



# Summer Village of Island Lake

May 2018 Newsletter

## Mayor's Message

Another Winter has come & gone and Spring is officially here. Let's all hope that it will be a good one leading into what will be a great summer!

This year we will be performing some additional road upgrades, continuing maintenance of our existing roads and some warranty work. In addition, we had great success with our kid's summer programs and will be continuing this program again this year, more information and scheduling will be made available shortly.

There are many activities planned for this year including Island Lake Days scheduled for July 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and I encourage everyone to get out-and-about and enjoy what the season has to offer.

Wishing you all the best over the summer!

*Mayor Newton, Deputy Mayor Montague  
& Councillor Binder*

## Do you have a pet?

Please ensure your pet is on a leash at all times & take responsibility for your pet's waste and pick it up.



## Engineering Work

WSP Engineering will be performing engineering design work on the end of Beaver Avenue. After this design is complete, Council will make further decisions on the road.

## 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 homeowner, 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.

## Administration Office Contact

Town of Onoway, Civic Centre (Town office), we are located at the south end of the building - 4808 - 51 Street.

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Councillor, Duncan Binder

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## Annual Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting & BBQ will be held July 28, 2018 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Island Lake South Hall.

## Correct Mailing Addresses

Are you new to the Summer Village? 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 on this year's Canada Day Celebration. Thank you to the Department of Canadian Heritage for helping to fund the event.

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## Development Permits

All development within the Summer Village requires permits. For any questions or concerns on Development, please contact the Development Officer, **Tony Sonnleitner** @ 780-718-5479 or by email at [pcm1@telusplanet.net](mailto:pcm1@telusplanet.net).

## **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 Dezin' 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.



## **Athabasca Regional Multiplex Pool – Working with our Neighbours!**

The Summer Village of Island Lake will be contributing \$10,000/year for 10 years to the Athabasca Regional Multiplex Campaign in support of their new pool – visit their facebook page for more information <https://www.facebook.com/AthabascaRegionalCampaign/>.

The \$17M community pool project is funded 60/40 with the County of Athabasca and the Town of Athabasca. We look forward to further regional collaboration in the future to bring projects like this to our community. For further information on the pool project visit the following website:

<http://www.athabascacounty.com/pool-project/>.

"Healthy Families give us Healthy Communities; Healthy Communities support Healthy Families".

## **30th Annual Island Lake Days**

The 30th Annual Island Lake Days will be held on July 6 – 8th, 2018. Events include the golf tournament, baseball, canoe races, triathlon & 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 at 780-909-2423.



## **Brush & Tree Disposal**

Athabasca County, in cooperation with the Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMS); is proposing a FireSmart project again this May to help property owners with their FireSmart spring cleanup. The project will include the "Free Hazardous Fuel Disposal Weekend"; all waste transfer sites will waive the fees to ratepayers for disposal of waste brush and trees. This will take place around the long weekend in May. This program has been a very cost-effective way of encouraging FireSmart practices.



## **Land Use Bylaw 03-2012**

### **6.14 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

- (1) Where a recreational vehicle is to be maintained on a parcel for more than 21 consecutive days, it shall require a development permit and shall be located in a manner satisfactory to the Development Authority and will be required to be legally connected an approved septic system as per the sewer bylaw in force.
- (2) Not more than two (2) recreational vehicles shall be permitted on a lot at any time.
- (3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) at the discretion of the Development Authority, a temporary permit may be issued for one (1) additional recreational vehicle.

**Permit fees are \$250.00.**

## **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).

## **Boaters - Clean, Drain, Dry Your Boat!**

