



PARKLAND BEACH NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pancake Breakfast and Annual Ratepayers Meeting

The pancake breakfast and Annual Ratepayers Meeting is on for Saturday, August 3rd! Hosted by the summer village Council, this is your opportunity to start the day with a delicious breakfast with your neighbors and meet your Councillors and admin staff. Attend the Annual Ratepayers Meeting to hear about summer village happenings and provide feedback to your Council.

Saturday, August 3
Pancake breakfast from 8:00 am to 9:30 am
Annual Ratepayers Meeting from 10 am to 12 pm
Parkland Beach Community Hall

Gull Lake Stabilization Project Open House

Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation (AGI) and the Gull Lake Watershed Association are co-hosting an [Open House](#) about the Lake Stabilization Project to inform Albertans about the status, opportunities, issues, and next steps related to the lake stabilization project. [Background Information](#)

Tuesday, August 12 from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Parkland Beach Community Hall

Waste Carts in Roadway

Please be sure to return your waste carts to your driveway once they have been emptied. Waste carts should not be left on the roadway, as they become a navigation hazard for vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation!

Extinguish Your Fires

In the interest of protecting our summer village from fire, please ensure your backyard fires are completely extinguished before leaving them unattended. This is especially important for residents leaving their properties to return to the city after a weekend. Let's be safe!

Keep the Noise Down

We have received some complaints about noise late into the evening that is disturbing neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of their properties. Please be respectful of your neighbors and monitor the noise coming from your gatherings. Please share the summer village and be considerate of others.



GOLF CART BYLAW



Golf Cart Regulation

Presently, the Traffic Safety Act prohibits the use of golf carts on any roadway in the Province. On June 14, 2024, the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors passed the [Pilot Project \(Golf Carts\) Regulation](#) that “establishes a five-year pilot project to evaluate the use of golf carts on select highways within participating municipalities whose councils pass bylaws to authorize golf cart use on designated highways, and that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services.”

Lacombe County Golf Cart Bylaw

Lacombe County was one of the first municipalities in the Province to pass a [Pilot Project \(Golf Carts\) Bylaw](#) that permits County residents to operate golf carts on designated roadways in the County. This County bylaw stipulates (a) operation restrictions for golf carts; (b) operator responsibilities; (c) designated highways where golf carts are allowed; (d) permit requirements; (e) compliance and enforcement; and (f) offences and violation tickets. County residents are required to obtain a [Lacombe County Golf Cart Permit](#) prior to driving their golf carts on designated roadways in the County

Gull Lake Golf Cart Bylaw

At the July 15, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, Council passed a resolution directing the CAO to draft a Summer Village of Parkland Beach Golf Cart Bylaw for Council's consideration. It is expected this Bylaw will be very similar to the Lacombe County bylaw and will require golf cart owners to obtain a permit.

RESPECT OUR LAKE

Lake Stewardship

The Provincial [Respect Our Lakes \(ROL\)](#) program was developed with the aims to support and engage Albertans in lake stewardship. The program provides the tools and resources to help lake users understand, value, and actively manage lakes through the application of relevant legislation and science. ROL resources are available on request to individuals and communities engaged in lake stewardship.

Check out the eight ROL pamphlets in the sidebar for more information.

[LAKE LEGISLATION](#)

[LAKE ORGANIZATIONS](#)

[RESPONSIBLE LAKE LIVING](#)

[RESPONSIBLE LAKE RECREATION](#)

[LAKE SCIENCE](#)

[AGRICULTURE](#)

[LAKE HEALTH](#)

[BLUE-GREEN ALGAE](#)

