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HANLEY COMPOSITE **SCHOOL**

Teachers back to work: August 24

Students resume classes: September 1

> The August birthstones are: Sardonyx

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hanley's 2nd Annual Royal Ball &

Super Hero Gala Save the date: Sunday, October 25, 2015

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NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE At our June Meeting: Two Development and Building Permits were reported one of these being the major renovation project at the school. Three bylaws were adopted: The second and third readings were completed to amend the Zoning Bylaw to create a new residential district for the Canada Court subdivision. This district will not allow for housing smaller than 100 m2 or 1076 ft2. It does not allow for any commercial or institutional uses: What confusion with the new Wellington St. on the industrial subdivision across the tracks! In order to change the width of the new street, it required closure again so it could be re-opened in the new subdivision application; A bylaw was adopted allowing for fabric covered buildings that require a waiver. A development permit will still be required but the owner must waive any liability to the Town in the event that a strong wind flips it out of a yard or inclement weather destroys it. These are meant to be temporary buildings, not solid structures. Gerry Cooper and Tony Koval of the Saskatchewan Elks Foundation attended the meeting in regards to the expiration of the five year tax abatement awarded when they purchased the Seniors Housing complex. Another building was declared a nuisance. Please ensure your vards and buildings on them are kept in order so the Council does not have to remedy your property and your neighbors and fellow citizens are kept safe from disrepair or unsightliness. Unfortunately, the Council had to accept the resignation of Doreen Smith from the Council. Doreen served her community very well and will continue to maintain the "Bouquet Korner" in the Hermes. Please make any submissions to her.

A By-election will be held September 16/15 to replace Doreen. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Town Office during regular office hours, or you may download one from www.townofhanley.ca.

Investments were reviewed to ensure the Town was receiving the optimal interest rate. With on-line banking, the CAO is able to transfer money from the general chequing account to savings so these interest rates can be earned. The Water Infrastructure Project (water pipeline) has a separate savings account where your "Infrastructure Fee" is submitted to and loan payments are made from. Council was advised that the e-savings accounts were the most beneficial at this time.

A CAO request for holiday day June 19 was approved.

A proposal from Suncorp Valuations was reviewed for appraisal of all municipal buildings to ensure there is adequate coverage on all municipal buildings.

At our July Meeting:

Three Development and Building Permits were reported. One of these is the Fire Hall project. The building permit has been submitted to Meridan Inspections for a plan review.

A bylaw to amend the weight restriction on Railway St. was adopted. The weight restriction of 8,000 kg will apply to Railway St. from Garfield north to the Town limit. Hopefully this restriction will help to preserve the integrity of that portion of the road.

A nuisance declaration was made on an untidy yard. Please be considerate to yourself and your neighborhood by keeping your yards tidy!

An amended proposal for building valuations from Suncorp was accepted.

A new copier was leased from XEROX. We have increasingly been having problems with the current one and it seems during Hermes publications so with the new machine, the costs should be lower and we will return to 11" x 17" paper to print the Hermes and we will have the ability to scan the increasing number of building permit plans.

The Council also decided to purchase an Accounts Receivable program from Munisoft (our municipal software dealer). Munisoft is celebrating their 30th Anniversary so were rewarding their customers with discounts based on the number of years the customer has been with them. The Town has been using this software company for 24 years so were awarded the maximum 25% discount. The office staff should be able to save some time on general invoicing and recording of those general invoices.

MD Ambulance reported to the Council that they would no longer be providing fire dispatch services after October 1, 2015 so the Council will be contracting Sask911 for these services.

The Waterworks Rate Policy was reviewed with a couple minor amendments to the policy. The 2% penalty to utility arrears was recorded and wording in regards to the connection to the Dundurn Rural Water Utility was amended.

The CAO's request for holiday August 14/15 was approved

Due to the damage incurred to a hydrant, the amount reflecting the replacement of the hydrant was invoiced to the offending party. The hydrant will be replaced with a newer style hydrant.

Redhead Equipment requested that they demonstrate a new piece of equipment that would "mulch" up old pavement which would be graded then packed. This demo was completed in two spots along Railway St. with the Mayor, one of the Public Works councilors and the Foreman approving of the job that was done with these portions of road. The unit was also to be demonstrated on a portion of RM gravel road to test the "mulching" of bigger rocks in a road.

FARMERS ALMANAC LONG RANGE WEATHER FORCAST

AUGUST 2015

1ST-3RD. SQUALLY WEATHER SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA FOR THE CIVIC HOLIDAY. 4TH-7TH. FAIR AND HOT. 8TH-11TH. SHOWERS THROUGH ROCKIES AND POINTS EAST. 12TH-15TH. FAIR SKIES FOR CENTRAL AND WESTERN PROVINCES, THEN THUNDERSTORMS FOR ALBERTA; SQUALLY IN SASKATCHEWAN AND MANITOBA. 16TH-19TH. PLEASANT WEATHER.

