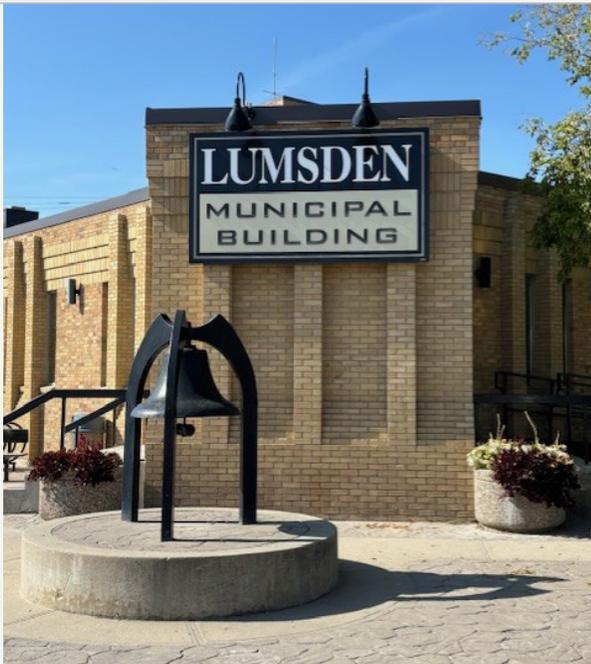


December 2025

# Lumsden



## *Hometown Highlights*



### **A note from our Mayor**

Welcome to our sixth issue of Lumsden's newsletter, Hometown Highlights!

As we celebrate the holiday season, I extend warm wishes to all residents. May this time bring you peace, connection, and joy, and may the New Year offer renewed hope and opportunity. Thank you for your continued support of our community—your kindness and dedication make Lumsden a wonderful place to call home.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season.

*Verne Barber*  
Mayor

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# Important Dates



## Council Meetings

6:30 pm

300 James Street North

Via Zoom Mtg No. 291 261 3627

- December 16

## Municipal Office Closures

Christmas & Boxing Day

- December 25 & 26

New Years Day

- January 1

## Property Taxes Due

Visit the office, drop a cheque in the mail slot, pay online or mail payment by:

- December 31

A 10% penalty will be applied on January 1st.

Utility Bills  
will be issued  
December  
31st

Sign up for  
Electronic  
Communications  
for Utility Bills  
and Tax Notices

Please keep  
sidewalks  
accessible for  
everyone by  
clearing snow

Landfill Hours  
changed on  
November 1st!  
[Hours](#)

# Local Updates



## NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

### Meet Our New Support Workers



This month, the Lumsden and Craven Senior program welcomed two new support workers, Shayna Powell and Morgan Darbellay.

Shayna Powell is a long time Lumsden resident. Shayna has three children and currently lives in Lumsden with her youngest daughter and husband.

Shayna is a certified Paramedic. When she is not working Shayna



enjoys being outdoors, planting flowers and everything yardwork. Snowmobiling in the winter has become a new favourite activity.

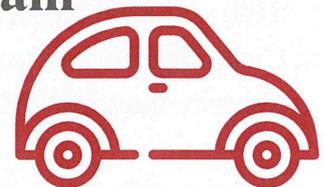
Morgan Darbellay was born and raised in Lumsden. She returned to Lumsden 5 years ago to raise her family. She is the mother of 5 children. She is an avid reader and is also growing her gardening skills on her acreage just west of Lumsden.

### Friendly Visitor Program



Winter weather can make us feel more isolated so we are expanding our friendly visitor program. Whether its just enjoying a cup of tea or a phone call we are here to help create meaningful connections and reduce isolation. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our list to participate or volunteer for this program email us at [ssw.lcsp@gmail.com](mailto:ssw.lcsp@gmail.com)

### Transportation Program



With small town living comes the need to access services in the city. If you are in need of transportation for essential trips to Regina for medical, financial or legal appointments, we are here to help.

