

Lodgepole Update

April 2024



From the Board

Does your organization store items in the Community Hall? If so, please remove those items by April 30. Items not removed will be donated, recycled, or disposed of.

3 seats on the Village of Board of Trustees are up for election in November. These are for the 2024–2028 term. The seats for election are RJ Savely, Gwen Devie, and Sam Cheramie. To be on the November ballot, incumbents must file between January 5 – July 15, 2024. Non-incumbents must file between January 5 – August 1, 2024. Village Board of Trustees are considered Low Office and will not be on the primary ballot—only on the ballot in November. More info: lodgepolene.com/job-openings.

The Board is discussing **removing the old water tower using water project grant money**. Annual maintenance on the tower is \$10,034.52. Please come to the April 2 meeting if you would care to make comments on this subject. Or submit your comments in writing to lpclerk@daltontel.net.

March 29 – 6 PM – PAC – Village of Lodgepole
Planning & Zoning Commission meeting

March 30 – 9:30 AM – East Park –
Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

March 30 – 5-7 PM – Lodgepole Fire Hall –
Fireman's Soup Supper

April 1 - 6 PM - Panther Activity Center - **VISIONS meeting**

April 2 - 7 PM - Panther Activity Center - **Village of Lodgepole Regular Board meeting**

April 6 - 1 PM - PAC room 16 - **Gardening Workshop** by Visions - RSVP to 308-483-5236 no later than April 3.

April 8 - 5 PM - PAC room 16 - **Lodgepole Housing Authority meeting**

April 14 - Community Hall - **Library Puzzle Tournament** (if inclement weather, the tournament will be held on April 21) - Preregister at the library

April 26 - **Office closed** for Arbor Day

Visit <https://lodgepolene.com/community/> for more calendar items. Submit your calendar items to lpclerk@gmail.com

How FrontDesk users opt-in for paper bills

If you have an online FrontDesk account and you aren't receiving paper bills but you want them, you'll want to make sure you've opted in for paper bills. Here's how: Log in to your account, go to My Account, then click on Notification Preferences and select edit. Make sure to move the slider for "Receive Utility Paper Bill" to the right. Need help? Call the office at 308-483-5353."

Library Internship

The Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library is currently accepting applications from high school and college students interested in a paid internship for June and July 2024. To apply, please submit a letter of interest and place it in the library drop box.

Library Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday 2 – 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 – Noon

The library has **free COVID tests** available for pick up.

From the EPA — Leaks can increase water bills

"Common water leaks around your home include worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and leaking shower heads—all of which can be fixed with a little do-it-yourself effort," said EPA Office of Wastewater Management Director Dr. Andrew Sawyers. "The average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year—the amount of water needed to wash 300 loads of laundry—and could be adding as much as 10% to your water bill."

Here are tips finding leaks and saving water:

- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, there is probably a leak.
- Place a drop of food coloring in the tank at the back of the toilet. If color shows up in the bowl in 5 to 10 minutes, there's a leak; flush afterward to avoid staining the tank.
- If the rubber flapper in your toilet tank is more than five years old, replace it with a new one, as worn flappers can cause toilets to run or have silent leaks.