20TH-23RD. FAIR SKIES, THEN SHOWERS ROCKIES AND POINTS EAST. 24TH-27TH. FAIR, THEN SHOWERY, THUNDERY EAST THROUGH MANITOBA.

FIRE PROTECTION

Grass fires can start quickly, spread rapidly and burn very hot, making them especially dangerous.

If you see a grass fire, report it immediately by dialing 911. That will help local firefighters get to the scene as quickly as possible.

To Report a CONTROLLED BURN CALL 1-866-404-4911 (The number is answered 24/7 - 365 days)



"Hold hands" **Citizens of Hanley!**

Let's all try to get to know our neighbors and recognize people in our community better, that if you see any suspicious activity in or around the Town of Hanley, don't hesitate to call the RCMP. With a little effort we can all help to make our community safer.

"Know this: I am addicted to you, I have tasted your mind and I cannot forget its flavor.

EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS

Every Canadian household needs an emergency plan. It will help you and your family know what to do in case of an emergency. It will take you about 20 minutes to make your plan. Your family may not be together when an emergency occurs. Plan how to meet or how to contact one another, and discuss what you would do in different situations.

Make copies of important documents

Make copies of birth and marriage certificates, passports, licences, wills, land deeds and insurance.

Take photos of family members in case a lost person's record is created. Keep them in a safe place, both inside and outside your home. You might want to put them in a safety deposit box or give them to friends and family who live out of town.



August is national peach, golf, picnic, as well as

romance awareness month

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else I may have missed.

Appreciated, Dory

Reminder to all (and to the new residents of Hanley); the first Thursday of each month the Seniors hold a bingo in the Seniors Hall. Everyone is invited. Bingo starts at 2:00 p.m. Cards are 2 for \$5.00. This includes a lunch that follows. What a great time. *Come on down, Join the* fun!

CLASSIFIED MIXTURE

- Thanks.
- Babysitters Available! Sydney or Kierra Martinson - Reliable, trustworthy, available after school, weekends, holidays,
 - Completed Red Cross babysitting course. (306) 544-2403.

Sure, romance never goes out of style, but during the month of August,

Romance is different for each person. So, with a little thought, you can come up with plenty of great romantic ideas for this month. Here are a few to get you going:

- thing sweet in the form of fruit or chocolates.
- taurant or a new restaurant you have never been before.
- which usually results in spectacular meteor showers for two to three nights.
- Unplug the TV. Put a note on the screen saying, "Turn me on instead."

Do you have anything to sell, giveaway, wanted, or a special thank you to that special person who deserves recognition, place your bouquet for next issue by email <u>bouquetkorner@townofhanley.ca</u> or drop off at Town Office or call Dory at (306) 544-2560

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Bouquet Korner.....by Dory Smith

I am sending you all a big bouquet and a huge thank you for all your prayers. Your help, deliveries and support, care, repairs, and flowers, for the rides during my six weeks while I was in the hospital. I thank God for each and every one of you:

Bentley and Raylene, Aubrey and Melisa Paster Paul, Don and Joan, Lynn, Dorothy, Dave and Rick, Bonnie and Jim, Sue and Philip, Paul, Dale, Darice, Kathy, Mark and Merv, and anyone

THANK YOU ALL!

Thanks to Linda Dietz for the lovely flowers, and to Dan & Dale for maintaining my yard.

One shed- about 9' by 12', one newer fridge- medium size, works well, one very old fridge that works. An old range - elements, oven, broiler work but clock and timer do not. A very old freezer that doesn't work - needs wiring for motor. I am not fussy about prices - would just like to get rid of this items. Call or text Jeff at (306) 251-1955 or come and take a look at 205 Garfield Street.

it's time for romance to get an extra boost.

Flowers/Fruit/Chocolate Delivered to a Loved One: There are a lot of people who would love to receive flowers to their work or home. If they do not like flowers and like something more edible, your loved ones might like some-

A Nice Dinner: Nothing says how much you care and is very romantic like an intimate dinner at a favorite res-

Star Gazing: If you'd like to spend a romantic summer night making wishes on falling stars, mark the second week in August on your calendar. The earth passes through the Perseid meteor belt around August 12 every year,



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LOCAL CHURCHES, Tops, Hanley Legion, Child Health Clinic

Hanley Lutheran Church

Box 296 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Pastor Kristin Soveran - soveran@sasktel.net (306) 361-8545

Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Communion: 1st Sunday of the month

Contact person: Sylvia Unrau (306) 544-7550

Hanley United Church

Box 219 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0 Rev. Andrew Appledore aappledore@gmail.com

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

Sunday Worship : 9:30 a.m.

