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Hanley Seniors

Some things that are planned for Feb...

- On Wednesday the 15th @ 2:00 pm, the card game will be hearts.
- Thursday, Feb. 23rd we will hold our second Whist tournament @ 2:00 pm.
- Sunday, Feb. 26th @ 2.30 pm, come cruise with us thru the Panama Canal. Silver collection at the door.
- Every Tues @ 9.30 the men are playing pool.
- Every Tuesday @ 2:00 pm the ladies gather for an afternoon of crafts. You can bring your own craft and work on it or work on one of the things we are doing. If you don't do crafts you can play games, set a puzzle or just come and have a social time and coffee.

In the last year the centre has been upgraded with 30 new armchairs. The fridge has been replaced and new sinks and toilets have been installed.

There will be new events happening in March. Please watch for posters. Hanley seniors are an active club and welcome all who come.

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HANLEY EVENING TOPS is proud to invite you to

Jebruary

their **35th Anniversary & Open House** on February 15th at 7 P.M. Hanley United Church Basement Everyone Welcome

Community Calendars

The 2012 community birthday calendars are in and ready

to be picked up at the school office at a cost of \$10.00.

HON. LYNNE YELICH, P.C., M.P. Minister of the State for Western Economic Diversification

 Member of Parliament for Blackstrap

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NOTES FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

Animal licenses – The deadline has passed to purchase animal licenses which are due at the beginning of each year. A list of last year's tags will be presented to the Animal Control Officer so she can begin sending warnings to people that have not yet purchased licenses for 2012. Please phone the town office if you no longer have an animal.

2011 in review

A number of capital projects were undertaken in 2011:

• Some sidewalks were replaced at a total cost of \$18,663.60. New Deal Gas Tax funding in the amount of \$10,000 was used towards this project. The council has a 5 year plan to target \$10,000 per year towards sidewalks. 2011 reflected 2 years' worth of the 5 year plan.

• New computers were purchased in the amount of \$3877.66. There is a new operating software that will be upgraded in March of 2012 and the old computers would not have handled the new software.

• The pavement on the 100 Block of Lincoln and intersection of Lincoln St. and 1st St. cost \$80,450.33. The remainder of Lincoln St. to 4th St. will be done in July of 2012.

• There were a number of roads repaired throughout Town due to excessive moisture over the last couple of years. That total came in at \$71,527.74. We should be getting around \$62,500 in Provincial Disaster Assistance to help pay for that cost and hopefully will be approved for more repairs in 2012. Huge thanks to the crew that voluntarily worked on the roads. Without them, it would have cost much more. A weight restriction bylaw was enacted to help prevent further damage to all the streets and especially Lincoln St.

• The Kenaston Department of Highways applied seal coating to the highway access road and continued on to the edge of the new pavement on Lincoln St. They are not responsible for work on Lincoln St. but the council has developed a good working relationship with that department so it's great that they have taken the time to do maintenance work for us.

• One fire hydrant was replaced at the corner of 2^{nd} St. and 2^{nd} Ave. This was at a cost of \$6,753.05.

• The Dundurn Rural Water Utility pipeline water was turned on Dec. 8. The Town has been making interim payments on this project for a couple of years with a long-term loan. So far, \$1,000,000 in payments has been made with a final payment to be made shortly.

• A retaining wall was built at the transfer station for a cost of \$5,754.85 which was paid entirely with New Deal Gas Tax Funding.

The council has been very aggressive with the clean-up of private property over the last couple of years and encourages each property owner to keep their property in good repair and hedges trimmed back from sidewalks. The council has received many compliments on how tidy the Town in general looks!

A Building Official was appointed in January, 2011. Each municipality should appoint a building official as the municipality could be held liable for negligence in the courts if construction occurs without being inspected by a licensed building official. The Town continues to see growth and development with new housing and construction. 12 residential building permits were issued at a value of \$507,710.

The Town received funding through Saskatchewan Watershed Authority to have the drainage ditch and culverts through the Town cleared of snow in the spring of 2011 to ease the flow of water through Town to reduce flooding in basements.

In December, the Town Council received notice from the Public Works Foreman that he had been offered a new position with the Dundurn Rural Water Utility as a Water Operator. Terry has been a dedicated employee for the community for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ years and the council thanks him very much for that with best wishes on his new employment.

We would like to welcome Ben Collins, who is our new Public Works Foreman. He is scheduled to begin work on February 20.

and an	A big bouquet to residents of Hanley	Recycling	
Y	Thank you to everyone who has notified the town of street lights that are not working. If you have the time to get the marking tape from the office to tie on the pole, we would appreciate it and we will notify Sask Power.	The Town will be replacing the existing recycle bins with ' <i>Blue Bins</i> ' that will offer a co-mingled service.	
Also thanks to anyone who notices problems that the town should be made aware of and letting us know. Water main breaks or streets signs that are down are a good examples.		At the present time LORASS is unable to supply blue bins so they have allowed us to use the 'green' bins as if they were 'blue bins' . That means no sorting and all approved recyclables can be placed together in the green bins.	
The sooner we know the sooner we can get the problem fixed.			

