



Village of Theodore Newsletter

This is our monthly recap newsletter to help keep yourself and all the residents of Theodore updated on the past month's activities. You can download this PDF anytime, through the link on the website or Facebook page.



FEBRUARY REVIEW

***Overall, a relatively quiet month in February.**

***Council is working with a consultant to determine what upgrades we are going to be needing at the water treatment plant in the next few years. This is due process in order to attain gov't funding/grants for these upgrades: The Consultants initial report gave us details on what was in the water from both wells: Here is what we have at this point -**

The Village of Theodore uses groundwater as its raw water supply via one or both of its supply wells. This raw water is pumped to the treatment plant using an aeration tower to drive off gases. The water then has the iron and manganese removed via green sand filters. The partially treated water is then disinfected using sodium hypochlorite and stored in an underground reservoir which supplies the treated water to the residents. This groundwater also has elevated concentrations of dissolved solids which the current treatment process is not designed to remove.

In addition - recently there has been elevated levels of ammonia in the supply water, that when not removed from the water can create additional issues with disinfection. For this reason, Village of Theodore Council contracted the services of ECO ENGINEERING LTD to perform a pre-design study for a proper water treatment that will meet Saskatchewan Drinking Water Quality Guidelines. We are expecting a pre-design study report in the next week or two. The water treatment options will then be made available to the village for consideration. Once the report arrives, the village will be applying to the Investment in Canada Infrastructure Program for assist in funding. This program involves cost sharing between Federal, Provincial and Municipal governments. It is too early to estimate this cost, but the report will help us properly calculate what those amounts will look like.

At the Town Hall in May we'll have a far more detailed report at our disposal to share with the village residents. We'll keep you updated as we go until then.

***Council held its regular meeting on February 19th and we reviewed a number of different topics/ issues and you can catch up on our council minutes anytime through the village website. Our next council meeting is on March 18th**

****The Village has applied to two Grants regarding the Museum as we get set to open the facility to the public this summer. Hopefully we'll get one of these to help with hiring a student/person for the summer months! We are looking at a 'Grand Opening' of sorts later in June. Stay tuned to the Village Website and Facebook page for those updates!**

*** The Village has applied for a grant for 'Traffic Upgrades'. If we receive this grant we'll be looking at upgrading the signage for our school zones in the village. We had a visit from a traffic officer who informed of us what we needed / required to be properly signed in the vicinity of the school.**

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Our **Glow Skating Family Day** on the 17th at the Theodore Remax Arena went over well! Thanks to everyone who helped out over the course of the day and JA AUDIO from Yorkton who provided the lights for the event, and the Village who supplied the Hot dogs/hot chocolate



*UPDATED VILLAGE LOGO WITH OUR
NEW SLOGAN COMING SOON!*

*The Village of Theodore Community Hall is available for bookings at affordable rates! Call the Village office for fees and available dates for your event! Village Business hours are: Mon - Fri : 9am-12noon & 1pm - 5pm. The office is closed on Wednesdays.
1 (306) 647-2315

The Theodore Landfill station is closed at all times - If you need to dump any refuse, drop into the village office during business hours and make arrangements for the landfill site to be opened for you. The Town employees will gladly open up the site for you at the requested time.

VISIT THE VILLAGE WEBSITE
ANYTIME:
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DID YOU KNOW ?? -

Council reminds you about the Tax discounts available to you in 2020!

The Discount will apply as follows:

5% Discount to June 30, 2020

3% Discount to JULY 31, 2020.

1% Discount to August 31st 2020.

0% Discount or penalty to Sept.30th 2020

1% PENALTY to OCT. 31st 2020

3% PENALTY to NOV. 30th 2020

5% PENALTY to DEC. 31st 2020



*****PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORS.** There are noise bylaws for the Village, there are Pet bylaws for the village and there are Traffic/Recreational Vehicle bylaws for the Village. If you are having issues, please contact our detachment of the RCMP. Council is looking at bringing in the Commisionaires for future enforcement of the bylaws.

COMING UP IN 2020: A FEW THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE NEAR FUTURE HERE IN THEODORE!

- **Next Village Town Hall will be in May** once council has finalized budget details for 2020. Stay close to our Facebook page for more info as we move forward into 2020.
- Council will be reviewing and updating a number of bylaws for the village - If there is a bylaw you would like to see updated/changed let us know and we'll gladly listen to your ideas!

