



## TOWN COUNCIL

**Kurt Schreiner**  
Mayor

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Ray Sussums  
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Mark Fowler

## TOWN STAFF

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Chief Administrative Officer

**Lisa Slobodecki**  
Assistant Administrator  
Recreation Board, Administrator

**Kirt Holowachuk**  
Town Foreman

**Brandon Meiklejohn**  
Assistant Foreman

**Marlon Aglipay**  
Backup Water Operator

**Howard Hamilton**  
Backup Water Operator

**Paul Cockell**  
Fire Chief



# DECEMBER Newsletter 2021

## Holiday Hours

### CLOSED

Dec. 24th, Dec. 27th & Jan. 3rd

### OPEN

Dec. 28th, Dec. 29th, Dec. 30th & Dec. 31st

## 2021 UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING December 13

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.



## Property Tax Deadline for 2021

**Friday, December 31, 2021**

The Town Office will be open regular business hours on  
December 31st : 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Any taxes outstanding after this deadline will be subject to a **12% penalty**. Any cheques dated December 31, 2021 and is in the drop box out front as of the opening of the office on January 4, 2022 will be deposited in the 2021 tax year. Post dated cheques for December 31, 2021 can be forwarded to the Town of LeRoy at any time.

## Town of LeRoy Maintenance Staff Updates



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 wear a mask and maintain proper physical distancing (two meters apart), bring inside footwear to limit the amount of water and mud on the track.

Check out [www.leroy.ca](http://www.leroy.ca) for the general skate schedule for the 2021-2022 season.

Since the holidays are fast approaching, **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM POURING OR DISPOSING OF GREASE DOWN ANY DRAINS OR TOILETS**, as this causes sewer blockages. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Just a friendly reminder, there is **NEW NO PARKING** and a wheelchair sign installed at the elementary end at LeRoy School. Kindly abide by the rules and park in designated areas.



## OFFICE HOURS

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

**Office is closed all  
Statutory Holidays.**



### 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 (Evergreen Country Home), LeRoy Daycare, LeRoy Health Foundation, LeRoy Leisureland Regional Park, etc.

### Featured in this month's issue:

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## WINNERS OF THE 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LEROY LEISURE LOTTO NOVEMBER 20, 2021

Lottery License - LR21-0083 LeRoy & District Recreation Board

### Grand Prize Winner of a Leisure Package or \$130,000 Cash

Ticket # 3423 Deb Paley & Stacey Heistad - Saskatoon

### Second Prize: Seven Person Rhythm Hot Tub (value \$14,733) or \$8,000 Cash

Ticket # 1313 Myron & Paul Johnson - Regina

### Third Prize: Staycation Cash - \$7,000 Cash

Ticket # 1250 Wendy Sekulich - Kenaston

### 50/50 Add On – Value of Prize \$ 49,855

50/50 Ticket # 8391 Brett Anweiler - Saskatoon  
(Main Ticket # 2380 )

#### Bonus Draws: 15 Draws of \$1,000

<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1 2865	Percy Schindel - Saskatoon
2 1934	Gail & Gilbert Burkitt - Simpson
3 21	Gene McGuire - North Battleford
4 812	Harvey Cunningham - Muenster
5 2633	Donna Erhardt - Esterhazy
6 529	Terry & Janet McGrath - LeRoy
7 2257	Ken Smith - Moosomin
8 2260	P & M Katarynych - Saskatoon
9 2709	Laurette Eischen - Meota
10 2529	Jacob, Sylvia & Donnie Doroshenko - Buchanan
11 1875	Rita Hanes - Muenster
12 155	Hilaire Hinz - Humboldt
13 2049	Al Basset - Bruno
14 2965	Ryan Northcott - Vanscoy
15 935	Garry Calcutt - Regina

