



Summer Village of Island Lake

May 2019 Newsletter

Mayor's Message

Another Winter has come & gone and Spring is officially here. Let's all hope that it will be a great summer! Though any time at the lake is always great!

This year we will be performing an upgrade on the east end of Beaver Avenue, continuing maintenance of our existing roads and setting up a basketball surface and nets near the Ball Diamond.

We had great success with our kid's summer programs over the last 2 years 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 5th-7th 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 Binder
& Councillor Montague*

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.



Administration Office Contact

Your administration office is located at 4808 - 51 Street, within the Town of Onoway

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COUNCIL: Mayor, Chad Newton

Deputy Mayor, Duncan Binder

Councillor, Jim Montague

ADMINISTRATION: CAO, Wendy Wildman
Admin Asst., Susan Dales

Municipal Development Plan Public Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting & BBQ will be held August 10, 2019 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.

PAYING AT BANK

Please ensure when you are pay your taxes via electronic funds transfer that you choose **Island Lake** and **NOT** Island Lake South.

If Island Lake South charges us a fee to forward your tax payment, we will in turn be forwarding this fee on to you as a property owner.

Please look closely at the names when making your payment at the bank.



It's a speed
limit...

Not a
speed target.



Just a reminder for residents and their guests that maximum speed in the Summer Village of Island Lake in ideal conditions is 30km/h and 20km/h in alleys. Non ideal conditions would include but not limited to visibility, road conditions, weather, blind corners, pedestrians, trailer towing and many other conditions.

You can never control the consequences if you speed.

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

The Summer Village of Island Lake will be contributing \$10,000.00/year for 10 years to the Athabasca Regional Multiplex Campaign in support of their new pool – visit their facebook page for more information

[http://www.facebook.com/AthabascaRegionalCa
mpaign/](http://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/](http://www.athabascacounty.com/pool-project/).

“Healthy Families give us Healthy Communities;
Healthy Communities support Healthy Families”

GIVE AWAY DRAW

3 adult passes for one year to the Athabasca Regional Multiplex including Athabasca Landing Pool.

If anyone is interested in entering the draw send in an email to the office at
svislandlake@wildwillowenterprises.com.

We will draw 3 names on June 15, 2019

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).

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 | -Ballast |
| -Coolers | -Internal compartments |
| -Livewells | -Bilges |

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.



Please help keep our aquatic animals and plants.. DO NOT wash vehicles, ATV's or boats in the lake!

S.V. ISLAND LAKE SURVEY RESULTS

Thanks to all residents that took the time to complete the recent SVIL survey on the types of development that have taken place or will take place within the village over the foreseeable future. Approximately (400) surveys were sent out and just over 12% of recipients replied to offer their opinion on development within the village.

As expected the responses are mixed, however the overall theme was development needs to be considerate of existing land use by-laws and consistent so as to not create a mishmash of structures or uses. A summary of the responses are available on our website.

Your village's primary source of revenue is from residential taxes, so an equitable approach to development is key to having all landowners contributing on a level playing field.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan Binder

2019 projects:

1. Finish paving turn-around at the bridge.
2. Resurface Lakeshore Drive at intersection of Buffalo.
3. Resurface Tranquille Drive by the store.
4. Pave an area by ball diamond for a basketball court.

[NOTE] these projects will be done this spring as soon as weather permits.

5. East end of Beaver Ave will be paved with gutters for water control, this is scheduled to be done Sept/19.

Traffic will be disrupted at the end of Beaver Ave for possibly a couple of weeks, we will be sending notices to those effected by the construction.

6. We are in negotiation with the County of Athabasca for cost sharing the paving of Highway Ave between Spruce and Pike Ave, this may possibly be a 2020 project.

Jim Montague
Public Works



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.

Canada Day Celebration!!

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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31st Annual Island Lake Days

The 31st Annual Island Lake Days will be held on July 5-7th, 2019. 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 or chad.newton@telus.net



Fires can happen!
ARE YOU COVERED??



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.

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.

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.

Brush & Tree Disposal

Athabasca County, in cooperation with the Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMS); is proposing a FireSmart project from May 17th through May 27th 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 program has been a very cost-effective way of encouraging FireSmart practices.

