Lodgepole Village Newsletter March 2023



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

**Utility Discontinuance**

The Village of Lodgepole is bound by the Nebraska Revised Statutes listed below regarding the discontinuance of electrical service. Please read these statutes to understand the village requirements and your responsibility prior to filing a complaint with the Village office. If you have concerns about how these statutes apply to your situation, please attend our monthly board meeting or send/drop off a signed written letter for the board to address. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Nebraska Revised Statutes: 70-1605, 70-1606, 70-1607, 70-1608, 70-1609, 70-1610, 70-1611, 70-1612, 70-1613, 70-1614, 70-1615.**

**Sanitation/Trash Collection**

As a reminder to all residents of the Village of Lodgepole, trash collection is scheduled to occur each Thursday. Residents will be notified if this schedule is changed due to inclement weather or other unforeseen reasons. The Village requests that all trash containers are placed in designated locations for collection. Unless the container is in the designated location, it will not be picked up for that week. If a resident occasionally has more than normal trash that will not fit in the container, please contact the office to make special arrangements. If any resident continues to have an overflow of trash, the resident is required to purchase another trash container. Please review Village ordinance ***S4-206 Use of Village Refuse Disposal***

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

**Village Announcements**

* Lodgepoles Volunteer Fire Department Fireman’s Soup Supper will be held on April 8th. More details to come.
* The Village clerk is currently seeking old and new pictures of Lodgepole, Nebraska for our community website [www.lodgepolene.com](http://www.lodgepolene.com). If you have pictures you would like to share. Please contact Katie at the Village office at 308-483-5353.
* Lodgepoles tree dump is closed until further notice.
* Pet licenses are available at the Village office. All dogs must be registered.
* Volunteers are needed to help clean the PAC. If interested please contact Katie at the Village office.
* Community Action forms are available at the Village office.



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



**Village Happening’s**

March 12th at 2:00 am

**Lions Club:** Our annual pancake supper will be Saturday, March 18th, 2023 at the Lodgepole Community Hall. Dinner will be served from 5-7 PM. Come meet the lion’s members while enjoying pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs. This is a donation event with funds used for the college scholarship project.

**VISIONS:** Visions welcome anyone to their meetings.  New ideas for fundraisers and projects are needed.  The next meeting will be Monday, March 6th at 6 pm at the Panther Activity Center.  The election of officers will take place at this meeting. Be watching for Gardening Workshop information!  Spring is in the air!! Easter Bake Sale Saturday, April 8th starting at 9 am at the Panther Activity Center.  Get your baked goods for Easter!

**Book Club:** Meetings are held each third Wednesday of the month at the Panther Activity Center. We will be discussing February’s book – Paper Girl of Paris at the March meeting. February-Paper Girl of Paris by Jordyn Taylor March- 1984 by George Orwell April- The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave May- The Personal Librarian by Heather Terrell.

**Museum****:** Greetings from the Lodgepole Depot Museum! We are anxiously awaiting the spring thaw, maybe then we can have the Christmas lights down by Easter! We have a lot of projects to complete when the weather warms up. We are looking forward to getting our security system updated, in addition to repairs and painting for the Depot building. The museum board welcomes any assistance, whether it be monetary or a helping hand. Our next meeting is on March 20th, 2023. Time and location will be determined as the date gets closer, as meetings also involve "work time" weather permitting. If you would like any information on the museum, please call 308 483 5774, leave a message and we will get back to you! Always welcoming new members, Lodgepole Depot Museum Board

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**Lodgepole Community Fund**



**Bingo, Saturday March 11th at the Lodgepole Community Hall.**

* **Food Served from 11:30 until gone $7.00**
* **Sidney Elks Bingo 1pm – 3pm**
* **$1.00 Bingo Cards**
* **$100.00 Blackout**
* **Cash pot and more**

**Celebrate National Quilt Day**

**March 18th, 2023**



Helping Hands Volunteers would like to invite you to celebrate **National Quilt Day** with us at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church basement fellowship hall. The day will begin at 9:30am and end with a meal at 12:00. Helping Hands makes mission quilts that are donated around the word to communities in need.

We would love to share with you what we do, and no prior sewing or quilting experience is needed. We will set up stations so you can try your hand at making a quilt. There will be time set aside if you would like to share a heritage/special quilt, we’d love to hear its story.

This celebration is open to everyone, youth and seniors, men and women. Please save the date and join us in the heritage celebration of quilts, it’s going to be fun.

**Village Board of Trustees**

RJ Savely – Chairperson, Gwen Devi – Vice Chairperson, Diane Block – 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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