

TOWN OF LANGFORD

THE TOWN TIMES

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SUMMER FEST 2024

Photo: Bob Grandpre

And that's a wrap! Many people from near and far gathered in Langford the last weekend in July and enjoyed the Summer Fest & All Alumni weekend.

The weekend was filled with yummy food, live music, garage sales, poker tournament, bean bag tournament, fitness competition, water kickball, a foam machine, tractor pull, car show, and the impromptu burn-out competition on Main Street.

Paula Jensen does a fabulous job organizing this event each year. Be sure to extend a "THANK YOU!" to Paula next time you see her.

**Mark your calendars for
Summer Fest 2025 - July 25-27!**



DATES TO REMEMBER.

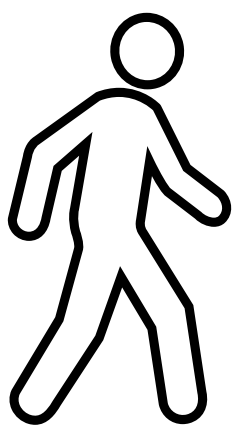
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- August 11 -**
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- August 13 -**
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Benefit for Dennis Lindgren at the Legion Hall

**A full list of upcoming events can be viewed on the last page of this newsletter and on our website under the "Events" tab.

WALKING PATH

Sean Kramer and Mitchell Wieser, the Town's maintenance department employees, recently sealed the walking path at the Park of the Pines.

Sealing the path helps to protect it from the effects from the sun and water, and also fills small cracks.



PICKLEBALL NET



At the July Board of Trustees Meeting, the Trustees greenlit the purchase of a pickleball net, which has been installed at the basketball courts.

Bring your pickleball paddles down for a great time!

PET LICENSES AVAILABLE

Pet licenses are available at the Finance Office, located in the Fire Hall at 302 Main Street.

- Licenses are valid for two years (2024-2026)
- Cost is \$5.00 per license
- Provide a copy of the current rabies vaccination



TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Board President

Orrie Jesz

Ph: 605-228-2870

Trustee

Chad Hardy

Ph: 605-470-0153

Trustee

Matt Fries

Ph: 605-290-8913

TOWN STAFF.

Finance Office

Kaitie Stiegelmeier

Utility Manager

Sean Kramer

Asst. Utility Manager

Mitchell Wieser

Librarian

Nicole Hoines

Landscaper

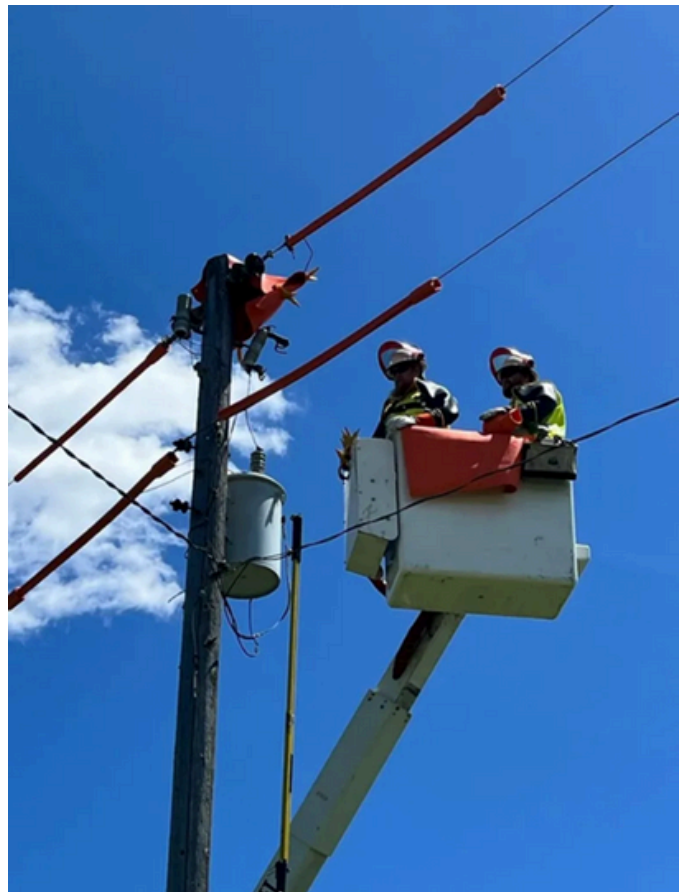
Don Wieser

UPCOMING ELECTRIC WORK

Sean Kramer, Utility Manager, and Mitchell Wieser, Assistant Utility Manager, are currently enrolled in a four-year training program administered by the Minnesota Municipal Utilities Association (MMUA).

This program includes onsite instructor-led training; which means the electrical instructor comes to Langford, teaches our employees first-hand how tasks are done, while working on our own services.

The instructor will be in Langford on August 26-27, 2024. Alongside Kramer and Wieser, the instructor will teach and assist with replacing meter sockets and burying two electrical lines. Burying the electrical lines will convert it from being an over-head service to an under-ground service.



Pictured left to right: Mitchell Wieser & Sean Kramer in the boom of the bucket truck.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

President

Kayla Suther

Vice President

Kellie Alberts

Trustee

Brandi Fries

Trustee

Lisa Carson

Trustee

Katya Punt

Treasurer

Kaitie Stiegelmeier

Secretary & Librarian

Nicole Hoines

LANGFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Chief

Sean Kramer

Ph: 605-470-0365

Assistant Fire Chief

Evan Ogren

Ph: 605-470-0184

LANGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Langford Public Library is open to the public and invites you to stop in! They are open 3 days a week: Tuesday through Thursday. Operating hours are as follows:

- Tuesday.....9a-12p, 1p-4p
- Wednesday.....9a-12p, 1p-5p
- Thursday.....9a-12p, 1p-4p



The Library Board will meet on August 8, 2024, at 4p. All Library Board meetings are open to the public.

