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Library News

Poinsettias are in! Anyone who pre-ordered a plant can come in and pick it up. Also this year we have a few for sale so if you didn't pre-order and would like one please come into the library or call Ann Rogers at 544-2474 to arrange to get one. We thank everyone who purchased poinsettias for helping the library with their fundraiser and also thanks to everyone who donated to the library at the dinner theatre coat check.

The winner of the Tim Horton's gift certificate for \$25 with mug was Punch Remmen. The "show me your card" contest was a success.

Turkey supper at the TrailBreak

Thurs. Dec. 16

\$12.00 per person

Two settings. 5:00-5:30 and 6:30-7:00

Call 544-2526 for reservations, as seating is limited.

Hanley Community Carols

at Hanley United Church

Thursday, Dec. 16th

at 7:30 pm.

Everyone Welcome



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Town of Hanley

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Parks And Rec Christmas Light Contest

Hanley Parks and Rec will be touring the town and local RM to seek out the most festively decorated houses, farms, barns or whatever else you can think of to put lights on!!

We will be judging the displays in two categories - one for town residence or business and one for rural farm or yard site.

Winners will be contacted and announced at the end of the Christmas Caroling Event on Saturday December 18. Prizes will be awarded!

Let's try to make Hanley shine as bright as we can this holiday Season!!

Club 52

Recent winners of club 52 are:

Richard/Debra Haubrich,
Lee/Christin McPhee,
Wayne/Darlene Walker,
Craig Evashenko,
Doreen Nichol,
Jeff Campbell,
Irving/Shirley Opdahl,
Ron Dyck,
Dale/Toni Chasmar,
Marvin Gerbrandt.

HANLEY SENIORS

Schedule for the winter season will be as follows:

- Pool games on Tuesday @ 9:30 am – they have already begun
- Shuffleboard & Wii games Monday & Thursday @ 2:00 pm
- Computer lessons also on Thursday @ 2:00 pm, except the 1st Thursday of the month
- Bingo the 1st Thursday each month – next one is January 6th @ 2:00 pm
- The fitness program will continue on Wednesday & Friday @ 9:30 am
- Cards and other games at 2 pm on these days. We have a variety of games.



We are planning to show films monthly on Sunday afternoons. The 1st one will be January 23 @ 2:30. Coffee and goodies will be served.

All of the above programs are open to everyone. All ages are welcome.

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

HANLEY TOPS

Lose weight and get healthier with a fun,
supportive weight loss 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.

Hanley Centennial Hall

Congratulations to everyone involved with Hanley Little Theater and the production of “Homecoming”. Many in the audience could relate to the story as the plot unfolded. We salute the cast and crew for an outstanding performance. A big thank you to all the “behind the scene” committees and to the community at large for their time, energy and services. Once again a sell out crowd enjoyed a great meal and good entertainment.

In November we had a surprise inspection from Public Health. We were reminded to have a person with a “Food Safety Certificate” available in the kitchen when food is being prepared and to maintain the temperatures set by Public Health for the fridge and dishwasher.

We would like to remind anyone who brought pots, pans etc. to the hall and haven’t picked them up to do so. We also have some curling odds and ends left from last year. If you are missing some equipment look in our lost and found box at the hall. .

We urge all renters to return keys as soon as possible after your event. We have had items removed from the Hall without our consent and hopefully we will see their return.

Two locally born artists have contacted our Hall Board and wish to contribute painting depicting rural scenes on the prairies . We look forward to displaying their art and sharing it with the community.

As the year draws to an end we reflect on what projects we have completed and what projects are on going. We want to thank everyone who came to our assistance through the year to do general repair work, paint and to help with the heating systems.

Any one wishing to make a donation to the Centennial Hall can do so through the Town Office and receive a receipt for tax purposes. The generosity of the community through the years has helped make our Centennial Hall the place that we enjoy today .

The Centennial Hall Board sends Seasons Greeting to You and Yours for a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy Prosperous New Year.

HANLEY LEGION AUXILLARY

Meet 3rd Tuesday of every month

September – June @ 2:00 pm

Anyone interested please call

Elsie @ 544-2293

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

A Special Thanks

To all the people in our community for your caring, for all the food, for the flowers, for your donations to the charities, for all the tasks done to help us in our time of need, for your sympathy, and most of all for letting us know you were there for us to call on if we needed more.

It’s always been said that small communities are a great place to live and once again you proved it.

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From our Heart to Yours,
Daniel & Doreen Smith
(306) 544-2560

Synergy Global Leader

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.

December 24: Christmas Eve service, 3 p.m.

December 26: Christmas worship service, 11 a.m.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas &
a Blessed New Year!

Hanley Lutheran Church

Box 296
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Sunday Worship:
10:00 a.m.

