

# VILLAGE OF LIPTON

## JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

### Happy New Year!

As we stand at the threshold of 2026, our Village extends its warmest wishes to every resident who calls this place home.

In our quiet streets, our shared traditions, and the simple kindness we show one another, we find the true spirit of community. Thank you for the care, resilience, and neighbourly warmth that make our village not just a place on the map, but a place in the heart.

May the coming year bring you peace, good health, and joy. We hope 2026 is a year of new beginnings and continued togetherness, and that your homes are filled with laughter, your days with purpose, and your hearts with contentment.

From our village to you and your loved ones— Happy New Year 2026.

-Mayor, Council and Staff of the Village of Lipton

### Water Rates

The water rate increase for 2026 has now taken place. You will notice on your utility bill that the water portion has increased by \$1, and the sewer portion has increased by \$1. The infrastructure portion has remained the same. Water FOB users will notice the rate per 1000 gallons has increased by \$1. If you have any questions, please call the office at 306-336-2505.

### Property Taxes

Property taxes for 2025 are now overdue.

Any remaining balances from 2025 will now accrue interest.

**What are shark's  
two most favorite  
words?**

**Man overboard!**

**Knock, knock!**  
Who's there?  
**Cows go.**  
Cows go who?  
**No. Cows go  
moo.**

**How many times  
can you subtract  
10 from 100?**

**Once. The next  
time you would be  
subtracting 10 from 90.**

**Want to hear  
a construction  
joke?**

**Oh never mind, I'm still  
working on that one.**

# LIPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## WINTER FIRE SAFETY TIPS

### SPACE HEATERS

- place a minimum of 3 ft away from anything flammable
- Turn off when you leave the room or go to sleep
- Never cover the cord or put anything on top of the heater

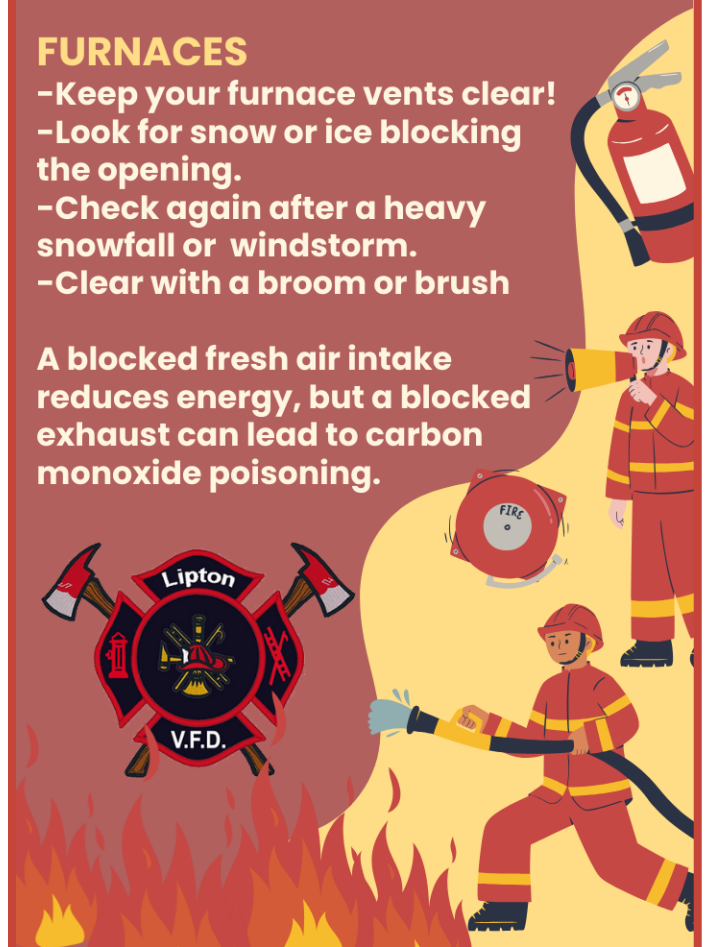
### FIREPLACES AND WOOD STOVES

- Keep flammable materials at least 3 feet away
- Have your chimney inspected annually to prevent creosote buildup.
- burn only dry, seasoned wood, never painted or treated lumber.

### FURNACES

- Keep your furnace vents clear!
- Look for snow or ice blocking the opening.
- Check again after a heavy snowfall or windstorm.
- Clear with a broom or brush

A blocked fresh air intake reduces energy, but a blocked exhaust can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.



# Snow Removal

As winter progresses, please make sure the snow you remove is not placed on the street after the grader has been by. Public works will not come back to clear it.

Please also do your best to have vehicles removed from streets. This prevents ridges from building up around vehicles, and makes snow removal much easier.

Public works piles the snow into the middle of each street, then hauls it away. Please be patient, we will get to your location.

## North Valley Waste Auth.

### WINTER HOURS

Dec. 1 – Mar. 31

Mon to Fri: 9am – 4:30pm

Sat & Sun: Closed

\*CLOSED STAT HOLIDAYS\*

*Extreme weather events  
can affect roads  
conditions. Please call*

## Library Hours

See calendar for this  
month's hours



## Trading Post Hours

Friday: 11am-5pm

Saturday: 11am-5pm

Sunday - 11am-5pm

## Notary Services

Notary services are offered  
at the office. \$10/signature.

## Meeting Days

★ Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Weds. 7pm.

