



Summer Village of Island Lake

May 2017 Newsletter

Message from the Mayor

Another winter has come and gone and spring is upon us. We all can look forward to another summer at Island Lake and enjoying time with friends and family.

This past year we finished paving Lakeshore Drive North and a few other smaller improvement projects. This year we will be focused on maintenance of some of our existing roads and prepping roads for work next summer. If you have any project suggestions please let us know so we can start planning and budgeting.

From myself, Councillor Yontz and Councillor Montague, we thank you for the privilege of serving on council and all the best over the summer!

Chad Newton, Mayor



Election Year



2017 is an Election year in the Summer Village, if you are interested in running for Council, you will find Election packages on the Summer Village website or you can pick them up at the Administration office.

Nomination Day will be held July 15, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Island Lake South Hall
Advance Vote (if required) will be held July 29, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Island Lake South Hall
Election Day (if required) will be held August 12, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. at the Island Lake South Hall



Fires can happen! ARE YOU COVERED??

Did you know that:

If the Fire Department has to respond to a wild land fire (grass/brush) that was started because of irresponsible intentional burning, you will be charged. If a fire occurs on the property because of an act of nature (lightning) or cannot be directly linked to actions of the home owner then charges will not be imposed.

Will your insurance cover these costs? What does your policy say?

Be sure you look at your home insurance policy or talk to your insurance agent. Some insurance companies do not insure for fire equipment in the case of a fire, and some include up to two thousand dollars with an option for you to increase that coverage for a very reasonable additional cost. Ask your provider what your policy covers.

Annual Information Meeting

Annual Information Meeting & BBQ will be held July 15, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Island Lake South Hall

Administration Office has moved NEW ADMIN TEAM, NEW LOCATION!!

As of October 1, 2016, the administration office was at its new location.

Town of Onoway, Civic Centre (Town office), we are located at the south end of the building.

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Wendy Wildman, Chief Administrative Officer

Council: Mayor Chad Newton
Councillor Bob Yontz
Councillor Jim Montague

Correct Mailing Addresses



Are you new to the Summer Village?? Did you move recently?? It is important that the Summer Village Administration Office has your current mailing address. Without your current mailing address, your Tax notice may not be properly delivered and that could lead to delays & penalties.



Canada Day

Check our website and our Facebook page for further information.

Development Permits

The Summer Village requires development permits for all construction projects.

For any questions or concerns on Development please contact our Development Officer, **Garth Bancroft** @ 780.349.3651 or email him at gmbancroft@shaw.ca



Island Lake Historical Society - Ordering Memorial Tags



Individuals and families are encouraged to purchase tags in memory of family members and lake neighbours who have passed on. Memorial tags can be ordered through members of the Historical Society or at this year's general meeting. Each tag measures 2.5" high and 5" long and is priced at \$24.15 (includes GST). Tags are mounted in the Memorial Gazebo as orders are completed. To date there are 35 tags mounted. A special thank you to Ian Nichols and his staff at Sign DeZign for their ongoing support of this project. We are hopeful that the history of the lake will be immortalized through this tribute and that all past lakers will one day have their names hanging in the gazebo.

Tags can be ordered through: Sharon Pidsadowski, Irene Hrechuk, Darlene McIntosh, Sharon Livingstone, Maureen Mohs, and Eric Schickle.

Gazebo Update - the work on building the Gazebo has been completed and has been officially turned over to the Village. Please visit the Gazebo if you have not yet had a chance to do so. It is a beautiful and peaceful place to sit and reflect.

Maureen Mohs
Chair - Historical Society

29th Annual Island Lake Days



The 29th Annual Island Lake Days will be held on July 7 – 9th, 2017.



Events include the golf tourney, baseball, canoe races, triathlon & the BBQ.

Please check the Summer Village website or our Facebook page for more info.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Chad Newton 780.909.2423



Do you think you've spotted a quagga or zebra mussel?

Report it to Alberta's invasive species hotline at 1 855 336 BOAT (2628).

Quagga and zebra mussels move from lake to lake by attaching themselves to boats and other recreational equipment. Quagga mussels are found in various parts of North America, such as in the Colorado River system in the US, a popular destination for Alberta snowbirds. Zebra mussels were discovered in Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba in October 2013.

What's the government of Alberta doing about aquatic invasive species?

Environment and Parks is working closely with a variety of stakeholders. Together, we have developed a program that includes these components:

- Monitoring
- Education and outreach
- Policy
- Rapid response planning
- Watercraft inspections

Here's how to keep Alberta waters free of aquatic invasive species, and keep your boat and recreational equipment in ship-shape.

Boaters - Clean, Drain, Dry Your Boat!

Clean

- Clean and inspect watercraft, trailer and gear
- Remove all plants, animals, and mud at the access area or dock
- At home, soak your gear in a bleach solution for at least one minute
- Rinse, scrub or pressure wash your boat away from storm drains, ditches or waterways

Drain

On land, before leaving the waterbody, drain all water from:

- Bait buckets
- Bilges
- Internal compartments
- Ballasts
- Coolers
- Livewells, etc

Dry

- Dry the watercraft and gear completely between trips and allow the wet areas of your boat to air dry
- Leave compartments open and sponge out standing water.

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QUAGGA MUSSEL



