

# Village of Lipton

## May 2024 Newsletter

### Office Closure for UMAAS

The Village Office will be closed from May 28<sup>th</sup> to April 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
for the annual UMAAS Convention.

### Council Meeting Dates

The Council Meeting for this month will be May 1, 2024 and May 22, 2024.

### Perogies & Ham Supper

Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Lipton Rec Centre

Adults \$18

10 and under \$10

Preschool free

Great for busy farmers!

### Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter submissions? Events, photos,  
properties for rent, etc. Contact us!

P:306-336-2505 E:[lipton@villageoflipton.com](mailto:lipton@villageoflipton.com)

Mon – Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



## LIPTON MUD BOGS

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission: \$15

10 and Under: Free

For more information call Darrell at 306-331-8908

# Meritorious Service Awards

**Fire Chief Bruce Goff and Fire Captain Craig Huber were awarded Meritorious Service Awards at the 2024 SUMA Convention to recognize their 20+ years of steadfast service on the Lipton Volunteer Fire Department. The time and sacrifice of such dedication does not go unnoticed.**

*Congratulations on your outstanding achievement.*



Bruce has served on the Lipton Fire Department since 1984 and has been Chief since 1989. Chief Goff is the back bone to our department ensuring everyone is committed to training and passes his knowledge on to all the members willingly and consistently. He is the greatest asset to our team and we want to praise him for his efforts. Thank you for your many years, and we look forward to many more.

Craig has served the Lipton Fire Department for 27 years. His knowledge and dedication is a vital component to the success of our Fire Department. He is a great asset to our team and we look forward to many more years of his service.

*Thank you for your Service!*

## Village of Lipton

### Accepting applications for summer student employment

The Village of Lipton is accepting applications to begin approximately  
**June 24th, 2024 until August 30th, 2024.**

32-40 hours per week \$16.00/hour

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 27th 2024 at 4:00 p.m.

Please submit your resume to the Village Office Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or email [lipton@villageoflipton.com](mailto:lipton@villageoflipton.com)



# REMINDERS

## Noise Bylaw

Summer is finally here! Everyone is excited about completing construction projects, working in their yards, riding quads, playing music and finally being able to get some sun. While doing so, please keep in mind that the Village has quiet times where excessive noise is prohibited as per Bylaw 2018-24:

Between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. on a weekday

- And -

Between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. on a Sunday or Holiday.

## Downspouts

Please be a courteous neighbour and watch where you place your downspouts so as to not flood your neighbours yard.

## Garbage Pickup

Please ensure that your garbage bins are in working order. Broken lids, sides, etc., make pickup garbage difficult.



Also please note that if any bags are ripped or there is loose garbage in or around the bins it is the occupants responsibility to clean up, not the public works crew.

**LOOSE GARBAGE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**



Painting Class  
June 2nd  
1:00pm

Lipton Rec Centre

Register with Joye @ 306-331-9225  
Cut off May 29th

Cost \$55.00

Sponsored by Lipton Trading Post

We will be painting this lovely landscape in acrylic on canvas. Paints, brushes, canvas will be supplied. You may want to bring an apron! We will slowly go step by step and even total beginners will find this fun!

My name is Tina Waters. Currently I live north of Cupar where we ranch. I have been an oil painter for many years and recently stayed with acrylic. Mostly I paint landscapes and animals. During the summer I attend many art shows across the province.

**LIPTON TRADING POST  
MOTHERS DAY!!!**

*Kids come and plant a flower for your mom for Mother's Day!*

*Saturday May 4th  
2 pm - 4 pm*

*We supply everything!*

**Cost \$10**

Please Pre-register  
306-331-9225



# Lipton School Community Council

**Annual General Meeting  
May 7 at 6:00 p.m.**

- Meat and cheese buns will be served
- Babysitting available

The Lipton School Community Council calls for nominations for representative parent and community members.

Nomination forms available at the Lipton School and are due by 3:30 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
For more information please call  
Kendyll Herauf at 306-336-2200.

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**Lipton New Horizon's  
Annual Meeting  
May 21<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 p.m. - Rec Centre  
Public Welcome!**

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**Lipton Rec Organization  
Annual Meeting  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. - Rec Centre  
Public Welcome!**

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The oldest dog on record lived to be more than 29 years old. He was an Australian cattle dog named Bluey, and he worked livestock from the time he was a puppy in 1910 until he retired at the age of 20.



He lived until 1939 when he was 29 years and 5 months old. Wouldn't it be great if this was how the cartoon got it's name?





# — THE — SMALL TOWN TACO TOUR



Thursday

It's Taco ~~Tuesday!~~

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Main Street

LIPTON, SK

**DON'T EVER LET ANYONE TELL  
YOU FAIRYTALES AREN'T REAL.**

**I WAKE UP EVERY  
MORNING TO DRINK  
A POTION MADE FROM  
MAGIC BEANS AND IT  
BRINGS ME BACK TO LIFE**

## Superstitions

**Itchy palm: Good luck**

Some say that an itchy right palm means money coming in and a left-handed itch means money going out.

The superstition warns you not to scratch your palm or you'll counteract the effect.