As the Hockey season/ Winter Season winds down and with a sudden large number of cancellations for ice time as teams fall out of playoffs the ice plant at the Theodore Remax Arena will now be closing a little earlier than had been expected. We had extra bookings til the end of the month but now with teams wrapping up earlier those ice times weren't needed.

We have opted to Not go ahead with our 'Family Funspiel' where we convert the arena to curling ice, which was due to prior bookings, and have decided to hold off until next year for a possible funspiel concept. We'll revisit the idea in the future to see if its feasible.

Monthly Horoscope

ARIES: Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

If you're hoping for wealth and prosperity, or at least a little more security with the cash you already have, you're in luck. Venus, the planet of love, beauty, and harmony, will move into your money sector on March 4th and lend a greater sense of ease to your financial situation. However, when the sun casts its spotlight directly overhead later in the month, you may jump at the first chance to spend a ton on something shiny.

TAURUS: Apr. 20 - May 20

Your birthday season isn't until next month, Taurus, but you'll be in the mood to treat yourself well in advance — specifically when Venus, your lovey-dovey ruling planet, glides into your sign on March 4th. You'll be feeling flirty, presentable, and — can you believe it — relatively carefree. The next two and a half years will see you evaluating your ambitions and seeing how they stack up against the goals you've actually attained so far.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

Since Pisces season started last month, you've been directing your efforts toward cementing your reputation at the office, which is no small feat in the midst of a Piscean Mercury retrograde. The full moon on the 9th will ask you to remove your nose from the grindstone for one night at least and look to your home life instead. You'll be at your networking best in the latter half of the month, when the sun moves into Aries and lights up your social life. Your wit will crackle, group chats will be vibrant, and opportunities to connect with new people

CANCER: June 22 - July 22

Though your nerves may be raw and your temper may be short, you nevertheless stand a chance at finding your center this month. The 16th could find you in a curious, surprisingly optimistic mood and that open-mindedness will stay with you through the month, giving you the confidence to try out new hobbies, indulge in pet pursuits, and speak your mind in mixed company. The new moon on the 24th will arise in your career sector and ask you how you're feeling about your current trajectory at work. This isn't your cue to panic or make any rash decisions — rather, it's an opportunity to take a serious look at where you're headed professionally

LEO: July 23- Aug 22

Do you feel in charge when it comes to your valuables, Leo? Who's holding your purse strings — and who's tugging at your heart strings, for that matter? The full moon on the 9th will send these questions to the front of your mind and you may realize it's time to reclaim control when it comes to giving and receiving time, money, and care. It can be tempting to shower your loved ones with unbounded affection, but you can only do so when you're sure that you're showing yourself the same amount of love.

VIRGO: Aug. 23 - Sept 22

The full moon on the 9th will occur in your sign and give you a much-deserved chance to bask in your very own glow, Virgo. You'll feel quite pleased with yourself and particularly aware of all the good, hard work you've been doing. As a result, you'll be interested to see who else comes forward to laud your efforts — if you don't get the recognition you believe you deserve, there could be hell to pay. Try to maintain your practical perspective and don't let how others treat you affect your mood.

It's a happy coincidence that your ruling planet, Mercury, will end its retrograde on the very same day, lifting its bemusing fog and releasing its grasp on your relationships. If even your happiest partnerships felt strained last month, Virgo, you can look forward to a greater sense of ease now

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LIBRA: Sept 23 - Oct.23

In the short term, you'll get a chance to fine-tune your approach to wellness when Mercury moves into your health and work house on the 16th. Life will get busier, and in turn you'll want to make sure you're in tip-top shape to handle the demands of your to-do list. Drink plenty of water, hack your sleep schedule, and get a dental cleaning on the calendar. You might not find any of this thrilling in the moment, but your future self will thank you. In the longer term, Saturn's move into fellow air sign Aquarius on the 21st will set off a gradual but dramatic change in where you find your confidence, Libra. The opinions of others

SCORPIO: Oct 24 - Nov 22

You may start to feel alienated or distanced from things that don't fit your newly honed definition of comfort. You can certainly start to sever ties, but don't ghost anyone who's relying on you — state your case then take your leave. The new moon on the 24th will remind you that, even as you embark on this long-term house-keeping project, it's important to make sure your physical body is just as well cared for. Look for “lacks” in your wellness routine — not enough water, sleep, movement, relaxation, perhaps — and think about how you can start to address them in the coming weeks

