LeRoy
Open Vision...Strong Future

December Newsletter 2019

TOWN ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

Chief Administrative Officer: Glenda Hamilton
Assistant Administrator: Lisa Slobodecki
Foreman: Kirt Holowachuk
Assistant Foreman: Brandon Meiklejohn
Backup Water Operator: Marlon Aglipay
Backup Water Operator: Howard Hamilton

TOWN COUNCIL

Mayor: Brian Thoen
Councillors: Don Brown, Ken Crowter, Eric Froess, Denis McKnight, Kurt Schreiner, Ray Sussums

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 16

Council meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. unless that Monday falls on a Statutory Holiday. If you have any concerns to be discussed at the meeting, please inform the office a few days before the meeting date.

Holiday Hours

Dec. 24th 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 25th - **CLOSED**
Dec. 26th - **CLOSED**
Dec. 27th 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
January 1st - **CLOSED**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed all Statutory Holidays

Phone: 306-286-3288
Fax: 306-286-3400
Email: leroy@leroy.ca
Website: www.leroy.ca

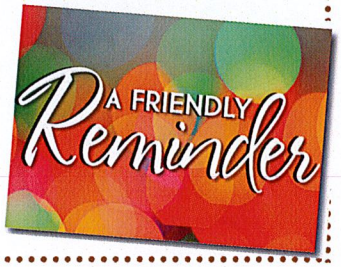
Assistant Foreman

A warm welcome to Brandon Meiklejohn who joined the Town of LeRoy staff in September as the new Assistant Foreman.

Property Tax Deadline for 2019

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

Any taxes outstanding after this deadline will be subject to a **12% penalty**. Post dated cheques for December 31, 2019 can be forwarded to the Town of LeRoy at any time.



LeRoy Library Holiday Hours

December 25th - CLOSED
January 1st - CLOSED

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday!

LeRoy Library Hours

Mon. 10-3 • Wed. 1-6 • Fri. 10-2

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Snow Removal

Now that winter is here, please remember to move your vehicles off the street so the snow plows can do a good job clearing off the streets.

We would like to remind property owners that it is their responsibility to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Please remember to keep a path cleared to **ALL** of your utility meters throughout the winter season.

We ask homeowners not to put snow from their yards, driveways or sidewalks on the street and not to pile the snow in the ditches.

HOLIDAY GENERAL SKATING/SHINNY SCHEDULE:

Dec. 20:	12:00pm - 3:45 p.m.	Dec. 27:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 21:	12:00pm - 3:45 p.m.	Dec. 28:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 22:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 29:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 23:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 30:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 24:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.	Dec. 31:	12:00pm - 4:30 p.m.
Dec. 25:	**CLOSED**	Jan. 1:	**CLOSED**
Dec. 26:	11:00am - 1:45 p.m.	Jan. 2:	12:00pm - 3:00 p.m.

TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE... PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBPAGE WWW.LEROY.CA

LeRoy & District Recreation Board Update

The LeRoy & District Recreation Board will be hosting "**Santa Day**" at the LeRoy Community Centre on **Friday, December 20, 2019** starting with skating at 4:00 p.m. There will be FREE HOT DOGS AND HOT CHOCOLATE, sleigh rides, cookie decorating, crafts and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus, complete with a photo opportunity and treat bag. The evening will wind down around 7:30 p.m. with Santa reading a story and a spectacular fireworks show to follow! There is no better way to kick off the Christmas holidays than to come enjoy our community Christmas party!

It's SaskPower's favorite time of year again, when we outdo our neighbors with Christmas lights and decorations! The LeRoy & District Recreation Board is hosting a "friendly" competition and will be awarding the most nominated display with a marvelous addition to an already tremendous exhibit of Christmas spirit! Nomination forms and boxes will be available at Midway Coop Store, 2M's Restaurant and the Credit Union. You may nominate as many displays as you like until December 19th. We will announce the winner from the hub of Santa Day on December 20th live on our Facebook page! Good luck to all and happy decorating!

The LeRoy & District Recreation Board would also like to remind all clubs and organizations to please send your updated contact information to recreation@leroy.ca.

Tax Deductible Receipts Issued Donations

As year end approaches, please be reminded that the Town of LeRoy will issue tax deductible receipts for various local organizations such as: LeRoy Curling Rink, LeRoy Assisted Living, LeRoy Daycare, LeRoy Health Foundation, LeRoy Leisureland Regional Park, etc.

Houses for Sale or Rent

The Town Office keeps a list of Houses for Sale or Rent posted in the office and on the website www.leroy.ca. If you have a property you want listed, please contact the Town Office.

