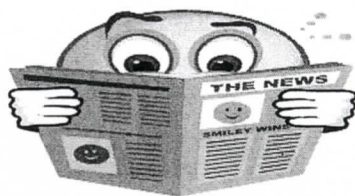
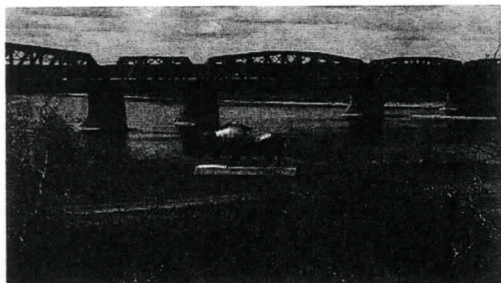


# ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS

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## 2025 MUNICIPAL OPERATING BUDGET

As the May 14th meeting of Village Council, the 2025 Municipal Operating Budget was approved and passed, as presented. The base tax applied to all parcels with improvements will increase to \$835 and remain at \$160 on all land parcels without improvements. This base tax is used to cover essential service costs including policing, dispatching services, fire protection, general insurance, street maintenance, bylaw enforcement and property assessment services. The 2025 mill rate applied to the taxable assessed value of property has been set at 5.29 mills which is an increase of 0.59 mills over 2025. This increase is warranted due to overall decrease in assessment values in re-valuation of all property.

Provincial Education Property Tax rates have also been set by the Provincial Government for 2025, with school taxes collected by the municipality and submitted to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education. School tax mill rates have decreased slightly over 2024.

As a result of the 2025 approved municipal base tax and mill rate, total tax revenue collected by the municipality will increase 5.5% over 2024. Individual property tax bills will increase or decrease in relation to the re-valuation to the assessed values of their properties and the tax rates applied.

The Village has presented a balanced budget for 2025 that utilizes various granting programs that will help deliver upgrades to municipal equipment, services and facilities. The Village will continue with the on-going development and implementation of long-term asset management plans for all municipal capital assets. The Village strives to maintain cost effective management and administration without affecting the basic services provided for tax payers.

Property taxes have been levied and notices were sent to property owners in May. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Village operating and capital budget or tax levies please contact the Village Office.



# Drink in the info.

## 2024 Water Quality Report now available online.

saskwater.com → Media → Publications → Water Quality Reports

## 2024 Compliance Records now available online.\*

saskwater.com   Customer Service   Water Quality   View 2024 Notifications to Consumers

\* In accordance with *The Waterworks and Sewage Works Regulations*.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- JUNE 1, 2025 –
- JUNE 2, 2025 –
- JUNE 3, 2025 –
- JUNE 4, 2025 - VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED
- JUNE 5, 2025 – WASTE BIN COLLECTION (7 AM) (BROWN BIN)  
VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED
- JUNE 6, 2025 – VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED
- JUNE 7, 2025 –
- JUNE 8, 2025 –
- JUNE 9, 2025 –
- JUNE 10, 2025 –
- JUNE 11, 2025 – VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING—4:30 PM
- JUNE 12, 2025 – WASTE BIN COLLECTION (7 AM) (BROWN BIN)
- JUNE 13, 2025 –
- JUNE 14, 2025 –
- JUNE 15, 2025—
- JUNE 16, 2025 -
- JUNE 17, 2025 - RECYCLE BIN COLLECTION (7 AM) (BLUE BIN)
- JUNE 18, 2025 –
- JUNE 19, 2025 - WASTE BIN COLLECTION (7 AM) (BROWN BIN)
- JUNE 20, 2025—
- JUNE 21, 2025 –
- JUNE 22, 2025 –
- JUNE 23, 2025 –
- JUNE 24, 2025 –
- JUNE 25, 2025 –
- JUNE 26, 2025 – WASTE BIN COLLECTION (7 AM) (BROWN BIN)
- JUNE 27, 2025 –
- JUNE 28, 2025 -
- JUNE 29, 2025—
- JUNE 30, 2025 -
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### Mass Schedule for June 2025

#### Roman Catholic Services

**St. Louis - Sunday @ 11:00 AM**

**Domremy - Sunday @ 9:00 AM**

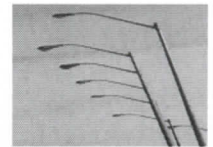
**Birch Hills — Saturday @ 7:00 PM**

**River's Edge Villa—Saturday @ 2:00 PM**

#### Anglican Services

Emmanuel Church Sunday Worship  
Services are at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is  
welcome.

### STREET LIGHTS



If your street light is not working contact  
Sask Power at [saskpower.com](http://saskpower.com) and follow  
the links or call 1-888-757-6937 or contact  
the Village Office.

