



DECEMBER 2022

Summer Village of Val Quentin



Happy Holidays from Mayor Kathy Dion

Season's Greetings from Mayor Kathy Dion.

Council wishes all our residents and their families a wonderful holiday season. We hope you have the opportunity to enjoy some winter activities, time with friends and family or just time relaxing over the next few weeks.

We want to thank Dennis Evans, our long time CAO, for his service to Val Quentin. We welcomed Marlene Walsh back to our team as our new CAO. Our council has been working on strategic plans for the future: reviewing policies, bylaws, contracts and infrastructure to maintain our current service levels and prepare for the future.

As residents of Val Quentin, whether permanent or seasonal, we encourage you to reach out to us!
TOGETHER - WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD A SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITY!
Thank you for everything you do to improve our community.

Kathy Dion
Summer Village of Val Quentin

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Holiday Greetings from Councillor Roger Montpellier

My wife Vivianne and I would like to wish all Val Quentin residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

May your time be filled with love, laughter and warmth throughout the year.



Holiday Greetings from Deputy Mayor Al Christiansen

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2023. Your Council is working hard to continue to make sure that Val Quentin is a wonderful community for our residents.

I hope everyone is able to get outside and enjoy some winter activities over the holidays.

Please be safe if venturing out on the lake as there are a couple of large ice heaves.

We have been working hard behind the scenes on many projects to keep our trails in top shape

As we head towards the end of December 2022 we are excited that we already have significant snowfall and snow on the trails to start properly setting them for what we hope to be a banner year!

if you have rides you want to host or ideas for rides, let us know via email at: info@absnowmobileclub.com.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

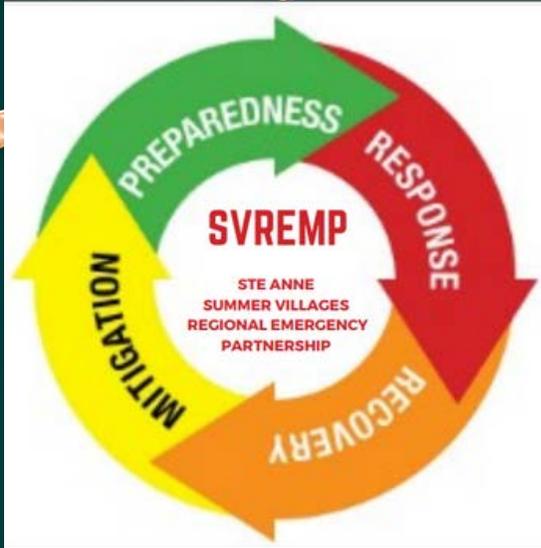
As we reconnect with family and friends, let's also reflect on all the triumphs and challenges that have strengthened us throughout this passing year. Together, let's welcome, with gratitude, 2023. Remember to take the time to appreciate the little things that truly matter in life: family, friends, well-being, kindness, and giving back to the community. Let's also recognize and sincerely thank our hard-working farmers, courageous military, our medical professionals, and all essential workers for their dedicated work in keeping our country going.

On behalf of Susan and I,

Merry Christmas, and best wishes for 2023,
may you have a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year.

During this holiday season, may you and your family
experience joy and happiness.

Gerald Soroka, MP Yellowhead
613-992-1653
gerald.soroka@parl.gc.ca



SEASONS GREETINGS

On Behalf of all the members in the Ste. Anne Summer Villages Regional Emergency Partnership we would like to wish everyone a very safe and Happy Holiday Season.

During the Christmas break, we hope you are able to enjoy mother nature, and use this opportunity to connect with neighbors and friends.

Getting to know your neighbors and those who may need assistance during an emergency event makes it easier to ask for help or offer help when it is needed most.

Check out this [video](#) for more information on knowing your community:

Want to be more prepared - check out alberta.ca/BePrepared

Janice Christiansen
Regional Director of Emergency Management

Marlene Walsh Regional Deputy Director of
Emergency Management

Connect - By All-Net

ALL-NET is one central portal used to manage and disseminate messages to all our residents via e-mail, smartphone apps, text messages, social media and voice phone lines.

Emergency alert messages from Alert Ready can also be automated to broadcast on resident's smartphones without any local effort.

The Connect App also provides residents with a communication link for the latest municipal information and can include direct feeds from municipal website for notices and events.