**Breaking a mirror: Bad luck**

Many people say breaking a mirror sets you up for 7 years of bad luck - maybe because it takes 7 years to replace all the cells in your body. In the past mirrors were thought to be reflections of the soul, so breaking a one was believed to be harmful to the soul.

**Tossing Spilled Salt Over**

**Your Shoulder: Good Luck**

When you spill salt, you ought to take a pinch and toss it over your left shoulder. By doing this, the superstition says you drive away any evil spirits.

**Black Cats: Bad Luck**

In the Middle Ages it was thought that witches kept black cats as companions.





# Facilities Available for Rent

## Community Hall



The Community Hall is a large, wheelchair accessible venue complete with a full kitchen, stage, sound system, piano and organ, tables, chairs, and bar area. For more information or booking please call the Village office at 306-336-2505.

## Rec Centre



The Lipton Rec Centre is also available for rent. The Rec Centre, also fully wheelchair accessible, offers the New Horizons room. It has a stocked kitchen, tables and chairs. There is also a bowling alley and a large pool room. For more information or booking call 306-336-2517.

## Legion



The Legion is a newly renovated and wheelchair accessible centre available for rent. It can seat 50 people with tables or 65 without. There is a kitchenette available (no stove). For more information or booking contact 306-331-7343 (please leave a message).

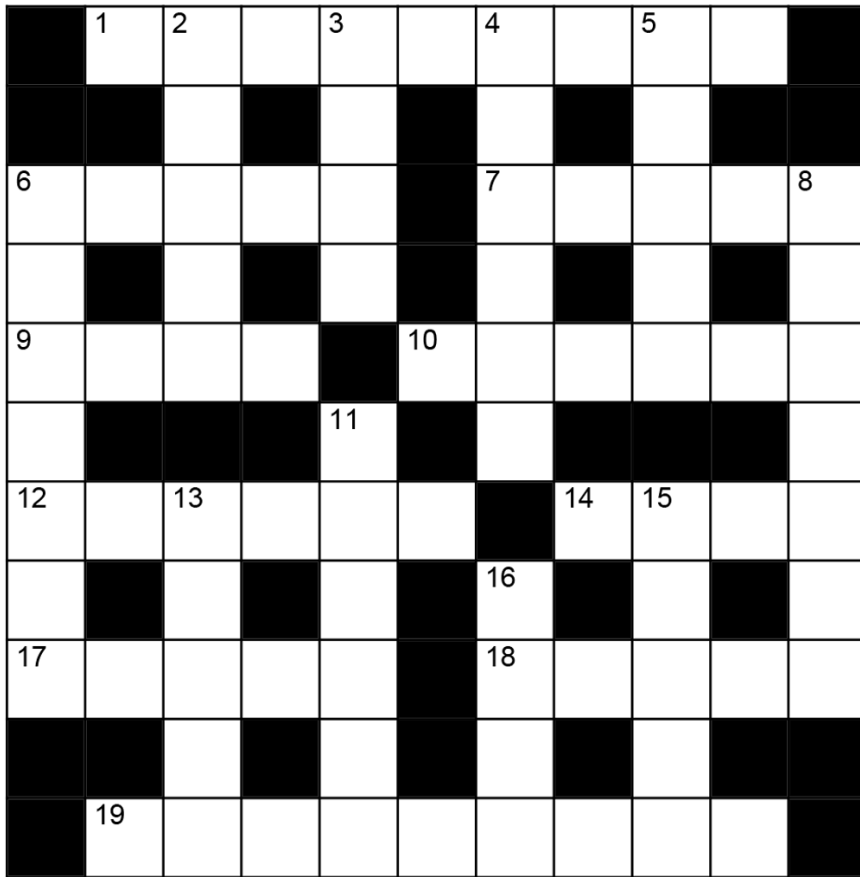
### WHEN IS A BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED?

- New building construction garages, carports and boat houses
- Pole buildings (post-frame) or log buildings (must be designed under NBC Part 4)
- Decks or raised platforms with any walking surface over 600 mm (24") above grade
- RTM, modular or manufactured/mobile homes (mobile homes are now called modular homes)
- Renovations or alterations affecting structural members or life safety (egress windows for bedrooms)
- Addition to an existing building
- Basement development in a dwelling
- Secondary suites (cannot exceed 80 m<sup>2</sup>) (860 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Accessory buildings, greenhouses, or gazebos greater than 10 m<sup>2</sup> (107 ft<sup>2</sup>)
- Sunrooms (wood-framed and manufactured enclosures)
- Fireplaces and wood stoves
- Retaining walls (if their collapse could affect a structure or are built near a property line)
- Foundation repair or replacement
- Roof repair or replacement
- Solar panels (roof mount) and ground mount panels if built near a property line
- Change of building use or occupancy type
- Tenant/leasehold improvements in commercial buildings
- Temporary buildings or structures (fabric buildings/construction trailers/bleachers etc.)
- Relocation of an existing building
- Work to remedy an unsafe condition or fire official's order
- Demolition of an existing building

### BUILDING PERMITS ARE NOT USUALLY REQUIRED FOR:

- Fences
- Driveways, sidewalks and parking lots
- Cosmetic upgrades or replacement not affecting structural or life safety
- Accessory buildings, greenhouses, or gazebos not greater than 10 m<sup>2</sup> (107 ft<sup>2</sup>) in area
- Some farm buildings (varies by rural municipality - check local municipal bylaws)

Contact PBI at (306) 536-1799 or [office@pro-inspections.ca](mailto:office@pro-inspections.ca) if you have any questions.



