

# Summer Village of Sandy Beach

## Message from the Mayor

Change is inevitable, so in the last 9 months in our Summer Village there has been key changes, for the betterment of the Village.

The lagoons are now closed and an engineering study is being completed. Hauling rates should be discussed with your service provider. Public Works are streamlining service delivery and priorities are garbage (5 bags only); beautification and landscaping, fire and emergency management and maintenance. Council through Administration has adopted bylaws relating to Property Taxes, Councillor Code of Conduct and Administration. Xplornet will build a new tower on the Administration lot. Xplornet had an open house on April 17th and subject to Lac Ste. Anne County approval the anticipation of project completion is 9 months - so early 2019. A new Village sign is in completion and will be erected at the Hall towards the back end of the Summer. Council is hoping a discharge for the lagoon can be completed end of June 2018.

Council would also like to thank all our Volunteer groups and Committees members including FCSS, Fire Smart, Sun & Sand Recreation League and Game Night. Meetings have taken place and all minutes are available on the Village website.

I wish you a prosperous summer wherever you decide to travel and enjoy our sunsets, community and bliss while at home.

Mayor Michael Harney.



## Spring / Summer 2018

### Taxes are due by June 30, 2018

To avoid a penalty please pay taxes prior to June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Payments received after June 30<sup>th</sup> 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 an outstanding balance owing January 1, 2019. Payments can be mailed to the Village office or dropped off at the Village box. The June 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline applies for payments made via the Village box.

### 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](http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca) or come by the Village Office for a brochure

## 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.

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## Sun and Sand Recreation League 2018 Summer News

- **May 20** Pancake Breakfast @ **9am** to noon
- **June 3** AGM and Election @ **1pm** - everyone welcome bring your ideas please;
- **June 30** Dinner and Dance, Cash bar, door prizes.  
Doors open at **5pm** Dinner at **6pm** - Advance Tickets call Marian 780.967.4027
- **July 1** **Canada Day Celebration** at the Sandy Beach Day/Beach Park @ **12noon to 3pm**  
 Barbeque starts @ **12noon** - Bouncy Castles, Magic Show, Face Paint, Balloon Twisting
- **August 5** Pancake Breakfast @ **9am** to noon
- **August 25** Dinner and Dance, Cash bar, door prizes.  
Doors open at **5:00pm** Dinner at **6:00pm** Advance Tickets call Marian 780.967.4027

## Council Members

Mayor Michael Harney  
Deputy Mayor Gordon Drybrough  
Cllr. Denise Lambert

## 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 or contact FORTIS Alberta.

## Summer Village Contact Information

Village mailing address: Summer Village of Sandy Beach

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Website.....[www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca](http://www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca)

Village e-mail (preferred).....svsandyb@xplornet.ca

Questions CAO (Rudolf) .....780.967.2873 or text 780.718.1894

Public Works (Miles).....780.967.2873 (Garbage/Roads)

Development Officer (Tony).....780.718.5479 (All Permits)

**Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!**

**Respect your neighbours amenity PLEASE.**



## Tax Payment Plan (TPP)

Please be advised that everyone currently enrolled in the TPP must call or email Administration for their monthly instalment. The website does provide a very easy guide under Taxes TPP on how to calculate your new instalments that will run from June - May.

The Village requires those residents enrolled on the TPP to send in 12 post-dated cheques starting June 2018 - May 2019 (one for each month dated the 25th day of each month (For example the June tax payment cheque should be dated June 25 and so on for following months.

**12 post-dated cheques must be received into the Village office prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>.** Missed payments or cheques will disqualify you from the TPP plan and a 3% penalty is applied the first work day after June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 2018 important dates:

Please note the following dates:

- July 1st Canada Day Celebration

Please check out the Sun & Sand Recreation League and Game Night Calendar on the Village website  
[www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca](http://www.summervillageofsandybeach.ca) or call the Village office for more information on 780-967-2873.