


July NEWSLETTER

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 Herbert Municipal Government Office

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, July 10 & 24

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.



HAPPY Canada DAY

Saturday, July 1

Town office will be **CLOSED**
on Monday, July 3rd
in lieu of Canada Day
& will resume regular
hours on Tuesday, July 4th.

The Herbert CPR Train Station Museum will
be serving **FREE** cake for the Saturday
holiday. Come out to enjoy dessert with
your coffee, or add a little ice cream for a
decadent July 1st treat while it lasts!

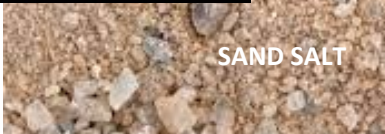
See you there!



GRAVEL



CRUSHER DUST



SAND SALT

The Town office often receives requests for various landscaping materials, but as a municipality, we can only offer what we require for regular town maintenance. Landscaping materials can be sourced through our local supplier, Brent Doyle of B.A.D.'S Trucking; call 306-629-7778 for more information. Swift Current also hosts landscape suppliers depending on the product that's wanted. We'll give a shout-out to Nijo Yard Supplies Plus!

It's also important to note that a 3-yard maximum of any of the Town supplied materials is allotted per household for a cost, plus delivery at \$20/each load; be it a loader bucket full (holds three yards) or a skid steer bucket full at a time (carries one-yard).

AVAILABLE:

1. Gravel (3/4" rock with sand) - \$30/yd + delivery
2. Crusher dust - \$35/yd + delivery
3. Dirt (NOT TOPSOIL) from digs, etc.
\$25/yd + delivery (not recommended for lawns, gardening, etc.)
4. Sand salt - \$61.25/yd + delivery

Herbert Community SWIMMING POOL

218 Dennis Street

306-784-2417

SEASON OPENING – July 4 at 1:00 pm Public Swimming

1 pm – 5 pm & 6 pm - 9 pm

Not having the usual number of lifeguards this year will affect public swim times somewhat & not all times may be able to be accommodated.

Call the pool or check the Herbert Swimming Pool Facebook page prior to visiting.

Swimming Lessons are being offered; call or visit the pool to register & ensure that space is available. Class sizes will be reduced.

Lesson weeks:

July 10 – 14 & 24 – 28

August 7 – 11 & 14 – 21

Thank you for your patience. The Town is doing its best to keep the pool operating under the circumstances.

The Saskatchewan Science Centre is coming to visit you!



The Saskatchewan Science Centre's Go! Code and GenAction Team will be running 2-hour long sessions throughout July and August focusing on Climate Action, Coding and Technology. Programs are free of charge and geared toward ages 6-13 – but all are welcome!

Date: Wednesday, July 5th, 2023
Time: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Location: Lion's Community Hall
RSVP to: Town of Herbert at 306-784-2400 or email: t.o.herbert@sasktel.net by July 3rd @ 4:30 pm

For more information

Email: outreach@sasksciencecentre.com
 Or visit: www.sasksciencecentre.com

Go! Science is the Saskatchewan Science Centre's interactive outreach program, travelling all over Saskatchewan throughout the year. Can't come and visit us? We'll come and visit you!



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BLOCKING SIDEWALKS

Any plantings bordering a property are growing profusely now & sidewalks are being encroached upon. Cutting back or clearing this growth is required by the homeowner according to Bylaw 2015-03 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING ACTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES, which states;

1.1 Every owner, assessed owner, tenant, or occupier of any land adjoining any street, lane, or public place in the town shall cause all trees, shrubs, and bushes that overhang the sidewalk of the street, lane, or public place to be properly trimmed so as:

- a. They do not provide obstruction on the sidewalk, street, lane, or public place to pedestrians or vehicles; or
- b. They do not obstruct the view of pedestrians or vehicles when they approach an intersection.

1.2 The Town may give written notice by single Registered mail to the registered owner of a property where trees, shrubs, or bushes overhang the sidewalk of a street, lane, or public place that said trees, shrubs, or bushes require trimming or to be cut back

1.3 Should any registered owner not complete the remedial requirements when notified pursuant to 4.6 hereof, the town may undertake the repairs and charge the costs of the remedial repairs to the taxes account of the registered owner.

SEWER LINES & TREE ROOTS

Root intrusion is one of the most destructive elements facing your home's wastewater collection system. Left untreated, tree roots will spread throughout the pipe eventually restricting the flow or even causing a complete blockage and backing up into your home.

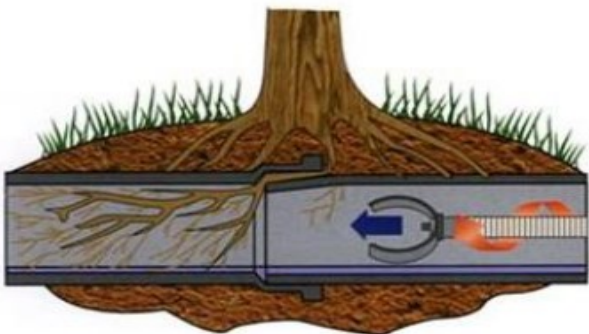
How do I know if roots are the problem?

If you've been experiencing sewer backup, and a sewer service or plumber has seen to clearing it, a request can be made for the Town to implement the sewer camera to view the line. The fee attached to this service is \$150.00.

Upon viewing the sewer line, the Town can diagnose whether tree roots are the issue, or not, & prescribe a treatment depending on the extent of the problem.

To keep roots at bay, a root killer specifically designed for this purpose should be used to mitigate further root problems. There are many root killers available on the market, but it's important that this is only applied after the roots have been cut by the sewer service/plumber. Root Killer is an extremely effective way of controlling and preventing the growth of roots in your sewer line or septic, but it cannot repair pipes or remove any other type of blockage.

Common Causes Of Sewer Lateral Blockages



Root Infiltration At Pipe Joint
 Most Common Problem



Foreign Object - Debris



Misaligned - Offset Pipe Joint



Belly - Dip In Pipe



Collapse - Broken Pipe