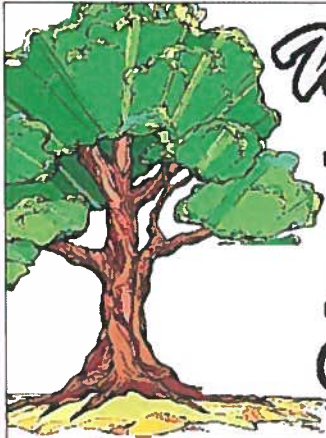


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*Welcome*  
To The Town Of  
**HANLEY**  
*Consider the Possibilities!*

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**SNO PITCH EXTRAVAGANZA  
FUNDRAISER**

Saturday Feb. 13. At the Hanley Elks Hall!!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

Raffle prizes, silent auction, soup and chili, cash bar!! Served all day.

10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

SNO pitch is behind the Elks Hall.

TO enter a team:

Call Robyn Libke @306-280-6002 Or:  
Madison Prosofsky @306-544-7724

ALL Proceeds go to Breast Cancer  
AND Colon Cancer

## February



Everyone says you only  
fall in love once but  
that's not true  
because  
every time  
when I see you,  
I fall in love  
all over again.

## GREG BRKICH, MLA



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**TOWN OF HANLEY**

Box 270  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

The February birthstone is:

Amethyst -



The February birth flowers are:

- Primrose



Violet -

**HANLEY COMPOSITE SCHOOL**

**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.

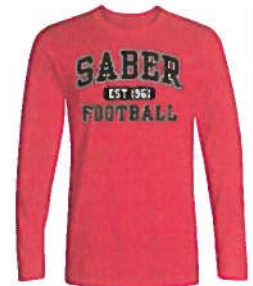


**PRAIRIE SPIRIT  
SCHOOL DIVISION**  
*Learners for Life*



**For Sale  
Saber Football Clothing**

- New items** —Russell sweatshirts -\$40
- Team scarves - \$20
- Game-worn black (\$40) & red jerseys (\$20)
- Hats (flat brim) - \$25
- Long red game socks - \$10
- Out of circulation helmets (for display only) - \$20
- 1 Grey zip up hoodie (XXXL) - \$40
- Assorted practice jerseys and other clothing - \$10 Available in size small to XXL



**If interested, contact Mr. Anderson**

***Hanley 4-H Beef Club Report***

The Hanley 4-H Beef Club is off to a good start for the 2015/2016 year with 28 members in total. We are now holding our meetings in the Hanley School. Recently, the club held its weigh day on December 21, 2015 at the Blacklock Ranch to weigh all of the project cattle. Members were divided into two groups and took turns participating in a workshop on calculating pencil shrink and watching a processing demonstration. On January 12, we had our first meeting of 2016 and we were pleased to have a guest speaker, Dr. Harvey Domoslai. He talked about herd health including vaccinations. Just recently the club held a judging demonstration at the Willms farm on Friday, January 29, 2016. All members had the opportunity to judge two heifer classes and two bull calf classes. We also have club speeches coming up on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hanley Hall – everyone welcome! On Saturday April 2, 2016 we are having a bottle drive so please start collecting. Members will be canvassing in town or if you need rural pick up please call Chad and Janice Buynooghe, club leaders at (306)-867-9715.

Submitted by Colt Blacklock



**THANK YOU!**

I am totally overwhelmed; without a doubt or a request I have been privileged with help from so many sources.

A lovely bouquet is dropped off with best wishes before Christmas. Even now, after Christmas it is still as bright and cheery as ever.

Christmas goodies from various places brought me great joy. A cuddly, warm sweater has come also, to wear on cold winter days.

My trips to seniors for meetings, coffee, quilting or games are regular. People often ask whether we could use material for quilting. The question is always a surprise, but to have the material available leaves us in awe.

A burned out element in the oven when its duty was to finish cooking that lovely turkey – but it was not to be; no matter how well the whole day was planned. You all know how a cooking turkey can smell, but where was that lovely smell??

Maybe the new announcement was the reason. Malcolm & Jen are awaiting a new baby – July/August. This will make me a great-grandma and Jen & Malcolm Peters new exciting parents.

This announcement came just before the turkey was to be done. It was 'Bill' to the rescue. "I will cut off the breast meat, slice it, and put butter into the frying pan along with the turkey." – It worked. We became anxious and rightfully so. All my planning was for naught.

