

Summer Village of Sandy Beach



Spring / Summer 2017

Message from the Mayor

Change is inevitable, in our personal lives at work and in Governments, this past year in our Summer Village there has been many changes, some by choice, some by no option for choice, as in any position of management, one hopes the change will be for the betterment of the Company, or in our case the Village.

I welcome Paul and Kim Hanlan, our new CAO and Deputy CAO, on behalf of all our Residents to our Village and Office, Paul and Kim are both very qualified in the position of Municipal Management, hopefully you may have already met both, or have reason to in the near future.

Information is still being collected on the possibility and availability of potable water in the village within the foreseeable future, very soon a full report will be presented to Council of the options and choices available to the village for this reality, the implementation of the project will possibly rest with the new Council beginning in August. This year, on August 12th is our election within the Village, I encourage you to consider a position on Council, or persuade your neighbour if you feel they would make a good councillor, the only two qualifications you need is, a little time and the sensitivity in any decision you make to consider our Village and its residents first. I wish you a warm and safe summer wherever you decide to travel and enjoy our Sunsets while at home

John Hellings.

Taxes are due by June 30, 2017

To avoid a penalty please pay taxes prior to June 30th deadline. Payments received after June 30th will be subject to a 3% penalty to current year taxes for each month they are outstanding. (July August, Sept, October, November December, an 18% penalty will be added to all tax rolls that have a outstanding balance owing January 1, 2018 . Payments can be mailed to the Village office or dropped off at the Village box. The June 30th Deadline applies for payments made via the Village box

2017 Election

Please note the following dates:

- July 15th 12:00pm – 1:00pm Nomination day
- July 29th 9:00am – 1:00pm Advance Poll
- August 12th 10:00am – 7:00pm Election Day

All election events will be held at the Sandy Beach Community Hall. Are you interested in running for office? If so, check out the Village website www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca or call the Village office for more information.

Sun and Sand Recreation League

- June 4th @ 1:00pm AGM and Election, everyone welcome bring your ideas for future events.
- July 8th Dinner and Dance, Live band "My Dog Sam", Cash bar, door prizes. Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner at 6:00pm Advance Tickets call Marian (780) 967-4027
- August 6, 9:00am – noon Pancake Breakfast
- August 26th Dinner and Dance, Live band "My Dog Sam", Cash bar, door prizes. Doors open at 5:00pm Dinner at 6:00pm Advance Tickets call Marian (780)967-4027

All events will be held at the Sandy Beach Community Hall and are posted on the Village signs, Village website, and will also be advertised in the Lac Ste. Anne Bulletin and facebook.

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Weekly Household Garbage Collection reminders

Please Note: Collection is limited to household waste/garbage ONLY, with a maximum of 5 bags per household. All household waste MUST BE bagged. Items that will not be collected include:

- bags weighing more than 50lbs
- bags that have sharp items sticking out of them (or anything else deemed to be unsafe for Village workers to handle)
- bags that contain items other than general household waste (toxic materials, building materials, yard waste, tree clippings, electronics, furniture etc....)

In the event that you need to dispose of these items **or** have more than 5 bags of household waste, you can take these items to **Highway 43 East Waste Commission - fees apply. For more information you can contact Highway 43 East Waste Commission at 780-967-3466** for hours of operation and disposal fees. Highway 43 East is located 7 km west on Hwy 43 from the Hwy 33 Junction. Recyclables can also be brought free of charge to the Highway 43 East Waste Commission (you will have to sort recyclables into appropriate bins).

Administration asks that you treat Village workers with respect as they work hard to keep the Village clean.

Dangerous Trees

We have had an eventful spring high winds have taken down power lines due to falling/leaning trees in the Village. The Village would like to remind residents the importance of removing dead or leaning trees from private property. Each property owner is responsible for the trees on their own property and will be liable for damage caused by falling trees onto neighbouring properties.

Summer Village Contact Information

Village Mailing address:

Summer Village of Sandy Beach, RR1 Site 1 Comp 63, Onoway, AB T0E1V0

Village administration.....Phone: (780) 967- 2873

Fax: (780) 967 - 2813

Website.....www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca

Village Inquiries/Concerns.....(780) 967- 2873

Emailsvsandyb@xplornet.ca

Development Officer.....(780) 718-5479

Bylaw(780) 718- 1894

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!



Village Weed Inspector

This Summer the Village's weed inspector will be visiting all properties informing and educating residents. The Village's Weed Inspector has the authority to enter private property to inspect for noxious and prohibited weeds. Those properties that are found to have such weeds will receive a door hanger with further instructions. The owner of the property must clear their property of these weeds.

For more information check out www.invasiveplants.ab.ca or come by the Village Office for a brochure

IMPORTANT Tax Payment Plan (TPP)

Please be advised that everyone currently enrolled in the TPP will be receiving a letter with their tax notice stating the amount of their new payment. The Village requires those residents enrolled on the TPP to send in 12 postdated cheques starting June 2017 – May 2018 (one for each month dated the last day of each month) (For example the June tax payment cheque should be dated June 30 and so on for following months. **The amount must be the exact amount as stated in the letter that will come with your tax notice. 12 postdated cheques must be received into the Village office prior to June 30th.** Missed payments or cheques will disqualify you from the TPP plan.

Council Members

Mayor John Hellings

Deputy Mayor Denise Lambert

Deputy Mayor Audie Bigelow