#### Bonus Draws: 15 Draws of \$500

<u>Ticket #</u>	<u>Name</u>
1 1061	Olga Malek & Mary Mayer - Yorkton
2 3336	Scott & Mary Ellen Reed - Big River
3 2640	Joanne Walter - Spiritwood
4 911	Ed & Angie Fortin - St. Gregor
5 2614	Norman Nagyl - La Ronge
6 282	Rod O'Byrne - Regina
7 2253	Ryan & Shannon Fleischhacker - Humboldt
8 88	Larry Flick - Whitewood
9 360	Bruno Nerenburg - Regina
10 1564	Lori Eberle - Spalding
11 3387	Audrey & Bill Mescall - Rosetown
12 1524	Ivor Mawle - LeRoy
13 2432	Fred & Marlene Muller - LeRoy
14 434	John & Elaine Cales - LeRoy
15 2021	Michael & Karen Haylk - Yorkton

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PRIZE WINNERS!!!**

**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!!**

**The Lottery Committee would like to send a BIG "Thank You" to everyone for  
their continued support and to all the volunteers for helping make this  
year's lottery a success with another SELL-OUT!!!**



# LeRoy & District Recreation Board

## Santa Day

Sunday, December 12th

### Holiday Farmer's Market

\*LeRoy Senior's Centre\*

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To book a table, call or text:

306-320-8288

Email: [recreation@leroy.ca](mailto:recreation@leroy.ca)

**\$10/table - ONLY 10 spots available**

### Skate with Santa

\*LeRoy Community Centre\*

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

### General Skating

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Cookie Decorating & Crafts

\*LeRoy Community Centre\*

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**FREE Hot Chocolate**

### Pictures with Santa

**\*\*Parents PLEASE bring your own camera\*\***

\*LeRoy Community Centre\*

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Announcement by Santa Holiday Light Contest Winners

3:15 p.m.

Thank you to all that sponsored this event!

Masks must be worn!



It's that time of year to let your lights shine bright in celebration of the Holiday Season! The LeRoy & District Recreation Board along with Santa and his elves will be out and about to see the most unique, creative display of lights and themed display. There will be four prizes awarded, two for each category: Residential, and Rural. The R.M. of LeRoy residents must register their location at: [recreation@leroy.ca](mailto:recreation@leroy.ca) or text 306-320-8288 or call 306-286-3226. Decorating Deadline is: Friday, December 10th and the lucky winners will be announced by Santa LIVE on Facebook, December, 12th at 3:15 p.m.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE BUSINESSES, CLUBS AND  
INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR DONATIONS!

# Winter Safety Tips

Now that winter is here, there's a few simple reminders with ALL this snow....

- Please remember to move your vehicle off the street so the snow plows can do a good job clearing off the streets.
- Clear sidewalks quickly after snow storms. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Be mindful of neighbors that have limited mobility and may need help.
- Keep fire hydrants clear of snow so emergency responders can find them and get quick access and also 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 that will block culverts in the spring.

## LeRoy Curling Club

**November 23rd - December 21st (Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m.) - Fun League**

**November 24th - December 22nd (Wednesday mornings 10:00 a.m.) - Seniors Curling**

**December 26th - Boxing Day Bonspiel**

**January 4th - March 10th (Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7:15 p.m.) - Fun League**

**January 5th - March 9th (Wednesday mornings 10:00 a.m.) - Seniors Curling**

**January 9th - Mixed Open Bonspiel**

**January 22nd - Men's Open Bonspiel**

**February 26th - Ladies Open Bonspiel**

**March 12th - FunSpiel**

**Ladies Night Out & Young Adults Night - Dates to be determined.**



Like us on

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

**To register, please contact: Brenda 306-287-7163 or Whitney 306-287-8822/306-286-3233**

### 10 Fireplace Safety Tips



- **Become a Soot-Stopper** - Use seasoned hardwood or manufactured logs that burn cleaner than real wood.
- **Burn Only Simple Stuff** - Open the damper before starting a fire and keep it open until the fire is completely extinguished. Only burn wood or manufactured logs in your fireplace. Burning pine will leave creosote in the flue.
- **Go for a Slow Burn** - A too-hot fire can crack your chimney. Position logs near the back of the fireplace to prevent fire and ashes from finding a way out the hearth and into your home.
- **Open Fireplace Doors** - Open the fireplace doors and use a fireplace screen. Glass doors can shatter if exposed to high heat.
- **Keep the Area Around the Fireplace Clear** - Don't position your Christmas tree or anything else near the fireplace.
- **Don't Leave a Fire Unattended** - Never leave a fire unattended. Never go to sleep with the fire blazing away.
- **Open a Window When You Light Your Fire** - Fires require about five times as much oxygen as a room usually needs.
- **Clean the Firebox Between Fires** - If you burn wood, clean the firebox between fires. Scoop cool ashes and place in a metal container.
- **Have the Chimney Cleaned Yearly for Fireplace safety** - If the creosote is allowed to build up in the flue, it can suddenly ignite causing a chimney fire.
- **Install a Carbon-Monoxide Detector** - A carbon monoxide detector is a fireplace must have. Stash a fire extinguisher near the fireplace so it's handy.