Taking the element out, putting a new one in requires someone who knows what to do and Bryan Wolfe did the honor.

Giving rides to church on a cold or blowy day was another special event.

My sincere thanks to all the help I received from special people.

— Marg Peters

Regards 

***What Love Is...***

Love is when that special someone kisses you.

Love is having someone to talk to.

Love is being romantic on that one day.

Love is happiness that is shown day after day.

THAT'S WHAT LOVE IS!

Thank you to the **children of Hanley and District** as well as the following businesses for helping make "Santa Comes to Hanley" a success:

**Cathy's Grocery Store**

**Fitchick**

**Hanley Café**

**E & D Motors**

**Hanley Hardware**

**Trailbreak**

**RBC**

**Brightwater Insurance**

\$184.70 went to the Fire Hall

~ \$150.00 large box worth of food went to the Hanley United Food Bank

**Office Administrator Position**

Blair's Family of Companies is proud to be a leading Saskatchewan agricultural retailer with 7 full service locations across Saskatchewan in the communities of Lanigan, Nokomis, Watrous, Liberty, McLean, Strongfield and Lipton. Our dedicated team of professionals are passionate about the business of agriculture and are committed to serving the ever changing needs of our farm customers. Currently, we have a position available at our Strongfield location for an Office Administrator. This position will be a term position to fill a maternity leave. The position will be available March 1st, 2016 until May 31, 2017. For a detailed position description and for more information, please contact:

Jason Norrish  
Blair's Family of Companies  
Strongfield, Saskatchewan  
(306) 857-2225  
jackson@blairs.ag

**LOCAL CHURCHES, Tops, Hanley  
Legion, Child Health Clinic**

***Hanley Lutheran Church***

Box 296  
Hanley, SK S0G 2E0

Pastor Kristin Soveran - [soveran@sasktel.net](mailto:soveran@sasktel.net)  
(306) 361-8545

**Sunday Worship & Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.**  
Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:aappledore@gmail.com)

(306) 544-2822 (Thursday, Friday) or (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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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***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.**

***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

***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!



***Hanley Child Health Clinic***



Child Health Clinic located at the Community Centre on  
Lincoln Street

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)

***HANLEY BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM***

Email [hanleybaprogram@gmail.com](mailto:hanleybaprogram@gmail.com) or call Molly at  
306-715-6162 for more info.

To hold a full/part-time spot a \$50 deposit is required.  
**Drop in's are always welcome!**



# Protecting Your Investment



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**ELKS OF CANADA**  
EST. 1912

Lodge #153 Hanley, SK

Regular Meetings Every 3rd Monday of Each Month

New members welcome!

Info contact: Wade Sira 544-7980 or Henry Peters 492-4609

Bookings: Vicki McCormick 544-2554

## CLUB 52 WINNERS

Dec. 2/16	\$52	Lorne & Jan Beaumont
Dec. 9/15	\$52	Darice Carlson
Dec. 16/15	\$52	Don & Deb Suttie
Dec. 23/15	\$52	Marianne Prosofsky
Dec. 30/15	\$104	Marj Bona
Jan. 5/16	\$52	Ken & Irene Froese
Jan. 13/16	\$52	Lorne & Jan Beaumont
Jan. 20/16	\$52	Debby Wills
Jan. 27/16	\$104	Jeff & Tanya Kolbeck

**FIRE PROTECTION***Smoke Kills***SMOKE KILLS**

Hundreds of people die in residential fires in Canada every year. In many fires that have been extinguished in their early stages, people have been found dead of smoke inhalation without having suffered burns. It has been conservatively estimated that many of these lives could have been saved by the installation of properly functioning smoke alarms. Although these devices are no substitute for carefully planned fire prevention measures, they are invaluable to providing an early warning when fire strikes.

**Smoke is the cause of the majority of fire-related deaths.** Hot flames are low on the list of killers during a fire. A smouldering fire may go undetected for hours, especially while people are asleep. In addition to deadly carbon monoxide, smoke carries poisons such as hydrogen cyanide and irritants such as formaldehyde and acetic acid. Added to this lethal potion are other toxic substances that come from the burning of synthetic materials commonly found in the home, especially those emitted from plastics and foams. Oxides of nitrogen, sulphur dioxide and ammonia are just a few examples. These agents can have a lethal effect before a sleeper is even disturbed; especially when one considers that the fire itself consumes life-sustaining oxygen.

