



# Summer Village of Sandy Beach

## August 2013 Newsletter



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### Election Results

As you know from our May 2013 Newsletter, this year was election year for the Summer Village. The election for the Summer Village was held Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. The newly elected council is:

AUDIE BIGELOW	H. 780.967.2857	C. 780.514.5944
JOHN HELLINGS	H. 780.967.5339	
DENISE LAMBERT (incumbent)	C. 780.913.9036	

The Organizational Meeting for the new Council was held on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The newly elected council was sworn in and the positions of Mayor & Deputy Mayor designated. Denise Lambert is the Mayor of Sandy Beach with John Hellings and Audie Bigelow being Deputy Mayor's.

Various committee appointments were made. Council meetings will remain every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month except in the upcoming months of September and October, when they will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.

Please feel free to contact members of Council or the Administration Office to discuss any issues. Meetings are open to the public. All are welcome. If you want to speak to Council about a specific issue, we ask that you contact the Administration office the week prior to the meeting so we can ensure you have a spot on the agenda.

### SUN & SAND RECREATION LEAGUE

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SANDY BEACH HALL  
.....MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

**PLEASE NOTE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - IF ONLY FOR ONE EVENT PER YEAR!! NO VOLUNTEERS = NO EVENTS!!!!**

#### AUGUST

SAT. AUGUST 31 - HARVEST FEST - DINNER & DANCE - HAPPY HOUR 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, DINNER 6:30 pm, BAND - 8:00 pm "MY DOG SAM" - CASH BAR - DOOR PRIZES - 50/50 DRAW ADVANCE TICKETS - \$12.00 per PERSON - KIDDIES 5 YRS. & UNDER FREE - MARIAN - 780-967-4027

#### SEPTEMBER

YOGA CLASSES STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
REGISTRATION 6:30 pm \$10.00 PER CLASS - DROP-INS WELCOME.

#### OCTOBER

INDOOR HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, RESIDENTS PLEASE BRING IN YOUR HALLOWEEN CANDY FOR THE "TRICK OR TREATERS" COME & ENJOY A "WARM & SAFE HALLOWEEN"  
THERE WILL BE FUN & GAMES - HOT CHOCOLATE

#### NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS ONE STOP SHOP - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, TABLE RENTAL \$10.00 - THERE WILL BE A FOOD CONCESSION AVAILABLE.

#### DECEMBER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLUCK SUPPER - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, STARTS 3:00 pm - SANTA ARRIVES 4:00 pm - POTLUCK SUPPER - 5:00 pm

ADMISSION - FOOD HAMPER DONATION - PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>.

MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE - \$15.00 PER FAMILY - EXPIRE AUGUST 31, 2014.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER - **CONTACT MARIAN @ 780-967-4027**

**\*\* SANDY LAKE RESTORATION SOCIETY MEETING – Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1:00 pm \*\***  
**EVERYONE WELCOME - SANDY BEACH HALL**

### **Beautification Committee**

Administration would like to take this opportunity to thank **Christine Albrecht** for coming forward and volunteering to plant the flowers this year. **Chris**, you did a fabulous job & we are so grateful that you contacted the office and came to our rescue.  
Thankyou!!

### **Tax Payment Plan**

The Summer Village has a Tax Payment plan in place where by property owners can make 12 monthly installments and avoid penalty charges. If you would like to be on the plan for the 2014 year, starting in January, please contact the Summer Village office @ **780.967.2873**.

### **Basic Yoga**



Basic Yoga classes are starting up again in September @ SANDY BEACH HALL. If you are interested, please contact **MARIAN @ 780-967-4027**

### **ALBERTA ONE-CALL** **Before you dig**



clickbeforeyoudig.com or calling Alberta One-Call at 1-800-242-3477 to request locates at least two working days before the start of any digging project.

### **LAKE TALK**

Thanks to the volunteers this past Spring and early Summer from Sandy Beach and Sunrise Beach, who worked to clear the obstructions in the water course from the North basin of Sandy Lake to near Anderson Lake, our water has increased quite nicely, depth's quoted (not Confirmed) now has been 8ft in the North Basin to 12ft in the South Basin, the two Basins are with-in 6"-10" of being at the same level and hopefully next Spring we will see the two basin increase in depth together.

Lac St Anne County has completed installing new culverts from Duchane Lake to Anderson Lake and Anderson Lake to the water course that flows into Sandy Lake, It is hoped an agreement can be reached between the Sandy Lake Society and Lac St Anne County to help with keeping these culverts clear and free flowing, this may require the help of our two Councils in achieving this goal and maybe can only be done under the watchful eye of our two Mayors or their representatives.

The Sandy Lake Society has held productive meetings this year with a very informative guest speaker at one meeting, also having representation at all CARL meetings and workshops, it is hoped the Society will have in place improved communications in 2014 and increased membership from the two Villages, the Trailer Park and Visitors.

Please be advised you CAN pull weeds for "Individual Use" in a Single Lane to the Main Water Body, Not Exceeding Four Metres in Width, Extending from the Pier Outward and must be Perpendicular to the Shore, All plant removal may be performed Once between July 1st and September 30th, the pulled vegetation must be removed from the Beach.

For full in-depth information see Brochure "Aquatic Vegetation Removal From Alberta Lakes" obtainable from any Government of Alberta Environment Office or our Summer Village Administration Office, during office hours.

*Submitted by Deputy Mayor, John Hellings*

### **Annual Fall clean-up – First week of September**

The September non-household garbage pick-up has been badly abused in previous years. This service is not intended for renovations or demolition or dangerous goods. It will be at the discretion of the Public Works staff what will be hauled away. There is a fee for picking up appliances, mattresses & furniture with springs & metal, contact the Summer Village office for more info @ **780.967.2873**

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