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REACT will be taking Dec 26th & 27th as Christmas stats.

 = Garbage Pickup

 = Recycle Pickup

 = Stat Holidays

### Note:

**CARTS MUST BE PLACED TO THE FRONT STREET BY 7:00AM TO ENSURE PICKUP.**

The transfer station will be closed on all statutory holidays.

The transfer station will be closed on December 24th and will reopen on December 28th.

## FUN FACTS

### • What do you call people who are from Saskatchewan?

Saskatchewanians or Saskatchewanites

### • How did Saskatchewan get its name?

Saskatchewan is derived from "Kisiskatchewanisipi", the Cree name for the Saskatchewan River. It roughly translates to "big swift-flowing river".

### • Provincial animal

The white-tailed deer was designated as the official animal of Saskatchewan in 2001 (although it first appeared on Saskatchewan's coat of arms in 1986.)



## Garbage Removal • REACT • Compost & Branch

- **AUTO CURBSIDE PICK-UP** is every other Tuesday.
- Bins **MUST** be placed on the front street by the road edge by 7:00 a.m.
- The cost is \$11 per month per cart and will be added to the Utility Billing.
- **ALL** garbage **MUST** be bagged to prevent litter from blowing.
- Cart lids **MUST** be **completely closed** and **NOT** over full.
- Regular garbage includes kitchen waste, containers with food, diapers and bagged animal waste.
- Residential users **MAY NOT** opt out of the curbside bin program.
- Garbage bag tags are **NO** longer needed for residential pick-up. They can still be used to deposit garbage at the transfer station.
- Tags can still be purchased from the Midway Co-op Grocery Store or the Town Office at **\$2.50/tag** and taken to the transfer station.
- Return the carts to your property within 24 hours after collection.

### REASONS YOUR CART WAS MISSED

- There must be 14 feet of overhead clearance for the arm to reach into the top of the truck. If overhanging branches are in the way, they may be unable to pick up your cart.
- Placed backwards or sideways.
- Lid was not completely closed.
- Vehicle parked too close after it was pulled out.
- Not put out on time.

### 2021 AUTOMATED CURBSIDE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

- December 7
- December 21

### LEROY TRANSFER STATION

Effective: October 1, 2021

### FALL & WINTER HOURS

**Wednesdays**

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Saturdays**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL loads must 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.

### **WEATHER PERMITTING:**

- If you **CANNOT** haul to the transfer station, the Town employees will do weekly pick-ups of compost/branches on **Fridays**.
- **COMPOST/LEAVES MUST BE IN CLEAR, ORANGE OR PAPER RECYCLE BAGS. BLACK GARBAGE BAGS WILL BE LEFT BEHIND!**

### LEROY LANDFILL - R.M. OF LEROY - SW 31-35-21 W2

(loads are charged by tonnage - scale present at this location)

**Monday to Friday (Apr 1 - Oct 31)**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Monday to Friday (Nov 1 - Mar 31)**

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**ITEMS ACCEPTED ONLY AT A REACT LANDFILL:** Grain dust/spoiled grain, grain bags - must be rolled up tightly to be shipped for recycling, demolition of buildings, contaminated soil, shingles & roofing material. For more info, please check out: [www.reactask.ca](http://www.reactask.ca)



### 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.



### LeRoy Library Hours

Monday

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday



### LeRoy Library Holiday Hours

December 24th - CLOSED

December 27th—CLOSED

January 3rd- CLOSED

*Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday!*