### SPEED RADAR SIGN

The speed radar sign is set up at the entrance of the community on Highway # 25, as we have had a significant amount of speed violations over the past number of months in that area. **Remember that the speed limit as you enter the community is 50 km/h. 74% of vehicles were violating the speed limit in that area, this month.**

Please drive within the posted speed limits (40 km/h) on all municipal streets. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you for keeping our community and streets safe for everyone.

## DEVELOPMENT & BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The Village of St. Louis requires property owners or contractors to obtain a Development Permit and a separate Building Permit when considering any type of development or construction on any residential, commercial/industrial or agricultural lot within the Village of St. Louis municipal limits. Each of these permits is subject to various fees, depending on the nature of the project.

The Development Permit ensures that all regulations contained within the Village of St. Louis Zoning By-law and Amendments are met before any development or construction can occur.

The Building permit ensures that all construction is carried out in accordance with the Village of St. Louis Building Bylaw and all applicable current National Building Codes and Provincial Legislation.

**A Development Permit & Building Permit ARE required for:**

1. Residential Dwellings - single or multi-family;
2. Commercial/Industrial or Agricultural Buildings;
3. Additions to Residential Dwellings;
4. Additions to Commercial/Industrial or Agricultural Buildings;
5. Residential Basement Development - rec. rooms, bedrooms, bathrooms, etc.;
6. Any Structural Modification to a Residential Dwelling - single or multi-family; or any Structural Modifications to a Commercial/Industrial or Agricultural building;
7. Attached Garages or Carports;
8. Detached Garages or Carports;
9. Storage Sheds in excess of 100 square feet in area;
10. Decks, Exterior Stairs and Landings, Wheelchair Ramps;
11. Fireplaces
12. Fences – restrictions on height and location do apply

**A Development Permit & Building Permit ARE NOT required for the following uses, provided all other provisions and regulations of the Village of St. Louis Zoning Bylaw and Amendments & Building Bylaw are complied with:**

1. Storage or Accessory buildings under 100 square feet in area;
2. Sidewalks – on private property only;
3. Replacement of most existing building components that do not include structural alterations, including:
  - a) shingles
  - b) doors and windows, if sizes remain as original
  - c) siding, stucco, brick veneer
  - d) kitchen cabinets
  - e) gyproc wall finishes
  - f) painting, wallpapering
  - g) carpet, linoleum;

**NOTE:**

- For sewer and water installations, replacements, a separate Plumbing Permit may be required.

New legislation in the form of *The Construction Codes Act (CCA)* and subsequent *Building Code Regulations*, *Energy Code Regulations* and *Plumbing Code Regulations* came into force in 2022 and the municipal Building Official, B & B Enforcement is responsible for enforcing these regulations within our municipality. Failure to obtain proper permitting prior to commencing work could result in additional costs, project delays and unwanted amendments to your project.

## DO NOT PRUNE ELM TREES APRIL 1—AUGUST 31 EACH YEAR

To reduce the risk of Dutch elm disease, pruning of elm trees is prohibited throughout Saskatchewan each year from April 1 until August 31. Fresh cuts from pruning attract the beetles that can spread the disease, increasing the chance of an infection. Pruning remains an important part of regular elm tree care and is encouraged, before and after the annual ban period. Proper pruning helps keep trees healthy and better able to resist disease. The removal of dead and dying elm wood through pruning also helps to reduce beetle breeding habitat and control the beetle population. Prompt and proper disposal of the pruned wood is also essential to keep Dutch elm disease from spreading.

Provincial regulations also require commercial pruners of elm trees to have taken a recognized training program or be under the supervision of someone who has. Improper pruning techniques can contribute to the spread of many tree diseases, including Dutch elm disease.

For more information about the Dutch Elm Disease Control Regulations and safe elm wood disposal, contact 1-800-SASK-ELM (727-5356).

## 2025 DOG LICENSES NOW AVAILABLE

In accordance with the Municipal Dog Bylaw 02/20, all dogs that are kept within the Village limits are required to be licensed annually. 2025 dog tag licenses are now available at the Village Office. Please ensure to license your dog for the upcoming year.

**License fees are as follows: All dogs \$10.00/year**

Also, please note that when licensing your pet for the first time with the Village Office you will be required to complete a Dog License Application Form for Village records. Any person who licensed their dog in previous years will not be required to fill in this application as the information will already be in the database.

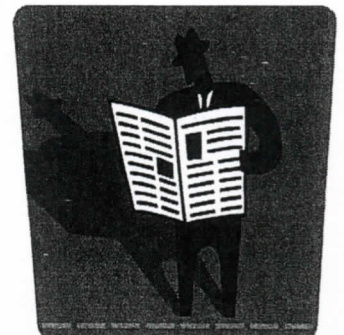
**Also, please remember to clean up after your dog when walking them and do not allow them out to defecate on other property. This is an offence punishable by fine, in accordance with the Municipal Bylaw. Common courtesy and respect for others' property is expected of all pet owners.**

**Thank you for your co-operation**

## COUNCIL MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

Please be aware that any member of the public that wishes to discuss any municipal issue, policy or requires general information can contact the Village Office by telephone at 306-422-8471 or e-mail: [villageofstlouis@sasktel.net](mailto:villageofstlouis@sasktel.net). Administration will be the first point of contact for the Village.

