

December NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, December 11 in Council Chambers at 6 pm
Public welcome to attend or listen via Zoom; check fb for link.

FRONT DOOR DROP SLOT:

Leave utility & tax payments, water meter readings, etc.

OFFICE CLOSED:

Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26
& Monday, Jan. 1

SNOW REMOVAL & DISPOSAL SITES

In the event we get enough snow that requires removal & the quantity is too much to remain on the property; the Town has designated areas for snow disposal. If employing help with snow clearing, ensure that they know of these sites.

Note that snow cannot be shovelled, blown or scooped onto any public sidewalk, street, boulevard, into drainage ditches, onto culverts, or any property of the Town of Herbert.

- 1) West side of the Sports Complex away from the building
- 2) At the Town's storage pits - North side of Connaught Ave.
- 3) West Lift Station (located west of Willoughby St. and Bison Ave.)
- 4) Town's aggregate storage area located North of Connaught Ave. & Brownlee St. – West side of the road/outside the gate
- 5) Storm field between Klassen St. and Lobethal St. - South of Bison Ave.
- 6) North end of Neidpath St. on empty lot in NE corner
- 7) West of The Cube – West of the alley by the trees
- 8) North of the former Catholic Church on Shaw St. (500 block)

2023 PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

Friday, December 29th is the last day to pay property taxes at the town office before interest of 1.87% is applied on January 1st of the new year; & each month thereafter, until the levy amount is paid in full.

If paying via online banking, ensure payments are made within 3 – 5 business days prior to December 31st in order for the payment to be reflected in the Town of Herbert's bank account to avoid an interest charge being applied on January 1st.

After April 30th, the new tax year process begins & ratepayers can expect the 2024 Tax Notices in the mail by the end of May, or beginning of June.

All Herbert households with Christmas lights displayed on Sunday, December 10 at 5 p.m. are eligible to win one of three Water Bill Credit Prizes; awarded in the amounts of \$100, \$50 & \$25 on the next water billing!!!

Winners will be announced via Facebook, in the upcoming January 2024 newsletter & on the Town website at townofherbert.ca

LIGHTING CONTEST

Judging commences on Sunday, December 10





FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 1ST

WINTERFEST

Music • Late night shopping • FREE Hot Chocolate • Tree lighting • SANTA •



4:00 pm – mini-Christmas Tradeshow at New Horizons

5:30 pm – selling hotdogs & pop at New Horizons

6:45 pm – recitation of the Christmas story by the Herbert

Ministerial & lighting of the Christmas trees!

7:00 pm – Santa Claus is coming to Town!

Photos with Santa & free candy bags for the kids

*The Herbert Fire Brigade will be tending to a street bonfire throughout the evening.

PHONE/CELLULAR NUMBERS REQUEST

We do apologize for constantly asking this of our residents, but we are imploring every business, homeowner/resident of Herbert to report your land line &/or cellular numbers so that we have the most current contact information for the **telmatik** broadcast system & the Town's Emergency Measures Operation list; which must be maintained for emergency purposes. As part of the ongoing maintenance of the Emergency Operations, we also ask that you indicate the number of people residing in each household.

We strive to provide a public service in the event of an emergency, but if we haven't any way of contacting you via the broadcast system, or social media, important alerts concerning Herbert or specific residents, will be missed. These messages could pertain to boil water advisories, impending or in-progress water/sewer line digs affecting an area of Herbert, etc.

We are sending a brief form to accompany your utility billing (or use the form opposite). Please fill out & return to the Town of Herbert office via the front door drop slot, leave at the front desk during business hours, or take a photo & send it to us by email to: t.o.herbert@sasktel.net

We appreciate your taking the time to accommodate this request.

REMOTE WATER METER INSTALLATIONS

Are about to begin again & we have gleaned through past experience of how to proceed & who shall receive them this time round. We'll be targeting rental properties, businesses & very specific residences before tackling the remainder of the population. The Town will arrange for an installation date with these particular recipients.

Budget & time only allow for so many meter installations at one time, but the goal is to have all of Herbert completed within the next few years.

TOWN OF HERBERT – CELLULAR/LAND LINE #'s UPDATE

Please record your telephone numbers & return to the Town office at your earliest convenience.

Call: **306-784-2400**; Email: t.o.herbert@sasktel.net; or drop off at 503 Herbert Avenue.

Name: _____

Cell #: _____ Land line #: _____

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

#'s per household: _____ Adults _____ Children/Youth