To sign up, click on this [link](#)





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Val Quentin Website: <http://www.valquentin.ca>

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- **Fire, Ambulance, RCMP Emergency** 911
- **RCMP Stony Plain Non Emergency** 780 968 7200
- **RCMP Stony Plain Emergency** 780 963 2217
- **Community Police Officer/Animal Control** 780 924 3434
- **Health Link** 811
- **Alberta One Call** 1 800 242-3447
- **Power Outages** 780 310-(WIRE) 9473

Development Permits and Compliance Certificates

Tony Sonnleitner, Development Officer, Summer Village of Val Quentin

Safety Code Permits - including Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Sewage & Gas Permits
Development or construction in the Village requires a Safety Permit

Superior Safety Codes Inc.

14613 - 134 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5L 4S9 Ph: 780 489-4777

Merry Christmas



From Onoway
Regional/Fire Rescue
International





Merry Christmas

This Christmas season,
in lieu of the annual
Christmas cards that we
normally send across our
constituency, we've
chosen make donations to
help out our local food
banks.

One less
Christmas card
won't make a
difference,
but one more
Christmas dinner
will.

Wishing you and your
family a very Merry
Christmas

MLA Shane Getson
Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland





DECEMBER 2022

★ Summer Village of Val Quentin

Congratulations to Mayor Kathy Dion

Mayor Kathy Dion is a recipient of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee medal!

The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta) has been created to mark the 70th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne as Queen of Canada.

To celebrate this historic event, the Medal recognizes outstanding service from Albertans who have dedicated themselves to family, community, and country.

Kathy, thank you for your service!



WHY TRAVEL WITH EEB!

- Professional drivers
- Drop off and pick up at the main doors
- Leave your parcels in a locked bus
- Scheduled trips are open to public
- Excursions (dinner theatre, overnight trips etc.) 50+
- Meet new friends
- No traffic concerns
- Bus will be warmed/cooled when boarding
- Plenty of room for parcels

DECEMBER

- WED., DEC 7TH** WEM/MAYFIELD COMMON - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30 MAYFIELD COMMON 11:00 – 1:00) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., DEC 14TH** ST. ALBERT/SEASONS GIFTS - (10:30 – 3:30 SEASONS GIFTS 3:00 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., DEC 21ST** A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.
- Tri Leisure,
 - Medical Appointments,
 - Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore
- WED., JAN 4TH** WEM - (WEM 10:30 – 3:30) Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., JAN 18TH** ST. ALBERT - (10:30 – 3:30) St. Albert Centre/Century Casino. Open to the public – Bus \$16.00.
- WED., JAN 25TH** A DAY IN SPRUCE GROVE – Bus \$16.00 – Open to the public.
- Tri Leisure,
 - Medical Appointments,
 - Walmart, Westland Market and Superstore

JANUARY

February

THUR., FEB 9TH



HORIZON STAGE PRESENTS KLONDYKE KATE - Her work in the 60's girl group The Kat Club as well as Klondike Kate, accentuates the versatility of her talent, and she also recorded two successful Indie jazz albums with Canadian producer Tommy Banks where she won an ARIA Award (Best Jazz Album). During this afternoon performance, Kennedy is delighted to perform a few favorite songs from her days as Klondike Kate and take you further into the mid twentieth century with some memorable golden oldies.

Book your seat on Tuesday, January 17th Cost \$35.00 (bus & afternoon performance, lunch your cost) – **BOOKING POLICY BELOW - Maximum 2 seats per booking. Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA**

March

MARCH 31ST – APRIL 1ST

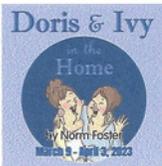
LACOMBE ADVENTURE – AN OVERNIGHT STAY IN THE LOVELY TOWN OF LACOMBE AND SPEND THE EVENING AT THE TIN ROOF EVENT CENTRE TO TAKE IN THE COW PATTI PRODUCTION DORIS & IVY IN THE HOME!

Comedy, Love, Gossip & Shenanigans!

Retired prison guard Doris Mooney has just moved into Paradise Village retirement home in Canmore AB. She quickly befriends Ivy Hofbauer, a former champion skier whose taken aback by Doris' cheerful brashness. Rounding out the trio is dapper Arthur Beech who has designs on Ivy.

Love, gossip, and shenanigans behind the compost heap result in Foster at his hilarious best. Be the first audience in Western Canada ever to enjoy it! Doris and Ivy in the Home is light, funny and delightful. It's a fabulous way for theatres starved audiences to celebrate the return of live theatre!

