

SPRING / SUMMER 2015

SUMMER VILLAGE OF SANDY BEACH

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

We have some exciting developments occurring within our Summer Village. This includes the Lakeshore Drive drainage and road project and a shift to municipal governance of the Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) program. We now have a Fire Services Agreement with Sturgeon County and a Community Peace Officer Agreement with Mayerthorpe. These services were formerly provided by the County of Lac. Ste. Anne. We are reviewing other agreements and are opting out of several programs that may not be utilized by residents. Further information will be shared at our Annual Information Meeting in August. We invite you to visit our website or contact Administration if you have questions or concerns. Enjoy the good weather with family and friends as we transition from Spring to Summer!

Denise Lambert

FIRE SMART—WILDFIRE MITIGATION STRATEGY

In partnership with the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta and the Forest Resource Improvement Association, we are developing a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy. There have been two information sessions held. The plan is currently in its second draft, awaiting review and approval from council. The final draft will be available for all residents in August. Some highlights from the Wildfire Mitigation Strategy that you can implement on your property this summer are:

- ⇒ Do not store firewood beside buildings including houses or sheds
- ⇒ Trim trees where branches are touching buildings or the ground
- ⇒ Clear branches and leaves from rooftops and gutters
- ⇒ Clear debris piles, dead branches and leaves from properties

FAST & FURIOUS (NOT THE MOVIE)

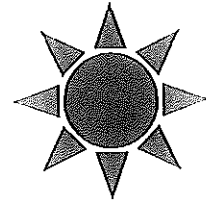
The maximum speed limit on village roads is posted at 35 km / hr. If you are over the speed limit you increase the potential for accidents. Currently, the office receives numerous calls about speeding and unsafe driving in residential areas.

Reminder of our Off-highway Bylaw. 06-2009

Operating hours on municipal roads are between 8:00am and 12:00 MID-NIGHT. Maximum speed is 15 km / hr. unless otherwise posted. ATV's are not permitted on the boulevards or ditches. They must be driven on the extreme right hand side of road and shall travel single file at all times.

For more information on ATV safety and injury prevention in Alberta, visit

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/injuryprevention.asp>



Annual Information Meeting

On August 22nd, 2015, our Summer Village meeting will be at the Sandy Beach Recreation Hall commencing at 10:00 a.m.

2014 Audited Financial Statements; an update on current projects; and the opportunity to ask questions and provide input will be on the agenda.

SAVE THE DATE

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

The Summer Village currently contracts Peace Officer/Bylaw Enforcement/Animal Control services through a joint agreement with the Town of Mayerthorpe. Residents can contact this office directly at 1-844-786-4650 or by email at bylaw@mayerthorpe.ca. If you have an emergency pertaining to Police, Fire or Ambulance, you must dial 911 — please ensure that your municipal address is clearly marked to ensure quicker response time.

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

Residents are encouraged to maintain properties, whether vacant or not. Ensuring that the grass is mowed and the property is tidy helps to make Sandy Beach a beautiful place to live and to visit. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.



WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Summer Village has a bylaw in place whereby personnel will pick up 1 meter of household waste (approx. 3 - 4 bags) every 2nd Monday during the winter months (Oct to April) and every Monday during the summer (May to Sept). Excluding holiday Mondays when garbage will be picked up on the Tuesday. Garbage must be stored in weatherproof, watertight, animal proof containers and plastic bags must not exceed 27kg.

PLEASE HAVE GARBAGE OUT BY 8:00 AM DAY OF PICK-UP

Annual Fall clean-up – First week of September

The September non-household garbage pick-up is not intended for renovations or demolition or dangerous goods. It will be at the discretion of the Public Works staff what will be hauled away. There is a fee for picking up appliances, mattresses and furniture with springs and metal. Contact the office for more details.

TAX PAYMENT PLAN

The Summer Village has a Tax Payment plan in place where property owners can make monthly installments and avoid penalty charges. If you would like to be on the plan, contact administration.

Current Tax Payment Clients will receive their TPP Authorization Letters in the mail soon.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATION—JULY 1, 2015

Sandy Beach Daypark

NOON—2:00 p.m.

Free hotdogs, pop, chips, coffee, and cake will be available.

Bring the family & join the festivities

Sun & Sand Rec League will be organizing games and events for the children

This celebration is a joint venture by the Councils of Sandy Beach & Sunrise Beach along with the Sun & Sand Recreation League

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!

SUN & SAND RECREATION LEAGUE

Volunteers are needed for upcoming events—watch for signs and ads in the Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin—Community Events

June 27, 2015—Canada Day Dinner & Dance,

Band “My Dog Sam”

Doors @ 5—Dinner @ 6

Memberships Available \$ 15.00 per family expires August 31, 2016

Contact Marian at 780-967-4027

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