

# Village of Lipton

May 2021 Newsletter

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## Spring

I love Spring  
For every day  
There's something new  
That's come to stay.  
Another bud  
Another bird  
Another blade  
The sun has stirred.

## Potable Water Hauling

The Village of Lipton is pleased to offer water FOBS to make water hauling so much easier! Stop at the office and enquire about them. Payments can be made by cheque, cash in person or Etransfer; you can monitor your use via email and print out information for tax purposes. Much easier to carry the FOB around than a bunch of coin – OR searching for coin! \$30 deposit required for the FOB.

Village Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8-5 with every second Friday closed. You can call 306-336-2505 to find out more or email [lipton@sasktel.net](mailto:lipton@sasktel.net)



## MEETINGS

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of the month

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Dept meets the last Thursday of  
the month

### REC BOARD

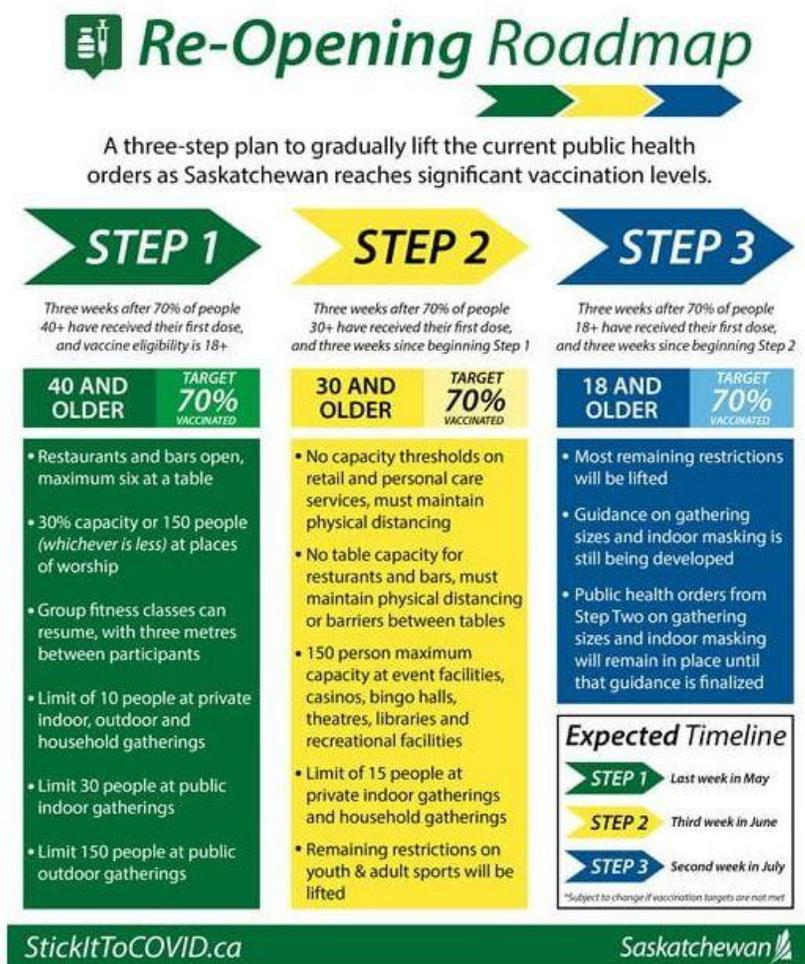
Rec Board meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the  
month

### NEW HORIZON

New Horizon meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of  
the month

# SHA re-open plans

The Re-Opening Roadmap includes three steps based on vaccination thresholds, vaccine availability and timing between steps. The thresholds are shown in the graphic below. (If you cannot see this graphic in your email, please click on the link above to see it on the [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) site.



# Around the Town



- Water bills are sent out at the beginning of the month are due for payment by the end of the month.
- Tax notices will be created and mailed in June. The Village offers a discount of 5% on the Municipal portion up to the end of July.
- We are still accepting applications for a summer student position until May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Booster Juice will be visiting Lipton on May 14<sup>th</sup>! They will be set up on Main Street in front of the park.
- Parking is a bit of an issue in town. Please make sure you are not blocking roads, impeding on properties and not parking 2 vehicles deep.



