


# September NEWSLETTER

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**Town Office will be CLOSED  
Monday, September 4**

HAPPY  
*Labour Day*

### COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Mondays, September 11 & 256 pm in Council Chambers  
Public welcome or listen via Zoom; check fb for link.

### FRONT DOOR DROP SLOT:

Leave utility & tax payments, water

**Herbert Community SWIMMING POOL**  
218 Dennis Street 306-784-2417

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

is the last day of swimming  
before we officially say  
goodbye for the season.



 **SASK LOTTERIES**

THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR 12,000+ VOLUNTEER  
SPORT, CULTURE AND RECREATION GROUPS

**THANK YOU**  
for your continued support!

### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that nominations for the office of:

**COUNCILLOR:** **Town of Herbert**

**Number to be elected: 1**

Will be received by the undersigned on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Herbert Town Office, 503 Herbert Avenue, Herbert, Saskatchewan; and during regular business hours commencing on Tuesday, AUGUST 8, 2023 through Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 at the Herbert Town Office, 503 Herbert Avenue, Herbert, Saskatchewan.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Herbert Town Office during regular business hours.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of AUGUST, 2023.

**Michelle Mackow**  
Returning Officer



**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Tuesday, September 5



# Outdoor

## Water Conservation Tips

- Don't water your lawn during the hottest time of the day. Instead, water early in the morning or in the evening. Don't water when it's rainy or windy.
- During the summer, make sure your lawn gets no more than 2.5 cm of water (including rainfall) per week to keep it healthy. Water your lawn for one hour or less, twice a week and save 10-35 litres of water per minute.
- Check the sprinkler position to make sure you don't waste water by watering the street, sidewalks or driveway.
- Collect water in a rain barrel to use when watering outdoor plants and flowers.
- Xeriscape Landscaping – Group plants according to their watering needs. Plant water-saving plants, trees and shrubs. Use mulch to retain moisture in the soil. All of this can save 10-35 litres of water per minute.
- When mowing your lawn, only cut the top 1/3 of the grass and leave clippings behind. They will help the soil retain moisture and provide natural fertilizer.
- Aerate, compost and weed your lawn to increase its ability to retain moisture.

### POOLS & SPAS

- Repair leaks. A leak of several centimetres a day can be very wasteful. Get a pool cover to reduce loss of water by evaporation.

### OUTDOOR CLEANING

- Clean without water. Clean sidewalks and driveways with a broom, not a hose, or collect rainwater for reuse.

### CAR WASH

- When washing your car at home, use shut off nozzle. Where practical, use runoff for landscaping or wash your car on the lawn. Use a commercial car wash that recycles water.

# Indoor

## Water Conservation Tips

### KITCHEN

- When you want a drink, don't let the water run until it's cold. Instead refrigerate a jug of tap water and save 7-12 L of water per minute.
- Don't let the tap run when rinsing dishes or washing fruit and vegetables and save 7-12 L of water per minute.
- Don't pre-rinse dishes before putting them in the dishwasher. Instead, scrape off food first using a spatula. Soak very dirty pans and dishes before washing.
- Run the dishwasher only when it's fully loaded and 70-190 with each load you eliminate.
- Clean food more efficiently with a vegetable brush.
- Use low-flow faucet aerator for less water consumption.
- Repair any leaks. Turn faucets off firmly. Check and replace any worn out fixtures, washers, O-rings, and hose connections.
- Plan ahead to defrost food. Don't defrost using running water. Instead, defrost foods overnight in the refrigerator or use the microwave.
- Avoid using garbage disposals. Disposals require a lot of water to operate properly. Instead, start a compost pile.

### HOUSECLEANING

- Re-use water when you can such as excess water from showers.

**THANK YOU**

**Community Initiatives Fund**  
Connect • Engage • Thrive

**Summer Recreation Program**

**Last day to attend - Thursday, August 31 from 9 am - 12 pm Herbert Memorial Park**

**See you next summer!!!**

- Avoid using caustic toilet bowl cleaners which can damage plastic and rubber toilet parts.

### WASHING MACHINE

- Run the washing machine only when it's fully loaded. Each load you eliminate saves 70-190L of water.
- Check washing machine hoses for cracks that could result in leaks.
- Shop for a new washer that conserves water and energy such as the new front-loading washers.

### BATHROOM

- When brushing teeth or shaving, turn the water off. Use the water basin for shaving and a glass of water for rinsing teeth. This can save 7-12L of water per minute.
- Save as much as 10L of water per minute with a low-flow showerhead.
- Take shorter showers – 5 minutes. Shut off water when soaping up and shampooing. This can save 6-19L of water per minute.
- Don't overfill and fill less than a full bath. Save water by taking a short shower instead.
- Only flush when necessary and don't use the toilet as a wastebasket. This can save 6-30L of water per flush.
- Replace an old toilet with a water efficient model and save as much as 14L of water per flush and 70L per person, per day.
- Check for leaks in your toilet by adding a few drops of food colouring to the tank. Colouring will appear in the toilet bowl if it's leaking.
- Use a toilet dam to displace water in the tank. Don't obstruct the float. Replace the toilet flapper with a more efficient one.

To all of the **ORGANIZERS** and **VOLUNTEERS** it takes to host Town sponsored events; the generosity of your time is never taken for granted. We couldn't do without your contribution to make these special occasions the huge successes they often become; and for providing a seamless back drop for creating fond memories for those not only volunteering, but to all of those attending these events.