If a resident wishes to correspond with any member of the St. Louis Village Council they should leave their contact information with the Village Office and the Mayor or a member of Council will directly respond to their concerns in a timely manner.



## ST. JOSEPH SENIORS' CLUB NEWSLETTER

May-June 2025

### CLUB EXECUTIVE

President: Georges Doderai  
Vice-Pres: Les Rancourt  
Secretary: Franceline Doderai  
Treasurer: Joan Boyer  
Directors: Jane Jenny, Roy Richard,  
Ralph & Donna Duncan

### RENTALS

Rates: \$200 a day + \$50  
to set up the evening before  
Phone Jane (981-2350)  
If Jane is not available,  
phone Joan (980-8151)  
or Georges (941-8620)

COFFEE TIME: Every weekday 8 to 10 a.m.

### MESSAGES FROM YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

1. Finally, spring has arrived. Now, if we could get some rain....
2. Done with your spring cleaning? Remember we have a **Spring Sale** at the end of May, May 24<sup>th</sup> to be exact from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will accept any donation of **usable** and **clean** items that you cannot be bothered to sell for yourself. Check the Post Office bulletin board for details as to what we accept or do not accept. Bring your donated items any time from 8 to 10 a.m. the last weekdays before the sale. Stay for a cup of coffee (\$2); that includes refills! Come back on the 24<sup>th</sup>, to browse and to buy. Most items will be sold by donation. Your generous donations will help ensure we continue to maintain our center for the benefit of all community members, not only seniors.
3. Good news for everyone! The New Horizon Grant Program (paid for by SGLA – Sask Gaming and Lottery Association) has given us a little over \$10,000 to have a portion of the sidewalk and the north entrance replaced so as to make it wheelchair accessible **PLUS** a 20 by 40 feet cement pad installed on the south side to facilitate picnics and BBQs for renters in summer. A special thanks to our secretary, Joan Boyer, who did all the paperwork needed as well as to Jeff Vandale and his crew who did the manual work. Well done. Much appreciated!
4. Thank you, **Marie and Raymond Cochet**, for weeding, cutting grass and servicing the lawn mower at our center for these past many years, free of charge!
5. **Birthday Greetings to Club Members Born in June:** Annabelle Lepine, Lucille Potter, Hélène Doderai, Maureen Tessier, Sonny Vandale, Shane Jenny, Jean Plante, Gordon Finnestad, Phyllis Vermette, Jim Laplante, Sandra Lussier, Marie Cochet.

# Preparing for an Emergency

Could you be self-sufficient for 72 hours in an emergency?

Emergencies can occur at any time. In an emergency, response agencies focus their efforts first where the need is greatest. That is why individual emergency preparedness is so important.

It only takes four simple steps to become better prepared to face an emergency.

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get or prepare an emergency kit
- Download the SaskAlert app for your smartphone

## Know the Risks

Find out what risks could happen where you live, then learn how to protect you and your family if they occur.

- |                                   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flood    | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe weather   | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire (includes house fires, grass fires or forest fires) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tornado  | <input type="checkbox"/> Train derailment |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blizzard | <input type="checkbox"/> Power outage     |   |

## Make a Plan

What you would do in an event like the ones above, especially if you were asked to evacuate your home or if your family was separated? Your family's emergency plan should include:

- ☐ **A family communications plan**  
How will you get in touch with each other? Who are your out-of-town contacts that family members could reach during an emergency to connect and share information?
- ☐ **List of emergency numbers**  
Write down the numbers for local police, fire department, family doctor, insurance company, utility companies, and family/friends who can help you in a crisis
- ☐ **Evacuation plans**  
What are the two ways you could exit your house in a fire? Where would you stay if you were told to leave your home during a disaster? How would family members with special health concerns or pets be cared for during an emergency?

## Emergency Kit

Your emergency kit should be able to help your family members (including those with special health concerns and pets) be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. You can purchase premade kits or assemble your own that you will pack in an easy-to-carry bag(s) or a case-on-wheels.

