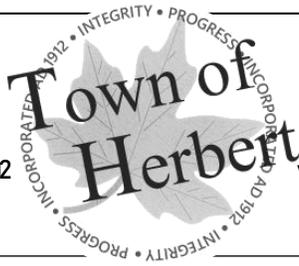


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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Mondays, March 14 & 28
Begin at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.
Meetings are available to view
via zoom Watch Town Herbert fb posts

THURSDAY, MARCH 17



DROP BOX

Is located in the front door.
Please leave utility/tax
payments, water meter readings,
etc. Ensure payments are in
secured envelopes notated with
your name & acct being paid.

BEST WATER METER READING DATES

We seem to speak ad nauseum about meter readings, but it's an ongoing process. We've observed that some ratepayers submit a reading at the beginning of the month & again submit another at the end of the month, perhaps not intentionally, but we cannot record two (2) readings & will always defer to the most current reading for billing purposes.

To alleviate confusion, always track your readings & submit them at the same time of the month to ensure that they'll be recorded.

Depending on the month and when the weekends fall, we prescribe submitting readings from the 27th to the 30th/31st. We've found that even though the beginning of the month is usually acceptable to record readings for the next billing, these readings can't always be used because of timing and where we're at in the billing process. In those cases, you'll see the 3000E (Estimate) instead of an actual (A) reading.

We're looking forward to utilizing the new BEACON system, whereby you won't be required to submit readings and actual readings can be easily retrieved using the new software.

Spring 2022
begins on
**Sunday,
March 20**
and
ends on
**Tuesday,
June 21**



**STUDENT
EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY**

The program runs for 60 hours during the months of July & August.

Successful applicants will plan & implement program activities for children ages 5 – 12.

Application deadline is Friday, May 27, 2022

Applications are being accepted for two (2) Play Leaders

to run Town of Herbert's

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

Q: What did the Irish potato say to his sweetheart?

A: I only have eyes for you.



Q: How excited was the gardener about spring?

A: So excited he wet his plants!



Community Initiatives Fund

Applications &/or questions regarding the position can be directed to:

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If you're interested in joining the 2022 summer workforce, student or adult, **Town of Herbert** has a great job for you...

NOW HIRING



We offer competitive wages & will reimburse 100% of certification or re-certification costs.

NOTE: Lifeguards wishing to return for the 2022 pool season must reapply.

SENIOR LIFEGUARDS / INSTRUCTORS

These full and part-time positions are open to individuals 16 years of age or older. Must be qualified to lifeguard, instruct swimming lessons, oversee front desk duties and operate cash register, handle registrations and perform daily pool and facility maintenance.

The Herbert pool is affiliated with the Lifesaving Society & certification must meet their requirements. All applicants must also possess a current NLS certificate & Instructor certificate.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

These part-time positions are open to individuals 14 years of age or older. Must be qualified for lifeguarding duties. Applicants must have completed Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross.

Applications must include qualifications, experience, & availability. Deadline to submit applications is Friday, April 29 by 4:30 pm.

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BADGER METER INSTALLATIONS: The first 24 hours after a new meter installation is critical. Water leakage as a result of the meter change; can occur during this time. So, to err on the side of caution, the new meter should be monitored periodically to ensure that water isn't detected after the fact. Sometimes, fittings just need extra tightening. However, if after 24 hours, we've not been informed of any issues, the Town will not be held responsible for any damages that may result from a leaking meter.

Also, we've noticed that some meters are inaccessible due to a lack of maneuverable space or there have been instances whereby the meter is covered by a wall. The homeowner/tenant must ensure the area is cleared for easy access, or the wall covering is cut out enough to expose the entire meter and fittings. Unfortunately, liability prevents us from performing this kind of work so it's up to the homeowner to see that this task is looked after before we can book an installation date.

R/O WATER & LAWN HEALTH: Reverse osmosis is a technique that is used to remove minerals and impurities from water, such as chloramine, salts, and heavy metals. This is fine to give to plants, and some prefer it because it lacks certain minerals that can cause issues with fertilizers. The downside to this is that the water lacks all nutrients, so it is really important that you make sure you are using a well-balanced fertilizer.

How Do I Know If My Lawn Needs Fertilizer? You might notice one of these common signs when a lawn is starved of nutrients; discoloration (brown or yellow spots), slow growth, thinning grass, or overgrowth of weeds.

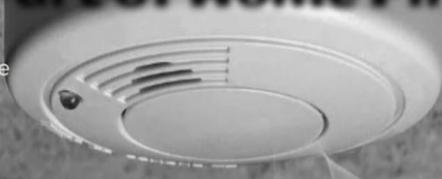
Keep in mind that some of these signs just as easily could be due to other causes, such as plant diseases, overwatering, or underwatering. Rule those out first; otherwise, you risk overfertilizing your lawn, which can lead to weed growth, or the discoloration and excessive drying known as **fertilizer burn**.

The best way to determine if you need fertilizer is to test your soil. Soil testing kits are available at most hardware or lawn and garden stores and can tell you which nutrients your soil needs.

Smoke Alarms !!

A Vital Part of Home Fire Safety

July 1 2022
Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms become required in residential buildings with fuel burning appliances.




**-Fires are Rapidly Changing Chaotic Events-
Working Smoke Alarms Give You an
Early Warning to Escape Safely!**

Tragically, 57% of Home Fire Deaths occur in homes with No Smoke Alarm or No Working Smoke Alarm

- ➡ Smoke Alarms must be Tested Monthly
- ➡ Change the Batteries Regularly
- ➡ Replace them every 10 years
- ➡ Install Smoke Alarms in each Bedroom
- ➡ Use Interconnected Alarms
- ➡ Use Special Alarms for Sensory Disabilities
- ➡ If an alarm activates - Get Out and Stay Out

Need Help
Installing an Alarm?

Contact us at:
herbertfire911@gmail.com