TEMPORARY SEASONAL DOCKS

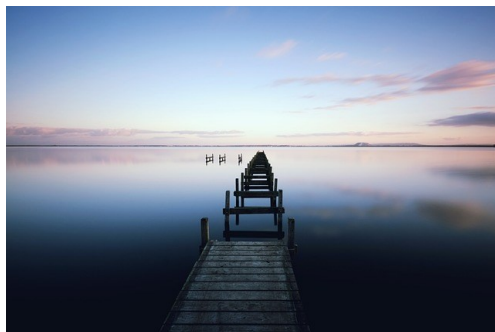
Seasonal Mooring Structures

An authorization is required to place a mooring structure into a waterbody when the structure will be there longer than 14 days. Mooring structures include:

- Docks/piers
- Mooring anchors for buoys
- Boat lifts and shelters
- Swimming rafts and wharves

Docks and some mooring structures that are for personal recreational use are now applied for as a Temporary Field Authorization (TFA) from the Alberta government. To apply for a TFA for your dock check out the [User Guide For Dock Authorizations](#).

[Application for Dock Authorization Form](#)



BOATING

Clean, Drain and Dry Your Gear

Aquatic invasive species, such as zebra or quagga mussels, can be spread from one waterbody to another on boats or gear that have not been properly cleaned, drained and dried between uses.

Clean

- Inspect and clean all watercraft, trailer and gear after every adventure.

Drain

- Drain all water from internal compartments, bait buckets, coolers, and life jackets.

Dry

- Dry the watercraft and gear completely between trips

[Learn More About
Watercraft Inspections](#)

It's the Law!

[ENVIRONMENTAL BYLAWS](#)

[Fire Protection Bylaw](#)

In 2018, Council passed the Fire Protection Services Bylaw. This Bylaw establishes that Ponoka County agrees to provide fire protection services to the summer village, with fire responses mainly coming from the West District Fire Department in Rimbey. Check out the Bylaw in the side bar for details about what is permitted in the summer village.

In addition to responding to a fire in the summer village, the West District Fire Department manages fire and fireworks permits and inspects public and private properties for fire hazards. The summer village CAO implements fire bans in consultation with Ponoka County and the West District Fire Department.

[Community Standards Bylaw](#)

In 2019, Council passed the Community Standard Bylaw. The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the maintenance of properties within the summer village and to regulate and control noise, nuisance, unsightly premises, and public disturbances. This includes property owners' responsibility to destroy restricted weeds, control noxious weeds, or prevent the spread or scattering of nuisance weeds.

For more information check out the Community Standards Bylaw in the side bar.

[ENVIRONMENTAL POLICES](#)

[Tree Maintenance and Reserves](#)

In 2018, Council passed the Tree Maintenance in Reserves policy. This policy establishes guidelines for tree maintenance in reserves and all public spaces and for general care and maintenance of reserve areas. Regular annual inspections of the reserves and other treed areas are conducted and an action plan is developed to remove dead and dangerous trees. In addition, in September, a group of volunteers undertakes an annual reserve clean-up, with vegetation and debris being removed to reduce fire hazard. Watch the website for the announcement of the fall clean-up date.

Check out the Tree Maintenance in Reserves Policy in the sidebar.

[Tree Removal on Private Property](#)

Presently, there is no policy on the removal of trees from private land and this is something Council is considering. Please share your opinions of what should be included in this prospective policy.

[Suggestions for Tree Removal Policy](#)



[FIRE PROTECTION BYLAW](#)

[COMMUNITY STANDARD BYLAW](#)

[TREE MAINTENANCE AND RESERVES POLICY](#)

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Emergency Services

Police and Fire Dispatch—(call 911)

RCMP-Rimbey—24 hour Non-emergency (403-843-2223) Administration (403-843-2224)

Utilities

G.L.D.C. Gas Co-Op Ltd, Emergency (1-403-843-1050)

Fortis—24 hour Emergency (310-9473)

Development Permits

Development Permit application forms are available by contacting the admin office or downloading from the Parkland Beach website.

[Development Permit Application Form](#)

All developments are subject to the [Land Use Bylaw](#) which is also available on the website or from the admin office.

For building, gas, plumbing, and electrical permits contact [IJD Inspections Ltd](#) (403-346-6533)

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