Local Churches

Hanley Lutheran Church Box 296 Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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 MENNONITE LADIES AID ANNUAL SPRING BRUNCH

Saturday, March 24th, 2012 9:30-11:30 am

Clubroom/Centennial Hall Cost: Adults \$8.00 Children 4-12 years \$5.00 3yr and under-free

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:9:30 a.m.

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.

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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 Library News

Story time is back and we are running two 6 week sessions this spring.

The first session runs Feb 29th, Mar 7th, Mar, 14th, Mar 21st, Mar 28th and April 4th. at 10:30am to 11:30am. You need to sign up your child by Feb 23rd.

The second story time session runs April 18th, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, May 16th, and May 23rd from 10:30am to 11:30am. Cut off to sign up for the 2nd session is April 5th.

Story time is for children aged 4 and 5 years old only. Children can sign up for both sessions.

Please call the library at 544-2546 to sign up.

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HANLEY LEGION AUXIL- LARY	Hanley Legio	Winners of Club 52 since last Hermes:						
Meet 3 rd Tuesday of every month September – June @ 1:00 pm Anyone interested please call Elsie @ 544-2293 <i>EVERYONE WELCOME</i> Check us out. We will be in danger of dis- banding if we don't increase our membership. You do not need an affiliation to the military.	Index 1Wedthesday of each monthDean/Trish Anderson Linda HardyIpmSeptember to June @ 8:00 p.m.Hazel Martens(bonus draw winner) Larry/Joan Bahnman(bonus draw winner)callp.m.Larry/Joan Bahnman(bonus draw winner) Clint/Pat Sira(bonus draw winner)At the Legion HutMinnie Kimball(bonus draw winner) Clint/Pat Sira(bonus draw winner)Anyone interested please call:Craig/Lauren Holland(bonus draw winner) Arron/Michelle Matycio(bonus draw winner)is- ease@ 544-2634 Ron Earis @ 544-2212Mike/Carrie Kistner(bonus draw winner) Jay/Bev Bohrson(bonus draw winner)@ 544-2212Al/Glenna Parker							
Hanley Curl	ling Club							
 Please mark your calendars for the following bon-spiels: Hanley Mixed Bonspiel on March 16-18, 2012 Hanley Ladies Bonspiel on March 30-31 and April 1, 2012. Please come on out and have some fun and support our curling club. For more information or to enter a team, please contact one of the following: Chris Harder – 544-2715; Cathy Orsen – 544-2441; or Ryan Grindheim – 544-2284. 		Advantage Time to think about being your own boss. At Investors Group,we are ready to help you build your own practice as a professional Consultant. We offer the advantage of Industry-leading training Mentorship and support Exceptional income potential						
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"Pre-School Receives Donation from Affinity Credit Union."

Ivan Carpenter on behalf of Affinity Credit Union presents Hanley Preschool President Beverly Bohrson & Preschool Teacher Shannon Soshyski with a \$1500 donation.



The Hanley Pre-school continues to prepare our young children for an easy integration into formal education system. We currently have 20 three and four year olds enrolled, attending two days per week. Thanks to the Hanley Lutheran Church for use of your facility for the 4 year olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the three year olds on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

We are very appreciative of the support we receive from the community through all our fundraising projects. A special thank you goes out to the Affinity Credit Union for their donation of \$1500. All enrolment fees, donations and fundraising profits guarantee that we will be able to provide up-to-date materials for the children, including language learning material for two students whose first language is not English. As well, we are able to provide all students with *Handwriting Without Tears*, a progressive workbook preparing children for Kindergarten activities. With the large number of students enrolled this year, it was necessary to provide our teacher, Mrs. Soshyski, with a reliable assistant, so Mrs. Weisbrod has been serving this role. We are very proud of our preschool program and what it provides for our young children.

Babysitting Course

March 2012

Must be 11 yrs or older to take

Cost \$55.00 Length of Course: 8 hours For More Information or to Register Call Cindy @ 544-2705

SHROVE TUESDAY SUPPER

Hanley United Church Women

will be hosting a

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper

on February 21 @ 5 pm.

in the Centennial club room.

ST. PATRICK'S STEW SUPPER

The UCW will have a St. Patrick stew supper

on Sunday March 18 @ 5 pm. in the Hanley Centennial club room.

Menu: Stew, baking powder biscuits and dessert.

Look for posters for more details on the supper. Everyone welcome.