Our volunteers are ready to get you where you need to go. There is a cost associated with the trips. We ask that riders pay their volunteer driver \$40 per round trip.

If you are interested in volunteering to drive or booking transportation contact a support worker to make arrangements.

### Upcoming Events



#### Senior Socials

Lumsden Centennial Hall 12:00

October 2, 16

November 6, 20

December 4, 18

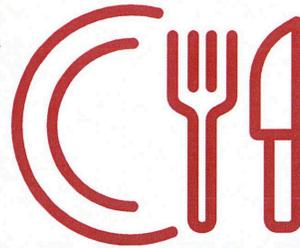
# Local Updates

## Community Meal Program

The Lunch Program provided in collaboration with the Lumsden and District Heritage Home will continue to provide meals Monday, Wednesday and Friday to seniors. Meals are \$10.00 each and include a soup, entree and dessert. The six week fall meal plan will be available September 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to place your order contact a senior support worker by email [ssw.lcsp@gmail.com](mailto:ssw.lcsp@gmail.com) or call or text 639-560-7890.

\$100 and \$200 meal cards can be purchased in advance. Cash, cheque or e-transfer to [ssw.lcsp@gmail.com](mailto:ssw.lcsp@gmail.com). security question: What is this for? Lunch

Pick up at the Lumsden Park Manor, 120 Ross Street at noon or request delivery.



## Wellness Tip of the Month

As the days get shorter, remember to soak up some sunlight when you can—it helps boost your mood and vitamin D levels. A brisk walk or even sitting by a sunny window can do wonders.

## Stay in Touch

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- ✉ [ssw.lcsp@gmail.com](mailto:ssw.lcsp@gmail.com)
- ☎ 1-639-560-7890



*“Home is where  
the support is.”*

## Lumsden and Craven Seniors Program

The Lumsden and Craven Seniors Program Inc. is a registered non-profit organization that was established in 1997 and obtains its funding through the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

The Lumsden and Craven Seniors Program Inc. exists to support seniors in and around Lumsden and the village of Craven to ensure they can remain safely and independently in their homes. The organization provides services and facilitates programs and events which enhance well-being and quality of life for seniors in the community.

### Board of Directors

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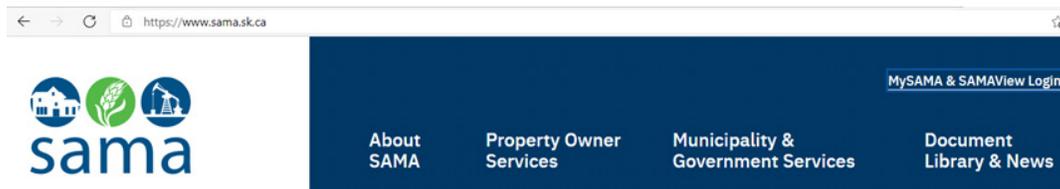
Judy Wagner Director  
Lorraine Schick Director  
Gail Russell Director  
Cheryl Ashurst Director

# Local Updates

**Property assessment notices will be mailed to all owners in January, 2026.**

If you would like to receive the notice via email, please contact the office at [town.lumsden@sasktel.net](mailto:town.lumsden@sasktel.net).

You can become familiar with property assessment by visiting 'SAMAView' as follows (please note that the property values shown on SAMAView are from 2025, NOT yet the new 2026 values):



## Creating a 'Public User' on SAMAView :

Enter <https://mysama.ca/account/login> in your browser address bar. *Chrome is recommended.*

1. Click on "Don't have an account? Sign up now", located below Sign Up.
2. Click on Public User. Commercial users (Private appraisers, banks, businesses, and realtors) must sign up for an Organization account.
3. Complete all Sign-Up fields, click on 'I'm Not A Robot', then click the button "✓ Sign up."
4. You will immediately receive a verification email from Portal Notification.
5. Click "Please click here" to verify your email address.
6. You will be taken to the Public User Log In page. Re-enter your email and password, and you are all set to use MySAMA.