Items\* you may wish to include in your kit:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food (non-perishable and easy-to-prepare items, enough for 3 days)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bags or blankets  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottled water (4 litres per person each day for drinking, hygiene, washing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare clothes, shoes   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A manual can opener   | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing cards, travel games, other activities for children   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic plates and cutlery  | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra car keys   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candles and matches/lighter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage bags and zip-lock bags  | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle (to attract attention, if needed)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kits  | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs of each family member and pets (write their age, weight, height and other characteristics on the back)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medications and copies of prescriptions                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Items for babies and small children like diapers, formula, bottles and baby food                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer or moist towelettes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of important papers, such as insurance, driver's licence, passports, birth/marriage certificates, wills, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal items (soap, toothpaste/toothbrush, shampoo, comb, etc.)           | <input type="checkbox"/> Printed procedures to shut off home utilities (water, electricity, gas)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio (crank or battery-run)  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries   |   |

\* Your kit should be tailored to your family's needs. For example, you may need to develop specific plans and store emergency food and supplies for family members with specific medical conditions. The local evacuation or reception centre may not allow your pet(s) to stay with you, so you may need to develop specialized plans and have emergency food and supplies stored for each of your animals.

Check and refresh your kit twice a year including all expiry dates and replace food and water with a fresh supply. Check batteries and replace as needed. Keep your cell phone fully charged.

For more tips and ideas to help with emergency preparedness, visit our website:

<http://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/environment-public-health-and-safety> or Public Safety Canada at [www.publicsafety.gc.ca](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca).

# HISTORY IN PRINT—ST. LOUIS & DISTRICT 1924-1952

With each edition, the Community Newsletter will include an insertion from the book History in Print—St. Louis & District 1924—1952, that was printed by St. Louis Historical Society.

## 1944 Weddings

### Childs—Dubray

STAR CITY.—A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, July 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childs of Brooksby, Sask., when Miss Catharine Theresa Dubray, daughter of Mrs. Dubray and the late Mr. Thomas Dubray of Prince Albert, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Reginald Lewis Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Childs of Brooksby, Sask., the Rev. T. Mitchell, of Star City officiating. The register was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Childs, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a rose pink sheer gown and a chapel veil held in place with orange blossoms and carried a wreath of lilies and roses. For going away the bride wore a dark travelling suit and hat with accessories to match. The happy young people left immediately after the wedding lunch for Prince Albert where they will spend a short honeymoon, returning later to live on the groom's farm at Brooksby.

### Neault—Keys

BIRCH HILLS.—A quiet wedding was solemnized in Prince Albert at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, when Miss Dorothy Iola Keys, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Keys of Wilkie, Sask., became the bride of Mr. Leo Neault, younger son of Mrs. E. Cocket of Prince Albert and the late Mr. J. Neault of Birch Hills.

The bride looked charming in a two piece dress of Queen's blue crepe with white accessories, her corsage was of American Beauty roses. She was attended by Mrs. J. P. Scott of Birch Hills, who wore a skyline blue dress, with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. J. P. Scott, also of Birch Hills.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cocket.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Vey of Spiritwood, and Miss Mary Keys of Montreal, Que.

The happy couple left for Saskatoon, the bride wearing a jersey dress, with matching accessories, and a coat of beige wool.

Mr. and Mrs. Neault will take up residence, in Spiritwood, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boucher, St. Louis returned yesterday from a visit to Calgary, Lethbridge and the Waterton Lakes and other points enroute. Mr. and Mrs. Boucher were away 15 days. In Calgary they visited Mr. Boucher's sister, Mrs. P. Schmidt. They visited their daughters, Mrs. E. Gwatkin at Lethbridge, Mrs. F. Valeis at Paynton, Mrs. C. Charbois at Marcellin. While in Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Boucher enjoyed the stampede.

### Matilda McDougall

Matilda McDougall, 70, of St. Louis, died in a local hospital Saturday night.

Born in Saskatchewan, Mrs. McDougall had resided in the St. Louis district for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband and a grownup family.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Roman Catholic church at St. Louis and interment will be made in St. Louis Cemetery. MacKenzie's Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements.

### Mrs. Lusanda Ethier

Mrs. Lusanda Ethier, 77, of Big River, died in a local hospital Sunday.

The remains are being forwarded to Debden for burial there. Hamilton's Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements.