Normally, air is made-up of about 21 percent oxygen. When it falls below the 17 percent level, thinking and coordination become difficult. Below 16 percent, a person's behaviour turns irrational, hindering escape efforts. Breathing becomes impossible when oxygen levels fall below 6 percent.

**Super-heated air and gases rise quickly and produce what is known as a "hot" fire.** Temperatures above 370°C (700°F) are common in a "hot" fire. At such high temperatures, unconsciousness and death can occur within minutes. Bedrooms located in the upper floors of residences are frequently subjected to these conditions in the advanced stages of a fire.

***HANLEY/ROSEDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT***

The Hanley Fire Brigade 50/50 Lottery has started up again. Be sure to purchase into the 50/50 for 2016 and help purchase equipment for our brave firefighters.

**Fire Hall lottery winners:**

Ashley Thall c/o	Scott Anderson c/o	Don & Deb Suttie \$96
Kevin McCormick c/o	Ray Chomyshen \$66	
Neil & Joyce Armstrong \$99	Trend Hammond c/o	
Gene Gogol \$33	Darice Carlson \$66	
Punch Remmen \$33	Velma Grindheim c/o	
Velma Grindheim c/o	Dallas Bessey \$66	
Marlene Simonsen c/o	Harold Dyck c/o	
Henry Peters \$99	Charles Nowak c/o	
Punch Remmen \$33	Cam & Bev Goff c/o	

### ***ANIMAL CONTROL***

Below is part 10 of a series of notes from “An Enlightened approach to companion animal control for Canadian municipalities”:

#### **Dangerous Dogs**

Addressing dangerous and potentially dangerous dogs is a challenge for municipalities. It is often difficult to determine whether a dog may be dangerous until it has bitten or attacked a person or animal. Municipalities should consider adopting legislation aimed at reducing the likelihood of harmful situations occurring. It is important for municipalities to keep in mind that dangerous dogs are generally the result of irresponsible ownership. Dogs can become a threat if they are not properly socialized and trained, if they are mistreated or if they are deliberately bred or encouraged to attack people or animals.

First, it must be established exactly what constitutes a dangerous dog. The criteria should not be breed specific as this only discriminates against certain breeds, instead of evaluating individual dogs by their behavior. Suggested criteria for identifying dangerous dogs include:

- a dog that has killed a person or domestic animal, regardless of the circumstances
- a dog that has bitten or injured a person or domestic animal. Exceptions may be made if the dog was teased, abused, assaulted or if the dog was reacting to a person trespassing on the property owned by the dog's owner
- a dog that has shown the disposition or tendency to be threatening or aggressive an attack trained dog

Municipalities should require that dangerous dogs either be euthanized in the interests of public safety, or that their owners meet specific requirements for the humane care of such dogs, that will ensure public safety. Penalties should be established for owners who do not comply with the requirements.

Dangerous dogs should be licensed and spayed or neutered as this may reduce aggressive tendencies and will prevent the owners from profiting from the sale of offspring that are also likely to be dangerous. These dogs should be muzzled and leashed when off the owner's property and strictly confined when on the owner's property. If an owner is unwilling or unable to meet these requirements, euthanasia should be imposed.

Yes it's cold, wet and not-quite-spring-yet, but February has plenty of other good stuff going for it.

#### **Here's 12 reasons to love the month of February:**

1. Easter is technically not until March, but Creme Eggs have officially hit the shelves and it's time for our annual chocolate-egg love affair.
2. Hallelujah January is over! We can officially ditch the diet and get back to eating warm winter pies and slow cooked stews. 'Girl's gotta eat to heat' as they say.
3. In Brazil it's the Mardi Gras Carnival on 17th February, so there are lots of fun festival themed events going on. Meaning you can dress up in tropical fancy dress, drink rum punch, shut your eyes and pretend like its summer.
4. That lush new winter coat you got for Christmas/bought in the sales will come into its own now it's actually properly cold.
5. Being a short month, you won't be nearly as skint in the last week as you usually are.
6. Valentine's Day – an excuse for either getting presents, sexy time, going out drinking with your mates, or all of the above. What's not to love?
7. The 15th of February: because Valentine's is over for another year.
8. It's pancake day on 17th. PANCAKE DAY.
9. You will almost definitely finally get that snow day you've been yearning for.
10. Chinese New Year starts on the 19th – the perfect opportunity to eat all the dim sum.
11. World Nutella Day in on the 5th (we know!). This means it's officially acceptable to snuggle up on the sofa with a jar and spoon. Fact.
12. The days are getting longer, the evenings lighter, and before you know it, it will be spring.