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# Local Updates

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## SAMAView for Public Users

Once you have signed up as a 'Public User' on [www.sama.sk.ca](http://www.sama.sk.ca) :

- The public user has to sign up for a SAMAView account. The account is free.
- The public user receives 25 free credits per revaluation cycle. Credits are only used when requesting a property report (1 credit per report).
- SAMAView can be used on mobile devices & computers. Chrome is the recommended browser.
- Log in, and in the left margin, select 'SAMAView' and then on the right type 'Lumsden' as the municipality
- For your search option, select 'Assessment ID' ... this is the 'Alternate Number' printed on your assessment notice; enter the first 9 digits
- Once the user has selected the property and it appears under Property Results, they can click on 'General Property Overview' to summarize the property's land and/or main buildings. This uses no credits.
- For more information, the user can click on 'Property Report'. This uses a credit.
- Users can zoom in or out on the map to view values of neighbouring properties.

The screenshot displays the SAMAView web application interface. On the left, a navigation menu includes: My Dashboard, My Maintenance, My Documents, SAMAView (highlighted), and Help. The main area features a map of property lots with assessment IDs and values. One lot, LUMSD-404023200, is highlighted in cyan. Other visible lots include LUMSD-404023250 (\$357,300), LUMSD-404018150 (\$1,837,200), and LUMSD-404018650 (\$394,400). A sidebar on the right contains a 'Property Search' section with a dropdown for 'LUMSDEN', a search option of 'Assessment ID', and a search input field containing 'LUMSD-404023200'. Below this is a 'Property Results' section with a home button and details for the selected property: Assessment ID LUMSD-404023200, Legal Land Description Lot 10 Block P Plan 62R42293 Sup, Civic Address 280 Qu'Appelle Dr W, and Municipality LUMSD. The interface is powered by Esri.

# Website Highlights



## Payment Options

Did you know that there are many options for paying your utilities, taxes and other invoices?

Visit our website for more information: [Payment Options](#)



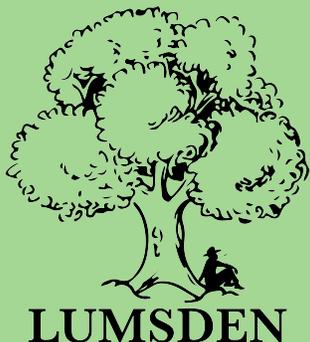
## Council Meetings

Follow topics of interest on upcoming agendas.

For more information, visit our website, here: [Meeting Dates & Agendas](#)

## New to Lumsden?

Welcome! Our website is a great resource for information, services and programming in the community. Be sure to visit our 'Welcome' page and let us help you get orientated! [Welcome to Lumsden](#)



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# Public Works & Utilities



## Landfill Hours

Wednesdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fridays:

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays:

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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**New!**

## Registered Mail Fee

Utility customers are advised that, due to the high cost of sending registered mail to residents with overdue accounts, the Utility Management Bylaw was recently amended by adding a clause to recoup these utility collection costs:

*“Prior to disconnecting the service due to non-payment, property owners and renters will be notified by registered mail. To recoup these expenses, a fee will be added to the utility account in an amount equal to registered mail postage plus 20%.”*

# Public Works & Utilities



**Be Winter Ready - Be Safe!**



We all know that winter is coming! Seasonal forecasts for Saskatchewan may vary depending on the weather source you are using, but one thing is for certain - there will be snowy days, with cold temperatures, and icy highway driving conditions. Is your vehicle really ready for cold-weather travelling? Getting prepared isn't hard - a few minutes invested now can save you hours of concern and discomfort should something happen when you are on a mid-winter road trip.

If you're heading out for a longer drive, it's more likely that you will take extra precautions to ensure you arrive safely. But things can change quickly in winter, and even short drives can pose hazards for you and your family if you are not prepared.