Town of LeRoy Maintenance Staff Updates

Now that the cold, icy weather is here to stay, the Town has available small amounts of traction rock to put down on your sidewalk or step. If you would like some, please contact the Town Office.

Since the holidays are fast approaching, **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM POURING OR DISPOSING OF GREASE DOWN ANY DRAINS OR TOILETS,** as this causes sewer blockages.

There is no such thing as flushable wipes, no matter what a package is telling you. The wipes, which contain plastics and synthetic fibres don't break down in water, they clog pipes and blockages occur more frequently. The safest option is to **NOT** flush any wipes, even those marketed as flushable. A toilet is not a garbage can!

The Community Centre walking track is open from Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until the streets are ice-free and the temperature warms up. Please bring inside footwear to limit the amount of water and mud on the track. Did you know… 10 laps on the track = 1 mile.

LeRoy Community Centre ice schedule is now online, check it out at: www.leroy.ca.

LeRoy Curling Club ~ Bonspiels & Events

Fun League
Nov. 26 - Dec. 19
Tues. & Thurs. evenings

Boxing Day Bonspiel
December 26th
Tues. & Thurs. evenings

Open Mixed Bonspiel
(any combination)
January 18th

Ladies Open
February 29th

Seniors Curling
Nov. 27 - Dec. 18
Wed. mornings at 10 a.m.

Fun League
Jan. 7 - Mar. 12

Seniors Curling
Jan. 8 - Mar. 11
Wed. mornings at 10 a.m.

Fun Spiel
March 14th

Ladies Night Out, Men's Night Out, Youth Night & Young Adults Night. DATES TO BE DETERMINED

To register, please contact: Brenda @ 287-7167 **or** Whitney @ 287-8822/286-3233

Like us on Facebook **LeRoy Curling Club or check our bulletin board outside the Curling Rink for updates and information.**

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS UNDER THE LEROY & DISTRICT FIRE DEPARTMENT

The LeRoy and District Fire Department requires that any resident or individual contact the 9-1-1 dispatcher before the commencement of a controlled burn and again upon completion. A controlled burn includes fires, grass fires, old buildings, etc. If an unreported controlled burn is responded to by the fire department, the land owner or resident will be charged $1,000/hour.

TO REPORT A CONTROLLED BURN PLEASE CALL

1-866-404-4911

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP

There will be garbage pick up on Tuesday, December 24th & Thursday, January 2nd. We are asked to have our garbage out **no later than 7:00 a.m.** **PLEASE** have your garbage properly tagged and in the yard near the road.

Evergreen Country Home Update

Evergreen Country Home has seen many upgrades over the summer. We are thankful for the approval of our application to the Enabling Accessibilities Grant and the support from local sponsors: Town of Leroy, R.M. of Leroy, Leroy Credit Union and BHP. The Enabling Accessibilities Grant is a federal program which seeks to help applicants make improvements to their facilities and grounds so they can be more accessible to individuals with disabilities. With the grant and the funding from the above mentioned sponsors, we were able to make changes that addressed a need we had without having to use any of our own resources to fund the project. We would like to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciation to all the groups and partners mentioned above.

Changes you may have noticed to Evergreen Country Home and Grounds include:

1. The new paved walking path.

This is a smooth, barrier free walking surface that connects to the road and sidewalk allowing one to walk around the entire building. What a great way to get some exercise and enjoy the beauty of nature in the scenic back yard surrounded by mature evergreens.

2. Two new gazebos

They are strategically placed to offer people the opportunity to garden gaze and nature watch in the back yard or enjoy watching children at play and the street views in our front yard. Both gazebos are great places to take a moment to feel the sun on your face or a refreshing summer breeze.

3. Benches

There are a total of 6 benches placed at rest spots and in the gazebos for those times when individuals need a break or want to pause to just enjoy the day and their surroundings.

4. Accessibility Ramp

We added a new ramp off the dining room deck and smooth paved surfaces. Now everyone will be able to access or exit the deck on the dining room side of the building.

5. Automatic Door Openers

What you may not see is that we were also able to install 2 automatic door openers. This will make our building more accessible for those using walking aids or experiencing other restrictions.

Be sure to stop by to check out our fantastic new additions. If you were unable to come before because we weren't accessible to you, we are happy to tell you that you can come now.

We are looking for volunteers for the *LeRoy and District Heritage Museum Board*.
If you have any interest in the preservation of the local history and would like to be on the board, please call Gary at 306-286-3542 or the Town Office at 306-286-3288.