## Rosthern

| Candidates: Hooge (Lib.); Goble (Prog. Cons.); Begand (C.C.F.) |                |      |           |
|--|----------------|------|-----------|
| No.  | Name of Poll   | Lib  | Pro C CCF |
| 1  | Lanivick       | 38   | 2 73      |
| 2  | Lilly          | 19   | 6 12      |
| 3A   | Grunthal       | 20   | 1 7       |
| 3  | Pembroke       | 58   | 1 10      |
| 4  | Peters         | 52   | 1 21      |
| 5  | Mennon         | 90   | 18 12     |
| 6  | Hepburn        | 120  | 29 68     |
| 7  | Schmidtburg    | 40   | 7 5       |
| 8  | Hochfeldt      | 65   | 18 10     |
| 9  | Hague          | 87   | 14 16     |
| 10   | Rheinfeldt     | 74   | 8 72      |
| 11   | Ukraine        | 37   | 5 51      |
| 12   | Vladimir       | 34   | 3 32      |
| 13   | Bergthal       | 65   | 14 42     |
| 14   | Rosthern South | 111  | 46 43     |
| 15   | Rosthern North | 153  | 65 49     |
| 16   | Eigenfeldt     | 25   | 7 55      |
| 17   | Eigenheim      | 49   | 14 39     |
| 18   | Waldheim       | 128  | 11 24     |
| 19   | Windom         | 51   | 2 19      |
| 20   | Springfield    | 36   | 2 7       |
| 21   | Laird          | 68   | 17 80     |
| 22   | Ebenfeld       | 83   | 6 15      |
| 23   | Elberfeld      | 42   | 7 41      |
| 24   | La Plaine      | 19   | 14 22     |
| 25   | Gabriels       | 12   | 1 23      |
| 26   | St. Julien     | 7    | 4 47      |
| 27   | St. Julien     | 15   | 3 74      |
| 28   | Bellevue       | 60   | 16 96     |
| 29   | Batoche        | 45   | 2 61      |
| 30   | St. Laurent    | 55   | 1 42      |
| 31   | Hoey           | 66   | 6 88      |
| 32   | St. Louis      | 72   | 8 68      |
| 33   | Duck Lake      | 183  | 63 78     |
| 34   | Tiefengrund    | 35   | 10 42     |
| 35   | Carlton        | 16   | 3 18      |
| 35A  | Titanic        | 34   | 4 7       |
| 36   | Wingard        | 5    | 9 16      |
| 37   | Garthland      | 31   | 22 40     |
|  | Active service | 11   | 5 27      |
| Totals   |                | 2199 | 473 1541  |

Mr. Douglas, a short, slight man and skilled debater, chose his cabinet from several walks of life. A Baptist minister himself, he will have five farmers, three teachers, a lawyer, a railwayman and a co-operative expert as immediate advisors.

The cabinet members, announced at the close of the first caucus of C.C.F. members-elect last night, occupation and constituencies in brackets, follows:

Premier and minister of health — T. C. Douglas, 39, minister (Weyburn).

Provincial treasurer — C. M. Fines, teacher (Regina).

Attorney-general — J. W. Corman, K.C., lawyer (Moose Jaw).

Minister of municipal affairs — J. H. Brockelbank, 47, farmer (Tisdale).

Minister of natural resources — J. L. Phelps, 44, farmer (Saltcoats).

Provincial secretary and minister of social welfare — O. W. Valleau, 52, farmer (Melfort).

Minister of highways and public works — J. T. Douglas, farmer (Rosetown).

Minister of rehabilitation and reconstruction — J. H. Sturdy, teacher (Saskatoon).

Minister of co-operatives and industrial development — L. F. McIntosh, Pool service field man (Prince Albert).

Minister of Labor — C. C. Williams, railwayman (Regina).

Minister of agriculture — Maj. G. H. Williams, 49, farmer-soldier (Wadena).

Minister of education — Woodrow Lloyd, teacher (Biggar).

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## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foulds wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Grace, to John Dunbar Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sinclair of Prince Albert. The wedding will take place on July 19. 299-p

Dr. L. P. Nelligan of Montreal announces the engagement of his niece, Leila G. Demers of Ottawa, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Demers of Prince Albert, to Flt. Lt. Leo P. Patenaude of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Patenaude. The marriage will take place on July 15 in Ottawa.

# 1944 CROPS

## GRAIN HAULED

ST. LOUIS.—Many farmers are busy with their summerfallow while others are still haying. As room is made in the local elevators for grain, farmers are rushing in the remainder of their 1943 crop before the close of the present crop year.

Faced with the prospect of storing a bumper crop farmers are making every effort to empty their granaries of all surplus grain. More cars are being received almost daily. A local elevator agent stated recently that he had a large amount of room for grain, but estimated there was still enough grain to be delivered to fill his elevator again.

The crop has made a great improvement during the past two weeks. Some coarse grain crops are leaning, and farmers fear that they will lodge before harvest. Only light to moderate rains have fallen since the last report. A large number of weeds in the crop are sapping the grain of much moisture.

During the rainy weather in the early part of July weeds made rapid growth on summerfallow while the land remained too wet to work. Now farmers find it a hard task to "blacken" these fields without the use of a plow.

The tame hay crop is reported as fair, but that grown in sloughs, is poor.

## Peter Seelinger

The funeral of Peter Seelinger, 1105 Fourth Street East, Prince Albert, was held from the Sacred Heart cathedral Wednesday morning, with Rev. Fr. J. A. Boucher officiating.

The late Mr. Seelinger, who was 72 years of age, died suddenly Saturday.

Pallbearers were H. Weinmayer, J. Leask, M. Barber, M. Kupecki, J. F. Meirk and A. Johnson.

