



Newsletter - December 2024

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is time for home." -Edith Sitwell

SANTA CLAUS DAY

The Luseland Development Committee's Santa Claus Day took place on December 14th. We had a wonderful day for weather and lots of activities taking place around town, as well as a visit from Santa Claus! Thank you to the Luseland Development Committee and all the businesses, organizations and volunteers who helped organize a day of Christmas festivities.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST

The Luseland Development Committee tour around Luseland on December 15th to determine the winners of the 2024 Christmas Light Contest, and the prizes were awarded to:

- 1st Place: Shayne & Alicia Gardeski
- 2nd Place: Brent & Christina Latusus
- 3rd Place: Nick Wurban & Janet Clark
- Best Business Display: Skyline Convenience

STAFF CHANGES

The Town has had some staff changes recently so here is an update of who's who! To start, Council has hired Levi Friend to fill our Public Works vacancy of Assistant Foreman! We are all thrilled to have Levi join the team, and welcome him aboard! Another recent hire is Dawna Nienaber who took over the Head Librarian position at the Luseland Library! We can't wait to see all the creative ideas you will make come to life at our wonderful library.

LICENSE RENEWALS

This is the annual reminder that the 2024 Business Licenses and Pet Licenses expire on December 31.

Businesses or trades not operating from a self-owned commercial property are required to have a business license to operate in the Town of Luseland. An added benefit to having a business license is that the Town Office will provide your contact information when people call looking for recommendations.

All dogs and cats over 6 months in age are required to be licensed. The cost varies from \$50.00 for a pet that has not been spayed/neutered and whose vaccinations are not current, down to \$25.00.

SEWER LINE CLEANING

Public Works would like to remind you that all after hour calls Public Works receives for sewer line cleaning, has an after-hours service fee of \$100.00 per hour (3 hour minimum). Regular work hours for the Public Works department are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays.



SNOW REMOVAL

Public Works would like to remind residents to please refrain from shoveling your snow onto the town roads and vehicles need to be off the street for snow removal to occur. Public Works tries to get the ploughing done as soon as possible after a snowfall, but excessive numbers of cars parked along the street do not allow the job to be completed efficiently or effectively. Council would also like to remind residents to not push/blow snow onto adjacent properties. Please keep the snow removal to your own yard.

SIDEWALKS

Even though it is winter, we want to remind everyone that people like to use the sidewalks when going for a walk, so please remember to shovel sidewalks surrounding your house! This way no one has to walk on the icy roads or in the snow.

VOLUNTEERS

The Luseland Council and Administration Team would like to thank all the volunteers who help run town committees, organize events, or just help out the Town by shovelling snow! Luseland would not be as great as it is without your help and we appreciate all of you! We would also like to mention that there are a number of community committees that are looking for volunteers. If you would like to get involved, you will be able to find a list of contacts and community organizations on the Town of Luseland website under the heading SERVICES.

FAIRGROUNDS

Many volunteer hours and donation dollars have been put in to make this area in Luseland a beautiful place to utilize, but it may have to come down to gating the fairgrounds off so no entry will be allowed on days where there are no activities happening. Please, use extreme consideration for the fairgrounds, many people enjoy this area, and it would be a shame to gate it off.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!