Garbage Removal • REACT • Compost & Branches

NEW 2019 - FREE OF CHARGE

- Haul your compost, tree branches to the transfer station **FREE** of charge!!
- **THURSDAYS** are garbage pick-up day. Please have your garbage properly tagged and in your front yard near the road by **8:00 a.m**.
- Tags can be purchased from either Midway Co-op Grocery Store or the Town Office at **$2.50/tag**. Every bag (maximum 77L) or can of garbage (maximum weight 44LBS) must have a full tag.
- **Garbage exceeding 44lbs or not having a full tag on will not be picked up!**
- **Loads larger than half-ton size will be subject to a pick-up fee of $50 per load.**

REACT TRANSFER STATION

WINTER HOURS

Wednesdays
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Fees have changed and **ALL** loads must now be secured!

Recyclable materials such as cardboard, newspaper and tin cans can be left in the bins located in the Midway Co-op Grocery Store parking lot. These bins are **ONLY** for recyclable materials, **NOT** for garbage.

PLEASE be respectful and follow the rules.

HELP keep our town clean!

BACK ALLEY COMPOST IS DONE FOR THE SEASON!
BUT YOU CAN STILL HAUL TO THE TRANSFER STATION.

- **Weather permitting** - Town employees will do weekly pick-ups of compost/ branches on **Fridays,** if you **CANNOT** haul to the transfer station.
- Compost/leaves **MUST** be in clear, orange or paper recycle bags.
- Compost bags /branches will **ONLY** be picked up if left in back alleys. For streets without a back alley, they may be placed on your front curb.
- Small amounts of tree branches may be picked up if they are in manageable lengths.
- **PLEASE DO NOT MIX GRASS CLIPPINGS/ COMPOST WITH TREE BRANCHES. THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!**
- **PLEASE DO NOT MIX DOG POOP BAGS WITH COMPOST.**
- If you have a lot of tree branches, please call the Town Office for our custom rates or you can deliver them directly to the REACT Transfer Station on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Community Safety

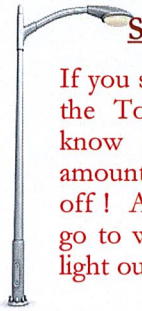
Please slow down to **40 km/hr** when coming into town from ***ALL*** directions. Drivers should be aware of their speed. Slow down when approaching all pedestrians. ***PLEASE WATCH FOR CHILDREN***, as they don't always understand the rules of the road.

Buckle up, slow down, stay off of your cell phone while driving, save a life!

ANIMAL BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Please be reminded that the Town of LeRoy has an Animal Control Bylaw that requires owners of Pitbull Terrier, American Pitbull Terrier, Pitbull, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire, Doberman Pinscher, Rottweiler, Wolf Hound, Wolf Cross, Coyote Cross or any dog of mixed breeding of the above breeds to obtain a restricted dog license in the amount of $200 per year and carry liability insurance in the amount of $500,000. These dogs must be kept in an enclosure constructed in accordance with the bylaw and are required to be muzzled and leashed when out of the enclosure. This bylaw also enforces items such as: number of animals allowed, no more than two per household, running at large, litter, nuisance (barking, howling etc.), rabies or other disease and applies to both dogs and cats. We would like to remind residents to be considerate of their neighbours and control your pets; whether it be barking, running at large or defecating.

Did you know that the Town of LeRoy offers Notary Public services free to all residents and local businesses?

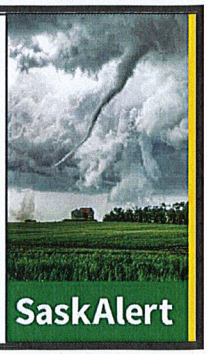


STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

If you spot a burnt out street light, please call the Town Office. We will let SaskPower know because they charge us the same amount each month whether the light is on or off ! Also, download the SaskPower App or go to www.saskpower.com to report a street light outage.