Before the snow flies, make sure your vehicle is winter-ready. Rolling on a set of good winter tires is critical. Look for tires rated for 'winter driving conditions'. They generally have a deeper tread to channel slush and snow away from your vehicle, improve traction and overall handling. Top up your radiator coolant and windshield washer fluids with antifreeze. Keep a windshield scraper handy and never drive without properly cleaning glass surfaces. Keep your fuel tank at least one quarter full to allow for extra idling when warming up your car, and to account for increased fuel usage in colder weather.

At the start of the season, pack a vehicle emergency kit and keep it in your car all winter. A vehicle kit should have a good quality shovel, jumper cables, a flashlight, and a well-stocked first aid kit. Extra warm clothes and a blanket or two are recommended. Carry a supply of chemically activated hand and foot warmer pouches to fight off the chill. A couple of traffic cones to mark your location are also a good idea. Don't forget charge cords to keep your phone powered - a portable power bank may also be something to look into. And lastly, taking along a 'grab bag' with protein rich snacks and bottled water may seem like a lot, but will be a welcome item if you are unexpectedly held up for several hours.

We never want to be stuck somewhere in a whiteout. Check the Highway Hotline for current road conditions before you head out. Let your friends and family know your travel plans. And if you do find yourself stranded along the way, stay with your vehicle, call for help if you need to, and hunker down knowing that you have the basics covered to be able to ride out whatever Mother Nature has in store!

Nancy Cherney  
Coordinator  
Lumsden District EMO

# Public Works & Utilities

## DECEMBER 2025

**NORTH OF THE TRACKS**  
**GREEN = GARBAGE**  
**BLUE = RECYCLING**



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## DECEMBER 2025

**SOUTH OF THE TRACKS**  
**GREEN = GARBAGE**  
**BLUE = RECYCLING**



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# Public Works & Utilities

2026

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING NORTH OF THE TRACKS



RECYCLING



GARBAGE



RECYCLING &  
GARBAGE



YARD WASTE PICK UP  
& GARBAGE

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# Recreation & Culture

## December 2025



### Lumsden Public Library Program & Events Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Teen Art 3:30PM Sewing Class 6:30PM Financial Literacy 7PM	3 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	4 Mother Goose 10AM Afterschool Craft 3:30PM	5 Storytime 10AM	6 Baking Class Cookies Please Pre-register 1PM
7	8	9 Teen Art 3:30PM Kids cooking 3:30PM Financial Literacy 7PM	10 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	11 Mother Goose 10AM Afterschool Craft 3:30PM	12 Storytime 10AM	13 Artist Talk 1:30-3:30PM Jana Kutarna
14	15	16 Teen Art 3:30PM Book Club 7:00PM Yellowface by R.F Kuang	17 Minecraft Club 3:30PM Knit Night 7:00PM	18 Mother Goose 10AM Afterschool Craft 3:30PM	19 Storytime 10AM	20 Kids Xmas Party 10AM
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# Recreation & Culture



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### Minecraft Club

Wednesday @ 3:30 PM  
Dec 3, 10, 17

### Mother Goose

Thursday @ 10:00 AM  
Dec 4, 11, 18  
For 0-3 years with caregiver. Stories and songs. A short 15 minute program.

### Storytime

Friday @ 10:00 AM  
Dec 5, 12, 19  
For 3-5 years with caregiver. Stories, songs and simple craft.

### After School Craft

Thursday @ 3:30 PM  
Dec 4, 11, 18

### Teen Art

Tuesday @ 3:30 PM  
Dec 2, 9, 16

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Knit Night

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM  
Dec 3, 12, 17

### Adult Book Club

Yellowface by R. F. Kuang  
Meeting Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

### Kids Christmas Party

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM

### Sewing Class

Dec 2 6:30PM

### Artist Talk

Art Show by Jana Katarna  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3:30PM

Can't visit us in person?

Check out these great e-Resources, all FREE with your library card!



