



NEWSLETTER

Village Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Phone: 682-2794

June, 2013

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Street Repairs

Road maintenance is scheduled to be done at the beginning of July, with weather permitting.

The majority of roads in the village will be receiving some type of re-surfacing. Either the DL10 (black dust suppressant) or Lignosulphonate.

Lignosulphonate is a new product that the village is trying out. It

is an environmentally friendly product that is derived from tree sap. Reports say that after about 3 applications the road surface should harden up & may only need to be applied every second year. This product may show pooling after a rain but that is normal.

Notices will be posted when the road work is starting.

PLEASE KEEP VEHICLES OFF THE STREETS AT THAT TIME.

Water Meter Readings

Water meter readings will be taken at the end of April, June, September and December only. The other 8 months will be an estimate. The Village has decided to try this because at times it is hard to get into the yards to read the pucks, due to snow, fences and sometimes dogs.

Please be aware that if you have a water leakage problem it will not be detected in the months that the Village is doing estimates only.

Email Addresses

We have had a number of water advisories in the past and it would be convenient to let the residences of Muenster know about the advisory by email. If you have not given us your email please email us with your email address at muenster@sasktel.net or include it with your next payment.

Bill Payment Options

The Village of Muenster offers a few different options for paying your monthly utility bill. Auto Debit is available for all banking institutions to pay your Village of Muenster utility bill. The payment would come out of your account at the end of each month. Internet Banking – if you bank with the following financial institutions, the Village of Muenster has made arrangements to allow residents to pay their bills through internet banking: All Credit Unions, BMO and CIBC. If you wish to make payments on your utility or tax accounts with the village, you will need to set this up on your bank’s website. Please register both: Muenster (Village): Utilities and also Muenster (Village): Taxes so you can make payments on both accounts if you wish. For Credit Union or BMO customers, when registering online, the “account number” to use for payments would be your name and street address as follows: LASTNAMEFIRSTNAMESTREETNAME (to a maximum length of 20 letters, NO numbers).

For CIBC customers, please use the “Account No.” for the Utility Payments and “Roll No.” for Tax Payments as shown on your bills from the Village. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Village Office: 682-2794.

Landfill

There has been some abuse of the local landfill with garbage being dumped there. Things such as broken decks, old lumber, or any garbage must

be taken to the REACT garbage dump south of Humboldt on Highway 20. Please remember that **only grass clippings, tree branches and garden refuse (not bagged)** are allowed at the landfill. All other garbage of any kind must be either 1) recycled, 2) bagged and tagged for pick up, or 3) taken to the REACT garbage dump. Anyone found in violation of the landfill regulations may be subject to a penalty.

The village has been granted the privilege of retaining the use of our landfill from Saskatchewan Environment, but only under the guidelines as outlined. If there is constant abuse of the site, we may be required to keep it securely locked with only access at appointed times, or ultimately having the site closed by Sask Environment.

Please be considerate of the regulations for use of the landfill.

3 Ways to Survive a Tornado

Tornado Watch/Tornado

Warning
Tornado Watch – conditions favourable for a tornado to develop. Keep alert and watch for changing weather conditions, and listen to weather updates.

Tornado Warning – a tornado has been sighted in your area, or has been picked up on radar. Seek shelter immediately.

Get Prepared

- Have an emergency plan and kit ready that will support you and your family for up to 72 hours.
- Have a plan. Know your escape route and meeting place.

Know What to do.

Indoors

- Go to the basement, if there is no basement choose an inner hallway or smaller room with no windows.
- Stay away from windows, outside walls and doors.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture like a heavy table or desk and hold on.
- Avoid places with wide-span roofs like cafeterias and shopping malls.
- Use your arms to protect your head and neck.
- Shut off power, gas and water.

Outdoors

- If possible get inside a building. If it is not possible lie in a ditch or a low area – or crouch near a strong building and stay away from fallen power lines.

In a vehicle

- If the tornado is close, leave the vehicle immediately and take cover in a low area. Never try to drive.
- Find shelter away from the vehicle.

Parkland Regional Library

MUENSTER BRANCH



Contact the library at

682-5252 or

muenster@parkland.lib.sk.ca

HOURS:

Tuesday 10:30 - 4:30 Wednesday 2:30 - 7:30
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM