TOWN OF STAR CITY

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2022 NEWSLETTER

Next council meeting is Monday, March 14th, 2022 at the Town Office.

Utility bills are due on the 15th of every month.

You can make your utility payment at the Town Office, the drop box located on the south side of Town Office, online banking (Credit Union, BMO, CIBC, Scotia), e-transfer or over the phone by Master Card or Visa.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office at 306.863.2282

Office Cleaning Tender

The town office is now accepting tenders for an individual to perform office cleaning duties for approximately one hour/week during town office business hours.

If interested, please submit a sealed tender to the town office by March 9th, 2022 marked "Office Cleaning Tender." Tenders will be opened publicly on March 14th, 2022 @ 4:30pm at the Star City town office.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be awarded. The Town of Star City reserves the right to reject any or all tenders at their discretion.

Dogs Running at Large!

Please be advised that your animal must be kept on your own property. Please keep your pet(s) on a leash while walking. If you are walking your animal and they defecate, you are expected to pick it up and dispose of it in a sanitary manner. If you animal excretes on your neighbor's property, you can be held responsible for

removing it. Thank you for being a responsible pet owner.



Happy St. Patrick's Day Thursday, March 17th



BYLAW NO. 521-2020 A BYLAW TO SET FEES FOR THE PICKUP OF WASTE AND RECYCLE MATERIAL WITH THE TOWN OF STAR CITY

4. Waste Management fee shall be set as follows: Residential Users

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YEAR 2022	Residential - \$10.66/month per household
YEAR 2023	Residential - \$10.89/month per household
YEAR 2024	Residential - \$11.09/month per household
YEAR 2025	Residential - \$11.32/month per household



For a complete copy of this Bylaw, please check the Town of Star City's website at <u>www.townofstarcity.com</u> or contact the Town Office at 306.863.2282

REMINDER TO RESIDENTS ABOUT GARBAGE & RECYCLE CARTS:

Bylaw 207-2018 states:

Once the cart has been emptied, it must be returned to a storage location on the property within 24 hours and not left on the street. First Offence fines start at \$100.00

Dog & Cat Licences <u>expired</u> <u>on December 31st, 2021.</u> 2022 Pet licences are to now OVERDUE! Thank you to those who have already renewed their pets' licence. If you have not yet registered, prices are as follows:

CASTRATED/SPAYED - \$15 NON-CASTRATED/SPAYED - \$ 30

Pet Gift Basket Update: Winners will be announced in the April Newsletter! The Town of Star City would like to update their customer contact information. As many homeowners have discontinued land lines and are utilizing cell phones as their main contact, we do not have up-to-date information for some of our customers. This will help the office contact you regarding any local advisories, short notice water shut offs, etc.

Please ensure the Town Office has your most up-to- date contact information. Thank you. The Star City Fire Brigade would like to send out a Thank you to the Melfort Fire Department for assisting with the fire on February 21st, 2022.

Please be reminded that when there is a fire to **STAY BACK**. This allows the responders on duty room to work, ensuring their safety and allowing them to do their jobs. Please do not drive through a fire scene, run over hoses, or crowd the area. Thank you.



Star City Community Pantry

We have celebrated one year of the Pantry being in place! The plan is to continue depending on participants and donations. Every Thursday we are open from 4-5 pm.

People of Star City are invited to come during that time and choose food items, no criteria other than being in need. Sometimes using the Pantry will free up money for gas and other necessities.

People are invited to enter the United Church foyer and enjoy coffee and cookies while waiting.

Though Covid restrictions have been lifted, to care for self and others we recommend wearing masks for a while longer, and doing what is best for oneself as far as sanitizing and distancing.

The Pantry receives much appreciated generous donations of bread from Golden Grains Bakery in Melfort, and potatoes from Star City Colony. We have used up a start-up Innovation grant from United Church Mission and Service.

**Donations are very much appreciated- food donations and financial donations. Food donations can be left in the container at the Town Office, and they will be picked up for the Pantry. Financial donations can be mailed to: Star City United Church, box 276, Star City SK. SOE 1P0.

**A heart felt "Thank You!" To everyone who has donated to the Pantry!

For any inquiries, contact Lori Pask 306-852-9966; Penny Armstrong 306-863-4135; Carole Beal McKenzie 306-863-2999 The Star City Fire Brigade is looking for a washing machine & dryer. If you are looking to upgrade or have one to donate please contact the Town Office @ 306-863-2282.





Star City Library

Anyone who comes into the Library and checks out an item (DVD or book) will have their name entered to win a prize. The more times you come in, the more chances you will have to win. Congratulations to our January & February Winners:

January Winner – Elva Boulanger February Winner – Faye Henize

Library Hours:

Monday – 5:30pm to 8:30pm Tuesday – 1:00pm – 5:00pm Wednesday – 9:00am to 12:00pm Thursday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm Friday 1:00pm – 4:00pm For more information contact Dena @ the Library 306-863-4364

Star City Royal Purple Luck of the Irish Lunch

March 16th, 2022 11:30am – 1:00pm Star City Elks Hall

Delicious stew, homemade biscuits, dessert & beverage

\$15/person

Pre-orders are appreciated but not necessary. Call or text orders to 306-921-6114 Take out orders available.



<u>TOWN OFFICE HOURS</u> Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:30pm Closed for lunch 12:00-12:30 Рн. 306-863-2282