Hanley United Church

Box 219
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0
Rev. Andrew Appledore
544-2822 (Thursday, Friday)
956-3228 (Home)

Sunday Worship and Sunday
School:
11:15 a.m.

Christmas Eve service, 8:00 p.m.

Hanley Agricultural Society New Years Eve Bash!!

When: Friday December 31

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Hanley Centennial Centre

\$10 at the door - **Minors must be accompanied by an adult**

DJ Entertainment provided by Patrick Michael of Partie Sounds

32 inch Samsung Flat Panel TV to be drawn for that night.

Tickets are \$2 and are available in advance at Trailbreak Services and Simonsen Enterprises.

Midnight Lunch, Countdown at Midnight

World Junior Hockey Games will be broadcast on TV for those interested in watching the games.

Come on out and Ring in the New Year with your community!!

Any questions, please contact Patti Prosofsky at 544-2226 or Andrea Townsend at 544-2588

HANLEY ARENA

Another season is about to begin for the Hanley Arena. We will be busy this month trying to get the ice ready to go. Please stay tuned for dates when the ice will be ready!

BOOTH CONVENOR(S) – The Hanley Arena is looking for volunteer(s) for the position of Booth Convenor(s) with duties to commence as soon as possible. Duties include kitchen maintenance and cleaning, as well as maintaining the grocery stock – ordering and picking up groceries to ensure groceries are there for games and tournaments. Booth Convenor(s) will be responsible for a kitchen float and keys to be provided to booth workers and reporting all earnings to the Treasurer. Please feel free to contact Treasurer Melissa Loberg at 544-2215 for further information.

IMPORTANT DATES (more details to come):

Winter Frolic - Sunday, January 2, 2011

Men's 3 on 3 Rec Tournament - Saturday, February 5, 2011

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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.

Transfer Station Access

Due to the inconsideration on the part of a few individuals, the Town of Hanley has decided to only allow contractors to sign out the transfer station key at the Town Office. This is because items are still being put in the wrong place at the transfer station which is causing extra work and effort to transfer the items to the correct part of the transfer station.

Town Office Closure



The Hanley Town Office will be closed on December 23, 24, 27, and 28.

Dog and Cat Licenses

Remember to purchase your dog and cat licenses for 2011 prior to Feb. 1 for \$25 each animal! Our bylaw states that “every owner of a cat or dog that is over 4 months old shall, within 30 days of becoming the owner, obtain a license for each cat or dog.” The owner of the cat or dog shall ensure that the animal wears a collar to which the tag shall be attached whenever the animal is off the premises of the owner.

The licenses expire Dec. 31 of the year purchased. If the dog or cat has an identification tattoo or microchip, the tag is not necessary but that information must be provided to the Town Office prior to Feb. 1 along with the annual license fee.

Kennel permits for breeders are \$100 per year (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) and also must be purchased prior to Feb. 1.



Thank you.

Parks and Rec 1st Annual Christmas Caroling Night



When: Saturday December 18, 2010

Time: 6:30pm

Pick up Location : Twenty Ten Bar and Grill (Hanley Hotel)

We will be touring the town to spread the Christmas cheer with some Christmas caroling on a hay wagon. Dress warm and bring your best singing voice as well as a thermos for some hot chocolate and a flashlight!

The caroling wagon will depart the Twenty Ten Bar and Grill at 7:00 pm and then return there once we have made our way through town. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided. Everyone welcome!

(Minors must remain outside of the Twenty Ten Bar and Grill for legal reasons and must be accompanied by an adult)

Come on out and share the Joy of the holiday spirit with those in your community!





STONY VALLEY REVIEW



THANK YOU

The cast and crew of "Homecoming" says thank you to the citizens of Hanley for their time, donations and support of Hanley Little Theatre's 19th production.

HANLEY LITTLE THEATRE MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Please attend and have your say about Hanley Little Theatre's future.

WANTED

Hanley Little Theatre is looking for a new executive. The present executive is getting past their retirement years and feel that new ideas would be a welcome change. The "old" executive is willing to be supportive in any way to the incoming group.

The play in 2011 will be the 20th production and should be an exciting time. A play has been chosen and committees have been established. All that is needed is an enthusiastic group to head up this important anniversary. Here is a chance to try out your creative ideas.

FOR RENT

Hanley Little Theatre has purchased table cloths and napkins. If you are interested in renting these contact Cindy at 544-2853 or Heather at 544-2988.

STONY VALLEY NEWS

Jerry and Marlene enjoyed the winter months in the desert.

Greg and Andrea doubled the size of the farm and have a son and a daughter.

Scott and Susan became superintendents in the Stony Valley School District.

They all thank you for your support.

PUBLIC MEETING**OCTOBER 26, 2010****7:00 P.M.**

The Council for the Town of Hanley held a public meeting to update Town water users on the Dundurn Rural Water Utility. Due to the first snowfall of the season, there was not a very good turnout, however, those in attendance found the meeting very informative.