If a **Local Emergency** is affecting the *Town of LeRoy* or *R.M. of LeRoy* that requires **Public Alerting** call **306.286.1200**

For all other emergencies call **911**



GRAND PRIZE WINNER of a Leisure Package or $130,000 cash

Ticket #	Name	Town
1963	Randy Woolrich	Clair, SK

SECOND PRIZE: Seven Person Rhythm Hot Tub (value $11,554) or $8,000 cash

Ticket #	Name	Town
1376	Gary & Darlene Kitchen and Gayle Ehrlich	Canora, SK

THIRD PRIZE: Travel Voucher (value $8,000) or $7,000 cash

Ticket #	Name	Town
2733	Rochelle Otsig	Allan, SK

50/50 ADD ON - Value of Prize $46,100

50/50 Ticket #	Name	Town
3784	Abe J. Block	Waldheim, SK

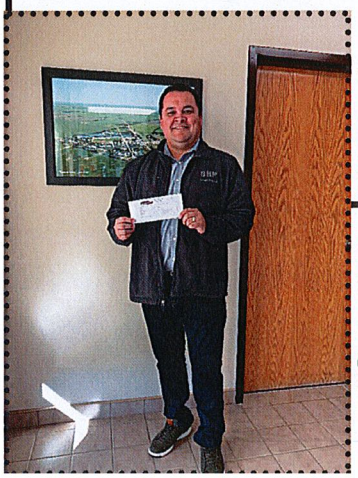
(Main Ticket # 0193)

16 Draws of $1000 Cash

	Ticket	Name	Town
1.	1206	Bernice Graham	Brendenbury, SK
2.	1074	Ron Michel	Humboldt, SK
3.	0847	Denis McKnight	LeRoy, SK
4.	1047	Chris Collins	Air Ronge, SK
5.	0002	Terry Sieffert	LeRoy, SK
6.	2112	Gerry Joyes	Outlook, SK
7.	0435	Colleen & Tom Gray	Muenster, SK
8.	3260	Brent Silvernagle	Biggar, SK
9.	1623	Tom & Aggie Viczko	Humboldt, SK
10.	3410	Thomas Galacz	Carragana, SK
11.	3067	Jen Joehne	Macklin, SK
12.	1782	Rocky & Ray Krienke	Quill Lake, SK
13.	1387	Ken Serack	Asquith, SK
14.	0898	Gary Tomchyshen	Quill Lake, SK
15.	0685	Dan Fischer	Humboldt, SK
16.	2065	Brianna & Jordan Saretsky	Humboldt, SK

16 Draws of $500 Cash

	Ticket #	Name	Town
1.	1378	Tom Spriggs & Perry Dicus	Leask, SK
2.	1739	Marsha Ambury	Unity, SK
3.	3390	Gerry Vogt	Silton, SK
4.	0009	Ivy McGrath	LeRoy, SK
5.	1561	Cecile Simpson	Loon Lake, SK
6.	2547	Phyllis Macleod	Glaslyn, SK
7.	3086	Dan Beskorwayne	Prince Albert, SK
8.	2403	Shaun Stadnek	Weybern, SK
9.	2444	Eleanor Uchacz	Guernsey, SK
10.	3207	Jace & Lindi Porten	Air Ronge, SK
11.	1205	Donald Hogemann	Muenster, SK
12.	0296	Dennis Bender	Bruno, SK
13.	3301	Mervyn Grisdale	Weekes, SK
14.	0198	Ralph & Shonnie Loeffler	Humboldt, SK
15.	0770	Lana Wiebe	Moosomin, SK
16.	3366	Mavis Gessner	Fort Qu-Appelle, SK



First Ticket Buyer
Ken Smith

Thank you for your participation and to everyone that was able to help out!

Congratulations to all the Prize Winners!

LeRoy Community Centre
Join the Celebration

On December 14th and 15th, the LeRoy Community Centre will be a very busy place. On Saturday, the Community Centre will have a general skate session at 10:00 a.m., where everyone is welcome to enjoy the best ice around! Throughout the afternoon, you will be provided with some great entertainment from the Pee Wee Fillies, LeRoy Jr. Braves and Midget Fillies. While you're enjoying the great hockey, grab a BBQ steak, fries and garlic toast for *only $10,* starting at 4:00 p.m.!!

There will be an on ice presentation at 6:45 p.m. and an official burning of the mortgage ceremony...yes you read that right, the LeRoy Community Centre is paid off! The celebration is a way to thank the volunteers, sponsors and the community for the ongoing support and a facility that can be enjoyed by all for many generations to come. Following the presentation, the Braves will entertain you as they take on the Davidson Cyclones. You will not want to miss this! Have a drink, the upstairs bar will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

On Sunday you can sleep in and enjoy a relaxing morning coffee before coming back at noon to support the three Fillies teams that call the LeRoy Community Centre home. We are humbled and honored to host these three teams, and we would like the community to come out and show their support. At 7:00 p.m., the Cougars take to the ice in a battle vs Wynyard, you won't want to miss this game. So, come out and enjoy a great weekend at your towns Community Centre!