOWN OF HANLEY****At our February meeting:**

Following the maintenance report, it was decided to repair the radiant heater in the shop rather than replacing it.

Along with other monthly reports, the 2021 building permit summary was provided to Council.

A “Smoke Free Workplace Policy” was adopted; and the “Proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid 19 Test” and “Employee Proof of Covid 19 Vaccination” policies were removed from the Policy Manual effective Feb. 14/22.

Tax Enforcement proceedings commenced for 2021 arrears by approving that lands in arrears of less than half the previous years’ levy were removed from the list and the remaining list of lands in arrears was accepted and will be advertised in the Davidson Leader.

Documents scheduled for destruction were approved to be destroyed.

The administrator was instructed to apply to the Canada Community Building Fund Grant for the replacement of sidewalks. The administrator is also to apply to the ICIP grant program for repairs and upgrades for the Centennial Hall bathrooms and all upgrades, repairs, parts, and installation required to install a generator for the hall and fire hall. She was also instructed to apply to the Active Transportation Fund for the purpose of building and/or replacing sidewalks.

Following a transfer station inspection report, it was decided to purchase a sign for the transfer station to indicate that refrigerators must be placed upright and the administrator sourced a vendor to remove the concrete.

The resignation of current members of the Centennial Hall committee was accepted and the administrator was instructed to advertise for those volunteer positions. The signing authority was to be transferred to Giselle Hanson and Darice Carlson if possible.

An offer to purchase request was received for lots 19, 20 and 21, Block 23, Plan H5352 provided certain stipulations were met.

It was decided that the Mayor should have a set of keys for the Centennial Community Centre for use during emergencies.

Accounts in the amount of \$103,675.19 were approved.

**At the March Meeting:**

A special was conducted on March 3 to appoint Darice Carlson as interim Administrator till such time as a permanent CAO was appointed. At this special meeting, the Human Resources committee recommended the CAO position was offered to one qualified person who refused the offer and upon that refusal, the position was offered to Buddy Stroich who accepted the position. Please be sure to welcome Buddy to the community!

**NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE (cont'd)**

At our March meeting (con'td):

At the regular meeting on March 21, Councillor Rachelle Tomyne swore her oath of office.

Reports were received and approved.

A request is to be made to Sagen Transport to remove the existing concrete from the transfer station.

The interim CAO was instructed to forward a letter to the RM of Rosedale in regards to the engineering report that provided the analysis and new work required for the installation of a generator to the Centennial Hall and Fire Hall.

Buddy Stroich was appointed as CAO to commence service March 28, 2022.

SaskPower requested an easement to protect the existing facilities located within the new subdivision for Block 3, Plan 54632. This was approved and the interim CAO was to complete the "Letter of Undertaking for Proposed Consolidation".

A Town of Hanley bunnyhug was donated to the Hanley Curling Club for their Mar. 19 Funspiel.

The Hanley 4H were approved to use the Town shop on Apr. 23.

Councillor Tomyne volunteered to act in an advisory position and replace Melissa Maddocks as the RCMP elected official.

Accounts were approved for payment in the amount of \$84,152.83.

**At the April Meeting:**

The Council acknowledged the SUMAssure Certificate of Insurance for Crime values.

The education property Mill Rates, as set by the Government of Saskatchewan were presented and acknowledged.

The Commissionaires were approved for 2022 Bylaw Enforcement with the expectation that spring and fall enforcements will be provided.

Accounts in the amount of \$50,785.65 were approved for payment.



## Hanley Seniors

Exercise and social interaction are two very important things to get out of the house for. The days are getting longer. Enjoy the sun and fresh air when you can.

Join us (anyone 55 and up) or stop in to say hello for:

Forever in Motion fitness Monday afternoon. 1 – 1:45 pm.

Chair exercises Wednesday and Friday mornings. 9:30-10:15 am

This one is fast paced with music - a great cardiovascular workout without risk of falling.

Coffee Tuesday mornings 10:00 am

Crafters coffee and tea. Tuesday afternoon 1:30-3:00 pm

Bring your knitting or other project to work on or share ideas.

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## TRANSFER STATION HOURS

**SUMMER HOURS STARTING APRIL 30/22**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

## Spray Park Fundraiser

A Spray park garage sale fundraiser will be Saturday May 7 from 9-3  
Hot dogs and drinks will be available as well!

Location: 317 Grant Ave.