Book your seat on Tuesday, January 24th Cost \$140.00 (bus, accommodation and dinner theatre) – **BOOKING POLICY BELOW - Maximum 2 seats per booking. Seniors 50 + Pick up location TBA**



SAVE THESE DATES!
ARE YOU READY FOR 2023?
EEB IS!
APRIL 18TH – 20TH LADIES MYSTERY TRIP - 2 NIGHTS (SO MANY SURPRISES)
MAY 29TH – 31ST JASPER IN THE SPRING - 2 NIGHTS
 Excursions are exclusive for EEB service area who is 50+ (example dinner theatres, overnight trips etc.)



Contact Lorna at (780) 905-3934
 Office Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 To receive an EEB monthly schedule send your email address to eastendbus@gmail.com
 Schedule is also available on www.lac.ca or www.onoway.com

BOOKING POLICY

BOOK YOUR EXCURSION BY PHONE ONLY

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **NEVER** experienced this excursion advertised before with EEB and live in the service area
- 10:00 am **ALL** seniors 50+ live in the service area



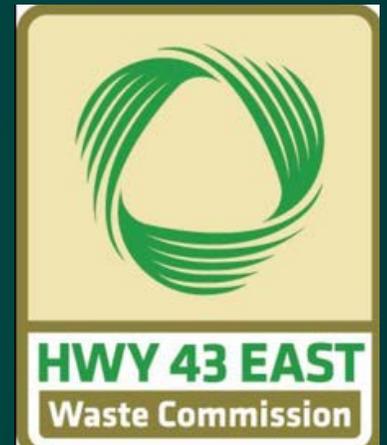
HAPPY
Holidays



**HWY 43 EAST WASTE COMMISSION
- Regional Landfill Holiday Closures!**

Please be advised that the
REGIONAL LANDFILL will be
CLOSED on the following dates:

Closed all Day | December 24, 25, 26
Closed at noon | December 31
Closed all Day | January 1, 2



**STANDSTONE WASTE PICKUP
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES
VAL QUENTIN**

Waste pick up dates WILL BE MOVED FROM

Monday, December 26, 2022 to Wednesday, December 28, 2022

and from

Monday, January 2, 2023 to Wednesday, January 4, 2023
to align with the Landfill hours





SNOW REMOVAL

DID YOU KNOW...

The Snow Plow Operator does not enter private property to clear windrows

Unless otherwise indicated with signage by property owners, windrows are cleared of snow on all driveways in conjunction with snow plowing of the roads.

Windrow removal service will be provided when the windrow is an accumulated height of 6 inches or greater. Windrow removal service will not be provided to residents who push snow from their driveways into the windrow for removal by the Village.

The intent of the windrow removal service is to knock down the windrow and allow for vehicle passage. Windrows will be removed from the edge of the roadway inwards to a maximum of 4 feet and a maximum length of 20 feet.

Property owners with rear entrances are required to post signage to indicate that the driveway entrance is to be cleared.

Just a reminder when removing snow from your property, please do NOT put it onto roadways.

This practice is not only unsafe but costs our village additional money to keep our roads clear and safe.



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ALBERTA BEACH MUNICIPAL LIBRARY



Christmas Hours

Tuesday, December 20	2:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, December 21	9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 22	CLOSED
Saturday, December 24	CLOSED
Tuesday, December 27	2:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Wednesday, December 28	9:30 am to 4:30 pm
Thursday, December 29	2:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday, December 31	CLOSED

Merry Christmas and Happy 2023 from Cathy & Sandy!



We at the library (Cathy and Sandy) wish you a wonderful holiday season.

For more information about programs or events
please contact us at 780-924-3491, ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca, or on facebook at
"Alberta Beach Municipal Library"

Thank you for a great year!

We are more than "just books".

We loan snowshoes, wifi hubs, puzzles, magazines, audiobooks,
eaudiobooks, ebooks, movies, TV series.





Holiday
Sparkle & Joy





LETS TALK TRAILS...

ONLINE SURVEY

Let's talk trails in the Lac Ste. Anne area!
Welcome! Help us plan the future of trails in the region
We invite you to take the time to complete the survey!



Grant Application Water for Life: Potable Water Distribution Feasibility Study

The Tri Village Region municipalities including the Village of Alberta Beach & Summer Villages of Sunset Point and Val Quentin have submitted a Grant Application for funding to complete a feasibility study.

The purpose of this project is to proceed with the analysis and plan to expand on the current infrastructure funded by the province to implement a regional potable water distribution system within the Tri Village Region Partnership that connects to the WILD Water Commission Regional Transmission Line system.

Special Thanks to everyone who provided input for this submission!