Monday morning curling draw will start up on Feb. 1st at 9:30 a.m., and continue every Monday provided there is enough interest. Please sign up/show up to register.

**FARMERS ALMANAC LONG RANGE WEATHER  
FORECAST**

**FEBRUARY 2016**

1ST-3RD. BLIZZARD CONDITIONS, UP TO 40 CM ACCUMULATION POSSIBLE; CLEARS AWAY BY THE 3RD.  
 4TH-7TH. FAIR SKIES, TURNING MUCH COLDER.  
 8TH-11TH. UNSETTLED WEATHER PRAIRIES WITH SNOW FOR SASKATCHEWAN, MANITOBA.  
 12TH-15TH. MORE STORMY WEATHER SPREADING IN FROM PACIFIC COAST THROUGH ROCKIES, POINTS EAST.  
 16TH-19TH. CLEARING AND COLDER.  
 20TH-23RD. SNOW OVER PRAIRIES, SPREADING EAST. LOOKS FLAKY FOR ALBERTA FAMILY DAY AND LOUIS RIEL DAY IN MANITOBA.  
 24TH-29TH. YET ANOTHER ROUND OF STORMY WEATHER PUSHES IN.

**MARCH 2016**

1ST-3RD. FAIR SKIES ACROSS THE PRAIRIES.  
 4TH-7TH. INCREASINGLY CLOUDY SKIES.  
 8TH-11TH. FAIR SKIES FOR MOST AREAS.  
 12TH-15TH. STORMY CONDITIONS FROM ROCKIES SPREADING EAST.  
 16TH-19TH. FAIR SKIES GRADUALLY RETURN.  
 20TH-23RD. SUNSHINE GIVES WAY TO INCREASING, THICKENING CLOUDINESS.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

**Emergency provisions**

Some disasters such as snowstorms, intense cold snaps, earthquakes or environmental or industrial accidents may force you to stay home for a few days.

Always have provisions ready for a 72-hour period. Make sure they are replaced once a year:

- One litre of drinking water per adult for each day
- Canned food
- Crackers, cereal and pasta
- Peanut butter, tea, coffee, sugar, juice, instant soup and herbal tea
- Dried fruits and vegetables

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS**

Winter hours started October 17

Saturdays—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If your compost has twigs and branches combined with the grass and leaves, please dump it in the tree pile. Twigs and branches will not compost. With proper care, some nice dirt will eventually come out of the compost pile. Thanks!

**NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

The Neighborhood Watch program is aimed at reducing crime in the community. It involves getting to know your neighbors and introducing them to the concept of Neighborhood Watch - that is, good neighbors working together, alert to the potential of crime and willing to look out for one another's interests. Neighbors working together through Neighborhood Watch can combat crime in their area in the most effective way - before it starts. A police officer patrolling your community may not recognize a stranger inside your yard or an unusual vehicle in your neighborhood, but your neighbors would.

Hanley Agricultural Fair—June 17-18, 2016

Hanley's 2nd Annual Royal Ball and Super Hero Gala -Date TBA (sometime this fall)



*February Zodiac Signs*

- Aquarius

Pisces -



**FEBRUARY, 2016 BIZZARE AND UNIQUE  
HOLIDAYS**

- Black History Month
- Canned Food Month
- Creative Romance Month
- National Cherry Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month
- National Grapefruit Month
- National Weddings Month

**CURLING CLUB**

Ladies Funspiel

February 27th

6-end games

\$40/team or enter as an individual

Contact Christine Catton -306-270-3777

Mixed Bonspiel

March 11/12th

\$160/team

3 game guarantee

Contact Ryan Grindheim -306-544-7868



## **SENIORS**

The Hanley Senior Citizens group is very busy as usual and are excited for our Winter Games coming up in February.

### **APPRECIATION**

**Big Thank You** out to Don Law for polishing the floors again and acquiring the new tiles for the back Craft & Exercise Room at the Senior Centre. We are certainly looking forward to the tiles being installed and the floors look wonderful!

