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HANLEY SENIORS

The annual meeting for the Hanley Seniors will be held on Wednesday, April 25 @ 4 pm. Pot luck supper will follow. Please attend and give an input on the kind of things you would like to see happening at the centre. We are open to all suggestions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries are celebrated on the last Friday of each month.

The centre is open every Wednesday and Friday for a fitness program in the mornings and cards and games in the afternoons.

If you wish to join membership is \$10.00 per year.

Everyone is welcome.

Transfer station summer hours

Starting Tuesday, April 17 the transfer station will begin summer hours.

Tuesdays and Thursday – 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm (or dark)

Saturday – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm



DUNDURN RURAL WATER UTILITY ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Dundurn Rural Water Utility will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Dundurn Community Hall, 214 3rd Street in Dundurn, SK.

Call the office at 492-2566 with any questions regarding this meeting.

There will be important decisions being made at this meeting so, if you are a subscriber or user, please attend the meeting so you can have your voice in the decisions.

HON. LYNNE YELICH, P.C., M.P.

Minister of the State for

Western Economic Diversification

Member of Parliament for Blackstrap

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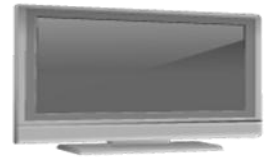


Town of Hanley

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Hanley, SK S0G 2E0



HANLEY GOLF CLUB



5TH Annual TV Draw Dynex 40" 1080P LCD TV With 40 months Warranty

- \$2.00 each

- 3 for \$5.00

Available from any Golf Club Member

The draw will be made at the year-end windup September 2012

Lic. # #2012-02

Hanley Golf Club

This year's Sip 'n Slip was a huge success, thank you to all of those that participated and volunteered. Ivan Carpenter representing the Affinity Credit Union in Kenaston presented \$250 to the Golf Club. Dean Anderson accepted the donation at the Sip 'n Slip. With the building addition we are completing this season we may have things a bit out of place. We apologize for any inconvenience and hope that you will bear with us while we work to improve the clubhouse. Construction will begin sometime in April and if anyone would like to volunteer their time please come down. Wednesday open tournaments will begin May 30 and go until September 15th. We are also looking for volunteers to sit at the desk on Wednesday nights. The shifts will start between 4:30 - 5:30 and go to approximately 8:30pm. If anyone is interested in helping out please contact Andrea Townsend at 544-2588. Also just a reminder to golfers, when parking on the west side of the clubhouse please leave enough room for trailers to get through to the campsites.

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NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

The Town and R.M. of Rosedale Councils have requested the Department of Highways to switch the administration of the signage corridor to the Town. Over the next few months, the Town will be working on the next phase of our “clean-up” plan and will be requesting owners of the signs in the highway signage corridor to repair, replace or remove the existing signs that have deteriorated.

At the **January** meeting of Council, Councilor’s checklists were reviewed. They had done their homework and the result was that it seemed like we were lacking in Council orientation, policy development, an emergency plan and decision making. The positive points that came from the checklists were council’s commitment to this municipality’s mission and goals; structure of council committees and officer position is clear; the council members get along; performance reviews for staff; resources are used effectively; reports are understood; council has credibility with ratepayers; and a good working relationship with staff. At that time, the council and administration were working on a policy manual and emergency plan. This was a great exercise for each member of council to determine how each one felt they were doing as a Town Councilor.

In **February**, a new Town Foreman was hired. Ben Collins has taken the position and so far is doing a tremendous job! Thanks to Don Suttie who covered the position for the period prior to getting our new foreman in place. Don will continue to be the Town’s weekend & holiday water operator.

The Council passed a Policy Manual in February that is subject to change whenever necessary but will be a good resource for new councillors or staff.

In February, the Administrator attended an “Environmental Code Consultation” to learn that there will be changes to the rules and regulations in regards to landfills and transfer stations, water and wastewater, environmentally impacted sites, and liquid domestic waste. The Code is possibly coming into force this summer but SUMA would like to see more consultation prior to implementation.

The 2011 census was released to find that the Town’s population increased from 464 (2006) to 522!

In **March**, the Council encouraged participation in “Earth Hour Canada”.

After much consultation with different resources, the Council passed an Emergency Plan with Darren Grindheim volunteering to be the Emergency Measures Coordinator. Hopefully we never have to use the plan but if it’s needed, there are guidelines.