The Hanley Community Choir begins it's 5th season in fall. Practices will take place on Tuesdays this year at the Lutheran Church beginning September 15th. We practice from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

New members welcome!

For more information, call Kathryn Peters at 306-544-7735.

Hanley Legion

Meet 1st Wednesday of each month September to June @ 8:00 p.m. At the Club Room in Centennial Building . . .

Anyone interested please call: • Gary Hanson @ (306) 544-2634 - Gordon McGregor @ (306) 544-2988 **New Members Always Welcome**

New Members Always Welcome!

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.

Hanlev 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!

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Hanley Child Health Clinic

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Child Health Clinic located at the Community Centre on Lincoln Street Held the 2nd 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

FYI: The Hanley Child Health Clinic will not be open for the month of August but will resume regular days/hours the 2nd Tuesday in September.

Below is part 8 of a series of notes from "An Enlightened approach to companion animal control for Canadian municipalities":

Providing Care

It is recommended that municipalities make every effort to ensure that pet owners provide their animals with care to meet their species-specific health, physical, social, and behavioral needs. This should include clean water and food, proper housing, appropriate companionship, health care and exercise. Generally the appropriate humane society or SPCA will have authority over cases of abuse or neglect of animals. Municipalities should liaise closely with their local or provincial society in this regard.

"Please call the Town Office if you are actively chasing an animal at large, otherwise if you do not and the animal gets picked up, the animal will be sent directly to the SPCA in Saskatoon and it is a hefty fine to get them back. Let's all please be responsible pet owners and keep our animal and human loved ones safe."

"Our pets do not have opposable thumbs to pick up their own poop—Please be a helpful, responsible pet owner and pick it up for them."

The Health Benefits of Dogs (and Cats) How Caring for Pets can Help You Deal with Depression, Anxiety, and Stress

Professionally trained animals—such as guide dogs for the blind—offer obvious benefits to people. However, the average domestic dog or cat can also provide an array of mental and physical health benefits. Dogs particularly can ease loneliness, reduce stress, anxiety, and depression, promote social interaction, encourage exercise and playfulness, and provide unconditional love and affection. Caring for a dog can help children grow up more secure and active or provide valuable companionship for older adults. Perhaps most importantly, though, a dog can add real joy to any human life.

How do dogs (and cats) improve mood and health?

More than any other animal, dogs have evolved to become acutely attuned to humans and our behavior and emotions. While dogs are able to understand many of the words we use, they're even better at interpreting our tone of voice, body language, and gestures. And like any good human friend, a loval dog will look into your eves to gauge your emotional state and try to understand what you're thinking and feeling (and to work out when the next walk or treat might be coming, of course!) While most dog owners are clear about the immediate joys that come with sharing their lives with canine companions, many remain unaware of the physical and mental health benefits that can also accompany the pleasure of playing with or snuggling up to a furry friend. It's only recently that studies have begun to scientifically explore the benefits of the human-animal bond. The American Heart Association has linked the ownership of pets, especially dogs, with a reduced risk for heart disease and greater longevity.

Studies have also found that:

- Dog owners are less likely to suffer from depression than those without pets.
- five months.
- Playing with a dog or cat can elevate levels of serotonin and dopamine, which calm and relax. •
- Pet owners have lower triglyceride and cholesterol levels (indicators of heart disease) than those without pets.
- Heart attack patients with dogs survive longer than those without. •

• Pet owners over age 65 make 30 percent fewer visits to their doctors than those without pets. One of the reasons for these therapeutic effects is that dogs (and cats) fulfill the basic human need to touch. Even hardened criminals in prison have shown long-term changes in their behavior after interacting with dogs, many of them experiencing mutual affection for the first time. Stroking, hugging, or otherwise touching a loving animal can rapidly calm and soothe us when we're stressed or anxious. The companionship of a pet can also ease loneliness, and most dogs are a great stimulus for healthy exercise, which can substantially boost your mood and ease depression.

ANIMAL CONTROL

People with dogs have lower blood pressure in stressful situations than those without pets. One study even found that when people with borderline hypertension adopted dogs from a shelter, their blood pressure declined significantly within

