



Lodgepole Update

February 2024

From the Board

Now hiring a utilities and maintenance assistant

Visit <https://lodgepolene.com/job-openings/> for the job description. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to lpclerk@daltontel.net.

Sewer and water rate increases effective

January 1, 2024:

Sewer for residential and commercial is \$33.50/month + \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.

Water for residential and commercial is \$34.00/month + \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of usage.

The next Board meeting is February 6, 2024, 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.

Ride Service Available

KCTS provides rides for appointments, errands, trips to the airport, and more. Info: <https://ridekcts.com/>.

Lunch for Seniors

Chappell Senior Center offers lunch on weekdays and will deliver to Lodgepole. Please call them at (308) 874-2954 for more information.

MARCH EVENTS

March 9 — LCF Elks Bingo & Silent Auction

Doors open at 3:30 p.m. and the event is 4–6 p.m. At the Community Hall. Hamburgers available for purchase from 3:30 p.m. until they are gone.

March 16 — Lions Club Pancake Feed

5–7 p.m. in the Community Hall.

March 30 — Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt

Coffee and doughnuts 9:30 a.m. Easter egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. Both event are in the East Park.

March 30 — Fireman's Soup Supper

5–7 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Lodgepole Info Online

Visit the Village's website at <https://lodgepolene.com/> for links to Board meeting agendas and minutes, various forms, and utility information.

One Book One Nebraska

This year's book is *Dancing with the Octopus: A Memoir of a Crime* by Debora Harding. If you are interested in reading it, please contact the Library.

NEW Library Books

- Frozen River
- The Cotillion Brigade
- Plant Paradox
- Energy Paradox
- First Lie Wins
- Sanctuary of the Shadow

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Annual Licenses

To maintain a valid license, all licenses must be renewed on a yearly basis. Here are the fees for a Dog and UTV/ATV license, and what's required to renew each one:

- **Dog licenses:** \$2 and must include a current rabies certificate.
- **UTV/ATV licenses:** \$25 each and must include proof of insurance and a copy of your driver's license.

What is FrontDesk?

The FrontDesk website gives you online access to your utility account. You can check your account balance, easily make payments, and see the latest news from the Village. Sign up for FrontDesk at <https://lodgepole.frontdeskworks.com/>.

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Hello from Tanya in the Clerk's Office

January 21 was Linda Hardeman's last day with the Village. We wish her well as she moves on to a new employment adventure.

Since I'm with the Village full-time now, I thought I'd take a moment and introduce myself. My husband and I moved to Chappell in June from Laramie. We were in Laramie for 12 years (happy to be in a less windy area not!) and before that we lived on the rainy side of Washington and Oregon. I guess that makes me a web-footed Nebraskan? My hobbies include baking, quilting, and photography. We have two adult children. One is at the University of Wyoming working on a degree in social work and the other is an electrical engineer in Maryland. I joined the Village in July. When I'm not here on Thursdays, you can find me at my other job—the quilt store in Julesburg. Stop by the office to say hello. And maybe I'll have some home-baked goodies to share.

New Office Hours

Mondays 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays Noon–3 p.m.

Wednesdays Noon–3 p.m.

Fridays 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Email is a great way to reach me!

lpclerk@daltontel.net

Phone: (308) 483-5353

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