Interment was made in the Roman Catholic portion of the South Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the MacKenzie Funeral Home.

## Six Sons Serving in Armed Forces

A French Canadian family of St. Louis has an enviable service record of which the mother, Mrs. P. Benoit, and residents of St. Louis, are justly proud.

Six sons of Mrs. Benoit are on active service and the seventh son, the first boy to enlist from St. Louis, was given his honorable discharge after serving one year in the Canadian Army. R. O. Benoit enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery in Prince Albert, in June, 1940, and was a corporal at the time of his discharge.

Cpl. W. P. Benoit, overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps for three years, enlisted September 24, 1940, in Prince Albert. Pte. G. A. Benoit, who enlisted September 20, 1940, has been serving overseas for the past three years, also with the R.C.A.S.C.

A younger son, Stoker Eugene Benoit, who enlisted March, 1942, in Saskatoon, is serving with the R.C.N.V.R. at Halifax. Overseas for one year is Pte. L. Benoit who enlisted May 23, 1942, in Prince Albert.

Pte. F. P. Benoit, who enlisted January, 1943, is stationed at Hamilton, Ontario, with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The youngest member of the family, AC2 J. C. L. Benoit, enlisted in the R.C.A.F. November 8, 1943. Prior to his enlistment, he was teaching. He is now taking his training at No. 2 I.T.S., Regina.

A son-in-law of Mrs. Benoit, Pte. L. McNulty, makes the eighth member of the family to see service in the forces. Pte. McNulty, who enlisted in September, 1940, at Prince Albert, has been overseas for the past three years with the R.C.A.S.C.

## Huge Potato Grown By Cochet Brothers

Local and district gardens have produced some freaks and some whoppers but so far, the potatoes grown by the Cochet Brothers of St. Louis take the prize for size.

One potato, the granddaddy of them all, brought into The Herald, weighed four and one-quarter pounds. Nor is that all. The same hill from which came this potato also produced a two-gallon pail of other potatoes, varying in size.

## Schools Compete In Flower Show

HOEY.—A large crowd attended the exhibition of vegetables and flowers in the St. Louis Grain Growers' Hall, August 22. Four schools, Oxford, Glendale, Hoey and Bremner participated in this event which was sponsored by the St. Louis Homecraft Club. The school children had raised their vegetables and flowers from seed donated by the Homecraft Club in the spring of this year.

R. Carle and Gordon Cook of Prince Albert, judged the exhibits which were pronounced to be some of the best seen on exhibition this year. Mr. Kruger, superintendent of schools, who was a visitor, commended the project, which is the first of its kind to be held in this community and expressed the hope that it would be continued in the future.

Prizes were awarded to the following schools for the highest percentage of points: 1, Bremner; 2, Glendale; 3, Oxford. Cash prizes were donated by each school board and were awarded to individual pupils who received highest total score.

While the judges were busy, the children enjoyed softball and races and a picnic lunch was served by Homecraft Club members.

## "BRAN" FROST

ST. LOUIS.—Severe white frosts occurred August 20 and 21 damaging gardens in some parts of the district. Some grain was cut green because of fear of further frost but harvest is now well under way with a good deal of cutting completed. Many fields appear to have been "bran" frosted. Little combining has been reported but oats were being threshed on a farm southeast of St. Louis, August 24.

## Births

LaFRANCOIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Irene LaFrancois, Hoey, at the Holy Family Hospital, September 27, a son. *Joseph Gerald*

LeFRANCOIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Marcel LeFrancois, Hoey, at the Holy Family Hospital, a daughter, September 20.

For information on my  
activities and the services  
provided by my office,  
visit [www.kellyblockmp.ca](http://www.kellyblockmp.ca)

*-Kelly*



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## VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS 2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

### Property Tax Assessment

UNIFORM MILL RATE -MUNICIPAL 4.70

#### 2024 MILL RATE X MILL RATE ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

|                                |      |               |      |
|--------------------------------|------|---------------|------|
| <u>RESIDENTIAL</u> - MUNICIPAL | 4.70 | <u>SCHOOL</u> | 4.54 |
| <u>COMMERCIAL</u> - MUNICIPAL  | 7.15 | <u>SCHOOL</u> | 6.86 |

#### 2024 TAXABLE ASSESSMENT

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Residential               | 18,248,320 |
| Agricultural              | 7,370      |
| Commercial and Industrial | 576,640    |

**Total Taxable** **18,832,330**

EXEMPT from taxation 5,069,560

### Financial

Following is a summary of the Village of St. Louis' 2024 Operating Statement including capital items and related grants

#### REVENUES

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Taxes (net)              | 211,737 |
| Fees, Fines and Licenses | 57,586  |
| Grants/Grants in lieu    | 169,358 |
| Waste Collection Fees    | 35,555  |
| Recreation Fees          | 105,657 |
| Utilities                | 242,373 |
| Interest and other       | 14,914  |