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	HANLEY SENIOR CITIZENS
Th	e Hanley Senior Citizens group is a bit slower right now as we are in holiday mode too.
Th	e General Meeting was held August 7 th to update the membership on both financials and plans for the group:
•	Welcome new Vice President Pat Earis
•	Review new Emergency contact list for Membership
•	Back storage room requires cleaning and organizing
Ba	ck storage room requires fixing of the floor and new flooring.
AP	PRECIATION
der	the subject of flooring we want to extend a huge THANK YOU and our appreciation out to Don Law for the won- ful job he did giving the main building floors a spiffy new wax job! If you have a chance come on down to check it you can almost see your reflection in it, almost.
Ha	nley Senior Activities Past & Upcoming
•	July 31 st Anniversary's and Birthday celebrations
•	August 4 th - Director's Meeting
•	August 6 th Bingo everyone welcome each 1 st Thursday of the month
•	August 7 th General Meeting & Pot Luck Supper
•	August 8 th Serve for Beaumont Memorial
We	eekly Events Ongoing
Mo	ondays
•	8:30 AM coffee's on
We	ednesday
•	9:30 AM Exercises
2:0	0 PM Cards, marbles, or other games
Fri	day
•	9:30 AM Exercises
2:0	0 PM Cards, marbles, or other games
We	e have lots of activities on the go so feel free to join us or just stop by for a coffee which we have after each activity.
RF	CMINDER
	lunteer Drivers
get	e club is wonder if there is anyone out there who will volunteer to be a driver for some of our Seniors who need to to appointments or just get to the city. Fern Haight has a list which is presently outdated and we need some new nunteers. Please call her at 306-544-2737 if you are interested or have questions.

Starting July 1, the Town Office will be closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Summer hours at the transfer station will begin April 14/15.

Summer hours are:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and

Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CLUB 52 WINNERS							
June 3/15	\$52	110	Nellie Ballard				
June 10/15	\$52	80	Gloria Lenius				
June 17/15	\$52	125	Jordan Richardson				
June 24/15	\$104	25	Glen & Rose Haight				
Jul. 1/15	\$52	31	Marianne Prosofsky				
Jul. 8/15	\$52	12	Christine Catton				
Jul. 15/15	\$52	21	Bette Lynn Peek				
Jul. 22/15	\$52	131	Cal Grindheim				
Jul. 29/15	\$104	128	Neeta Haraldson				
Aug. 5/15	\$52	115	Clint & Pat Sira				

HANLEY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

There will be a Summer Fun childcare program running from June 29th to August 28 excluding Saturdays and Holidays.

Email <u>hanleybaprogram@gmail.com</u> or call Molly at 306-715-6162 for more info.

To hold a full/part-time spot a \$50 deposit is required. Some exciting themes include: Super Hero, Luau, Summer Fun, Pirates and more.

Drop in's are always welcome!



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The following is the third in a series of notes taken from "Canadian Underwriter.ca" Canada's Insurance and Risk Magazine. We will feature notes in the next few editions of the Hermes.

If insurers did not adjust premiums based on fire insurance grades, communities would certainly pull funding for public fire protection.

The grading index continues to be improved to facilitate more accurate and efficient underwriting processes and the entire system was recently converted into an online, location searchable database that offers fire protection details, hydrant information and fire insurance grades.

The most important thing for the insurance community is to be diligent. The insurers of Canada created a model of incentives for public fire protection investment and standing behind the model is often the key for local fire departments to secure the support they need from their communities.

HANLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Remember, you can help support the Hanley Rosedale Fire Department through donations and the 50/50 lottery.

Fire Hall lottery winners: Wes English \$109 Sylvia Unrauh \$36 Henry Peters \$36 Irving Updahl \$35 Doreen Smith-co Sylvia Kroeger-co April Libke-co Darryl and Jody Libke \$139

- Unknown
- Unknown
- walls you've built up around your mind and let them inside. ~ Unknown

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HANLEY GOLF CLUB

The golf season is approaching quickly! We will be having a clean-up on May 9, please come if you some free time, we would appreciate the help. We would like to welcome our new treasurer, Gloria Lenius! If you would like to pay for your membership before we open you can either mail it to Box 485 or drop it in the mail slot on the side of the clubhouse.

2015 Membership Prices

Family \$150 \$75 Single 18 & under \$30 And just a note, our daily rates have gone up: Adult 9 hole



Anyone interested in booking the club house please contact Glenda Armstrong at (306) 544-2504.

Anyone that would like to cater to the Wednesday night golf supper please contact: Giselle Hanson at (306) 230-4752 or (306) 544-2979.

Current Bookings: Last Wednesday Night Golf Sept 16 Sept 19 Golf Club Wind Up

"The conversation between your fingers and someone else's skin is the most important discussion you can ever have."



FIRE PROTECTION

Romantic Quotes

If I could have just one wish, I would wish to wake up everyday to the sound of your breath on my neck, the warmth of your lips on my cheek, the touch of your fingers on my skin, and the feel of your heart beating with mine knowing that I could never find that feeling with anyone other than you. \sim Courtney Kuchta I want to be craved by you. I want you to think about kissing me as much as I think about kissing you. \sim

When heartfelt thoughts are so strong that they pull those attached to the thoughts closer, you close your eyes for a moment and you can feel the light touch of my finger on your palm tracing a heart just for you. \sim

It's beautiful when you find someone that is in love with your mind. Someone that wants to undress your conscience and make love to your thoughts. Someone that wants to watch you slowly take down all the

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