



Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay

Spring/Summer, 2021

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Due to Alberta Health Services
 "Restrictions on Gatherings"
 the Summer Village
Annual General Meeting
 And Canada Day Activities
WILL NOT
 be held this year

2021 Tax Notices

Property Assessment and Tax Notices will be mailed on May 31, 2021. The deadline for tax payments is July 12, 2021, after which a 15% penalty is charged on unpaid taxes.

2020 Audited Financial Statements

Audited financial statements for 2020 have been prepared by JMD Group, and are available from Administration and on the Village website. Click on the "Documents" page.

Green Team

A group of young people in the Summer Village are planning to organize a "GREEN TEAM" to conduct clean-up activities in the Village this spring and summer. The Village will be providing them with the necessary equipment, including pick-up tools and reflective vests. Please show your appreciation and drive with care when you see them.



Bridge Assessment

We recently had an assessment done on the bridge coming into the Village on TWP 594. The assessment revealed that rot was found near water level on 2 timber piles on the north side of the bridge.

On the recommendations of the Bridge Engineer, we are temporarily reducing the weight limit to 10 tonne, and closing the north side of the bridge and directing traffic to stay to the south side of the bridge. The bridge will be one lane until repairs are done.

The bridge is safe and the 10T limit can accommodate most heavy vehicles (ie water trucks, sewer trucks) that come into the Village.

Council is currently looking at alternatives to repair or replace the bridge.

The bridge is 50 years old and is due for major rehab or replacement.

Temporary Seasonal Docks

Procedures for putting in a dock, boat lift or other mooring structure have changed. Alberta Environment & Parks have completed the "MOORING DISTURBANCE STANDARD" for temporary seasonal mooring structures such as docks and boat lifts.

It is up to the individual property owner putting in the dock to familiarize themselves with the "Disturbance Standard". If the mooring structure does not align with the disturbance standard, they would require an authorization from Environment & Parks (a dock permit).

The following Property Owner's Fact Sheets provide information on the requirements for a temporary seasonal mooring structure:

- Waterfront and Semi-waterfront Property Owners
- Shared Docks Fact Sheet
- Back Lot Property Owners Fact Sheet
- Moorage Allowance Infographic

Links to "**Property Owners Fact Sheets**" are on Village Website. www.svhorseshoebay.com

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

HIMALAYAN BALSAM

County of St. Paul Summer Students are working around the Village again this summer on the Himalayan Balsam eradication. They come to the Village area every Friday. At times, they may be working in some of the yards along the creek.

BOTTLE RECYCLING

Bottle Recycling is once again operational. You can drop your bottles & cans in the recycling bins at the waste bin site.

The bottle money is used for Village social or recreational activities. When COVID-19 restrictions are lifted we will have enough money for a really great Village get-together at the Rec Center.

Suggestions Welcome!

DOG COMPLAINTS

Dogs in the Village **MUST** be kept on a leash or tied-up in your yard. Also, please do not let your dog do his business in your neighbors yard. The Village does not have a dog bylaw, therefore dog problems should be resolved between neighbors.

One big reason for keeping your dog on a leash, is there are bears, skunks & porcupines in the area.

FIRE PERMITS

If you are going to be burning brush, leaves or other debris in your yard, you need a FIRE PERMIT. You can obtain a Fire Permit from the Village administrator, call 780-645-4677 or email svhorseshoe-bay@gmail.com. Fires in fire pits are still allowed.

Check www.albertafirebans.ca before coming to your cottage or phone the Village office. Circumstances can change very quickly. We follow the County's lead on declaring fire bans.

There is a provincial ban on off-road vehicles in forested areas. So please be very cautious when quading on the trails around the Village,

Our First Responders have their hands full right now, so the last thing we need is a wild fire in the middle of a global COVID-19 pandemic.

WASTE DISPOSAL

The waste bins located in the Summer Village are for **BAGGED HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE ONLY.** All other items for disposal should be taken to either the County land fill site on the south side of the lake or the land fill site at Mallaig. The garbage trucks will not take large items, so someone from the Village has to take them to the County land fill.

VILLAGE PLAYGROUND COVID-19 Restrictions

PLEASE BE ADVISED

- Playground surfaces may transmit viruses.
- Please take appropriate precautions.
- Practice social distancing.
- Use at your own risk.



2021 Summer Village Election for the Office of Councillor

In Alberta, Summer Villages hold their municipal general elections in July or August. If you are considering running for one of the 3 council positions here are some resources which may help you.

- **Running for Municipal Office Candidates Guide**
- **Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance**

Links to these resources can be found on the Alberta Elections website: www.alberta.ca/municipal-elections-overview.aspx. Or on the Summer Village website: www.svhorseshoebay.com.

Keep in mind that there are different regulations for Summer Villages.

NOMINATION DAY: SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ADVANCE POLL: SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021 10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

ALL LOCATED AT THE MARTIN RECREATION CENTER

There will be more information nearer election day.