### **Winter Games Schedule**

Hanley Seniors are participating in the community Winter Games again this year. Everyone is to **advise the hosting club of attendance** a week ahead of scheduled event. The cost is **\$8.00** start time is **10:00 AM** and lunch is provided on the designated days below.

- Allan – Tuesday - February 16 – Kaiser & Bowling
- Hanley – Tuesday - February 23 – Marbles (Aggravation) & Whist
- Watrous – Tuesday – March 8 – Whist & Bridge
- Kenaston – Thursday – March 10 – 500, Snooker & Cribbage
- Colonsay – Thursday- March 17 – Kaiser & Shuffleboard
- Imperial – Wednesday – March 23 – Cribbage, Hearts & Bridge
- Davidson – Tuesday – March 29 – Tile Rummy, 500 & Cribbage
- Young – Wednesday – April 6 – Cribbage & Shuffleboard
- Watrous – Tuesday – April 12 – Grande Finale

### **Weekly Events Ongoing**

#### **Mondays**

- 8:30 AM coffee's on
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Forever ... in motion exercises



#### **Tuesday**

- 2:00 PM Quilting & Pool

#### **Wednesday**

- 9:30 AM Chair Exercises
- 2:00 PM Cards, marbles, or other games
- 7:00 – 8:30 PM Knitting Group (*Contact Bev Goff for information 306-544-2790*)

#### **Friday**

- 9:30 AM Chair Exercises
- 2:00 PM Cards, marbles, or other games

We 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.

### **Hanley Senior Citizen Inc. Upcoming Events Communication**

1. Winter Games – Tuesday February 23
2. Emergency Measures Update – February 26
3. Membership Drive – April 6
4. Annual Meeting Wednesday April 27

**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 @ (306) 544-2223 or email [townoffice@townofhanley.ca](mailto:townoffice@townofhanley.ca).

If you come into the hall, you will see that a new door has been installed. Being new, it has been found to be a bit sticky at times but with use, we will see that improve. We have also had the Health Room improved by removing the old toilet stall and installing new locked cupboards, countertop and sink. These projects were provided as part of the Canada 150 Infrastructure Grant. There will be more projects completed as applied for within this grant. The Canada 150 Infrastructure Grant pays for 50% of improvements made to the facility.

The Centennial Committee held a regular meeting on Jan. 25. Darice reported that the pull station for the above grill fire suppression had been moved from behind the stove; and that Loraas has changed their billing where the Committee will be billed directly rather than going through the Town.

The committee reviewed all email messages since the AGM in April/15. The committee has found that minor decisions can be made quicker by electronic means. Over the last year the committee was concerned about the insurance valuation of the building. A SunCorp valuation was completed and the valuation of the building was increased to \$3.5M; and there were a few rental fee questions throughout the year where a general consensus was reached among the majority of committee members. There was a liability concern discussed whereas during rentals, children have been allowed to run freely throughout the facility and the stage, and climbing on the stacked chairs. The question arose where does the committee's liability fall? Should we be putting up posters, having rentals sign waivers, etc.? Richard will speak to SUMAssure at the SUMA convention for ideas.

A clean-up/painting/repair bee is planned for March 29 and the AGM is planned for April 12.



**Hanley Hawks Initiation 6 & Under Hockey**

**FEBRUARY HOME GAME SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, February 3 vs. Davidson	6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 17 vs. Clavet	6:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24 vs. Dundurn	6:00 pm
Monday, February 29 vs. Viscount	6:30 pm

*Come out and support your local hockey team!*

- 3 Rebecca Schacher
- 4 Karson Bessey
- 6 Case Hammond
- 7 Grayson Libke
- 9 Karleigh Torguson
- 10 Samuel Smadu
- 11 Gibson Grindheim
- 12 Lucas Englot
- 13 Brady Anderson
- 14 Dustin Laventure
- 15 Ryder Hammond
- 16 Jordyn Loberg
- 17 Grady Grindheim
- 18 Taten Friesen
- 19 Lukas Schacher
- 20 Reyna Loberg

### *Notes from the Town*

Administrator Darice Carlson was invited to be a member of a Provincial Landfill Advisory Team. The first meeting was held Dec. 15/15 in the Ministry of Environment offices in Saskatoon. When asked why the Town of Hanley was invited to this team, the discovery was revealed that out of 111 Transfer Stations in the Province, only 2 are in complete compliance; Hanley is one of them! Thanks to the diligence of our Transfer Station Operator, Public Works Foreman and the residents of the Town and RM of Rosedale we have reached a status that only one other municipality in the province has reached. Good job!

