



SUMMER VILLAGE OF WHISPERING HILLS

May 2018

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting will be held on JULY 21, 2018 at 10:00 am at the summer village garage.

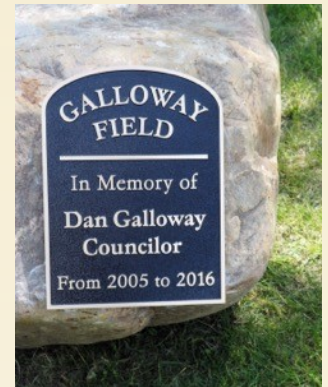
Annual Picnic

The annual picnic will be held following the AGM meeting at 12:30 pm in Galloway Field. This is a great family event for all to enjoy. Remember to bring your lawn chairs and please do not bring your pets to the picnic food area.

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—Summer Hours

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

A Few Summer Village Kids Enjoying the Winter Season

Who needs summer?!



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.

Parks and Recreation

We are very pleased to say the Playground/Park Area has been progressing well. Trees have all be knocked down and we are now looking for support in removing the logs and brush prior to clearing.

David Gray Contracting is lined up to clear and remove the stumps to allow for grass to be planted.

Plan for this year

Clear Park area of Stumps and Debris.

Grass Seed to be planted with the lawn to be maintained by the Village.

Fencing to be installed around perimeter to limit ATV interaction.

Tree Planting - currently working with Baptiste Lake tree farms for pricing to have an adopt a tree program set up.

Picnic tables - Also looking at some sort of donation system where an individual or company can donate to purchase a picnic table. We will have a placard installed with family name or company name.

Fundraising.

We are happy to continue with the Recyclable drop off. This worked very well last year at generating funds.

We will be applying for Government grants once we hit our 1 Year anniversary, along with a Casino License.

We will also be sending out Donation letters to local business throughout the community.

Going Forward

We are looking for Volunteers to join our association to assist in general duties, and especially with help clearing and taking down trees. If anyone is interested please email S.Vwhisperinghillsparksrec@gmail.com

Tents, Tables and Chairs

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.

FireSmart Free Yard Debris Disposal

This year from May 18th to 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. There will be NO pick up for this debris.

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

Webpage: riveratsfestival.com

Twitter [@riverratsfest](https://twitter.com/riverratsfest)

Facebook: [riverratsfestival](https://www.facebook.com/riverratsfestival)

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 780-637-5-2275 or ARWMC at 780-675-1117.

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ADMINISTRATION AND COUNCIL WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER !!