

SUMMER VILLAGE OF WHISPERING HILLS

July 2023

Mayor's Message

Greetings Everyone!

Welcome to the wonderful Summer Village of Whispering Hills!

It won't be long before we will be enjoying the warm sunshine and awesome lake life! The playground and disc golf have been great additions to the village. Andrew and friends have more exciting things planned for the future.

The lots are starting to move, spread the word, there are 14 left. Contact Kim if you would like one 780-239-7323.

Please be careful driving through the village as there are adults & children playing, riding bikes, quads and golf carts.

We will be sending out a survey, we want your opinion. Take a few minutes out of your day to complete.

Whispering Hills is blessed with all kinds of wildlife. Please do not feed the deer. Birdfeeders are not a good idea in the summer as they attract bears. Be cautious out there, we even have the odd cougar strolling through.

We've also hired a new maintenance manager for Whispering Hills. Steve Theriault will be taking over for Nolan. We wish Nolan all the best and thank him for his many years of great service.

Have a great summer in this beautiful village of ours! Respect one another and be kind! Cheers!

Curtis & Leane Schoepp, Mayor 2023

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on JULY 15, 2023 at 10:00 am at the summer village garage. Any items brought up for consideration at the AGM will be put on the Council's August agenda, so if any items are brought up that concern you, please attend the August council meeting.

Annual Picnic

The Annual picnic will be held following the AGM on JULY 15, 2023 at 12:30 pm in Galloway Field. This is a great family even for all to enjoy. Remember to bring your lawn chairs and please DO NOT bring your pets to the picnic food area.

2023 Projects

You will notice some road paving in the Summer Village. We are doing some repairs to the main road, as well as paving from the main road down to the boat launch. More possible projects will be discussed at the annual meeting and a survey will be going out after that.

In an effort to go paperless, 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 Spring and Fall each year.

Landfill and Transfer Site—Summer Hours

Please visit the landfill website or give them a call for hours of operation as they are continually changing.

Land Sales

There are still several lots available in the new development. Please visit the Sales page of the website for information. There is a \$2,000 referral fee available to anyone who sells a lot.

Land Use Bylaw

We will be holding a public hearing for the Land Use Bylaw at our August council meeting. If you have any comments regarding the bylaw, please email them to Kim at bancroftkim@hotmail.com. The draft Land Use Bylaw can be viewed on the Public Participation page of the website.

Bears

Bears are an issue most years in the summer village. Fish and Wildlife officers are recommending that we stop feeding the birds and to make sure our garbage is stored securely. Please do not approach bears!

ATV Drivers

We ask that all ATV drivers respect the speed limits in the summer village. Also, please keep the noise to a minimum. Underage driving has been frequently reported as a problem in the summer village. Please obey the law and keep everyone safe. Children's safety is our number one concern. If you or someone you know are not following the rules, please educate yourselves.

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!!

Parks and Recreation

The Parks & Rec Group will be putting in a beach volleyball court this year. We look forward to seeing everyone out there. Thanks Parks & Rec Team

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 Curtis (780-220-4897) for more information or to reserve for your event.

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