Libby - eBooks, audiobooks & magazines



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Tumble Books- interactive children's books

To register for programs, please call 306-731-2665

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# Recreation & Culture

YouTube <sup>CA</sup>

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Remembrance day (short film)



TreyTaylor  
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Lumsden's @TreyTaylor has created this wonderful video featuring Mayor Verne Barber and students from Lumsden High School, reminiscing about Remembrance Day and visiting some important places in the Town of Lumsden. Check it out on YouTube: [Remembrance Day \(short video\)](#)

# Recreation & Culture

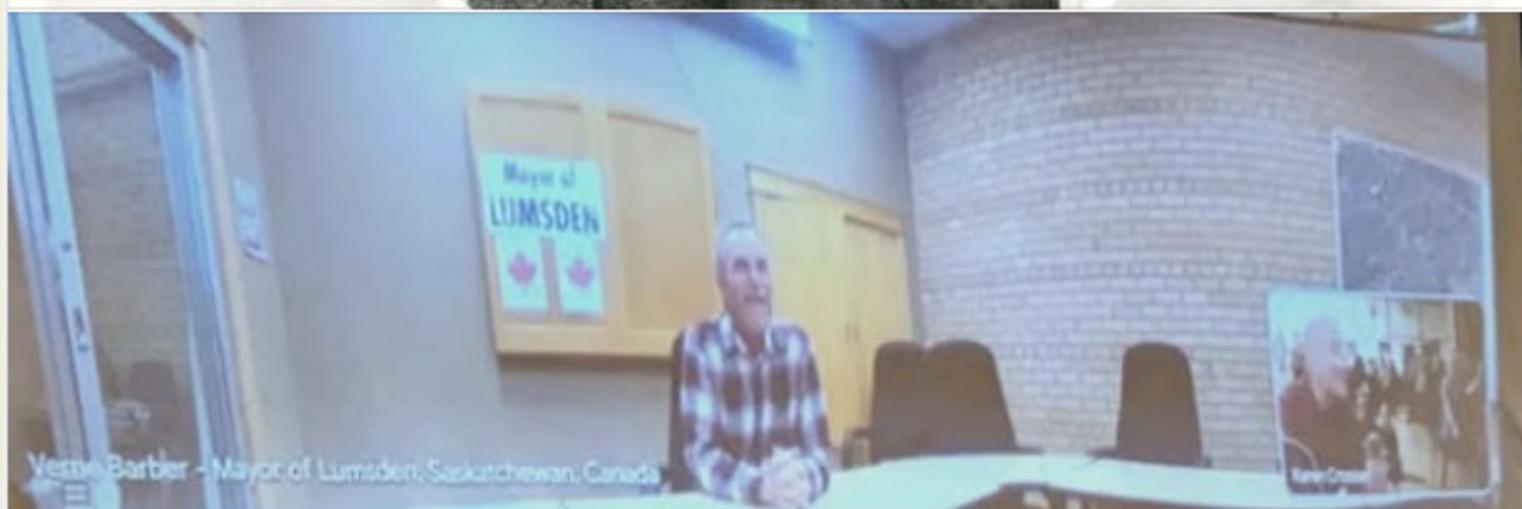


Warm congratulations to our namesake neighbors across the ocean in Lumsden, Scotland, as they celebrate their 200 year anniversary! [Lumsden Community](#)

This past weekend, Mayor Verne Barber and CAO Monica Merkosky had a lovely virtual visit with members of their community as they celebrated.

In 1889, our beautiful valley town was named after Hugh D. Lumsden, the Chief Engineer who sailed to Canada from Scotland and surveyed for CP Railway all across Canada.

