



# Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

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## Year In Review

### 2017

2017 was a fairly quiet year in the Village. There were 4 new property owners, compared to 10 in 2016. There were also 4 development permits issued in 2017.

The major event of the year was the municipal election, which is held in July every 4 years. The councilors for the next 4 years are Mayor Gary Burns, Deputy Mayor Eli Gushaty and councilor Dave Amyotte. A big thank-you to outgoing Councilor Vic Staudzs

for his service to the Village for the past 7 years.

There were a couple of community events in 2017. On the May long-weekend a Pot-Luck supper was held at the Martin Rec Center. And on July 1 we celebrated Canada's 150 Birthday with a Pig-roast, with approximately 200 people in attendance.

A chain link fence was installed around the park at Martin Recreation Center and around the Memorial park. This was done to prevent off-road vehicles from damaging the grass.

### Surveillance Cameras

There have been an alarming number of thefts and break-ins in the Summer Village this summer. In fact, the whole St. Paul area has seen an increase in property crimes. As a result council authorized the installation of 3 surveillance cameras in the Village. Warning signs will be put up at the north and south entrances to the Village and at the waste bin site, informing people that they are being monitored by surveillance cameras.



### Crime Prevention Tips

In addition to the surveillance cameras, the RCMP have the following tips for Summer Village residents to protect their own property:

- ◆ report all incidents to RCMP, even small thefts
- ◆ Photograph items and Serial Numbers: bikes, lawn mowers, etc.
- ◆ Keep items hidden or stored out of sight
- ◆ Install motion sensor lights
- ◆ Install motion sensor cameras in driveways
- ◆ Keep an eye on your neighbours property

### Snow Removal

Once again Garry Hutchison has volunteered to clear snow from residents driveways. If you are in need of his services send him an email request to [hutchison\\_garry@yahoo.ca](mailto:hutchison_garry@yahoo.ca), giving him your lot number. Please make sure there are no cords or other items in your driveway that can damage his snow plow/blower. Last year he had damage to his snow blower from a cord left under the snow.

The Village streets and roads will be plowed and sanded by the County of St. Paul this winter. If you don't want the snow plow to leave a ridge of snow into your driveway, please put up a small sign asking them to leave driveway clear



### Upcoming Public Meetings

Recent amendments to the Municipal Government Act have resulted in changes being made to various policies and bylaws of the Summer Village. Also, some new policies/bylaws have to be developed and adopted. Some of these changes require public meetings to be held to get residents input.

The plan is to have these public meetings this summer, as that is when most of the Village residents are available. The first one will likely be on the long weekend in May, and another one on the long weekend in July. Dates and times have not been finalized yet. Residents will be notified as soon as the dates are established. More information will be available on our website. We are asking residents to make a note of these meetings and make every effort to attend.

Some example of Bylaws and Policies: (Not all of these require public meetings)

- \* Update Land Use Bylaw
- \* Public Participation Policy - (new)
- \* Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP)
- \* Municipal Development Plan (MDP)

### Chai-Spiced Mixed Nuts



#### Ingredients:

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| 1 T vanilla extract                             | 1 tsp salt                        |
| 1 egg white                                     | $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp ground cinnamon |
| 3 cups nuts<br>(almonds, pecan halves, cashews) | $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp allspice        |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar                         | $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp ground cardamom |

#### Directions

1. Combine vanilla extract & egg white in a large bowl; stir with a whisk until foamy. Stir in nuts.
2. Combine sugar, salt, cinnamon, allspice & cardamom in a small bowl. Sprinkle over nuts.
3. Place nut mixture on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper or foil. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove pan from oven. Turn off oven.
4. Toss nuts, breaking apart. Return pan to oven and leave pan in oven for an additional 10 minutes (with oven turned off).
5. Cool to room temperature. Store in an airtight container at room temperature for up to a week.



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*Deputy Mayor: Eli Gushaty*

*Councilor: Dave Amyotte*

*Administrators:*

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