The following is a summary of the information and the questions that arose from the meeting:

Luke Muirhead – Project Manager:

- Luke presented a map of the entire project with the different phases and steps involved and the number of subscribers;
- The progress of the project is on track;
- He explained how the phases of the project will work as far as when water will be turned on at each phase;
- The Town will not likely be getting water till fall of 2011;
- We may be looking at 3 days down time with water supply while the contractors connect the water supply, pressure test the lines, flush the lines and test the quality of the water but we will know ahead of time to let our users know to conserve water during that time.

If you have questions in regards to the overall project, call Luke @ 306-229-6019

Dave Bilanski – Phase III Committee Chairman and Member of the DRWU Board:

- Dave explained his position on the Board for this Phase of the project which includes the Town of Hanley.

If you have any questions in regards to this phase of the project (south of Blackstrap), call Dave @ 306-222-4095

Darice Carlson – CAO for the Town of Hanley:

- Darice presented costs of the project, contingencies, the Town's borrowing and repayment;
- We were approved for an additional Grant from the Saskatchewan Infrastructure Growth Initiative in the amount of \$109,826;
- The Town received a loan from CMHC at an interest rate of 3.42% repayable over 15 years, unfortunately we are unable to make prepayments so the council is encouraging monthly payments added to the water bills which will also help the fixed income senior's and families;
- Payment options were presented –
 - The council is allowing a pay out of \$4600 with a signed agreement available at the Town Office. This payout must be received at the Office by Dec. 31, 2010. The office will attach the receipt of payout to your copy of the agreement. This agreement is a guarantee for the future so there is no confusion as to the property being paid out;
 - Because of the structure of the loan and the fact that prepayments can not be made, the council is not encouraging a pay-out by Dec. 31, 2010 because we will still have interest payments for the next 15 years and even though we will invest all funds in the account, we are getting less than 3.42% in investment interest now.

- A water bill was presented with the bottom right corner being the area where you will see where the “Infrastructure Fee” is attached as an additional line;
- A small version of the repayment schedule was shown with an explanation of the amortization of the \$4,600 showing interest and principal and how it would be determined if users chose to make extra payments. The total amount that would be paid for each user, or each meter, over 15 years would be \$6,300.97;
- There have been a number of people asking why the Town has to pay for the construction of the pipeline before we even have water. We are a part of the pipeline as a whole and if the subscribers can make interim payments to the construction of the pipeline, the overall borrowing costs can be kept lower, e.g. if DRWU pays more interest on loans, the Town and other subscribers will pay more. Remember that this is “our” pipeline.
- The fees for the water when we are connected to the pipeline will be \$15 per 1000 gallons. The Town has set a minimum of 3000 gallons so the cost of the water bill will be \$45 per month billed quarterly at \$135. This is only an increase of \$11.67 per month if you use 3000 gallons. If you use over 3000 gallons, the charge is \$15/1000 gallons. The minimum was lowered from 5000 gal. to 3000 gal. because 50% of the users used less than 3000 gallons so the lower minimum will benefit the smaller users. The council is not saying that you are limited to 3000 gallons, just that the lower users should not have to pay for extra gallons that they are not using.
- What if I build a house in 5 years? You will be required to pay out the \$4600 to get the water connected;
- What if I sell my house? If you have opted for the monthly charges, the new owner can continue the same way. The charge is attached to the “meter” or the house/building.
- Why did the cost go from \$3500 last year to \$4600 this year? The first estimate did not include a high enough desired flow rate. When the higher flow rate was taken into consideration, the engineering of the project was increased in regards to line sizing and pump capacity;
- What if we end up with excess funds in the Infrastructure Account? This council is trying to build up a fund to pay for aging water infrastructure (e.g. old water lines, main valves, curbstops, pumps, etc.). If the council can see that there are sufficient funds in the account, they can go back to the calculator and revisit fees and charges;
- Would monthly billing charges be easier for a majority of users? It can be quite costly and monthly payments can be taken with post-dated Cheques, on-line payments or phone in your credit card number. If you would like to see monthly billing, please contact the Town Office and we will see how many users are interested.

A number of questions were posed to the DRWU Executive and Town:

- Where will the connection be from the pipeline to the water treatment plant?
- The connection will take place at the “Y” connector of the SaskWater line in the ditch at the west end of Washington Ave. You can see a culvert above ground. This line will be pressure tested to ensure the existing PVC pipe will withstand the increased water pressure.
- Is there a contingency plan in place if that pipe won’t withstand the pressure? Why isn’t the 150 feet of pipe being replaced? If the line won’t withstand the pressure it will have to be engineered to the water treatment plant possibly with a wet well but the Bullee Consulting Engineers (they designed the system) anticipate that the existing line will work.
- Where are the main shutoffs in the line and can portions of the mainline be isolated? There are shutoffs at every pumphouse and lots of cleanouts along the main line for cleaning and maintenance.

