

ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

May 2016

Annual General Meeting

The Summer Village will be having its annual general meeting on May 14th at the village hall at 11:00 am. All residents are encouraged to attend.

FireSmart Free Yard Debris Disposal

From May 20th to May 29th fees for disposing of yard debris including wood, grass, leaves, branches and light brush will be waived at all sites in the Athabasca County. Join your neighbors and take advantage of this opportunity to make your community FIRESMART.

Athabasca County Regional Waste Events

Curbside Hazardous Fuel Round-Up

Athabasca County is working with FRIAA to help property owners increase fire safety by reducing the amount of woody vegetation this spring. They will be chipping brush and trimmed branches on the edge of your property from May 25th to June 3, 2016. Have your yard debris at the roadside no later than May 24, 2016.

Household Appliance Round-Up

Take advantage of the Free round-up May 20th to May 29. Bring your old household fridges, freezers, kitchen stoves, dishwashers, microwaves, laundry appliances to any site during normal operating days and hours within the Athabasca County. No fees will be charged except for appliances with Freon (\$10 each).

Important Presentation on Zebra Mussels - Wetlands

On May 21st, at Grosmount Hall, there will be an important presentation on zebra mussels. Zebra mussels, once in a lake are impossible to get rid of. They are transported from lake to lake and from province to province by improperly cleaned boats, live wells or ballasts. Watercraft of any size and description must be cleaned whenever it is taken from one body of water to another. Join us at noon for some hot dogs and burgers, and learn how to help keep your lake clean.

In an effort to go paperless, future newsletters will be digital only and available on the website. If you would like to receive an email copy, please make sure that we have your updated contact information on file. Newsletters will be done in late April and late October each year.



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Municipal Reserves

All lots in the summer village have some municipal reserve next to them and trees can only be removed if they are dangerous. Please let us know if you see any dangerous trees on the reserves. No improvements of any nature can be placed on reserve land by the residents. Existing structures may be repaired only if a development permit is obtained.



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Landfill and Transfer Site—Summer Hours

The site in Whispering Hills is open Thursdays from 12pm to 6pm, Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to 6pm.

Roads

Please note that the road project will be complete this year. Thank you to everyone for their patience during this process.

Dogs

We have had continued success in eliminating dog problems within the summer village. Thank you for all who have cooperated to make this happen. Just a reminder that each residence is allowed a maximum of 2 dogs over the age of 6 months.

Fires

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. You can also check on the website at www.albertafirebans.ca. Also, be cautious of sparks from your ATVs. This seems to be a high cause of forest fires in recent years.

ATVs

Remember to keep your ATVs on the roads and out of the ditch. Please respect your neighbors when passing other residences and keep a reasonable speed.

Development Permits

Just a reminder that the Summer Village requires development permits for all construction projects. The province of Alberta requires that any construction be completed in accordance with the Safety Codes Act. You must have permits for all gas, plumbing, heating, electrical and building construction. You also need a permit for any demolition project or any clearing that may affect the contour of the land.

Website

Please check for any updates that may happen in between newsletters and for fire ban and other information www.myislandlake.com

Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the community hall, or wishing more information can contact Wanda Gross at (780) 675-3516. Rental forms and information are also available on the community website at www.myislandlake.com

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