

June NEWSLETTER

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COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, June 12 & 26;
6 pm in Council Chambers.

Public welcome or listen via Zoom;
check fb for link.

FRONT DOOR DROP SLOT:

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



2023 Pool Season OPENING, & possible lesson
dates, have yet to be determined.

Check our Facebook page or website at
townofherbert.ca for updated information.

Herbert Community SWIMMING POOL

Herbert School Graduation - June 16 at 7:30 pm

2023
class of
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Beginning
Jul. 4th thru to Aug. 31st,
children ages 5 – 12 yrs.
are welcome to attend
the Recreation Program
on Tuesdays,
Wednesdays
& Thursdays at the
Herbert Memorial Park
from 9 am to 12 pm

SPORTS GAMES
CRAFTS
Summer
Recreation
Program

Funded by:

Community
Initiatives Fund



Don't leave home without
snacks, water & sun protection!

In the event of inclement weather, the
program will move to the Lions Hall.

Come out to meet NEW LEADERS Keilana & Cadence!



Father's Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 18

telmatik

After testing & officially launching the telmatik alert system, we were prepared to receive a few phone calls from the public; & we weren't disappointed. We learned rather quickly that an odd telephone number is displayed which makes sense as tematik is a Montreal based company. Some questioned if the message was legitimately sent from us; and others casually assumed the Town had personally called them & were just returning the call. Most interesting were the calls from people who'd received the message but wondered what the message was about?

Clearly, this is a learning curve for all of us, but as we begin to familiarize ourselves with the new system, residents will soon realize that a telmatik message doesn't require a response.



SPECIAL GUEST

Magic by Chris
July 25 at 1 pm
in the Lions
Hall

ANNUAL Community

GARAGE SALE

Event

Last call to list your sale before Garage Sale Day!
Call the office at 306-784-2400 by 3 pm on Friday, June 9th.



HERBERT

Saturday, June 10 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ORDERS TO REMEDY

It's that time of year whereby the Town does a driving tour around Herbert to observe residential property conditions in an effort to maintain compliancy with the Town's Nuisance Bylaw 2015-04. Initially, if a property fails to adhere to the provisions of this bylaw, we'll send out a letter requesting that the owner resolve the matter within a certain period of time, after which an inspection is carried out to ascertain if the situation's been addressed, or not.

Following further non-compliance, a second letter is issued and then possibly a third, being an ORDER TO REMEDY (OTR). At this juncture the owner is given the right to appeal, or upon non-communication, allows the Town to proceed by taking necessary action to see the OTR remediated. This may involve hiring a third-party contractor to carry out the Order to specification. This process occurs over a 90-day period from start to finish. Any costs incurred are placed on the property's tax roll.

PARKING CAMPERS/RV'S ON STREETS

This is an on-going issue & we would like to remind anyone parking camping trailers/recreation vehicles directly on the street; Bylaw 94-2 Operation of Vehicles; Sec 3 – Infractions; (e) Parking clearly states;

- (5) No person shall park a vehicle on any highway at one place for a period of time exceeding 24 consecutive hours.
- (13) No person shall park a truck, tractor unit, trailer, bus or any vehicle on a street in a residential 'R' zone, except while unloading or loading.

In response to this problem, we have made it known that the Town has a secure storage compound available for this purpose. There are still plenty of lots available for vehicle/trailer storage that you may not have room for on your property. Inquire at the Town office for more information. Otherwise, prepare to receive communications from the Town office.

2023 TAX LEVY

Taxes have been levied for 2023, so you can expect to receive your tax notice in the mail within a couple of days. Some of you will notice a slight decrease, or at the most, a \$100.00 increase, to your taxes. It all depends on your property assessment. The mil rate was set at 8.25% for both residential and commercial properties which is down from 9% respectively. The residential base tax was increased to \$825.00 from \$700.00 & agriculture received a base tax increase to \$925.00 from \$700.00. This should help to close the gap between residential & commercial taxes somewhat so that one sector isn't carrying more of a tax load than another.



NON-POTABLE WATER FOR WATERING

If it's a possibility, consider using a cheaper alternative for watering your lawn & garden instead of the readily available potable tap/RO water.

The Town has seen to installing a **RAW WATER** (NON-POTABLE) line strictly for this purpose.

It's easily accessible from the north side of the water plant (same side as the bulk water filling station). The sign indicating **NON-POTABLE** is the raw water line.

A loonie (\$1.00) & a water tank large enough to hold 250 gallons will be required; \$1.00/250 gals.

Expect very dark water because of the organics & a smell. We've been told that the odour dissipates.

** For anyone intending to fill tanks, please do not to block the back lane as it is a main entrance/exit for Town equipment.*