Have an idea or an article you would like to share
in the next newsletter?
email: marlenehwalsh@gmail.com





MERRY
HOLIDAYS!





Christmas Cookies

Ingredients

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 cups chocolate chips

Method

- Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Grease cookie sheets or line with parchment paper.
- Beat in the vanilla, egg, and egg yolk until light and creamy. Mix in the sifted ingredients until just blended. Stir in the chocolate chips by hand using a wooden spoon. Drop cookie dough ¼ cup at a time onto the prepared cookie sheets. Cookies should be about 3 inches apart.
- Bake for 15 to 17 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the edges are lightly toasted. Cool on baking sheets for a few minutes before transferring to wire racks to cool completely.



- Sift together the flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.
- In a medium bowl, cream together the melted butter, brown sugar and white sugar until well blended.



MERRY

Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Christmas is a joyous time,
but not for everyone...
please check on the seniors in our communities.

Sometimes, just a short visit will put a smile on their face.
All the best in 2023.

Priscilla Campbell

Photographer and Visual Storyteller



CREATIVE COLOR
 HOLIDAY HOURS
 CLOSED DEC. 24 - JAN. 1
 RESUME REGULAR HOURS
 JANUARY 2

Happy Holidays!
 to everyone in the SV of Val Quentin!
 All the Best from Creative Color in
 Spruce Grove where we do Signs,
 Printing, and Graphics.

Thank you for your continued Support!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



JUNK REMOVAL

780-222-5723



Trailer Drop Off Service



Household Junk, Renovation Debris, Yard Debris (Branches, Old Sheds, Decks etc)

Sorry no Concrete, Dirt or Railway Ties

Fast, Friendly Service

Locally Owned and Operated



★ A reminder to all residents
We are the eyes and ears of our communities.



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Donovan Boggs

If you see suspicious activity, report it immediately to the RCMP or visit the website below and download the [Alberta Rural Crime Watch app](#) and report any crime or suspicious activity as it happens.

Contact Information: Alberta Beach Patrol:
780-924-3434 or via email at patrol@albertabeach.com.

Direct Number to
Non Emergency RCMP:
780-424-4001
Spruce Grove
Stony Plain RCMP Drug Tip Line:
780-968-7212





Town of Onoway FCSS Administration on behalf of the following municipalities:



Lac Ste. Anne County provides internal Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) programming for its residents and has offered availability to the following programs for local residents:

Home Support Program offers light housekeeping services such as dishes, laundry, vacuuming and much more for senior clients. This program is available for residents of the following municipalities:

- Alberta Beach
- Town of Onoway
- Summer Village of Castle Island
- Summer Village of Silver Sands
- Summer Village of Southview
- Summer Village of Sunrise Beach
- Summer Village of Sunset Point
- Summer Village of Val Quentin
- Summer Village of West Cove



Preventative Counselling Subsidies is a program provided to eligible individuals, couples or families in the region who find themselves struggling to afford the cost of short-term preventative counselling services and who meet specific income thresholds. This program is available for residents of the above municipalities (with the exception of the Town of Onoway).

These programs are available on a first come first served format, as funding permits.

Please contact Lac Ste. Anne County (LSAC) to access these services or if you have any questions.

Phone: 780-785-3411 (toll-free 1-866-880-5722)

Email: recreationFCSS@LSAC.ca

Visit: lsac.ca



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Churches

Alberta Beach Alliance Church	4507-47 St Alberta Beach	780 924-3282
Evangelical Free Church	5357 Lac Ste Anne Trail S Onoway	780 967-5280
Hope Baptist Church	54013A Range Rd. 35, Alberta Beach	780 967-2266
Lac Ste Anne Catholic Church	3510 Ste Anne Trail	780 924-3550
St. John's Lutheran Church	AB-633, Alberta Beach	780 924-2421
St. John the Dlvine Anglican Church	4809-50 St Onoway	780 967-3550
Zion United Church	Township Rd 542, Alberta Beach	780 924-3351



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**PEACE
 LOVE
 & JOY**



Donovon Boggs- Photographer



Lake Isle & Lac Ste
Anne Water Quality
Management Society
(LILSA)

<https://www.lisawaterquality.com/>



Additional information and resources for water well owners can be found here:

[Working Well Resources](#)

Working Well Resources Program information and links to resources including fact sheets, log sheets, draw-your-well templates and more
[Water Wells That Last A guide for private well owners in Alberta](#)

Alberta Groundwater Information Centre 780-427-2770 or gwinfo@gov.ab.ca



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

