



Summer Village Of Golden Days Council Newsletter 2019

2019 Tax Notice

Golden Days residents may notice an increase to the municipal portion of their taxes for 2019. This is largely because Council has committed to an Option 1 Enhanced RCMP position. This is a full-time RCMP Officer with a 3 year commitment. The RCMP member would come out of the Thorsby/Breton Detachment and be committed to Golden Days enforcement. Golden Days Council will approach other north side Summer Villages to see if they are interested in sharing costs for this member, who is scheduled to start in the near future. In the interim, Golden Days is serviced by Option 2 Enhanced RCMP, which is paid on an hourly basis.

The Golden Days 2019 budget is available for viewing on the Golden Days website, www.goldendays.ca.

Golden Days Annual Information Meeting

The Annual Information Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Sandholm Hall.

Johnsonia Playground Celebration

Join Council for hamburgers and hot dogs at the new Johnsonia playground! Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

Large Item Pick Up

Curb side large item pickup is scheduled for July 13, 2019. GFL will be picking up items – leave items at the curbside with your other garbage by 7:00 am. For guidelines on what may be picked up, please go to the Golden Days website at <http://www.goldendays.ca/>.

Subscribe to the Golden Days Website!

By subscribing to the website, you will receive notifications when Council Minutes, bylaws, newsletters and other items are posted on the website.

Alliance of Pigeon Lake Municipalities

The APLM continues to work with the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association (PLWA), support the Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan, and encourages property owners in the Pigeon Lake Watershed to reduce nutrients from entering Pigeon Lake by referring to the recommendations listed on the PLWA website at www.plwa.ca.

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Bylaw Enforcement Officer

As many of you are aware, the Summer Village of Golden Days has a bylaw enforcement officer. Her name is Doris McAllister and she may be contacted directly at 780-719-6447.

Environmental Reserves

It has been brought to our attention that residents are using quads and other machinery on the Environmental Reserves. Please be advised that this is not the purpose of the Environmental Reserves, and some of the reserve areas are quite ecologically sensitive. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Municipal Addressing

Municipal addressing signs will be installed in 2019 to assist with emergency services personnel in locating residences in need.

Development Permits

If you are building, renovating, demolishing, moving buildings, or removing trees, a development permit is required. Development Permits are approving the development only, ensuring that the development complies with the Land Use Bylaws. You may apply for a development permit at the Summer Villages Office or on our web site. Additionally, permits are required for building, demolition, electrical, plumbing and gas. These permits must be obtained from Superior Safety Codes Inc. @ 1-888-358-5545 or @ 403-358-5545 once your Development Permit has been approved. For inquiries information please contact the Development Officer at 780-586-2494. Please ensure all your development including fencing and landscaping is within your lot boundary. For further information and to view the Land Use Bylaw please go to our web site at www.goldendays.ca.

Please Note: Placards are issued with the development Permit and must be in full view at the work site at all times while the work is in progress. Failure to follow the process of having the required Permits could result in a Stop Order being issued by the Development Officer.

Insurance for Fire, Flood and Storm Damage

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY! Residents are reminded that the annual fee the Village pays for fire protection only supports the maintenance of the fire department. If the volunteer fire department is called out to fight your fire, you will be billed for their services. Also check your insurance for flood and storm damage because the Summer Village is not responsible for these events.

Fireworks Require a Permit

Please be aware that setting off fireworks requires a permit, which are available at no charge at the Summer Villages Office in Ma-Me-O Beach.

Golden Days Council wishes you a safe and enjoyable summer!

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