

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LEROY NO. 339

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What's New

Road construction projects for 2019 include 1½ mile on Rge Rd 2201 between Twp 352.5 and 354 and 1½ miles on Rge Rd 2204 between Twp 364 and 370. There are several reconstruction and clay capping projects also in progress.

Construction of the two bay addition to the RM Shop was completed in October with the Open House and Grand Opening in November.

Equipment additions include a 2019 Western Star, 2018 Skid Steer, 2018 Lamar Trailer and a 2015 Tecumseh Trailer.

At the request of several ratepayers, a Ratepayer Meeting will be held Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the LeRoy Wildlife Hall.

Employee & Council Updates

Appreciation is extended to former Councillors Harlan Block and Don Williams for their dedicated service to the RM.

A warm welcome is extended to newly elected Councillors Randy Buhs and Tom Senko, and to employees, Brandon Pomedli, maintenance team, and Kelli Timmerman, administration team, who have joined the RM.

Appreciation is extended to Brenda Zimmer for her years of service to the RM of LeRoy administration team, and best wishes on her retirement.

Maintenance Staff



Back Row – Brandon Pomedli, Dale Schroeder, Jacob Jensen, Willy Pocha
Brendan Haussecker, Calvin Muller, Dylan Ehlert
Front Row – Brent Silzer, Drayton Kiefer

Property Tax Information

Property taxes are due on or before Dec 31, 2019. Arrears remaining unpaid after this will be charged 1% penalty per month. When remitting your taxes, please ensure you are paying the appropriate discounted amount (if applicable) and quote your customer number/numbers on your cheques. This number can be found on the top right hand corner of the tax notice following your name.

Payment Options

Property tax payments can be made electronically. For details please contact your financial institution. If paying electronically, contact the RM office for your tax account identification number.

Civic Address Registry

The Provincial Civic Address Registry (CAR) has been updated for residential sites within the RM of LeRoy No. 339. The civic address assigned to your yard-site is based on the range road and township road network.

This civic address is unique to your property access, and is “live” on the provincial data base to assist 911 dispatch operators to direct emergency responders to your property.

Insurance Coverage

It is the responsibility of the RM to provide Fire Protection Services; however, the property owner is responsible for all fire-fighting costs. Please contact your insurance agent to discuss coverage for firefighting and overland flooding insurance.

Controlled Burns

Report all controlled burns to **1-866-404-4911** prior to burning. Failure to do so may result in costly fire response charges.



Specific civic addresses are listed on individual tax notices. For more information, refer to the RM website at rmleroy.ca.

Hay Salvaging/Snow Plowing/Ditch Disturbance

Hay salvaging along municipal roads is available to the adjacent landowner prior to July 15th annually. After July 15th, any person may cut and salvage the hay. Bales must be removed before August 31st.

Ratepayers are reminded to avoid pushing snow across municipal roadways. Moved snow piles can be hazardous for motor vehicle traffic as well as RM employees plowing roads.

Unauthorized disturbance in the municipal right of way, including v-ditching, is prohibited.

Weed, Pest & Nuisance Control

Debra Tokarski is appointed Pest Control Officer (PCO) for the municipality under the authority of *The Pest Control Act*. Ratepayers are requested to be diligent in inspection and baiting. Please contact the RM office if Pest Control Services are required.

Bryce Moore is appointed Weed Inspector for the municipality under the authority of *The Weed Control Act*. Please refer concerns about noxious weeds to the RM office for inspection.

Club root infestation is a concern in Saskatchewan. The Ministry of Agriculture is conducting an extensive clubroot survey throughout the province. Refer to the publication enclosed with this mailing.

Grain Bag Disposal

At times grain bags have been left unattended, resulting in shredded or ripped portions of the grain bags blowing and contributing to a nuisance and untidy appearance for adjacent landowners and the travelling public, besides being a host for pest infestations. Producers are reminded to voluntarily clean up discarded grain bags. For additional information respecting grain bag recycling, please refer to the Clean Farms website link:<http://cleanfarms.ca/programs/grain-bag-recycling-sk/collection-sites/>. Environmental Protection Orders may be issued, with potential charges and prosecution for non-compliance.

WSA – Agricultural Water Management Strategy

Since 2015, the Water Security Agency has been implementing the Agricultural Water Management Strategy. New regulations, legislation and policies have been implemented to support responsible drainage. Responsible drainage allows landowners to manage water while addressing the impacts on neighbors and the environment.

All drainage needs an approval. For additional information contact the Regional Office of WSA or the general inquiries number at 306-694-3900 or the website link:
<https://www.wsask.ca/About-WSA>.

SaskAlert



If a **Local Emergency** is affecting the RM of LeRoy or the Town of LeRoy that requires Public Alerting call **306-286-1200**. For all other emergencies call **911**.

This number is available on the RM and Town of LeRoy websites.

The RM and Town of LeRoy have trained users to broadcast local emergency public alerts. If you would be interested in joining the team please contact the RM office for additional information.

The SaskAlert **mobile app** will alert users through their smartphones of everything from tornadoes and blizzards, to boil water advisories and evacuation orders. Visit the RM webpage for a link to SaskAlert Mobile App Instructions.

Do You Know Who To Call?

Do you know who to call for welfare concerns related to:

Livestock

Suspected Cruelty	Animal Protection Services 306-382-0002
Roaming/Stray	RM Office/Livestock Services/RCMP
Threat to Public Safety	RCMP

Wildlife

Animal Protection Services 306-382-0002	
Injured/Abandoned	Wildlife Rehab Society 306-242-7177 Saskatoon SPCA 306-374-7387 Regina Humane Society 306-777-7700 Sask Environment 306-567-4224 or 306-667-7561 Animal Control
Hunting/Trapping Violation	Sask Environment 306-567-4224 or 306-667-7561

Companion Animals

Suspected Cruelty	Saskatoon SPCA 306-374-7387 Regina Humane Society 306-777-7700 Prince Albert SPCA 306-763-6110 Animal Protection Services 306-382-0002
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Bite Injury

Dangerous Dog/Bite	Local Police Agency HealthLine 811
Rabies Response Program	Rabies Hotline 844-772-2437