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23 - Dec 21

This month will offer up a hearty dose of both work and play, but you'll have to tackle the former before you can enjoy the latter. On March 9, the full moon in Virgo will highlight your professional skills and strengths. This is how promotions and raises happen, so don't shy away if someone taps you for a special project. For the next 30 days, you can spend more time chasing thrills, playing the field, and generally joking around. Others will find your carefree attitude infectious,. Keep an eye on any responsibilities you committed to before Aries season and make sure you're holding up your end

CAPRICORN: Dec 22 - Jan 19

Instead of combing over your sense of self, you'll now have a chance to turn that same critical gaze toward your finances. Yes, this period will likely consist of plenty of budget-amending and penny-pinching, but it should also involve some serious reflection on the price you place on your work and on your time. Look for clues as to where your energy is really going on the 24th, when the new moon will bring a truth about your family and home life out of the shadows.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20 - Feb 18

Enjoy a boost in mental clarity and efficiency when Aries season begins on the 19th. From then until April 19th (when Taurus season begins) you'll execute your regular duties with ease and find it particularly satisfying to keep your everyday life pristinely organized. As Saturn's stay in your sign stretches before you, these briefer, favorable transits will be your port in the storm.

PISCES: Feb 19 - March 20

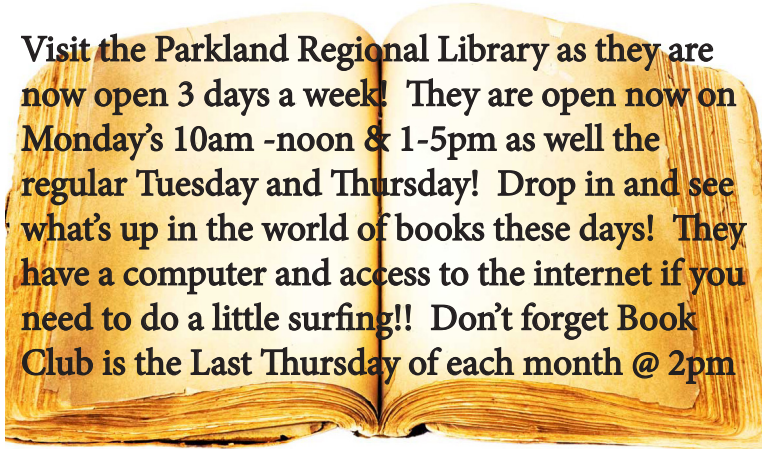
Mercury will be zigzagging in and out of your sphere as the month unfolds. On the 4th, while it's still retrograde, it will backslide into Aquarius and challenge your deepest values and philosophies (hope you have your dream journal ready). Then on the 16th, a week after it directs course, Mercury will return to your sign and, hopefully, lend a hand in helping you move forward after the chaos wrought during its retrograde period. You may find that you're itching to share your opinions with others. You may feel like your mind is brimming with thoughts

FEBRUARY WRAP

**Drop in online to 'Village of Theodore'
Facebook Page at your leisure!**



Visit the Parkland Regional Library as they are now open 3 days a week! They are open now on Monday's 10am -noon & 1-5pm as well the regular Tuesday and Thursday! Drop in and see what's up in the world of books these days! They have a computer and access to the internet if you need to do a little surfing!! Don't forget Book Club is the Last Thursday of each month @ 2pm



The Parkland Library has a writing contest going on! Until the end of March - You have 6 starting lines to choose from, and using 500 words or more - write a story and hand it into the library! Judges will pick a winner, and you'll receive a prize PLUS have your story in the Village Newsletter & Free Press. The six starting sentences are listed below:

Sentence options for writing contest:

- #1 - You understand that this is where you need to prove we can still trust you.*
- #2 - In the stillness of the house, the only sound was from the buzzing of flies.*
- #3 - When would she learn to ignore a dare, that is how she got into trouble*
- #4 - Today was Thursday! The world could not end on a Thursday!*
- #5 - This is definitely the worst day of my life!*
- #6 - Minutes ticked by and anxiety was about to gobble her up.*

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That's your recap for the month of February, for current updates drop in our Facebook Page anytime, or the Village Website. If there is ever anything you would like to know, drop us a line or visit us at the Village Office and we'll do our best to get you the answers to your questions - The door is always open! Information is free, and helps alleviate rumours that are always out there.

*Sincerely,
Village of Theodore
Council,
Adminstrator &
Staff*