When: Saturday May 7

Time: 9 am -3 pm

If you have items to donate please contact Amy @ 306-230-8969

## HANLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL

**New item** –Black Russell Zip-up Hoodies - \$40

Hats (Curb brim or flat) - \$40

Long red game socks - \$10

Assorted practice jerseys and other clothing - \$10 Available in size small to XXL

Football T-Shirts - \$25.00

Scarves - \$25.00

Game-worn black (\$40) & red jerseys (\$20)

**If interested, see Mr. Anderson**





# Hanley's Annual Ag Fair is Back!



*Save the Date*



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 18 TH**

for a full day of fun for the entire family

Stay tuned for more details

## Did you know?

For the 2009 audited Financial Statements all municipalities in the Province of Saskatchewan were required to adopt a Tangible Capital Assets registry. A spreadsheet was provided along with draft policies, suggested thresholds and useful lives of assets. Luckily in 2009, the Town's office assistant had access to mapping and some community members that may have worked on assets over the years (past councillors and contractors). She did an extensive job of creating and numbering the list of assets which included water and sewer lines, sidewalks, roads, culverts, signs, buildings and equipment. As information was not available for construction costs, a CPI index was provided along with the spreadsheet. Each block was separated and information was compiled within binders.

As the years passed since 2009, further information has been obtained and added to the spreadsheet, binders and maps.

After the TCA register was initially completed, the CAO wished to learn how the Council could manage these assets. She attended many workshops and seminars searching for answers that the Province said "must" be done with no guidance provided.

Finally in 2016, after encouragement from Hanley's CAO, the WaterWolf Planning District decided to apply for funding to begin the process of hiring a consultant (Urban Systems) to work with member municipalities in the development of Asset Management (AM) Plans and Policies which included risk assessment. Funding was obtained through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). This collaborative project was so successful that in 2019, the municipalities that participated in the first phase of planning was awarded with a "Regional Cooperation" award for "Regional Asset Management and Group Learning" by the Saskatchewan Municipal Awards. Deputy Mayor Richard McGregor and CAO Darice Carlson were in attendance at the SUMA Convention where this award was presented.



## Did you know? (cont'd)

Once the Asset Replacement Forecast Spreadsheet was completed in 2018, it was discovered that, using costs of the day provided by the consultant, the Town had close to a \$4Million infrastructure deficit meaning there were \$4,000,000 of assets that should be replaced in 2018. This was shocking fact for Council and Administration to learn so assets were perused closely to determine that the replacement cost for repaving Railway St. was out of reach (\$2,795,000) but if the street was reclassified as a gravel road the deficit could be reduced to a little over one million dollars. Now Council and Administration felt that if condition assessments were completed, it would be discovered that some assets didn't need to be replaced in the near future. In 2018, the CAO personally investigated and created a sidewalk plan where "A surgical approach was taken ranging from the replacement of panels where appropriate, or replacing full segments. This approach improves more sidewalk segments as a whole, thereby reaching the needs of more citizens. It should be noted that the treatment cycle does not mean that every sidewalk will be replaced; it means each sidewalk will be preserved or replaced depending on the sidewalk's current condition. The Town Administration had an informal criterion to determine the action taken depending on the severity of the condition. In 2019, a formal plan was developed." This plan was presented to the Council where a number of sidewalks had service years added to them if they were in good shape with the thought of "why replace something that doesn't need replacing, just because a spreadsheet says it needs to be replaced?" With this assessment done, the infrastructure deficit was reduced to \$458, 600. This was a much more manageable number to address! In 2021 the Public Works Foreman began doing condition assessments on culverts and a company was contracted to begin condition assessments on the sewer mains. Once completed, these assessments will have a positive effect on the long-term forecast.

The creation of the spreadsheets, policy and plan was only the first phase of the Town's AM Plan. Some WaterWolf members wished to proceed with GIS mapping of their linear assets. FCM came through with additional funding for this second phase. In the summer of 2019, WaterWolf used the funding to hire a summer student to go to the participant communities to have their linear assets mapped with pictures taken of hydrants and curbstops. Once completed, the municipalities could access the maps online. Additional work was done by the administrator to number the assets so they match the TCA Register and the AM Forecast.

In 2019, the CAO felt that enough information had been gained to expand the annual budget's 5-year capital plan to a 10-year plan. This information, along with the 20-year AM forecast, enables council to make long-term decisions on the replacement or repair of assets.

