Lodgepole Village Newsletter  2023

**From the Village of Lodgepole Board of Trustees**

Please join us in welcoming Abbie Brott

Hi, I'm Abbie Brott. I moved from Hayes Center, NE to Lodgepole over a year ago. I moved to Lodgepole, NE to start my career in cosmetology. I am now the owner of Circle A Clips + Nails. I am excited to see what I can bring to the board and how I can help improve The Village of Lodgepole.



**Village Announcements**

* The Village of Lodgepole is now using FrontDesk, a modern and convenient solution that provides online access to a variety of tools to interact with us including your utility account. Sign up for FrontDesk at <https://lodgepolene.frontdeskgworks.com/>. or visit [www.lodgepolene.com](http://www.lodgepolene.com). If you need assistance, please contact the Village clerk at 308-483-5353 or visit the office at 630 Orchard St

**Little Town**

I like to live in a little town where the trees meet across the street, where you wave your hand and say “Hello” to everyone you meet.

I like to stand for a moment outside the grocery store and listen to friendly gossip of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven with the friends we learn to know and we bear their joys and sorrows as we daily come and go.

I like to live in a little town. I care no more to roam. For every house in a little town is more than a house, it’s a home.

Submitted by Barb Twarling

Author Unknown

**Tree Dump** **Now Open**

With spring approaching it’s important to remember only yard debris is allowed in the dump, grass clippings, tree branches, garden material etc. Under no circumstance, any metal, plastic, glass, etc.

**Please for the safety of your neighbors no HOT ASH!**

***The Municipal Codes of Lodgepole, Nebraska can be found on our community website @*** [***www.lodgepolene.com***](http://www.lodgepolene.com)

Village Office Hours – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, 630 Orchard Street Lodgepole, NE 69149 (308) 483-5353

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**Lions Club:** The Lodgepole Lion’s Club would like to invite everybody to the Easter Egg Hunt at the Lodgepole baseball fields on Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 10:00 AM. The lion’s club will have hot coffee and donuts available. For more information, please contact Lions president Ben Richard 906-202-0734 or Lions secretary Bruce Tillotson 308-249-2909

Reminder: Lion’s Scholarship forms are due April 8th

**Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library**

**Open House** for all residence Saturday - April 1 — from 10:00 to 12:00 AM

**COME MEET OUR NEW LIBRARIAN!!!**

Our Library was chosen this year to receive a gift of 100 books from the Brownstone, by Book Fund, a private foundation in New York City. Their goal is to encourage children to read. Books range from pre-kindergarten to early readers. Please come and check out the books and enjoy a time of refreshments. Children's games will be available to play while here.

Monday-April 3--April Birthday Party--Bring a friend and enjoy some refreshments for your birthday. Monday--April 10--Closed for Easter Monday.

**10th ANNUAL PUZZLTOURNAMENT**

Monday--April 3-- last day to register for puzzle tournament

SUNDAY--April 16--Puzzle tournament for teams who have preregistered. Check in for teams is 12:30.

Storm date for tournament will be April 23.

 **VISIONS**

Saturday, April 8th - Easter Bake Sale

 9 am & Panther Activity Center

 (Drop your baked goods donation at PAC by 8:30 am that morning.)

Be watching for posters and on Lodgepole Community Facebook page about Enchilada Sales coming soon!!

**Museum**

The lodgepole Museum board would like to thank the Lodgepole Community Fund for hosting the Bingo event. It was a great time and the donations towards building, painting, and repairs was greatly appreciated. Our April meeting will be posted at a later date and we are always looking for new members.

**LCF**

IRAs are the largest pool of individually held retirement-type assets in the US and serve as a great vehicle for charitable giving. Individuals age 70 ½ or older are required to take annual distributions (RMDs, or required minimum distributions), whether they need the income or not. For philanthropically-minded folks, that money can be used to both support their hometowns and serve as a QCD (qualified charitable distribution), avoiding taxable income. Community-based affiliated funds have the opportunity to educate their communities about IRA rollover gifts and invite their neighbors to support their hometowns and local funds. Consider a gift from your IRA to the Lodgepole Community Fund. Contact one of the local Fund Advisory Committee members for more information.

**Village Happening’s**

**Village Board of Trustees**

RJ Savely – Chairperson, Gwen Devi – Vice Chairperson, Abbie Brott Board Member,

Brenda Parsons – Board Member, Ron Shellhorn – Board Member

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Village Board of Trustees meet the first Tuesday of each month. Meeting are held at the Village Office/Panther Activity Center, 630 Orchard St. The Public is welcome to attend.

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