Fire Dept. Meeting:

2<sup>nd</sup> and last Thurs

RM of Lipton Meeting:

3rd Tues of the month

New Horizons Meeting:

3rd Tues. 1:30 pm.

Rec Org: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7 pm.

*Dates subject to change*

LIPTON IDEAL EVENTS  
PRESENTS

*Love*  
**IS IN THE AIR**

A POWERFUL VEGAS-STYLE TRIBUTE!

**UNFORGETTABLE HITS**

PATSY CLINE  
CONNIE FRANCIS  
JONI MITCHELL  
LINDA RONSTADT  
BRENDA LEE  
CELINE DION  
CAROLE KING  
WHITNEY HOUSTON  
PETULA CLARK  
DIONNE WARWICK  
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN  
LORETTA LYNN  
ARETHA  
DUSTY SPRINGFIELD  
KD LANG

*Brenda Lee*

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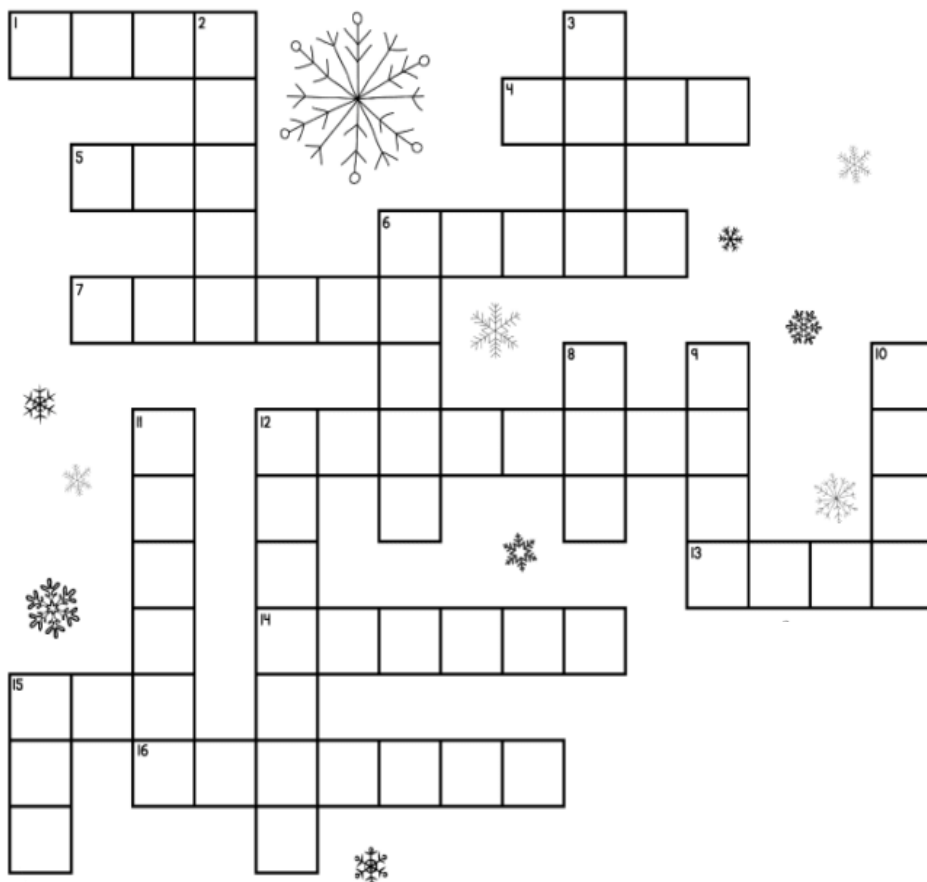
**LIPTON COMMUNITY HALL**  
**FEBRUARY 14TH 2026**

TICKETS  
**\$60**

CONTACT JOYE SCHOONBAERT  
306 331-9225

COCKTAILS 5:00PM STEAK SUPPER 6:30PM SHOW 8:00PM

AND



### ACROSS

1. soft, white pieces of frozen water that falls to the ground
4. opposite of hot
5. to move on snow with long narrow strips attached to the feet
6. footwear in the winter
7. Dress warm so you don't \_\_\_\_.
12. children like to throw one of these
13. "The snow is 2 feet \_\_\_\_."

14. the coldest season of the year

15. frozen water

16. "We like to go \_\_\_\_ on the pond in the winter."

### DOWN

2. the color of fresh snow
3. a piece of clothing worn to keep warm
6. "The temperature fell \_\_\_\_ zero last night."
8. a covering to keep the head warm
9. an outdoor winter toy for kids to slide down snowy hills
10. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_ and fall on the ice.
11. special shoes for ice
12. a model of a person made with snow
15. In the winter, the roads can be \_\_\_\_.

# FACILITIES TO RENT



The Community Hall is a large, wheelchair accessible venue complete with a full kitchen, stage, sound system, piano and organ, tables, chairs, and bar area. For more information or booking please call the Village office at 306-336-2505.



The Lipton Rec Centre is also available for rent. The Rec Centre, also fully wheelchair accessible, offers the New Horizons room. It has a stocked kitchen, tables and chairs. There is also a bowling alley and a large pool room. For more information or booking call 306-336-2517.



The Legion is a newly renovated and wheelchair accessible centre available for rent. It can seat 50 people with tables or 65 without. There is a kitchenette available (no stove). For more information or booking contact 306-331-7343 (please leave a message).

# January 2026

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