

# Summer Village of Sandy Beach

RR1 Site 1 Comp 63, Onoway, AB T0E 1V0

## Message from the Mayor

*"Change is inevitable and in the last 12 months in our Summer Village there have been some key changes for the betterment of our Village.*

*We are awaiting approval from Alberta Environment for a discharge of our lagoon to enable the contracted engineering firm to more closely determine what repairs may be required. In the meantime, the Town of Onoway has agreed to receive our effluent for an additional 2-year period. Public Works are streamlining service delivery and the priorities are household waste (5 bags only), beautification, landscaping and road maintenance. Council through Administration has adopted by-laws relating to an Intermunicipal Subdivision and Appeal Board, 2019 Property Taxes, and a Health and Safety Policy for Employees. XplorNet has now installed a tower on our Public Works and Administration building lot. Approval for a waterline, including a water dispensing station, has received preliminary provincial approval, with design and engineering studies soon to begin. Discussion continues with respect to a waste water transmission line with \$11.5 million dollars (combined Provincial and Federal) already approved.*

*On behalf of Council I would like to thank all our volunteer groups and committee members such as the FCSS, Fire Smart, Sun & Sand Recreation League and Game Night for contributing the welfare of our Village. A variety of monthly meetings have taken place and all signed minutes are available on the Village website.*

*I and Council wish you a happy summer wherever you decide to travel and trust you will enjoy our sunsets, community and tranquility while at home."* Mayor Gordon Drybrough



## Spring / Summer 2019

### Annual Taxes are due by June 30, 2019

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.

For example, 3% on (July August, Sept, October, November December) a 18% penalty will be added to all tax rolls that have an outstanding balance owing January 1, 2020.

Payments can be mailed to the Village office or dropped off at the Village box or Interact at [sysandyb@xplor.net](mailto:sysandyb@xplor.net). The June 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline applies for all **non TPP** payments of current taxes.

### 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 30 lb;
- 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....);
- bags with improper content or bag type: household waste: black bags ONLY; organics: clear bags ONLY (leaf's & grass clips);

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).

Please treat Village workers with respect as they work hard to keep the Village service levels at a high and satisfactory standard.

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## Sun and Sand Recreation League 2019 Summer News

- **May 19** Pancake Breakfast @ **9am** to noon \$7 pp/5 years and under – no charge;
- **June 2** AGM and Election @ **1pm** - everyone welcome/bring your ideas if you like;
- **July 1** **Canada Day Celebration** at the Sandy Beach Day/Beach Park @ **12noon to 3pm**  
Barbeque starts @ **12 noon** - Bouncy Castles, Magic Show, Face Paint, Balloon Twisting, Flags;
- **July 6** Elvis Tribute \$20 pp – advance tickets only/18+ event/doors open 6.30pm/show start 8pm/cash  
Bar and snacks PLEASE call Marian 780.967.4027;
- **August 3** Pancake Breakfast @ **9am** to noon;
- **August 24** Dinner and Dance, Cash bar, door prizes.  
Doors open at **5:00pm** Dinner at **6:00pm**  
call Marian to confirm the August 3 and 24 events please @ 780.967.4027;



### Council Members

Mayor Gordon Drybrough

Deputy Mayor Michael Harney

Councillor Denise Lambert



### Tax Payment Plan (TPP)

Please be advised that everyone currently enrolled in the TPP must call or email Administration for the new TPP direct debit requirements and their monthly installment. **This is NOT optional** as TPP is switching to direct debit – 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

The Village is changing over to direct debit for 2019 and requires a **signed and dated direct debit authorization form** from your bank – signed and dated PRIOR to June 7, 2019 if you have not enrolled already.

If you do not submit a DD form you will be removed from TPP after this deadline date and must pay the full amount on deadline June 30, 2019.

Questions/Receipts/Amounts  
[svsandyb@xplornet.ca](mailto:svsandyb@xplornet.ca)

### 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 and Important Information

Village contact: [svsandyb@xplornet.ca](mailto:svsandyb@xplornet.ca) or 780.967.2873

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



ALL RESIDENTS and VISITORS **please note** the following:

- Do NOT **discharge** a weapon or cross bow anywhere on municipal lands - please report such activity - it's illegal as per the law
- Do **not make open fires** anywhere; back yard fires must have a spark grill over fire and must be water, stir, water, stir when put out
- ATV's **must have spark arresters** - **15kph speed limit** everywhere
- Day Park - no alcohol, no cannabis, no music, no fires, don't litter
- Dogs **on a leash** at all times everywhere and **clean up** after your dogs - STRAY dogs are reported to Morinville SPCA
- **Respect** your neighbour's amenity - and foster peace
- Do not **leave garbage bags** on the road for the whole

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer!

### 2019 important dates

- June 21<sup>st</sup> National Indigenous Peoples Day Canada;
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day Celebration: Sandy Day Park 11am;
- Council meeting monthly every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7pm @ Sandy Hall 63 Lakeshore Dr.;
- Labour Day Sept 2, 2019

or email the Village office for more info  
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