

# 2019 Newsletter

## Summer Village of Sundance Beach



### Public Works News:

- This spring construction begins on a public works building behind the John Turgeon Community Centre. Currently there are two sheds and a sea can for storage of public works equipment and supplies. We also store archival materials in the sea can. The new building will replace the sea can and one of the sheds. It will provide safe storage for all public works equipment and machinery. There will be space for the public works truck, an indoor work area, and dedicated fire proof storage room for archival materials. One shed will remain for storage of flammable materials. The exterior design will co-ordinate with the Community Centre, so it will improve the appearance of the site.
- Radar speed signs placed roadside were very popular last summer, and seemed to encourage drivers to adhere to the 20 km/hour speed limit. The Village will be posting more radar signs along Lakeshore Drive this year.
- Initial work will begin on a public park at the John Turgeon Community Centre. The park committee has done a great job planning for this excellent addition to the Summer Village.
- Be on the look out for improvements near the new mailboxes. The aesthetic will be similar to our new entrance sign, and will continue to include a community billboard and seating area.
- Flooding concerns will be addressed this year. An engineer has been hired to review mitigation options.



### Village Entrance Facelift

A brand new entrance sign is being installed at the corner of Park Road and the 616x.

### Enhanced RCMP Service

Council has decided the RCMP enhanced service will provide law enforcement for the Summer Village.



A cost benefit analysis showed Pigeon Lake Protective Services had become cost prohibitive. Only two summer villages were using PLPS, and no others were interested in the service. With equipment needing replacement, the expense became too great.

The RCMP enhanced service ensures regular patrols of the village to maintain law enforcement visibility. The program will be assessed after one year.

## Ice and Water Rescue

For two years the County of Wetaskiwin has provided ice and water rescue to all ten Summer Villages around Pigeon Lake.

Training exercises take place in summer and winter to keep the response teams ready.

There were five service calls last year, and the teams provided rescue services on two of those calls. The rest were resolved on their own.

They will be ready to serve Pigeon Lake again this summer.

## Bylaw Harmonization

Transitional Solutions Inc is reviewing bylaws and policies. The rules must meet the requirements of the Summer Village and align with the Municipal Government Act.

TSI is making recommendations on amendments bylaw rewrites and missing bylaws or policies.

The cost of the consulting project is covered by a joint provincial grant shared with the Summer Village of Silver Beach.



## 2019 Canada Day Celebrations

Sunday June 30th Fireworks

Monday July 1st

11 am National Anthem at Flag Pole

Parade from John Turgeon Hall

Barbeque to follow



## Seniors Service Award

### Nominee

Sundance Beach has long benefited from the many hours of volunteer service Irene Stevenson has given our community. In recognition of this service and how it enriches the lives of our seniors, the Summer Village wishes Irene the best of luck. Hopefully, this fall we will see Alberta Minister of Seniors and Housing Josephine Pon and Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Lois Mitchell present this prestigious award to Irene.

## Annual Information Meeting

**Saturday, June 22nd 10 am to Noon**

## Planning Document Projects

Work continues on the Municipal Development Plan and the Intermunicipal Development Plan. Please watch our website for notices of open houses and public hearings on these planning documents. Once the plans are completed later this year, the village will begin updating the Land Use Bylaw.

These documents are required under the new Municipal Government Act. The adjacent municipality is Leduc County. An Alberta Community Partnership grant was received from Municipal Affairs to support the development of these plans. The Summer Villages of Golden Days and Itaska are also participating. For more information check our website: [www.sundancebeach.ca/Development](http://www.sundancebeach.ca/Development)

## Stay in Touch

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