



2022 Spring/Summer Newsletter



Dogs at Large

Please remember that dogs must be on a leash at all times (Bylaw 180 - 2015). The Village has received complaints of dogs being loose in the Village. Residents who let their dogs run freely may receive a fine from the Village's bylaw officer. Also, just a friendly reminder to pick up after your pet. Let's make the Summer Village a place for all to enjoy.



A Message from the Mayor

I would like to welcome spring, the snowbirds, and all new residents to the beautiful Summer Village of Yellowstone. It is with great pleasure that I announce that the Summer Village Council was able to pass a modest budget for 2022 and still provide the same levels of service. While residents will not see any increase in their municipal taxes, your property values have slightly increased - this is good news! In addition, Mayor and Council have some exciting developments in the Village this year - please stay tuned by regularly visiting the Village website. **SAVE THE DATE** Lastly, on behalf of Council, we would like to invite all residents and their families to the **Summer Community Barbeque** scheduled for August 13, 2022, from noon to 3 pm. More details to follow – please keep checking the website. This barbeque is fully funded through the Village's FCSS program. Hope to see you all there!

- Mayor Don Bauer

Road Rehabilitation Project

Road paving from 2nd to 7th street is set to begin on June 1, 2022. However, this project may start sooner and is dependent on the lifting of road bans. We request that residents are patient while this work takes place. **Sewer Trucks and Water Haulers - IMPORTANT**

PLEASE READ The Village requests that residents order their water or sewer services to the Village in the morning hours. This will help keep the heavy trucks off the newly paved roads during the heat of the day and avoid any potential damage to the roads. We request that you make this adjustment for the entirety of the 2022 spring/summer season. Water haulers and sewer trucks have also been asked to deliver or pick up during the morning hours and avoid the heat of the day if possible. The Village thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

Tax Payment Plan (TPP)

As of June 2022, the Village is changing how monthly tax payments (TPP) are collected. People currently enrolled in the tax payment plan will be getting an authorization form with their tax notice and MUST send in a void cheque with the authorization form. All payments will be withdrawn on the 17th of the month, starting in June 2022. Any TPP payments made through bank institutions no longer qualify for the TPP program. This new system ensures that payments and amounts are properly received by the Village. Residents wishing to join the TPP are encouraged to contact the Village office.

New Village Grass Cutting and Maintenance Contractor

The Village has a new grass cutting and maintenance contractor. Trevor from Unique Yardscaping has many years of experience working with parks, Municipalities, and Alberta environment. You will probably see him and his workers around the Summer Village undertaking various tasks. Please say hi, but don't keep him from getting his work done around the Village.

Speeding within the Village

There have been complaints of speeding on Village roads. This is just a reminder that the Village's roads are monitored, and residents who speed are subject to fines (bylaw 71). Please slow down when driving in the Village. This not only saves you money from fines, but it also keeps everyone safe.





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Village Website

Please be sure to check the Village website often. The Village is currently in the process of reorganizing the website, making it decluttered and more functional. The Village intends to use the website as an information tool between the Village and its residents. Content will be added and changed, so please check the website often!

Lake/Land Stewardship

It is essential for residents to become knowledgeable about lake and land stewardship. Information brochures will be soon posted on the Village website and placed in the brochure box located at 500 Morin Drive. Please keep checking!

Recycling

All recyclables can be taken to Hwy 43 Main transfer station to their recycle bins. There is no charge.

Taxes are due by August 10th, 2022

To avoid an 18% penalty, please pay your property taxes before August 11th. The Village accepts cheques, payments through bank institutions, and e-transfers (you **MUST** email a password). To avoid late payment, make sure all mailed payments are postmarked by August 10th and mailed to the NEW Summer Village address (See below).

Firesmart

As the Village moves towards becoming a Firesmart community, residents are encouraged to check the website often for brochures and information on how everyone can improve in these areas.

NEW Development Officer

The Summer Village's new development officer is Paul Hanlan. Paul can be reached by email at development@svyellowstone.ca or phone at (780) 994 -1883 for all your development questions.

NEW Summer Village Contact Information

Mailing address is:
Site 11 Comp 123, RR2, Gunn, AB, T0E 1A0
CAO Kim Hanlan.....Phone: (587) 862-0500
Fax: (587) 400 - 2408
Email.....office@svyellowstone.ca
Website.....www.svyellowstone.ca
Village Inquiries/Concerns.....(587) 862 – 0500
Please keep checking the website and the newly added brochure box located at 500 Morin Drive for garbage schedules and other helpful Village information.

Emergency Fire/Police/Ambulance.....	9-1-1
Peace Officer/Bylaw	(780) 844-786-4650
	(780) 786-4650
RCMP – (Non emergency).....	(780) 968-7267
Force Main (emergency).....	(780) 284-3270
Alberta Environment Hotline.....	(800) 222-6514
Power Outage (Fortis).....	310- WIRE (9473)
Call before you dig.....	(800) 242-3447
Standstone Waste Services.....	(780) 967-2118
Assessor Dan Kanuka.....	(780) 939-3310
Development Officer (Paul Hanlan)	(780) 994 - 1883
Alberta Beach Fire Hall (Non-Emergency)..	(780) 777-4688

Council Members

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Wishing you all safe and enjoyable summer!

