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Edberg News

Council Corner

Hello Everyone

I hope 2011 is treating you well!!

Since we have the majority of the work behind us for the Waste water Lagoon, Council has decided to move onto our next project, the water Tower. We have chosen to work with TNT Consultants to help us identify, design and make improvements to our water distribution system. These improvements may include:

- Improved agitation in the tower to prevent ice build up
- Improve chlorine contact time
- Improvements to the pressure system e.g. during peak usage
- Improve volume for fire suppression.
- Upgrade the electrical system and control pumps
- Implement on site monitoring of wells and chlorine pumps

We will also be working with TNT to identify and replace a section of water and sewer lines in the Village this summer. These are just a few of the ideas we are working on for 2011.

A special thank you to Rebecca and Patrick for all the work they do for our Village and for asking Council to make a submission for the newsletter.

Mayor Lorne Klevgaard ☺



Council has not yet decided what to do for our Canada Day Celebrations. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

Now that the water meters are recording your water consumption, please check your usage. The average house is using 13-15 cubic meters. If you think you may have a leak contact the office and we will check into it for you.

Please call the office if you have any further questions.

Councilor Kaye Innes ☺

EDBERG SENIOR CENTRE

Edberg Seniors Centre Potluck Suppers are being held at the Edberg Seniors Centre on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except July and August). Meat is provided every other month.

The cost is \$3.00 if you bring a dish and \$8.00 if you don't.

Doors open at 5pm and supper is from 6-7pm.

March—potluck

April—meat provided

May—potluck

Cheryl has broken her leg and the kitchen will be closed for 6 weeks while she recovers. ☺

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Library hours

Mon, Wed and Thurs – 7-9pm

Tuesday 2-4:30pm

Fridays –
4-6pm ☺



GARBAGE AND RECYCLE COLLECTION DAYS

March 14, 28

April 11, 25 ☺

BYLAW INFORMATION

- Reminder that all trailers need to be off the Village streets.
- All dogs must be leashed or penned when outside. Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet.
- Dog licenses are DUE NOW. If you have not licensed your pet for the 2011 year please do so. The rates increased after January 31 they are now as follows:

\$25.00 – spayed/neutered
\$45.00 – non spayed/neutered

If you have any By-Law related questions or complaints please contact Kevin Duval – By-Law Enforcement Officer

1-866-340-2388 ☺

CAO NEWS



Greetings Everyone

As we start our snowy year I would like to remind everyone that snow removal is both costly and contentious. Everyone has a different opinion and everyone feels it should be done a particular way. The last big removal we did cost us over \$5000. We have 70 residences and the bill used up 4 residences property taxes for the whole year. This is why we have to be conservative and only call in the snow removal equipment when absolutely necessary.

It would be a great help if all idle and abandoned vehicles currently on our streets would be removed. These vehicles are an eye sore and they slow up and complicate snow removal.

Please remember that individual property owners are responsible for removing all snow from your sidewalk within 48hrs of the snowfall stopping. The Village occasionally clears sidewalks, but this is only done as an occasional courtesy. Marvin's availability, depth of snow and equipment conditions all factor into if, and/or when this service is provided.

Thank you all for your consideration of these items and I wish us all an early spring.

Regards
Patrick Risk ☺

UTILITIES

As of May 1st Utilities will be billed on Water consumption NOT a flat rate. Please note your usage listed on your bill and adjust your usage accordingly. You will be charged a rate per cubic meter.

If we have sent you out a notice indicating a leak you will want to have it repaired as you will be charged for ALL water that goes through your meter and this includes leakage. ☺



And Spring arose on the garden fair,
Like the Spirit of Love felt everywhere;
And each flower and herb on Earth's dark
breast rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.

~Percy Bysshe Shelley,

"The Sensitive Plant"

If you have anything that you would like to contribute to the next newsletter please e-mail it or bring it in to the office. All submissions are subject to editing.

EDBERG AG SOCIETY

The Edberg Ag Society is having a community supper on Tues March 22. It is being held at the Edberg community Hall. Supper starts at 5:30. Bring the family and enjoy a meal sponsored by the Edberg Ag society. ☺

Edberg Recreation society

There will be a snowmobile Rally on March 5th. All who are interested Please meet at the Community Hall at 10am.

For more Info Call Gordon Klevgaard@780-877-2387 or see the flyer up at the Post Office ☺

Edberg Community Club

No news this month. ☺

CHURCH SERVICE TIMES



Regular Sunday worship is at 11:00 am. All are welcome!
Pastor Jeff Decelle can be contacted at 780-678-5330 or 780-855-3848.

Special Events

March 6 - Worship is at 10:30 am at Zion Lutheran Church in Bashaw followed by a potluck lunch.

March 8- Shrove Tuesday Supper 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Edberg Drop In. Proceeds to Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

March 9 - Ash Wednesday Worship in New Norway at 7:30 pm

April 21- Maundy Thursday Soup Supper and Worship beginning at 6:00 pm.

April 22 - Good Friday Worship in New Norway 10:30 am

April 24 - Easter Sunday Worship in Edberg 11:00 am.

April 29- Kid's Night Out Spring Concert 7:00 pm at the church. ☺

MOMS AND TOTS

The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month is moms and tots at the **New Norway Hall**. It is from 10-noon and parent Link will be coming out from Camrose to set up some programs for the kids. For more info call Monike Larsen @ 780-855-2656

All are welcome!! ☺

