



Summer Village of Sunrise Beach

December 2020 Newsletter

Season's Greetings from
Council & Staff



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Resident Snow Removal



The Summer Village is offering resident snow removal again this year.

Where SV personal will remove snow for residents' driveways. If you are interested in this service, please give the office a call @ **780.967.0271**

If you are doing your own snow removal please be sure to not push snow across the road or push snow on to other's people property.

Tax Payment Plan

The Summer Village has a Tax Payment plan in place whereby property owners can make monthly installments and avoid penalty charges. Letters to existing TPP Clients were mailed out November 24, 2020. If you did not receive your letter, or would like to be on the plan, please contact the Summer Village office @ **780.967.0271**

Waste Provider – Change in Service Contractor

Waste carts must be left out for GFL to retrieve Tuesday Dec. 29, 2020

The Summer Village of Sunrise Beach along with the Summer Villages of Silver Sands, West Cove, Yellowstone and the Town of Onoway were all receiving their household waste (along with organics and/or recycling where applicable) from GFL Environmental Services. This contract was set to expire on December 31st, 2020, so the common administration services for these 5 municipalities prepared a request for proposals for same or similar services starting in January 2021 and continuing for a five year term. The proposals were received and we were delighted to see a significant reduction in the monthly fees on the go forward. After consideration of various factors within the proposals and service requirements all 5 municipalities have decided to change service provider and will all be going to Standstone Vacuum Services Ltd operating as Standstone Waste & Water. With this new contract, the the Summer Village of Sunrise Beach is estimated to save \$9,800.00 annual and all properties currently serviced will receive brand new carts. Your communities' day of pickup will remain unchanged, and all concerns and/or inquiries regarding missed pickup or cart damage will be made directly with the service provider and their phone number will be on the carts.

While this change in service will see cost savings, it will come with a bit of work on the part of communities. GFL will be completing their last pickup on December 29, 2020 must be left out on this day so these carts can be picked up by GFL as they are the property of GFL. Property owners who do not put their carts out will be charged a fee of between \$70.00 and \$100.00 for their unreturned cart. If a property owner is unable to physically set your carts out on this day please arrange with your neighbour to do so on your behalf.

New carts will be dropped off by Standstone after GFL has been through and picked up their carts. Standstone will commence service starting January, with the first pickup dates being January 12, 2021.

Did you know Sun & Sand Rec League has a face book page?

Be sure to remove your garbage cans on Wednesday to aid in snow removal.



Message from the New Waste Provider

Dear friends, neighbours and valued customers,

The Standstone team is excited to be back in the waste hauling business! We are so proud to have the opportunity to serve your communities more completely, with new residential waste collection contracts in your area. We will be in your area at the start of 2021, rolling out new carts for each home. Collection will follow promptly after the roll-out. We want to ensure that all our customers receive exemplary service in water delivery, septic service and waste collection and will be happy to answer your questions and concerns once waste collection has commenced. As always, our friendly admin staff are ready to discuss your service needs by calling our office at 780-967-2118 or toll free at 1-877-226-5008.

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Best Regards,
Ken & Lisa Standeven



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2021 ELECTION

Vote

2021 is once again Election Time! Becoming a councillor can be an extremely rewarding experience. It gives you the opportunity to help your local community to be part of a dedicated team providing key services for your area. If you feel you have good links with your local community, great communication skills, a good head for numbers and are able to work as part of a team, this may interest you. For Summer Villages, the nomination period will occur in June and/or July, with elections day held 4 weeks after the nomination period closes. Check the Summer Village website for ongoing information.

Fires can happen!... ARE YOU COVERED?

Did you know that there is a cost for fire suppression charged by the fire department for a structure fire and is payable by the property owner? Even if a passerby sees smoke and calls 9-1-1 it is charged to your property. In our area, we have seen structure fires as high as \$28,000. And wildfires as high as \$12,000.

Will your insurance cover these costs? What does your policy say?

Be sure to check your home insurance policy or talk to your insurance agent about what exactly your policy covers. Besides inquiring about your home structure fire insurance, we encourage you to have a conversation with respect to wildland insurance (a grass fire that that never reaches a building).

FALSE ALARMS/MEDICAL RESPONSE

Be advised that should the fire department be dispatched to your residence as a result of a home alarm (even if it is a false alarm) or medical response including STARS landing or a passerby sees smoke and calls 9-1-1, you as the property owner, will receive an invoice for these calls.



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Sign up with All Connect and keep informed.

Go to our website

www.summervillageofsunrisebeach.ca

and sign up or call the office. This system will keep you informed

about latest news, events and information from our community and

emergency information from the Regional Emergency management group.

The Summer Village is looking for an Emergency Management Assistant. Please check the website for more information.