Introductions around the table included Councillors from urban and rural municipalities, representatives from SUMA & SARM and the Ministries of Environment and Government Relations.

Being an introductory meeting, there was a lot of discussion in regards to what to name the team, what mandate & objective do we have, how do we assist other municipalities/stakeholders, and future meetings. Concerns and problems from municipalities were discussed and how other jurisdictions handle waste; funding becomes a big concern and is regionalization an option; decommissioning is expensive and there are long-term liabilities involved.

Future meetings have been scheduled.

#### **At our December Council Meeting:**

Public Works Foreman, Ben Collins was approved to be registered for the Public Works Conference in Regina in Feb.

Servicing agreements were signed with Texcana Logistics and Providence Grain for infrastructure in the Industrial Park.

Amendments were made to *The Municipalities Act* through Bill 186, *The Municipal Conflict of Interest Amendment Act* that required councils to adopt a new Council Procedures Bylaw and policies for Public Disclosure statements and Employee Code of Conduct. The bylaw, policy and procedures were adopted at the December, 2015 meeting.

The old "Traffic Bylaw" had so many amendments to it that Council compiled all amendments into one bylaw and adopted it at this meeting.

The Policy Manual was amended that affected the type of hydrants to be installed where required for fire suppression services.

Employee wages were reviewed and adopted with a 1.5% increase for each employee.

Approval was provided for registration for the 2016 SUMA Convention for Mayor Marv Gerbrandt, Deputy Mayor Richard McGregor, Councillor Melissa Maddocks and Administrator Darice Carlson to attend.

Unpaid amounts of custom work were approved to be added to the tax roll if unpaid by Dec. 31/15.

Administrator holidays were approved for Dec. 24/15 and Feb. 21 to March 2/16.

A resolution was made to apply for a summer employment student with Canada Summer Jobs Initiative for 2016.

A waste rate increase from Loraas was reviewed to result in a bylaw to increase the rates for waste management within the Town. Loraas also decided that if the Town was in agreement, waste and recycle steel bins would be invoiced to individual users rather than the Town administering the invoicing. The council agreed to instruct Loraas to proceed with this.

Parking reminders were forwarded to people with vehicles parked on roadways.

*Notes from the Town continued...*

Approval was given to Ter-Ray Services for septic dumping in the Town of Hanley lagoon for the Enbridge Training facility.

The Enbridge Training facility needed space for moving clay that they were excavating so Council approved that they provide the clay to the area behind the Elks Hall. The Administrator was instructed to consult with SAL Engineering in regards to the drainage channel in that area to ensure it was not affected.

**At our January meeting:**

The first reading of a Zoning Amendment was completed to provide for owner occupied dwelling in the C2 Highway Commercial District.

A bylaw to provide for entering into an agreement with other municipalities for the provision of mutual aid was adopted.

The list of lands in arrears of 2015 taxes was presented to Council and the list was to be advertised in one issue of The Davidson Leader.

Appointments, Advisory positions and preferred vendors were approved.

Employee bonds were laid before Council.

Utility arrears were once again reviewed with service to be disconnected Jan. 18 if payment was not received by Jan. 15.

Deputy Mayor Richard McGregor was appointed SUMAssure voting delegate for the 2016 AGM conducted at the 2016 SUMA Convention.

The SUMAssure insurance policy was amended to include Class 2 insured persons. This coverage will assist volunteers that may get injured while volunteering on municipal property.

*Hanley Parks & Recreation Annual Christmas Lights Competition*

2015 Winners:

Town - R.L Brundage

East - Chris & Lawrence Sarich

West - Wyatt & Patti Prosofsky

Congratulations to you all!! Can't wait to see next year's displays!!

*Hanley Legion to disband after 70 years. Members hope Nov. 11 service will continue.*

By Joel van der Veen

Hanley—With membership dwindling and participation on the wane, the remaining members of the Hanley branch of the Royal Canadian Legion have decided to call it quits.

At a Dec. 2 meeting, club members voted to disband Branch No. 258, which has been active in the district since September of 1945.

