Lodgepole Village Newsletter 

2023

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

Panther Activity Center Sign

Stop by the Village Office and vote for your favorite design for the PAC.

The Trustees have narrowed the signs submitted by Visions and LCF down to two. Your votes will determine which sign will be placed outside the PAC building. A copy of the signs will be displayed in the cabinet to the left of the office door. Give Katie your choice and she will put it in the ballot box. If the office is closed you can place your vote in the drop box and Katie will put it in the ballet box when she returns to the office. All votes must be submitted by May 18th to be announced at the June board meeting.

Please only one vote per person

**From the Village Clerk**

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 Street.

**Welcome Spring**

The world awakens from its slumber. The snow melts and flowers come from under, the trees bud and the grass grows green. The sky is clear, the air is clean.

The birds return from their migration, their songs fill the air with elation. Bees buzz around the blooming trees while butterflies dance in the gentle breeze.

Let's leave behind the winter's gloom and embrace the beauty of this season's bloom.

Let's walk in the park, smell the flowers and cherish the sunshine and feel its powers.

Spring has come, oh sweet spring a new beginning, let our hearts sing the warmth, the light, the joy it brings.

Spring, we welcome thee with open arms.

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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**Nancy Fawcett Memorial Library**

**The 10th annual Library Puzzle Tournament was a great success!  Thirteen teams participated along with four judges. Thank you to the Library Board and all who participated for helping to make it a fun day.**

If you are interested in an author or a title we don’t currently have, please let me know and I’ll try and order it for you. Additionally, we have some great puzzles available for purchase at a reasonable price.

On Monday, May 1st from 2- 6 we celebrate birthdays, bring a friend and enjoy some special treats.

In honor of Memorial Day, the library will host an open house (May 29th) following the ceremony at the Lodgepole Cemetery,

We are gearing up for the Libraries Children’s Summer Reading program, which begins on June 1st, please register during library business hours.

Free Covid test are available at the Library

**Lodgepole Community Fund**

The use of a professional advisor is a smart way to be successful when it comes to charitable gift planning. Many people are looking for ways to give back to the towns. But, in today’s world, guidance on how to give in the best possible, and most efficient way is often needed. It’s important to speak with a professional advisor about your specific situation. Experts say that charitable gift planning is not that difficult. But depending on the asset and the heir, some inheritances can be more burdensome than others.

**Life Insurance**A gift of life insurance is an uncomplicated gift for children or a charity. In most cases, the beneficiary does not have to pay income or estate tax and will receive the value of the policy in full.

More information in future newsletters.

**VISIONS**

Congratulations to Katie Miller for winning the March Madness contest!!

Thank you to Dana Revell for the great Gardening Class!  Learning & fun was enjoyed by those that attended!  Happy Gardening!!

Thank you to all who donated baked goods for the Easter Bake Sale and to those who supported by purchasing goodies or monetary donations!!

Next meeting will be Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 6 pm at the Panther Activity Center.    Anyone is welcome to attend!

**Lions Club**

The Lodgepole Lion’s Club meets the second of each month. For more information, please contact Lions president Ben Richard 906-202-0734 or Lions secretary Bruce Tillotson 308-249-2909

**Museum**

The Lodgepole museum met on April 17th, we completed some cleaning, building repairs, and worked with a few new display items. With the warmer weather we are planning another work day for our May meeting. Please look for the posted meeting date and time. Meetings are open to the public and we always welcome some help. If you would like more information, please call 3084835774 and leave a message!

Happy Spring

Lodgepole Depot Museum Board

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**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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