

# ISLAND LAKE SOUTH

May 2018

## Annual General Meeting

The Summer Village will be having its annual general meeting on June 16 at the village hall at 11:00 am. All residents are encouraged to attend.

## Website

We encourage everyone to visit the website at [www.myislandlakesouth.com](http://www.myislandlakesouth.com). Please let us know if you have any requests for information that is not currently on the website.

## Let's Keep the Lakeshore Natural and Healthy

Please do not disturb the reeds and trees along the lakeshore. This will help to keep our lake beautiful and healthy.

## Magnificent River Rats Festival

The Magnificent River Rats Festival takes place on June 30 and July 1 in Athabasca. For more information and a list of the bands playing, please visit:

Email : [mrrfestival@gmail.com](mailto:mrrfestival@gmail.com)

Webpage: [riveratsfestival.com](http://riveratsfestival.com)

Twitter @riverratsfest

Facebook: riverratsfestival

## FireSmart Free Yard Debris Disposal

This year from May 18th to the 28th 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.

**Note: There will be NO roadside pickup of debris.**

## Athabasca Regional Pool and Fitness Center

Council has agreed to give \$15,000 to sponsor the fitness equipment for the Athabasca Regional Pool and Fitness Center.

*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 May and October each year.*



**Free Yard Debris Disposal Program**

Fees for disposing of yard debris including grass, leaves, branches and wood will be waived at all Athabasca Regional Waste Transfer Stations!

**Friday, May 18 to Monday, May 28**  
During Normal Summer Operating Hours

Join your neighbours and take advantage of this opportunity to make your community FIRESMART.

For more information on this program, contact Athabasca County Emergency Services Department at 780-457-5-2275 or ARWMSD at 780-475-1117.



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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.



## **Council Members**

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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 is now complete.

### **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. Also, dogs must be on leash at all times when they are not on your private property.

### **Fires**

Please watch for signs about fire bans being in place. You can also check on the website at [www.albertafirebans.ca](http://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

## **Hall Rentals**

Anyone interested in renting the community hall, or wishing more information can contact Bonnie Kluthe at 780-974-6654. Rental forms and information are also available on the community website at [www.myislandlakesouth.com](http://www.myislandlakesouth.com)

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