



# SUMMER VILLAGE OF WHISPERING HILLS

**November 2018**

## WASP Wildfire Kits

We recently received some information regarding WASP Wildfire Kits and thought we would pass it on. Basically it's a sprinkler kit that attaches to your eavestrough and uses a hose connection to wet your home during a wildfire. Kits are available for \$155 from our local fire department. We are hoping to have a county representative attend our annual general meeting to do a demonstration. In the meantime if you are interested in receiving more information, please visit [www.waspwildfire.com](http://www.waspwildfire.com).

## Cannabis - Be A Good Neighbor

Now that cannabis is legal in Canada, let's all keep in mind that being a good neighbor is important. While you may enjoy smoking cannabis on your property, please be aware that any neighbors outside may not enjoy it.

## Crime Prevention

Some suggestions on Crime Prevention in summer villages from the RCMP

- Install 3M Security glaze on windows
- Plant gnarly bushes under windows such as roses
- Well lit properties. There are many cheap versions of solar lights / motion lights available when power isn't available
- Well secured doors and windows
- Remove firearms, electronics and expensive items from the home for the winter if you will not be around
- Do not keep keys in any vehicles
- Do not hide keys to your buildings in easy to find locations

## Buzzing Gardens

Plant your own buzzing garden to help protect the bees. Visit [www.beesmatter.ca](http://www.beesmatter.ca) to sign up for a free Buzzing Gardens Seed Kit

## Library

For your summer enjoyment there is a free library located at 10 Ella Mae Cr.. Take a book and leave a book, or just take a book!!

## Landfill and Transfer Site — Winter Hours

The site in Whispering Hills is open Sundays from 10am to 5pm.

## Tents, Tables and Chairs

We loaned out our tents 3 times this summer. Just a reminder that the village has 2 party tents, 8 tables and 70 chairs available for residents to borrow for any special outdoor event. Please contact Dennis (780-689-9366) for more information or to reserve for your event.

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*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.*

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## Annual Picnic

This years annual Whispering Hills picnic was another great success! Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed the day!! Special thanks to everyone who helped with the set up, activities and clean up. If anyone has pictures from the event and would like them posted on the website, please email them to [bancroftkim@hotmail.com](mailto:bancroftkim@hotmail.com). We are already looking forward to next years picnic!

## WET'S Whispering Hills Music and Arts Festival

Sooo WET's Whispering Hills Music and Arts Festival was held over the Summer Solstice weekend in June. The festival was carefully curated and organized by a collective in Edmonton as well as John Chan, resident of Whispering Hills. The festival was held over Friday evening through to Sunday morning and was well received by the community. This festival is a proud fundraiser for YESS (Youth Empowerment and Support Services). The fundraising is done through donations, festival attendees are encouraged to bring any new or used items to donate to the organization. The fundraising was a great success for the festival's first year, with many various donations coming from festival attendees. YESS was extremely grateful for the donations and is as excited about the festival as the organizers are. There are talks of Sooo WET's Whispering Hills Music and Arts festival making a return in 2019, dancing and having fun in the sun for a cause never felt so good!



## **Parks and Recreation**

2018 has been a busy year for our parks group we have managed to clear all the trees from the Playground area. With an amazing Donation from David Gray enterprises they cleared all of our stumps and roots at no charge to the Village, which we are very Thankful for. Our Park area was seeded in September and we are all looking forward to spending many afternoons in the area. Please ensure that you stay clear of the flagged off area while the seed is rooting.

Plans for 2019 will include installing a wooden fence along the perimeter to prevent any ATV Damage. We will also be looking for families to step up and purchase a picnic table. We will have Family Name Placards installed on each table purchased. The cost of each table will be roughly \$700.00. Our plan would be to have 8 tables spread around the area; we can do partial donations if families want to go in together on one table. We have a commitment from Inland Concrete to supply the concrete to build bases for each of the tables. We will still need to complete the form work so if anyone is interested in helping out please let us know.

We will be applying for Grants and a Casino license once our Association achieves its one year anniversary.

Our Recyclable program has been working very well; we do ask that you **DO NOT PUT GARBAGE** in the recyclable container located at the Community Garage.

We have included a picture of the table we are looking to have installed in the Park area.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the association please Email us at [s.vwhisperinghillsparksrec@gmail.com](mailto:s.vwhisperinghillsparksrec@gmail.com)

Thanks Have a Great Fall!!



## **Council Members**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSSES FROM THE END OF DECEMBER UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. DURING THIS TIME YOU CAN STILL CONTACT KIM AT 780-239-7323 IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.**

**COUNCIL AND ADMINISTRATION WISH YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND ARE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2019 LAKE SEASON!!**