

# VILLAGE OF ODESSA

Box 91 Odessa, Saskatchewan. S0G 3S0

## *Community Newsletter ----- April 2024*

### *Nuisance Ground:*

The Village of Odessa will once again be renting a large Loraas bin for large item disposal. This bin can be used for mattresses and other large household furniture that can't fit in your grey bin. Please place any metal and appliances in the new metal bin located on the grounds, note we require all appliances be stood in an upright position. The wood pile is for clean lumber, trees, and gardening materials **only**.

We will **NOT** be accepting asphalt shingles, tires, paint cans or any other object not accepted in the Loraas grey bins. Please contact the Village office with any questions you may have.

### *Rags and cloths for the rink:*

The rink is always looking for rags and cloths. If you have any to spare, we will take them off your hands. We will also share with the hall.

### *Thank you from the Rink Board:*

The Odessa Rink Board would like to send a huge THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the rink this year. It was an extremely busy season, and your help is appreciated more than you know. A job well done by all. Thanks again.

### *Odessa Early Learning Centre:*

The Odessa Early Learning Centre is having an ongoing fundraiser throughout the spring and summer to help raise funds for their backyard. They have teamed with Sarcan Drop & Go and set up an account through them to accept any can and bottle donations. All you have to do is go to any Sarcan location that has a Drop & Go and type in their key code: "OELC" at the kiosk and the refund will be e-transferred to their account to be used towards the backyard.

**Building Permits:** The Village staff and council would like to remind all residents to check in with the Village office for a building permit before you begin any projects this year. Decks not attached to the house still require a permit along with utility sheds larger than 100SQ feet. If you are unsure about your project, please contact the village office.

**Bylaw No. 3/2002:** Notice to all dog owners. Please be courteous of your neighbours, we all want to enjoy walking around town without having to worry about stepping in something your dog left behind. This is also a friendly reminder to keep your pets on a leash and **off** private property.

Business Hours:  
Monday Night: 6-9 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
Thursday: 9-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

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## *Recycling:*

On March 6<sup>th</sup> Gary & Joan Schatz and Annette Gaetz took a tour of the Crown Shred & Recycling Inc. This is the business that takes our recycling from our community. They moved into their new building Jan/2024 and is the most advanced facility in Canada.

## Just Some Facts:

A bale of paper weighs 2400-2500 lbs

A bale of tin weighs 3500-4000 lbs

Equip is capable of processing 120 tonnes a day or 2500 tonnes a month

8 miles of conveyor belts within the building

The conveyor belts are set up to sort out tin, plastic, cardboard etc but still have approx. 18-22 employees sorting and pulling out pieces that are not acceptable.

For example, pill bottles don't get recycled into the bales, but they pull all the bottles off the conveyor belts and shred them.

About 25% of the recycling, they receive is garbage (non recyclable items)

The bales get sent out daily and globally (China, Europe, India are just a few examples.)

Crown Shred & Recycling want to further educate the public on what is recyclable and what is not. This will hopefully encourage everyone to recycle and keep only garbage going to the landfill.

If you are unsure of what is and is not recyclable there is a list available at the village office.

Every 3 months our village gets a rebate of approx. \$1600 thru our recycling program. It is based on our tonnage, so the more we recycle, the more we will receive back.

Recycling will not only benefit our community but more importantly, our environment. Please recycle.

## *Thank you:*

Last but certainly not least a big Thank you to all the Volunteers who have contributed their time serving the Village and its Residents. The volunteer hours donated to the Community Hall and Odessa Rink are the only reason we are able to enjoy these facilities. We are all lucky to have such dedicated community members.

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