The Town Administrator and School Principal Chris Tucker coordinated a grant application to repave the tennis courts on the school grounds. Chris is hoping that if the 50% funding becomes available that this will be a place that the community can take advantage of with a smooth surface for all different kinds of outdoor recreation. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please contact the Town Office.

Please remember to NOT park on the roadways for extended periods of time. Vehicles on the roadways hamper street maintenance so if the grader has to go around a vehicle it then wastes our foreman’s time and he is not able to provide the service of street maintenance in a satisfactory manner.

Everyone in Town will by now have received their March utility bills. Be sure to read through all the stuffers that were included in your billing to help explain the increases.

Remember to use the recycle bins behind the Community Hall as mixed recycling bins. Loraas has been unable to supply us with “blue” bins but have assured the Town Office that multi-material recycling will be accepted in the “green” bins.

Kerry's Photography



Hanley, SK
306-544-2830

www.kerrysphotography.ca

Email: kerrysphoto@gmail.com

For all your photography needs, at my place or yours, contact Kerry’s Photography.
“Like” the Kerry’s Photography face book page for current specials.

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.

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:
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
& 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School

TOPS

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

CLUB 52

CLUB 52 is an eminent fundraiser for the Hanley Community Centre. Tickets are available for the 2012-2013 season at \$52.00 each.

Please join us in this “weekly” draw and have at least 52 chances to win \$\$\$.

A huge “bouquet” to all who buy tickets to support Club 52 and also thank you to all who donate to the Community Hall in lieu of purchasing a ticket.

Cash or cheques payable to Club 52 may be dropped off at Hanley Hardware or Trailbreak Services.

Club 52 sincerely “thanks” Hanley Hardware and Trailbreak Services for their role in collecting raffle money.

For more information, contact: Darlene Walker 544-2550, Bev Goff 544-2526 or Gordon McGregor 544-2988.

Recent winners of Club 52 are:

- Lauraine Winik
- Margaret Zdunich
- Trent/Christine Walker
- Gerda Lawrence
- Ken Randall
- Norm/Sharon Suderman
- David/Tammy Remmen
- Lorne/Cathy Anderson
- Albert Wilson
- Perry/Margie Dyck

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

New members always welcome.

The Public Health Nurses from Watrous will be offering Fluoride Varnish Clinics in the Dundurn United Church basement on the following dates:

June 21st, Sept 6th, and Dec 20th.

All appointment times are starting at 10:30 a.m. with the last appointment at 2:15 p.m. **Please call the Watrous Public Health Office at 1-877-817-9336 to book your appointment.**

What Is Fluoride Varnish?

Fluoride varnish is a protective coating that is painted on a child’s teeth to prevent cavities. It can also be painted on teeth that already have cavities. Fluoride can slow down or help stop cavities from getting bigger.

How is Fluoride Varnish Put On?

The varnish is painted onto your child’s teeth using a small disposable brush. It takes only a few seconds and is easily accepted by children.

HANLEY LEGION AUXILLARY

Meet 3rd Tuesday of every month
September – June @ 1:00 pm

Anyone interested please call
Elsie @ 544-2293

EVERYONE WELCOME

Check us out.

***We will be in danger of disbanding if
we don’t increase our membership.***

You do not need an affiliation to the military.

Hanley School Curling News

The Hanley High School girls curling team left for Wilkie on the extremely foggy morning of February 17th. We managed to get as far as Saskatoon and then we needed a pit stop. Loaded up with coffee and donuts we made it as far as Perdue and another pit stop was necessary. We arrived in Wilkie in good time to check out their facilities. Their curling and skating rink are attached. The curling rink has 4 sheets of ice and a great spectator viewing area.

They started right on time at 12:00 but did not win the first game against Loon Lake. The girls won their second game at 3 pm against Spirit Wood. The third and final game against Bishop James Mahoney was a nail biter but unfortunately they did not get the win. Cathy Orsen is a strong knowledgeable coach and has such a positive attitude and it really reflected how the students played. I was proud to be the school staff representative of such a well- mannered, cheerful and respectful team.

The Team consisted of: Jill Kroeger –lead, Taylor Black-second, Hanna Anderson -third and Courtney Orsen- skip. Cathy Orsen was their coach.

Gail McRae
Hanley Composite
School Staff Rep.

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HANLEY TRADE AND CRAFT SHOW

June 23rd & 24th
10 am – 6 pm

Hanley Centennial Hall

Tables - \$35.00

Money from tables goes to the Children’s Hospital in Saskatoon

Anyone interested in booking a table, please contact

Tracy Roberts @ 1-306-715-6031

or email trade.shows.for.kids@gmail.com

PUB TRIVIA

Get together with your friends and find out who's smarter!

