

# Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128

## 2020 Newsletter

### **NEW WEBSITE**

There is a lot of very useful information located on the RM's Website which we will strive to keep updated. Public Notice of upcoming Council Meetings, changes to bylaws and policies, general information on zoning and development within the RM as well as access to municipal forms and applications can be found on our Website. A PDF Version of the most recent RM map can also be found on our website. You can find us at [www.rmlajord.ca](http://www.rmlajord.ca)

### **CAUTION – PLEASE SLOW DOWN**

We ask that you please give our municipal operators the same consideration when passing or meeting them as you do when driving in the *Orange Work Safety Zone*.

Please remember that a “Road Closed” sign means exactly that – the road is closed. If you must travel through a construction zone/closed road, please do so at a reduced speed to ensure your safety and that of our crew contractor that may be working on the road!

### **INVASIVE WEED PROGRAM**

The RM has approved a weed management plan for the Rural Municipality of Lajord No. 128. The Invasive Plant Control Program will assist private landowners and producers by refunding a portion of the herbicide costs incurred when spraying certain invasive weeds that are identified under this program. The deadline to submit claim forms for this program for 2020 is October 31, 2020.

For more information on this program contact the RM office or log onto the SARM Website for more program information at [www.sarm.ca](http://www.sarm.ca)

### **DUST SUPPRESSION - 2021**

If you are interested in having dust suppression applied in 2021 you are encouraged to contact the RM Office prior to May 1, 2021. The Dust Control Policy and form can be found on our website.

### **ONLINE & TELEPHONE BANKING**

Please be aware that some banks are not signed up for online banking, due to the extra charges we did not sign up with these banks.

The RM is now set up with Telpay as another option for your utility and tax payments.

## **ELECTION – NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

On November 9, 2020 municipal elections will be held for the Reeve and Councillor's representing the odd numbered divisions in rural municipalities.

Nomination period will begin on September 4, 2020 and will be advertised in The Quad Town Forum. The Nomination deadline is Wednesday, October 7, 2020.

Individuals are eligible to be nominated for municipal council if they are:

- At least 18 years old on Election Day
- A Canadian Citizen
- Eligible to vote in the RM
- A resident of Saskatchewan

All candidates must have 2 eligible voters sign their nomination paper. The nominators must be eligible to vote in the division that the candidate wishes to represent.

The term of office for successful candidates in the 2020 election is four years, commencing at the first meeting following the election.

For more information regarding general election information or to determine which division you are eligible to vote in please see our website or contact the office.

## **GRAIN BAGS**

Please remember if using grain bags to store your grain in the fields that you stay back 150 feet from the centre of the road and 300 feet from the centre of the intersection.

## **CURRENT MAILING INFORMATION**

If you are new or moving and your mailing address requires updating, please remember to contact us to ensure all correspondence is sent to the correct address. Contact the RM Office at 306-781-2744 or email [rm128@sasktel.net](mailto:rm128@sasktel.net).

## **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – 8:00 – 4:00pm  
Tuesday – 8:00am – 4:00pm  
Wednesday – 8:00am – 4:00pm  
**Thursday – CLOSED**  
Friday – 8:00am – 4:00pm

***Please call ahead before visiting the office as there are occasions when the office is closed due to meetings, conventions, and vacations etc.***

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