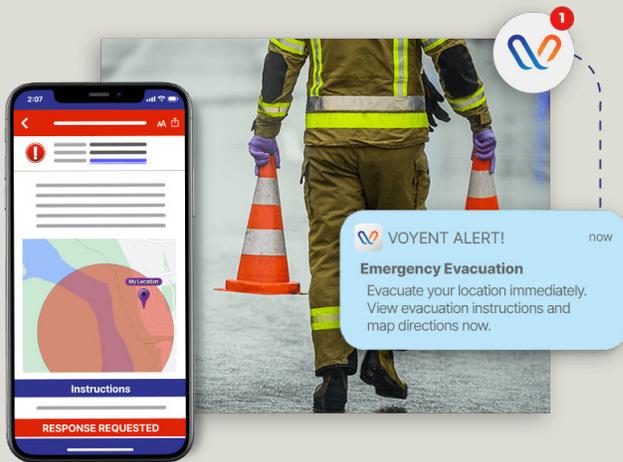
Congratulations Lumsden, Scotland!



# Stay Connected



Stay informed during emergencies and current day-to-day notifications. Download the free app and customize notification preferences, it's easy! Register here: [Voyent Alert](#)



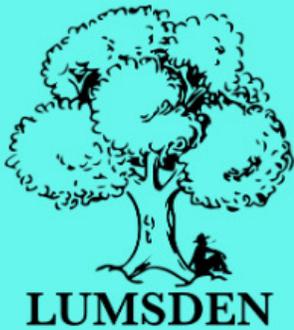
**Only receive the notices you want!** Voyent Alert! allows you to customize your notifications and choose all or some of the following notification categories:

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- Tax Notifications
- Roadway Advisories
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# Stay Connected



## Sign up Today

The Town of Lumsden encourages all residents to sign up for electronic communications to ensure you continue receiving important notices, bills and receipts without delay.

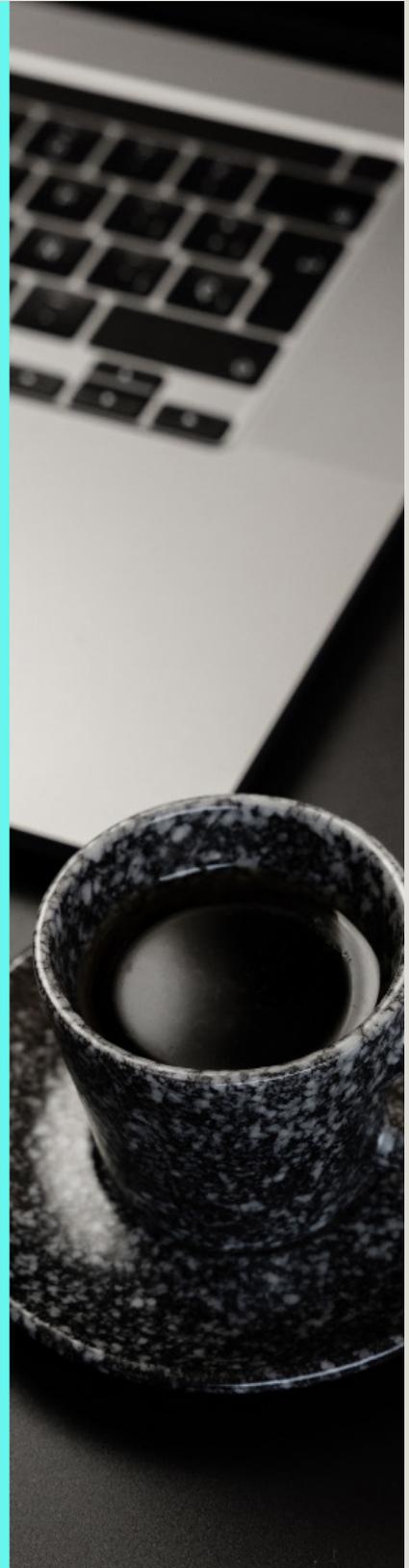
- ✓ Get your bills and receipts by email
- ✓ Never miss important municipal notices
- ✓ Fast, reliable, and convenient.

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📍 You can also visit our office:  
Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Go paperless. Stay informed. Stay connected.



# Contacts

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