MAY 11TH 7:30pm

at the Twenty Ten Bar & Grill in Hanley

Tickets are \$20 each person - 1 bar drink is included in your ticket price

Teams may consist of up to 4 people per team

Purchase tickets at the Hanley Hotel or Hanley Library

or call

Jody Libke 544-2779 Ann Rogers 544-2474

Leah Weisbrod 492-2108 Carrie Kistner 544-2524

Harold Dyck 544-2766 Carol Haight 544-2243

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams

Questions will be from categories such as sports, music, pop culture you know fun stuff!!!

All proceeds go to the Hanley Library

“Like” Hanley Library on Facebook

This month's book Club book is “Run” by Ann Patchett

It's the story of a poor black woman with an 11 year old daughter who throws herself in front of an SUV to save the life of a young man. The woman is taken to the hospital while her daughter stays with the family of the man's life she saved. Relationships emerge and unravel well disclosing secrets, hopes, and fears.

Come into the Library to sign up, book club books are free to take out.

Hanley Agricultural Fair June 22-23, 2012

This year we are adding a Town Parade to the fair. Everyone is welcome to put in a float, or walk or bike along. The parade will be on Saturday and start at Thall's Service at 8:30 am and go down Lincoln Street towards the arena, then turn North and end at the fairgrounds. Anyone walking or biking that does not think they can make it that far is welcome to start anywhere along the way. There will be a trophy for best float. Please contact one of the Ag Society members if you would like to enter a float or have any questions.

The fair will follow a similar program to last year. The Merchants will play a game on Friday night around 6:30pm and the Lawnmower races will follow.

The concession will be open on Friday evening and there will be Karaoke to follow the lawnmower races.

Saturday we will have the slo-pitch tournament as well as various activities throughout the day.

The Steak Supper will be at 5:30pm with a dance to follow. A program will be sent out a few weeks before the fair.

Patti Prosofsky 544-2226, Jackie Loberg 544-2780, Bekki Gurski 544-2478, Andrea Townsend 544-2588



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
11th ANNUAL BACK YARD WEEKEND

100 TICKETS SOLD
TO HANLEY AND DISTRICT ONLY

\$10.00 each

Tickets are on Sale again this year!

Anyone wanting tickets please contact
Carla Ballard @544-2540,
Glenda Armstrong @544-2504



1st Prize - Win a Hot Tub for 6 days & \$100.00 toward BBQ supper
or \$300.00 Cash

2nd Prize - 2 tickets for 2012 draw & a goodie basket

3rd Prize - 2 tickets for 2012 draw

All proceeds to Hanley Community Projects
Draw at Hanley Golf Course July 4, 2012

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HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Winners from the fire department lottery are

April 7 - Troy Haraldson \$62
March 31 - Margaret Dyck (Carrot River) \$61
March 24 - Carol Knock \$62
March 17 - Lorne Beaumont \$63
March 10 - Rick Tweet \$57
March 3 - Shirley Grindheim \$56
February 25 - Heather Reinhardt \$52
February 18 - Sonja English \$51

Reminder - On April 21st there will be a fire extinguisher day, open house and BBQ at the fire hall starting at 10:30 am. It's open for everyone to come watch, enjoy the BBQ, and learn about the department, what equipment we have, what we need, training we go through, and recruitment for new members. For more information contact a fire department member.

"Chilyoko" – A new CD of Zambian Music



Bob and Marilyn Gregory recently returned from Livingstone, Zambia, where their foundation, "The Livingstone Performing Arts Foundation" recorded and produced a CD for a local group. "Chilyoko" ("It is There") is a collection of 13 Zambian folk songs along with pieces composed by members of their group. They use traditional and contemporary instruments to create an unusual and energetic sound.

The CD comes with a 16 page booklet which has the lyrics in the original language as well as the English translations. It is also filled with photos of the band members rehearsing, performing and recording.

This project is part of Bob and Marilyn's mandate to promote and preserve culture in the Livingstone area and to provide viable revenue sources through their rich and dynamic cultural heritage.

CD's will be for sale for \$20 at Trailbreak or by contacting Bob or Marilyn Gregory at 544-2661. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

Hanley Centennial Hall

The Hanley Centennial had their annual meeting on April 10th, 2012 and all indications show we had a very busy winter and spring season. We want to thank everyone who made donations to the hall; either individually or with a group donation. Our hall and facilities are run by volunteers from the community and we thank you for remembering us.