Because of the success some WaterWolf municipalities were having with their asset management, FCM decided that WaterWolf should be considered a partner in their mandate of helping municipalities across Canada to develop Asset Management plans. A core group of Administrators, which consisted of the RM of Loreburn No. 283, Village of Elbow, Town of Hanley, WaterWolf Admin and a representative from Urban Systems working with WaterWolf, was created. In 2018, FCM invited the Town's Administrator along with Urban Systems to do a presentation at a conference in Ottawa. Unfortunately, your CAO had a prior commitment so the RM of Loreburn and Village of Elbow's administrators attended this conference. In June of that year, your CAO was invited to speak on a plenary panel in Halifax with all expenses paid by FCM. The WaterWolf Admin was asked to participate in a webinar hosted by FCM.

## Did you know? (cont'd)



The core group was invited by “Infrastructure Asset Management Alberta” to do a virtual presentation at their conference in 2021. Also in 2021, more municipalities within and outside of WaterWolf wanted to jump on board with the work that the initial group had accomplished. The Province decided that some funding would be withheld if AM Plans were not completed for at least one asset. WaterWolf applied for more funding with FCM and the core group were invited to facilitate virtual workshops to assist those municipalities with their AM plans.

The TCA Register is updated on an annual basis at the end of the year after any new or replaced assets are completed; the Asset Management Forecast is a living document where changes are made as they happen.

So you can see that the office has done extensive work with the municipal assets and the management of those assets! If you have any questions in regards to this information, don't hesitate to ask.

## Hanley 4H

February 2022

The Hanley 4-H Club (Beef and Light Horse) has been busy since we last reported in January. For Beef club members, an important day is weigh day, postponed from December to January 31 because of cold weather. On weigh day, we had lots of fun, but also not so much fun. Let me explain. We all knew that a storm was coming. There were some people who lived farther away from Blacklock's and wanted to leave sooner. So, we quickly weighed our calves and learned how to implant to promote growth in steers. Then, a few people left and that's when it started to lightly snow. After eating some snacks and filling out a weight sheet, roads in Saskatoon and area were already identified as driving not recommended. The vet that was going to come out to show us a cow autopsy couldn't because of the storm and road conditions. Well it was hard for some people to get home, one family stayed in the Dundurn motel, and some families took 3 hours to get to their farm less than 100km away. Let's hope we don't have another weigh day like that. That was weigh day but that's not all we did. The beef club went on a tour of a dairy barn and a chicken barn this week as a learning activity.

For the light horse club, we had a polocrosse clinic. Polocrosse is a sport like lacrosse on horses. You have three people on each team. The first person only scores, the second only passes and third only blocks the other team from scoring. It was with Gayle Smith at Sunny Plain Ranch. On foot, we learned how to throw and catch then we played actual games with two teams switching positions. We plan to learn from Gayle again, this time on horses, later in March.

Both clubs had speeches on February 13<sup>th</sup> with about 30 or more people doing a speech. Half the people went then we had a break and did the other half. There sure were a lot of great speeches!! Kids who placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> go to districts and 3<sup>rd</sup> goes if 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> are not able to. For Clover Bud: Casey Griffin was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Codie Russel 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Josie Riou was 1<sup>st</sup>. Junior: Grady Grindheim was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Jordyn Luther 2<sup>nd</sup>, and myself, Tatum Moore was 1<sup>st</sup>. Intermediate: Nicholas Walsh was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Katie Moyle 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jadyn Luther 1<sup>st</sup>. Senior: Colt Blacklock was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kylie Willms 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Callie Steen was 1<sup>st</sup>. We were the only club that did speeches in our district so instead of district speeches, only the first place kids in our club are off to regionals.

Our club also went to Saskatchewan 4-H curling Provincials in Weyburn February 18-20. Our team was Kylie Willms, Kylie Sommerfeld and Katie Moyle. On Friday night there was a game against Almeda. We lost the Friday game, won two games Saturday and lost Sunday. Saturday night was a banquet and games. Everybody had a really fun weekend, thank you 4-H Saskatchewan!

Our annual Bottle Drive is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is our one and only fundraiser and we appreciate your support!



## Hanley 4H

March 2022:

For a quick catch-up on the club, we have a provincial speech winner, Josie Riou!!! Josie went to Middle Creek for her speech. Her speech was about if she wanted to be a hockey player or Miss Rodeo Canada. Josie placed 1<sup>st</sup> in our club for Clover Bud, Districts were canceled, 2<sup>nd</sup> at Regionals, and 1<sup>st</sup> at Provincials!! Congratulations Josie!



Reminder our bottle drive is on April 23<sup>rd</sup>!