## Broken Garbage Lids

Now that the weather is nicer, we would like to ask all residents to ensure their garbage lids are repaired and attached properly. Our maintenance team runs the risk of being hurt if the lids are damaged, not attached properly, overly heavy or decayed. Please check your garbage receptacle and repair if needed.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Booster Juice** is headed to Lipton!

They will be stopping Lipton so have your pennies/dimes/quarters ready to get a sweet treat to begin the season with a boost.

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** they will be on Main Street parked in front of the park from

**11 am to 6 pm.**

You know what rhymes with  
Friday?



**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

Building Permits are required in the Village. If you are unsure what does and does not need a permit contact the office. We are happy to help you out.

- Development or construction (new, alterations, additions, structural repair, replacement, removal or demolition) of buildings or structures greater than 9.2 m<sup>2</sup> (100 ft<sup>2</sup>);
- Sidewalks; driveways; or decks higher than 600 mm (2 ft) from ground to the walking surface.

It is always better to be sure than try to correct an error and have to remove what you have constructed.



## RCMP Reminds the public of ATV Laws

The Fort Qu'Appelle RCMP would like to remind the public about laws associated with the All-Terrain Vehicles Act. ATV's include quads, dirt bikes and off-road utility vehicles. To operate an ATV in any public areas, a person must be at least 16 years old, hold a valid driver's license. (Those between 12 and 15 can operate while supervised by someone who has a valid license or passed an approved ATV training course.

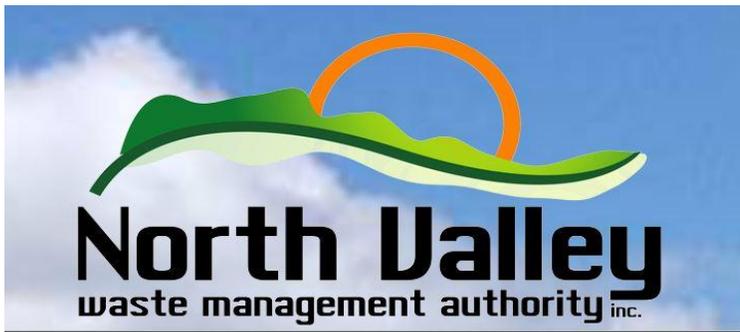
ATV's can be operated on Crown land or highway right-of-way's, such as ditches. They cannot be operated on any street, road or highway, or for crossing a bridge, unless it is authorized by permission of the land owner.

It is illegal to operate an ATV while impaired by alcohol or drugs, even when doing so on private land.

### ATV Fines

- Operate an ATV without a driver's license **\$150**
- Operate an ATV without landowner's permission **\$80**
- Exceed a reasonable and safe speed **\$150**
- Operate an ATV with a passenger unless the ATV was designed to carry a passenger **\$90**
- Fail to immediately stop ATV on request of peace officer **\$90**
- Fail to wear helmet and eye protection **\$100**
- Operate an ATV on the travelled portion of a highway without authorization **\$150**





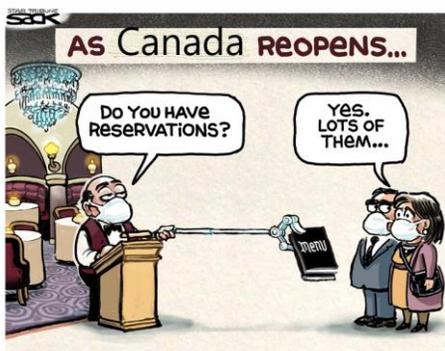
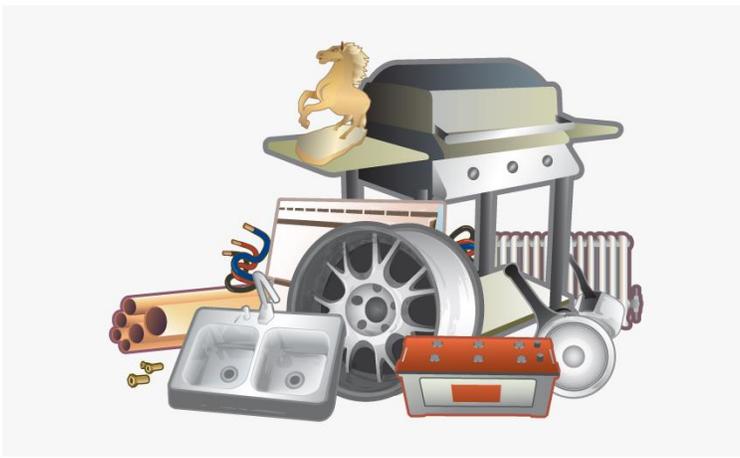
North Valley Waste Management has a new website!

