

# TOWN OF ELROSE NEWSLETTER

December 2025



A huge welcome to our new Acting Administrator Amber Smith. She begins her new position on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Wilma Moen has been the Administrator since November 1<sup>st</sup>, and will continue in this position, as Amber's Mentor until she is qualified as Administrator.

**New Office Hours** as of December 9, 2025:

Tuesday to Friday            8:30 to 12:30 and 1:00 to 4:30

**Welcome** to our new Transfer Station attendant – Robert Steffen – who began his new position in mid-November. We would like to **thank** Michael Filiatrault for his service at the Transfer Station. The Transfer Station will be closed on Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and open on Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.



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## **2025 CHRISTMAS LIGHT QUARREL**

We would like to say THANK YOU to all our Christmas Light Quarrel Sponsors!! It is great to have so many local businesses support this fun event.

This year the staff at Prosperity Credit Union will be deciding the winners for best Residential and Business displays. Judging will take place on December 17<sup>th</sup> so make sure to have your lights on!! Thank you to PCU staff for offering to judge this year.

Please see attached poster for all prizes to be awarded, rules and a full list of our sponsors.

**2025 CHRISTMAS CRAWL** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Crawl will take place on Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Keep an eye out for posters around town and on Facebook which will list the vendors and their locations. It's a great time to do some Christmas shopping.

Beginning **NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>** waste and recycle carts will go back to two-sided pick up. Please place your cart out in front of your home and make sure it is out at least 10 feet from the center of the street. Two-sided street cart pick up will continue until March.

## **REMINDERS:**

### **Clean Wood Pile at the Transfer Station**

The clean wood pile at the Transfer Station only accepts: trees and branches cut into maximum of three foot lengths and clean wood with no nails, paint or are treated in any way. No furniture allowed.

- **Interest on Utility Arrears** - A penalty of 2% will be added to all Utility accounts outstanding after 60 days in arrears, effective September 1, 2023.
- **2024 Property Taxes** on due on December 31<sup>st</sup>. All unpaid taxes will be subject to a 10% penalty as of January 1, 2026 as per Bylaw #01 - 2001.
- All **Utility Bill Arrears** are due by December 31<sup>st</sup> (not including December Utility Bill). Any outstanding arrears may be transferred to your Tax Roll.
- As per **Snow Removal Bylaw #2018 - 01**, an owner or occupant shall not push, blade, shovel, blow or place snow that has accumulated on private property onto any sidewalk or on the adjoining sidewalk, street, or public place.

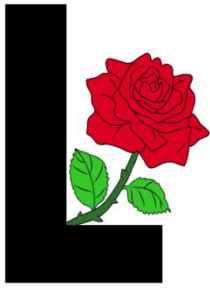
Sign up for **e-notice utility billing** by either sending an email to [townofelrose@sasktel.net](mailto:townofelrose@sasktel.net) or filling out a form at the Town Office.

Pick up new 2025-2026 telephone books at the Town Office.

### **October 2025 Speed Sign Statistics**

Km/hr	4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West	Railway Avenue
10 - 14	641	453
15 - 19	2530	2008
20 - 24	2706	3758
25 - 29	2019	5205
30 - 34	946	4528
35 - 39	387	2850
40 - 44	125	1311
45 - 49	25	422
50 - 54	15	121
55 - 59	5	50
60 - 64	7	30
65 - 69	1	17
70 - 74	4	15
75 - 79	3	7
80 - 84	3	6
85 - 89	1	4
90 - 94	2	3
95 - 99	0	1
100 - 104	2	1
105 - 109	0	1
110 - 114	0	2
115 - 120	0	0

*Happy Holidays from the Mayor, Council and Staff  
of the Town of Elrose*



# The Town of Elrose

*Presents:*

## 2025 Christmas Light Quarrel

Show your holiday spirit while having a chance to win *cold hard cash!*

On December 17<sup>th</sup> the judges from Prosperity Credit Union will tour the town and select the best holiday light displays they see.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 houses and best business as follows:

**Houses: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$150**

**Best Business : \$200**

**Runner-up : \$150**

Sponsored by the following local businesses:

Elrose Pharmacy

Midtown Auto Body

Mills Agencies Ltd.

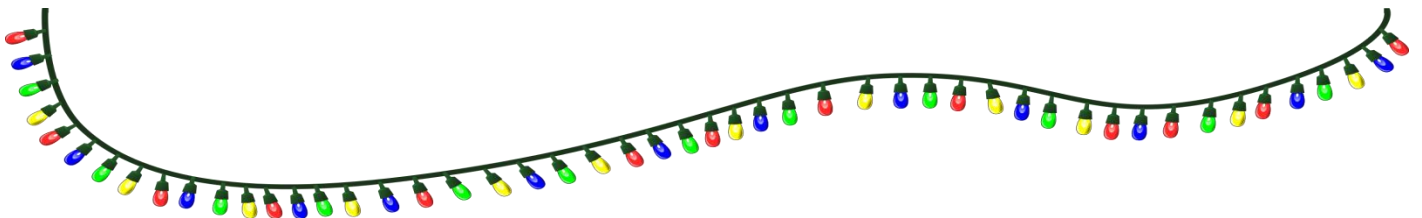
Youngplants Canada

Don's Auto Upholstery

Elrose Diner

Western Sales

Prosperity Credit Union



**Support local businesses**

*They support you*

## **Elrose Christmas Light Contest Rules:**

1. Participation is open to all residents with a Town of Elrose address.
2. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.
3. There will be no entry forms or application, simply having your display active during the judging period ensures your entry in the contest.
4. Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only.
5. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges **will not** enter the property to view back or side yards.
6. Participants agree to have one or more photos of their decorated residence exterior posted on the Town of Elrose Facebook page, Website and/or published in various forms of media. Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.
7. Judging criteria will include [a] Unique design and creative use of lights and decorations; [b] Storyline or theme; c] Display and placement of decorations, animated objects, etc.; and [d] Overall presentation.
8. Judging will be done on December 17, 2025.
9. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging period.
10. Entries will be entered in their respective categories based on their property’s tax assessment category. Ex: commercially taxed properties will be entered in the business category.
11. Prizes for homes will be: One 1st prize of \$400; one 2nd prize of \$300, one 3rd prize of \$150. There will be a \$200 1st prize for the Business Category, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Business will receive \$150
12. Winners will be posted on Social Media
13. Winners will be contacted before they are able to pick up their prize at the Town of Elrose office and be prepared for your photo to be taken.
14. ***Be creative, be festive, have fun and show your community spirit!***