**TOTAL REVENUES** **837,180**

#### EXPENSES

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| General Government            | 179,188 |
| Police/Fire/Public Protection | 84,696  |
| Public Works                  | 143,689 |
| Public Health                 | 219     |
| Waste Collection              | 23,230  |
| Recreation/Library            | 136,504 |
| Utilities                     | 217,685 |

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **762,403**

**Change in Surplus** **74,777**

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2024 YEAR END NET FINANCIAL ASSETS    | 656,949   |
| NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS (CAPITAL ASSETS) | 2,685,676 |
| TOTAL ACCUMULATED SURPLUS             | 3,342,625 |



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**To: All Village of St. Louis Residents**

St. Louis Village Council would like to remind residents that the care and upkeep of our community is a continuous year-round process and the cooperation of our residents is paramount in maintaining the overall safety and amenity of the community.

Village Council is currently reviewing bylaw enforcement requirements to determine the extent that contracted bylaw enforcement officers can provide services to assist in enforcing municipal bylaws. With rising costs and a shortage of qualified contracted service providers, Council may consider internal options to enforce bylaws.

To help alleviate bylaw concerns, residents are asked to ensure that:

- All trees/hedges/shrubs/branches are contained within property boundaries to ensure the pedestrian lanes on sidewalks are free and that there is not any encroachment onto driving portions of streets and alleyways. Please review, trim and monitor the trees on your property on a regular basis. This helps facilitate municipal maintenance efforts for both grass cutting and snow removal.
- All waste is properly disposed of and not allowed to accumulate on their property. All personal items are contained within private property boundaries. All grass, weeds and yards are well maintained.
- All pets (dogs or cats) are kept under control and not allowed to roam freely off their property or to create a barking, howling or other nuisance. All dogs are licensed annually and cleaned up after, while being walked on municipal streets, parks and property not that of the owner.
- All burning is done in accordance with the municipal burning bylaw:
  - No material or fuel other than paper, seasoned wood, propane, natural gas or other approved material or fuel may be burned in a fire pit, chiminea (outdoor fireplace), indoor wood burner or fireplace within the Village limits. The burning of the following is strictly prohibited in any type of burning device within the Village limits: rubbish, cardboard, garden refuse, manure, livestock or animal carcasses or any material which when burned will generate black smoke or an offensive odour, including insulation from electrical wiring or equipment, asphalt roofing materials, hydrocarbons, plastics, rubber materials, creosoted wood or any similar material.
  - Fire pits may not exceed seventy five (75) centimetres (29.52 inches) in width or diameter and must be lined with brick, stone, steel, cast iron or concrete. The brick, stone or concrete in a fire pit or any chimineas shall be separated from grass and any other vegetation by a distance of at least forty (40) centimetres (15.7 inches) by means of clean earth, sand, gravel or other non-combustible material. All fire pits or chiminea openings must be covered with a heavy gauge metal screen with

openings not exceeding 13 millimetres (.5 inches) made of non-combustible material. No fire pit or chiminea may be located closer than three (3) meters (9.8 feet) from any property line, building or other combustible structure and may not be closer than six (6) meters (19.685 feet) from any neighboring or abutting residential dwelling.

- The use of burning barrels within the municipal limits of the Village is strictly prohibited.
  - All fires shall be reasonably supervised and adequately ventilated to ensure proper combustion and to prevent unreasonable accumulation of smoke. Burning shall not be done in windy conditions conducive to creating a nuisance to another person. If smoke from any fire or burning device causes an unreasonable interference with the use and enjoyment of another person's property and a complaint is received, the Fire Chief or Deputy Fire Chief may request that the fire be extinguished immediately.
  - All other burning, not contained within a burning device, is strictly prohibited within Village limits, with the exception of controlled burns administered by and allowed at the discretion of the St. Louis Fire Department.
- ATVs are operated in accordance with the Village of St. Louis municipal ATV Bylaw and the *All Terrain Vehicles Act*. This includes all ATVs (3 or 4 wheeled), go-carts, mini-bikes and dirt bikes. No one under the age of 16 is permitted to operate any ATV (3 or 4 wheeled), go-carts, mini-bikes and dirt bikes within municipal limits, at anytime. All use is restricted to taking a direct route, by way of back alleys and crossing streets and avenues at right angles, from the property to a place outside of municipal limits where the vehicles will be used. All operators must have an approved safety helmet and hold a valid driver's license and be insured against liability arising out of bodily injury to or the death of a person or loss or damage to property caused by the ATV or the operation thereof. No person shall ride, drive or operate an ATV in, across, upon or through any boulevard, park, playground, public reserve or any property owned or controlled by the Village of St. Louis. The operator of the ATV shall operate the vehicle in a careful manner as not to create a nuisance, annoyance or danger to residents or other persons or property in the Village. No person shall operate an ATV between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM, within the municipal limits of the Village of St. Louis.
- Municipal traffic signs and speed limits are adhered to.