Visit them at <https://northvalleywaste.ca> for all their information for the waste site, contact information and rates.

The Recycle Bins in Lipton are located across from the Shop/Fire Hall. There is a new sign placed to indicate what can and cannot go into those bins. Please read the sign and adhere to the rules.

The Recycle bins are for Lipton residents ONLY!

There is a metal bin located by the RM of Lipton Shop for residential use. Metal Only! No garbage!



why couldn't the green pepper practice archery?



...because it didn't habanero

## TICK SEASON



Yes! It had to be said! Ticks are back and they are a pain. Here are some tips to deal with ticks:

1. Wear long sleeves and pants, and tuck your pants into your socks.
2. Stick to the middles of the trails when hiking.
3. Insect repellent is effective with at least 30% DEET.
4. Once home, check your skin immediately. They like all parts of the body but really like hairlines, ears, belly buttons and groin areas.
5. Bathe within 2 hours of having been outside and check your gear for ticks too. Tumbling your clothes in the dryer on high heat for an hour will kill any ticks you may have collected.
6. Remove ticks as fast as you can. If you remove a tick within the first 24 hours the risk of Lyme Disease drops significantly as it takes time for bacteria to get into your blood stream.
7. Remove ticks with fine tip tweezers keeping the tick intact.
8. If you suspect you have an infection or Lyme Disease, contact your physician immediately.
9. Keep yards cut and tidy as ticks like to hide in the long grass or weeds.
10. Check your animals! They can bring them into your home, cause them illness and create a huge headache. Check them thoroughly and often!

For more information visit Saskatchewan Tourism:

[https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/saskparks/iteAssets/Lists/News/ByPark/TickInformation.pdf](https://www.tourismsaskatchewan.com/saskparks/SiteAssets/Lists/News/ByPark/TickInformation.pdf)

## LIPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Lipton Fire Department has been out training to serve Lipton and the surrounding area better. They had the water pumper out getting familiar with it and also took part in a training opportunity in Cupar with the Jaws of Life. Thank you for all you do to keep us safe!



## FUN FACTS!

1. The only letter that doesn't appear on the periodic table is J.
2. The flashes of colored light you see when you rub your eyes are called "phosphenes".
3. The youngest Pope in history was Pope Benedict IX who was 11 years old at the time of the election. He is also the only person to have been the Pope more than once.
4. Standing around burns calories. On average, a 150-pound person burns 114 calories per hour while standing and doing nothing.
5. There is a punctuation mark used to signify irony or sarcasm that looks like a backwards question mark †
6. Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.
7. A cluster of bananas is called a "hand". Along that theme, a single banana is called a "finger".
8. Those cute furry bits inside a cat's ear are called "ear furnishings". They ensure that dirt doesn't go inside and also helps them to hear well.
9. There are times when Pluto is closer to the Sun than Neptune – one of these timelines was from 1979 to 1999. It won't happen again until 2227.

### MOM OLYMPICS



# Village of Lipton

# May 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 Lipton EM Church 10:50 am
3 Rec Board Meeting AGM	4 Council Meeting	5	6	7	8  Mother's Day! Lipton EM Church 10:50 am	9
10 New Moon	11	12 Recycle bins emptied	13 Recycle bins emptied	14 Village Office closed BOOSTER JUICE IN TOWN	15 Lipton EM Church 10:50 am	16
17	18 Council Meeting	19 New Horizon Meeting	20	21	22 Lipton EM Church 10:50 am	23
24 Village Office Closed Victoria Day!	25 Full Moon	26 Fire Dept Meeting Recycle bins emptied	27 Village Office Closed	28	29 Lipton EM Church 10:50 am	30
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