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Mayor's Column

On behalf of administration and council, I would like to apologize for the February water bills. Due to the new meter readers being installed, there were two bills generated. One was for the end of the old meter reading and the other was the beginning of new meter reading. For some reason, some bills had monthly charges on both when they should have been prorated. If you have been affected, please visit the office and administration will correct this issue for you. Going forward, we hope to have this unforeseen problem rectified.

Every week grocery stores put products on special to entice people to come and shop. These products are called lost leaders. Communities do something similar, but it is year round and it is the operation of recreational facilities. The recreational area has a wide range of facilities for use by town and county residents. Trying to run these facilities at affordable prices is where the problem occurs.

Each year the costs of insurance, utilities and maintenance in these facilities rises. While volunteer groups help raise funds for some of the operations, the town's portion this year will be well over \$400,000. A provincial grant for recreation of \$100,000 is given to the county to divide over the region. What part of the recreational grant and how much each group receives, is figured out by the county. The town does receive some of these funds plus an unrestricted \$75,000 from the county. This still does not diminish the fact that the town is taking on more of the costs every year to keep these facilities running. We as a council feel that the unrestricted grant should be larger. To keep these facilities operational and affordable falls on both municipal governments to do their part. Hopefully the county will agree, so that we can continue to offer these facilities for everyone's use at affordable rates.



In ending, I would hope you all take the time to fill out the Regional Collaboration Survey which was in the Chronicle or go online to do so. It can be found online on the town's Facebook page.

Help build our community by becoming a volunteer.

Sincerely, Mayor Ewanishan

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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April Events:

- April 2: Baby Talk New Moms and Dads Survival Series (every Tuesday 10-11am)
- April 13: 2024 Volunteer Summit, Mrynam
- April 20: Ag Society Tradeshow
- April 27: Spring DIY workshop

For more information and weekly events check out twohillsfcss.com

Council Meetings:

April 9, 2024 @ 1pm

April 23, 2024 @ 6pm

funFACTS

1. There are more chickens in the world than people.
2. Kangaroos can't walk backwards.
3. Snails can sleep for up to 3 years straight.
4. Humans are the only animals with chins.
5. You can't smell anything while asleep.

Joker's Corner

Its allergy season again??

You've got to be POLLEN my leg



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