

Summer Village of Val Quentin

Newsletter Spring 2017

TriVillage Regional Sewage Services Commission Bylaw

The Village has passed a bylaw prohibiting anyone from discharging storm water or sump water into the sanitary sewer system. It also prohibits the flushing of grease and oil into the sewer system. Fines are \$500.00 for infractions and the property owner is responsible for the costs of removal from the sewer system. To view the entire Bylaw go to our website at www.valquentin.ca under Municipal Information and Bylaws see Bylaw 240-11 Sewer Bylaw.

Alberta Beach Library

Please support your local library and purchase your annual membership locally.

Street Addresses

DO YOU HAVE YOUR STREET ADDRESS PREDOMINANTLY DISPLAYED ON YOUR PROPERTY?

It is imperative that all properties are identified with their street address which is clearly readable from the roadway. This is the only way that emergency personnel such as fire, ambulance or police can quickly identify your property in case of emergency. If you are not sure what your address is, please contact the Village office and confirm it.

Spring Clean-up

Yes, it is that time of year again. A number lots in the Village are in need of a Spring Clean-up. If one of these lots is yours please be considerate of your neighbours and have it cleaned up. The Village will be issuing Orders under our Untidy & Unsightly Bylaw, if necessary. To see the Bylaw please go to www.valquentin.ca and look under municipal information bylaws.

Municipal General Election This Year

2017 is an election year for all municipalities in Alberta. This year the Local Authorities Election Act has been changed to allow Councillors a four year term. Voter identification will also be required. If you are at all interested in running for Council, please contact the Administrator, as there are several materials available for anyone interested in running. There may also be seminars put on for candidates. The dates have been set as follows;

2017 Municipal Elections Dates and Times

CORRECTION ON NOMINATION DATE

The date stated in our last newsletter was incorrect. Nomination day will be July 15, 2017.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the office at 780-446-1426

Nomination Day will be held on Saturday July 15, 2017 from 11:00 A.M. to Noon at the Sunset Point Office. If directions are required, please contact the office.

Election Day will be held Saturday August 12, 2017, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Sunset Point Office. If directions are required, please contact the office.

A Party in the Park

The Village Council will be hosting a Party in Cantin Park on July 15, 2017 from noon to 4:00 p.m. to celebrate the new Gazebo. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Refreshments will be served. Come and check out the new Gazebo and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

Dogs - Barking and Running Loose

Once again, over the past few months, we have received complaints about dogs running at large, defecating on the parks and walkways, and getting into garbage. Please keep your dog confined to your property or on a leash. All residents should ensure that they have proper garbage cans or containers for their trash. Garbage not only attracts dogs, but many wild animals such as skunks, foxes, and porcupines.

If your "best friend" is one who:

- barks till the wee hours of the morning
- chases cars or people
- runs loose and leaves "gifts" in the parks or in your neighbours yard
- lopes straight for a garbage can to rummage through at 6:00 a.m.

Remember, it is the owner who is inconsiderate, not the dog. Please be responsible!

A reminder that having three or more animals requires a Development Permit to operate a kennel.

A Special Thank-you

A special thank-you to all those property owners who look after the lawn maintenance on the boulevards which adjoin their properties. This goes a long way in beautifying the overall look of the Village.

Piers & Boat Lifts

Just a reminder that ALL boat lifts, pier sections, pier stands, and stored boats must be off the Parkway's by May 31st. This is to facilitate lawn mowing and spring clean-up.

Development Permits

For all development questions, Development Permits, and Compliance Certificates please contact:

Diane Burtnik

Box 339

Sangudo, Alberta, T0E 2A0

Phone: 780-284-0410

email: valquentindevelopment@yahoo.com

Safety Codes Permits

A reminder that development or construction in the Village requires Safety Codes Permits. Please contact:

Superior Safety Codes Inc.

14613 - 134 Avenue

Edmonton, Alberta

T5L 4S9

Phone: 780-489-4777

Fax: 780-489-4711

Toll Free Phone: 1-866-999-4777

Toll Free Fax: 1-866-900-4711

(Includes Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sewage and Gas Permits)

Contact Information

Fire Emergency 911

Ambulance Emergency 911

RCMP Emergency 911

RCMP Stony Plain Detachment Emergency
780- 963-2217

RCMP Stony Plain Detachment Non-Emergency
780-968-7200

Community Police Officer and Animal Control
780-924-3434

Council Members

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