We appreciate the money raised by Club 52 and thank all the faithful volunteers. We also received a cheque from the Hanley Legion Auxillary with our thanks.

- The building is showing some 'wear and tear' and motions were put in place to replace the outer doors and the lock at the main entrance of the building. We want all organizations and groups, who use the hall routinely, to be aware of this and to let the executive know you need keys. New keys will be issued. We also will be replacing taps and repairing plumbing leaks in the bathrooms and furnace room.
- The large Loraas disposable bin at the side of the hall will now be locked and emptied on demand. The bin is there for the use of the hall, offices and for renters. A key will be on the ring renters sign out.
- The Hanley Centennial Hall secretary's 'term of office' is up and we are looking for a new secretary.
- The Hanley Community Choir is hosting a variety nite on May 5th. Proceeds will be donated to the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Hanley chosen for test of utility advanced metering project

As part of an ongoing program to renew and prepare the province's energy delivery system for the future, SaskPower and SaskEnergy have chosen the Town of Hanley and surrounding area as the first test location for their new advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) project for electrical and gas meters. *Hanley's motto – Consider the Possibilities – certainly aligns with the intent of this important new project.*

"AMI is a key part of SaskPower's plans to renew and upgrade our provincial electrical infrastructure, and will provide a foundation for other ongoing SaskPower projects," said Rob Norris, Minister responsible for SaskPower. "Ultimately, this will help us undertake more proactive system maintenance and deliver a higher level of service to customers."

In August 2010, SaskPower announced that it will be installing approximately 500,000 advanced electric meters across the province, beginning in 2013. These meters will be connected to a wireless communications network that will provide near real-time data on customers' electrical use. The project also includes upgrades to approximately 350,000 SaskEnergy gas meters.

"The AMI project will create significant savings in the day-to-day operations for SaskEnergy, which benefits our customers," said Dustin Duncan, Minister responsible for SaskEnergy. "The technology used in AMI will allow for more accurate billing, which helps customers to better gauge monthly consumption, and the positive impact conservation measures will have on their energy dollars."

During the Hanley field test, SaskPower and SaskEnergy will test approximately 500 new electric meters and 300 gas modules that will be mounted on existing gas meters in the area. This will allow both Crown corporations to verify the system configuration and the wireless communications network the meters will use. SaskPower customers will experience a power disruption of less than a minute while their existing meters are replaced with new AMI meters. Most SaskEnergy customers will see no disruption to their service when the modules are installed on their meters; however, a small number of customers may require the installation of a new meter, which would result in a short natural gas outage.

Hanley was chosen as the location for the field test based on a number of criteria, including a variety of customer types, proximity to SaskPower and SaskEnergy staff and the availability of wireless communications infrastructure.

Installation of the new meters and natural gas modules is scheduled to begin in June, and is anticipated to take two weeks to complete. The field test is slated to be completed by the end of the summer. Residents of Hanley and area will soon get a direct mail piece from both Presidents of SaskPower and SaskEnergy with more details on the project. An official kickoff event in Hanley is tentatively planned for early May.

A second test of the project's remaining major components is scheduled to begin later in 2012 and will involve approximately 8,000 customers. This test will verify the complete end-to-end operation of the system – from the meters all the way to our billing systems and front-line customer care centre. The location of this second test has not yet been chosen.

Additional information on the AMI project can be found here:

http://www.saskpower.com/customer_service/advanced_metering.shtml?hdr_link=advanced_metering

SaskEnergy's web site (link).

Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Annual Notice to Consumers

Saskatchewan Environment requires that at least once each year waterworks owners provide notification to consumers of the quality of water produced and supplied as well as information on the performance of the waterworks in submitting samples as required by a Minister's Order or Permit to Operate a waterworks. Also available is a statement of revenues, expenditures & debt payments for 2011, and a comparison of revenues to expenditures and debt payments.

This information for the Town of Hanley is available for viewing during regular office hours at the Town Office in Hanley.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Hanley Variety Show



Sponsored by the Hanley Community Choir

Saturday, May 5th, 2012
Hanley Community Centre
Doors open at 7:00 pm
Show at 7:30 pm

Art Show & Sale
Lunch, Refreshments
and Cash Bar

Tickets: \$10 (Children 12 & under: \$5)
Tickets available at: Trailbreak

Summer Student Employment
For the Town of Hanley

Send resume to the Town Office by 4:00 p.m. June 8th. For more info call 544-2223