BINGO AT THE LIBRARY

The Library will be hosting bingo on Wednesday, August 21, from 2p-3p at the Community Center, located at 306 Main Street.

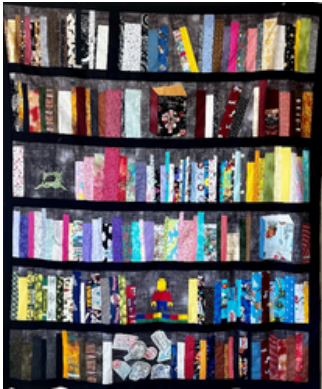
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7	28	31	54	73
2	26	★	51	67
3	22	39	57	75
9	20	37	50	71

All ages are welcome!

QUILT FUNDRAISER

The Library is selling tickets for your chance to win a library quilt made by Langford resident, Yvonne Healy.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. You can purchase tickets from any Library Board Member, or stop by the library during operating hours.



Pictured Above: Quilt to be Won!

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE TOWN TIMES?

If you have an event, birthday, or other information you'd like featured in The Town Times, please submit your request(s) to Kaitie at the Finance Office.

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605-493-6610

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WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHT?

Is there is a new, family-friendly activity, event, or a reasonable fun investment you'd like to see in Langford? Maybe at Summer Fest 2025 or another community event throughout the year? If so, we'd love to hear from you!

To share your ideas, please contact Kaitie at the Finance Office.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?

Do you have a question, comment, or concern you'd like to share with the Langford Board of Trustees?

No problem!

We can add you to the next meeting agenda to discuss the matter(s) together. To do so, please contact Kaitie at the Finance Office by 5p the Friday before the scheduled meeting.



BATTLE OF THE BURGER

Remedy's will be participating in the Burger Battle, hosted by the Britton Area Chamber of Commerce. Throughout the month of August area businesses will create & serve their personalized burgers and it will be up to the patrons to vote for the best!



Watch the Britton Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for details and how to participate!

COMMUNITY DIRECTORY.

BUSINESSES.

Agtegra Coop.....	605-493-6435
County Line Seed, Inc.....	605-493-6670
Dacotah Bank.....	605-493-6474
DaMar C-Store.....	605-493-6421
Gwen's Hair Salon.....	605-493-6594
Hewitt Insurance Agency, Inc.....	605-493-6702
J&S Machine.....	605-228-5001
Jensen Auto Service.....	605-493-6465
Langford Lumber Company.....	605-493-6443
USPS – Post Office.....	605-493-6446
Wild West Outfitters.....	605-290-9789
TG&B Lawn Care & Snow Removal.....	605-590-1095

CHURCHES.

Langford E. Lutheran Church.....	605-493-6534
Rose Hill E. Free Church.....	605-493-6717

HOUSING.

Hardy Apartments.....	605-493-6534
Hoiner Apartments.....	605-493-6717
Langford Development Corp.....	605-228-4538

LODGING.

B&B's Boarding House.....	605-493-6738
Camping/RV Spots.....	605-493-6610

RESTAURANTS.

Remedy's on Main.....	605-493-6570
DaMar C-Store.....	605-493-6421

DAYCARES.

Good Friends Daycare.....	605-493-6421
Kayla's Barnyard Friends Daycare.....	605-216-0766

SCHOOL.

Langford Area School Dist. 45-5.....	605-493-6454
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UPCOMING EVENTS.



The organizers of the **Dennis Lindgren Benefit** are seeking donations and/or baked goods for the auction and raffle.

Any and all donations are appreciated!

If you're able to help, please contact Billie Ronshaugen or Sarah Swenson. Their contact information is below.

Billie Ronshaugen
Ph: 605-467-9653

Sarah Swenson
605-290-2432

August 8 | Library Board Meeting

Location: Langford Public Library | 302 Main Street

Time: 8a-9a

August 11 | Sunday Funday

Vendor: Against the Wind Grill

Location: Park of the Pines | Main Street

Time: 5:30p-7:30p

August 13 | Board of Trustees Meeting

Location: Community Center | 306 Main Street

Time: 5p-9p

August 21 | Langford Area School Resumes!

August 25 | Sunday Funday

Vendor: Ken's Bacon Wagon

Location: Park of the Pines | Main Street

Time: 5:30p-7:30p

September 2 | Offices Closed

Holiday: Labor Day

September 14 | Benefit for Dennis Lindgren

Location: Langford Legion Hall

Time: 3p-12a

October 14 | Offices Closed

Holiday: Native Americans' Day

November 5 | Presidential Election

November 11 | Offices Closed

Holiday: Veteran's Day

November 28 | Offices Closed

Holiday: Thanksgiving

December 25 | Offices Closed

Holiday: Christmas

PICTURES FROM SUMMER FEST 2024

ALL PHOTOS TAKEN BY BOB GRANPRE



SARAH SWENSON



PARTICIPANTS DURING THE
BEAN BAG TOURNAMNET



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VOLLIE ANN WILLIAMS



TATE JENSEN



WINNERS OF THE FITTEST FARRMHAND COMPETITION:
BEN GUSTAFSON AND JESSE KEOUGH



WATER KICKBALL



SCOTT SMITH DURING
THE FITTEST FARMHAND COMPETITION



MITCHELL WIESER & TATE JENSEN



WATER KICKBALL



ALLY STIEGELMEIER AND KAITIE STIEGELMEIER
DURING THE FITTEST FARMHAND COMPETITION



BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT