

# LOGGEPGLE UPDATE

## December 2023

### LIBRARY NEWS

We now have LIBBY! Libby is an app which gives you access to 36,000 ebooks; 26,700 audio books; and 500 magazines! Login using your library card number and a password. Contact the library at (308) 483-5714 or stop by for your card number and password or for help downloading and activating the Libby app.

New books:

- The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes
- Midnight Sun
- Once There Was Fire
- The Wager
- The White Darkness
- Hidden Potential
- Young Forever: The Secrets to Living Your Longest, Healthiest Life
- Remarkably Bright Creatures
- Near Miss
- Demon Copperhead
- Reckoning
- The Covenant of Water
- The Secret Life of Sunflowers
- River Sing Me Home
- A Fever in the Heartland
- Don't Close Your Eyes
- Driving Force
- Courage in the Shadows
- Built to Move
- Outlive
- The Guest

### From the Board

Sewer and water rate increases effective January 1, 2024:

**Sewer** for residential and commercial:

- 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024: \$33.50/month + \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.
- 1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025: \$36.50/month + \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.
- 1/1/2026 and beyond: \$40.00/month + \$2.50 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.

**Water** for residential and commercial:

- Beginning 1/1/2024: \$34.00/month + \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.

### CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE SUN., DECEMBER 3

Soup at noon followed by games, crafts, music performances, gifts, Santa, and a food drive collecting non-perishable food items from 1-4 p.m. Celebrate at the PAC, 630 Orchard St.

More info available on the Lodgepole Community Facebook\* page.

### WHEN & HOW TO FIND US

We are in the office every day but if you prefer face-to-face interactions, our office doors are open Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. If you'd like to schedule an appointment outside those hours, simply send us an email at [lpclerk@daltontel.net](mailto:lpclerk@daltontel.net).

In case of any urgent electric or water emergencies, the emergency number for the Village is 970-458-5305.

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630 Orchard St.  
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\*This Facebook group is run by community members and is not sponsored by the Village of Lodgepole.

## **From the Board, continued**

*Future of Lodgepole's electric operations and maintenance* will be discussed with possible action at the December meeting. Community input is strongly suggested because this affects you and the future growth and development of the Village. Letters of input are encouraged if you are unable to attend the meeting.

Time to *renew your dog and ATV/UTV licenses*. Licenses are available at the Village office.

*The next Board meeting is December 5, 2023*, at 7 p.m. in the PAC, 630 Orchard Street, Lodgepole, and is open to the public. Finalized agendas will be available online and at the PAC before December 5.

## **Nuisances**

Section 4, article 3 of the Village's municipal code defines nuisances and abatement procedures. To report a code violation, email the Village Clerks with a full description of the nuisance, the address where the nuisance is located, and photos if available. The clerks' email is [lpclerk@daltontel.net](mailto:lpclerk@daltontel.net).

## **Trash Pickup and Recycling Notes**

Garbage cans should be out by 8 a.m. on Thursdays.

Is your can overflowing? You can take the excess to the dumpsters located by the recycling trailer. Please use the recycling trailer only for the appropriate kind of recycling.

## **Please don't touch the Village water valves**

If you need your water turned off, call Ethan using the emergency number (970-458-5305) and he will shut off the water for you. These are the valves above and below your water meter and the valves in the meter pits.