As a result, 2016 will be the final year of operation for the branch, after which it will wind down and its assets will be dispersed.

- To read the full article see "The Davidson Leader", Volume 112, No. 24, Davidson, Saskatchewan

*Valentine's Day Steak & Shrimp Supper*

Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Hanley Community Hall

Cocktails 5:00 p.m.

Supper 6:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets: \$25.00

At the door: \$30.00

Children's Meals: \$5.00

"Advance Tickets Sale Ends Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>"

Trip a Month Draw: Cayo Coco

Tickets available at Brightwater Insurance or from any Committee Member:

Cindy Prosofsky, Elias & Bekki Kempton, Deator Schacher, Rachelle Tomyrn, Leanne Cory, Me Chasmar, Julie & Dallas Bessey, Chris Simonsen, Kalli Crawford, Stephanie Laventure, Greg & Cathy Zdunich, Dean Anderson and Travis Byrd

***Hanley Artificial Ice Project***

The committee has been very busy this last little bit with fundraising activities:

December was the Community Christmas Supper with entertainer and comedian Darryl Koszman. It was an evening of laughter and dancing.

Thank-You goes out to Mason's Tree Farm for the donation of a tree which was raffled off that evening. Mountain View Food and Fuel in Dundurn, Hanley Hardware and Meagan Rhinehart for donations of door prizes. Darla Holland for preparing and cooking the meat for us.

January 2<sup>nd</sup> was our Annual "Hockey Day in Hanley." We had teams from Novice to Rec playing in front of a full house of spectators that came out to watch the kids play in the "Great Game of Hockey"

A Big Thank-You To:

- E & D Motors
- Mountain View Food and Fuel (Dundurn)
- Thall's Service
- Brightwater Insurance
- Hanley Café
- Donna Olson
- Cindy Prosofsky
- CC Pool
- Lakeview Heating and Air Conditioning
- Trailbreak Services
- Monsanto
- Hanley Hardware
- Patty Prosofsky
- Greg & Cathy Zdunich
- Chris Simonsen

\*\*\*\*\*For Your donations for our Raffle Table. \*\*\*\*\*

Thank-You to all the teams that came out to play the "Great Game of Hockey" and making our day a great success. To All of the Parents, Grandparents and family members, for coming out and watching the game and supporting the day!!!



### ARTIFICIAL ICE

#### Trip A Month Winners:

- August (Bahamas Cruise) - Lyanne Leuschen
- September (Calgary Flames) - Trevor & Loreli Frantik
- October (Las Vegas) - Dale & Karen Reeves
- November (Ski Fernie) - Andrea Astleford
- December (Iconic Waikki) - Ed & Patti Haraldson
- January (Moose Jaw Spa) - Lorne & Cathy Anderson

#### Culture Club 2017 Italy - Switzerland - France

#### Culture Club Students for Hire

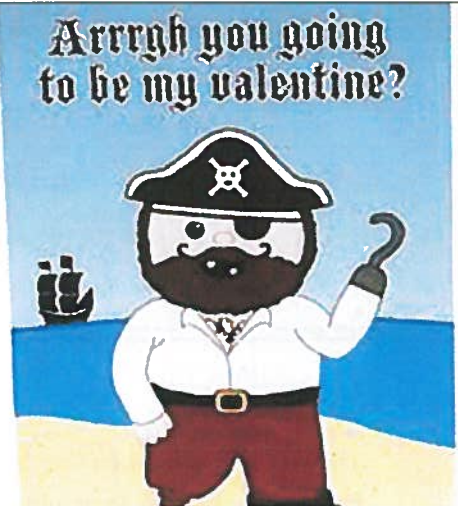
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 Chuck Suderman

Kane Bayer  
 Kevin Winterholler  
 Megan Cooper  
 Hailey Hamilton  
 Noah Hawes  
 Drew Kolbeck  
 Carter Leuschen  
 Colten Olyniuk  
 Marshal Prosofsky  
 Jordan Seymour

If you are in need of some help or have a job that needs done  
 Please call Student for Hire!

Please Call or Text:  
 Julie Bellina - 306-492-4681  
 Lynette Hamilton - 306-492-2312

Thank you for your support!



Hanley Housing rentals available for age 60+ For more information, please contact Jayne at: 1-306-713-4545