**Across**

- 1. Bought (9)
- 6. Stick wallpaper up with this (5)
- 7. A big stripy wild cat (5)
- 9. Uses a knife (4)
- 10. Goes in (6)
- 12. Very well known (6)
- 14. Prison (4)
- 17. A paddled boat (5)
- 18. A bad smell (5)
- 19. Allowed (9)

**Down**

- 2. Distressed (5)
- 3. Restaurant cook (4)
- 4. Taking part in a play (6)
- 5. A bird of prey (5)
- 6. The world's largest ocean (7)
- 8. Cattle thief (7)
- 11. A building containing displayed relics (6)
- 13. Finely-shredded meat (5)
- 15. By yourself, without others (5)
- 16. Opposite of least (4)

**North Valley Waste Auth.**

Nov. 1 – June 30  
**MONDAY – FRIDAY**  
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**SATURDAY 11:00 – 2:00 pm**  
 Closed Sundays and Stats

**Library Hours**

See calendar for the dates the library is open.  
 Open from 12:00 – 6:00



**Trading Post Hours**

Fri, Sat and Sun:  
 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Notary Services**

Notary services are offered at the office. \$10 per signature.

**Email Address**

Please use this address for any correspondence.  
[lipton@villageoflipton.com](mailto:lipton@villageoflipton.com)

**Meeting Days**

**Council Meetings:**  
 1st & 3rd Weds. 7pm.  
**Fire Dept. Meeting:**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thurs  
**RM of Lipton Meeting:**  
 3rd Tues of the month  
**New Horizons Meeting:**  
 3rd Tues. 1:30 pm.  
**Rec Org:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7 pm.  
*Dates subject to change*



Homemade soups, oven meals and microwave meals  
*Gluten and Lactose free options*



Search "Brett's Home Cooking" on Facebook or call 306-331-7971 for pricing and availability



# SASKPOWER WOOD POLE INSPECTIONS

May 2024

There are over 1.2 million wood power poles throughout Saskatchewan. To help ensure safe and reliable power, we conduct annual wood pole inspections to look for damage and decay and carry out maintenance to extend the life of the poles.

## WHAT ARE WE DOING?

This year, SaskPower contractors are inspecting almost 105,000 wood power poles. We'll also be performing ground grid testing on almost 10,000 rural overhead transformers and installing wildfire protection on 1,000 poles in high-risk areas in the north. We won't need to disrupt your power to get this work done.



For wood pole inspections, we'll be looking for damage, signs of decay and carpenter ant infestation.

Where we can, we repair or reinforce the pole to extend its life and keep it in service.

Poles that do not qualify for continued service will either be reinforced, replaced or integrated into a future line rebuild.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our top priority is to ensure your health and safety, and the health and safety of our crews, while maintaining reliable power.

Our crews will stay within the SaskPower right-of-way as much as possible but may occasionally need access to your property. They'll be wearing high-visibility clothing, will carry identification, and their vehicles will be marked with their company logo.

# SASKPOWER WOOD POLE INSPECTIONS

May 2024

## 2024 INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Pole inspection schedule by district (all numbers approximate, dates subject to change):

- North Battleford Rural (17,108 poles) – May to August
- Maple Creek (21,603 poles) – May to August
- Humboldt (18,995 poles) – May to August
- Yorkton area (18,115 poles) – August to October
- Meadow Lake area (12,653 poles) – August (wildfire protection also to be installed in this district in the Fall)
- North Battleford City (3,314 poles) – September
- Prince Albert City (7,799 poles) – September and October
- Regina City Northwest (4,272 poles) – October
- LaRonge (1180 poles) – October

## 2024 GROUND TESTING SCHEDULE

Rural overhead transformer ground grid testing schedule by district (all numbers approximate, dates subject to change):

- Swift Current (2,297 poles) – May and June
- Moose Jaw (1,265 poles) – June
- Fort Qu'Appelle (1,112 poles) – June
- Canora (904 poles) – July



# MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Council Meeting	2 Recycling Library Open	3	4 Trading Post Mother's Day Craft
5	6	7 SCC AGM	8 Rec Org AGM Library Open	9	10 Library Open	11
12 Mother's Day 	13	14 Library Open	15	16 Library Open Recycling Fire Dept Meeting	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Office Closed	21 New Horizons AGM Library Open	22 Council Meeting	23 Library Open	24	25
26 Perogie and Ham Supper	27	28 UMAAS Office Closed	29 Library Open UMAAS Office Closed	30 Recycling UMAAS Office Closed Fire Dept Meeting	31 Library Open UMAAS Office Closed	