- When will the water be turned on here? The connections will go in stages with pump house #1 being connected in late June or early July of 2011, with the progress going to the south as each line is connected, tested and flushed.
- Can the water bills be e-mailed? With the current billing software, we could scan and e-mail the water bills and council is looking at purchasing upgraded software in 2011 that will enable the bills to be saved to a text or PDF to be e-mailed. Please contact the office if you are interested in having your bill e-mailed to you rather than mailed.
- If there is infrastructure money needed for other projects, will we be notified that the council is using the "Infrastructure Fee" money for those projects? The "Infrastructure Fee" money will only be used for water infrastructure and possibly sewer infrastructure if need be. The money will not be used for streets, sidewalks or any other infrastructure. It is set aside for loan repayment and water infrastructure.
- Will the water lines in Town be cleaned? The reservoir will be cleaned prior to the pipeline water being connected but the lines throughout the Town are clean and in good shape.
- Has council taken into consideration the Skating Rink raw water line? Yes, the council has been talking about what to do about supplying the Arena. If SaskWater will sell the existing line to DRWU, we may be able to leave that connection to the Arena.
- Will I get charged more if I have a fire and the hydrants are used? We have no metering system on the hydrants so you will not be charged for that usage.
- Is \$4,600 the final amount? Yes, there have been contingencies of \$300,000 worked into the calculations to cover cost overage.
- Should the Town anticipate a precautionary boil water advisory when the water source is changed? Luke was not sure so will check.
- Will it cost more at the truck fill? The council anticipates the fee will be the same as the Town users at no less than \$15/1000 gallons.

If you have any questions in regards to the Town, please contact the Town Office @ phone # 306-544-2223; fax # 306-544-2261; e-mail townoffice@townofhanley.ca

There has been a lot of confusion as to why the minimum amount of gallons is being decreased.

If we leave the minimum at 5000/month:

Low Users (1000 to 3000 gallons/month) would pay \$75/month.

Higher Users – if the user uses 4000 gallons/month – would pay \$75/month

- if the user uses 5000 gallons/month would pay \$75/month

- if the user uses 6000 gal/month – would pay \$90/month

- if the user uses 7000 gal/month – would pay \$105/month

- if the user uses 8000 gal/month – would pay \$120/month

and so on at \$15/1000 gallons for as much as they want to use.

If we lower the minimum to 3000/month:

Low Users (1000 to 3000 gallons/month) would pay \$45/month

Higher Users – if the user uses 4000 gallons/month – would pay \$60/month

- if the user uses 5000 gal/month – would pay \$75/month

- if the user uses 6000gal/month – would pay \$90/month

- if the user uses 7000 gal/month – would pay \$105/month

- if the user uses 8000 gal/month – would pay \$120/month

and so on at \$15/1000 gallons for as much as they want to use.



So if you see from the above, the higher users are not paying any more for the water and will see a benefit with the lower minimum if the usage is at 4000 gallons/month

It's Curling Season!!

Welcome to another year of curling. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped get the ice ready. Our pair of caretakers this year, Trygve Sira and Matthew Orsen along with help from Carl Palmer are enthusiastically looking forward to the upcoming season.

The executive this year is as follows:

Erna Hannah - President 252-2811;
 Chris Harder - Treasurer 544-2715;
 Wendy Burgess – Secretary 544-2289;
 Corinne Anderson – Member at Large - 544-2683;
 Ken Loberg – Member at Large - 544-2851



Fees:

- Juniors \$50 per draw,
- Adults \$85.00 per draw and Spare \$10.00 per game.

Curling will begin on Dec. 8 and 9th at 7:30 p.m. with pick up games. Everyone come out and draws will be organized that evening. Regular Tuesday or Thursday square draw will begin on Tues. Dec.14. Please contact the executive to either enter as a team or as an individual.

Senior curling will begin on Dec. 13.

Ice time is available on Dec. 26th for a funspiel however we are in need of someone to organize it. If you are interested, please contact one of the executive.

If there is enough interest, Ladies Curling will take place on Wednesday evenings. Please contact the executive if interested.

Weekend rentals are available at \$450/weekend and \$225/day

Upcoming Dates:

Family Funspiel - January 2
 Legion Bonspiel - January 7, 8, 9
 Ladies Bonspiel - January 28, 29, 30 - Contact - Executive
 Hanley Golf Course Sip n Slip - February 25
 Mixed Bonspiel - March 11, 12, 13 - Contact - Executive
 Year End Funspiel - TBA

***Whether you've curled for years or are just a beginner, curling is a way to get together with friends.
 Hope to see you there!***



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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