Living in an urban residential setting comes with an obligation to follow and respect the rules and regulations outlined in urban municipal bylaws and St. Louis Village Council thanks you for your cooperation in taking pride in the community you live in. Your effort in adhering to the bylaw regulations in place ensure that all residents can enjoy a safe, active and healthy community.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to municipal bylaws and enforcement services, or wish to report a suspected bylaw violation, please contact the Village Office.

**Village of St. Louis – Mayor & Council**

## VILLAGE OF ST. LOUIS SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Village of St. Louis is accepting applications for the position of Summer Worker within the Village Maintenance Department, with duties to commence Wednesday July 2, 2025, running for 8 weeks through August 22, 2025.

The successful candidate will be expected to work 3 days per week, 7 hours per day for a total of 21 hours per week.

Responsibilities include all aspects of overall general maintenance for the community, as directed by Village Maintenance and Administrator.

Duties include but are not limited to:

Waste collection/removal – Grass cutting - weed control - minor building repair & maintenance – painting – facilities cleaning – street and boulevard maintenance - other related tasks as assigned by municipal maintenance supervisor or Administrator.

Qualifications and assets;

The ability to work with minimal supervision.

The ability to work well with others and as part of a team.

The ability to interact in a positive manner with members of the general public.

The ability to do physical labour

Minor yard work skills and equipment experience

Valid driver's license required

Please submit a resume outlining current education level, future education plans, any prior work experience and two personal references to:

Village of St. Louis  
c/o Summer Employment  
Box 40  
St. Louis, Sask.  
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Or via e-mail to: [villageofstlouis@sasktel.net](mailto:villageofstlouis@sasktel.net)

Applications will be accepted until Friday June 6, 2025. For further information please contact the St. Louis Village Office at (306) 422-8471.

### TREE TRIMMING

Residents are asked to check their property for any trees, hedges or branches that may be encroaching past their property onto other private property or into streets, alleyways or the walking portion of sidewalk areas.

Please trim back all these areas so that they are contained within your property. This will help ensure maintenance equipment can have the required access to complete their tasks and allows all pedestrians to enjoy the sidewalk areas.

If trees are not maintained, the Village may complete the work for any areas that encroach onto municipal property and charge the cost back to the property owner.

Thank you for your attention.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED

Please be advised that the St. Louis Municipal Office will be closed the following dates, for attendance at the Urban Municipal Administrators Association of Saskatchewan annual convention:

Wednesday June 4, 2025

Thursday June 5, 2025

Friday June 6, 2025

Please schedule any business you may need around these dates.

Thank you.

## ST. LOUIS WEBSITE:

Be sure and check out the Village of St. Louis website. It has some great information about the Village, the businesses, a community calendar and much more. You will find it at [www.villageofstlouis.com](http://www.villageofstlouis.com)



Please note that the deadline for items to be submitted for inclusion in the quarterly Newsletter is the 20th of the month prior to publication. E-mail to: [villageofstlouis@sasktel.net](mailto:villageofstlouis@sasktel.net)

## **SIGN CORRIDOR**

Please be advised that the Village of St. Louis has been approved for an advertising sign corridor on the southeast side of the intersection to Provincial Highways # 2 & # 25, travelling north. Opportunities are now available for local businesses to advertise within the Sign Corridor. Any business or service club wishing to advertise in this corridor must be located within the municipal limits of the Village of St. Louis or within 10 kms of the Sign Corridor.

There is currently space for 20 advertisers at this location and advertising spots will be allocated on a first paid basis. Permit application is available from the St. Louis Village Office.

Each permitted advertiser will be required to provide the Village with a 4' x 8' advertising sign constructed of approved material (at their cost). The Village must give approval of all sign proofs before you have it constructed and installed.

Please contact the Village Office for further information.

| <b>Financial Statement</b>         |         |                 |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Balance as of February 28, 2025    |         | <b>\$ 42.39</b> |
| <b>Revenue</b>                     |         |                 |
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| <b>Sub total</b>                   |         | <b>\$ 0.00</b>  |
| <b>Balance</b>                     |         | <b>\$ 42.39</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                    |         |                 |
| Paper Supplies / Other Expense     | \$ 0.00 |                 |
| Postage                            | \$ 0.00 |                 |
| Cost of printing/Service Agreement | \$ 0.00 |                 |
| Misc. / Bank Charges               | 0.00    |                 |
| <b>Sub - Total</b>                 |         | <b>\$ 0.00</b>  |
| <b>Balance as at May 31, 2025</b>  |         | <b>\$ 42.39</b> |

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