



SUMMER VILLAGE OF SILVER BEACH

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Website News

The Summer Village of Silver Beach now has a registered domain name and the Silver Beach Website can be viewed at www.sbalberta.ca. There is access to Minutes, Bylaws - including the Land Use Bylaw - Maps, Newsletters, Announcements, Garbage Pick-up Schedule, and downloadable forms to apply for development permits. We are excited to have this opportunity to provide rate payers with instant access to these and other items which should make dealing with the municipality more efficient. We would like to update photos from time to time, and if anyone has any suitable ones for consideration, they can be emailed to silverbe@telus.net. We want the website to be useful for you, so please have a look and submit your reactions, suggestions, and comments. A Municipal Sponsorship Program grant from the Province of Alberta funded the cost of the web design.

Newsletters are available in an electronic version. If you would prefer to receive an electronic copy, please contact the administrator at silverbe@telus.net. Your assistance in keeping postage and stationery costs to a minimum is appreciated. Please note that archived newsletters can be viewed at www.sbalberta.ca.

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PIGEON LAKE CONSTABLE SERVICE NEWS

July -Some minor vandalism occurred. Four Edmonton Journal boxes were removed and dumped in Mulhurst Bay. The boxes were recovered.

August - A swarm of bees settled in grass beside Oimette Park and were removed without incident.

September - A Fishing Bear Ornament was stolen from the front of a resident's property. A Seadoo Trailer was reported stolen.

October to December - Nothing to report.

A reminder to all residents that caution should be used when walking or driving on the ice on the lake. There are many ice ridges this year which are unsafe for a vehicle to attempt to cross.

A Note from the Administrator

My apologies to any of you who have had trouble reaching me by phone recently. I try to return calls received during the week by the following day. Since I am away from my apartment for most of the day on weekdays, I am more than happy to take your calls on weekends and evenings. The odds of reaching a human on the end of the line are much greater, although this cannot always be guaranteed. I will still make it policy to return calls no later than the following business day for weekend calls, barring any unusual circumstances. I am also easily reached by email at silverbe@telus.net. Thanks to those of you who have shown great patience in our games of "telephone tag", especially over the holidays.

From the Lakedell Public Library

The Lakedell Public Library has served the people of Pigeon Lake since 1968. Until September of 2004, we shared space in Lakedell School with the school library. Space was becoming a crucial concern for both libraries and we decided that in order

to stay operational, we had to find our own space. We have been housed in a temporary location in Ma-Me-O Beach since that time. We have recently purchased a building, also in Ma-Me-O Beach, as we take possession on March 1, 2006. Watch for an announcement about our Grand Opening! We are extremely excited about moving into this new building, both in terms of space and the ability to provide summer programs and to offer the community an alternate venue for classes and the like. We encourage all residents to check us out and become members of our library family.

Submitted by Janet Hutsulak, President
Lakedell Area Community Library Society

Summer Temporary Employment Program (S.T.E.P.)

The village will again be applying for a grant under the Federal STEP Program to fund two summer Parks positions. Applications are open to secondary and post-secondary student, who will be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 2006.

STEP funding is intended to enhance the future employability of students of post-secondary education / training; enhance education and training of the student in the future; contribute earnings to be applied to future education/training or student debt reduction; and benefit the community at large.

Resumes may be submitted anytime before April 15th to the Administrator.



Fees and Charges Bylaw - Amendments to "Schedule A" effective January 1, 2006

The following amendments were passed by Motion of Council at its December meeting:

ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES

Assessment/Appraisal Information	\$15.00
Tax Certificates	\$20.00
Application to Appeal Assessment	\$50.00
(Successful Appeal- Charge is Refunded)	

DEVELOPMENT

Land Use Bylaw Book	\$15.00 per copy
Application to Amend Land Use Bylaw	\$125.00
Subdivision & Development Appeal	\$125.00
Compliance Certificate	\$35.00
Compliance Certificate (Required within 48 hours)	\$50.00
Compliance Certificate (Where Site Inspection is required)	Applicable fee plus \$100.00
Development Permits – Residential	\$100.00 plus \$2.00 for every \$1000 of value of development
Development Permits – Accessory Buildings / Garages	\$50.00 plus \$2.00 for every \$1000 of development value
Add:	
Where site inspection required	\$100.00
Where site posting required	\$100.00
Where site meeting required	\$100.00

Reach out to a Child! Be a Foster or Adoptive Parent!

The Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority invites you to open your heart and home to a child in need. Foster and Adoptive Families touch lives daily.

For more information contact Erin Sather, Regional Foster Care and Recruitment Coordinator: to receive toll-free service dial 310-0000 then (403) 755-6104

