

SUMMER VILLAGE of Itaska Beach

2023 Summer Newsletter

Annual Information Meeting & Picnic:

The Annual Information Meeting (AIM) will be on July 15th at 2pm in the Itaska Beach Park. Following the meeting, there will be a picnic in the park. Please bring your own meat to BBQ, plates, cutlery and even your own tablecloth to make your picnic table fancy.

Flying a Drone in the Summer Village



A reminder to all residents regarding flying drones in Itaska Beach.

Drones must be registered with Transport Canada.

Operators must have a pilot certificate on their person while flying drones.

Pilots must always be able to see their drone without binoculars, fly below 122 Meters, fly 30 meters horizontally away from bystanders, 2 kms from heliports and 5.6 kms away from airports.

If you are harassed by a drone, or see one breaking any of the rules, please contact the RCMP.

Report Crime in the Summer Village

It's important to report any crime to the RCMP. They need the information to strategically deploy resources. If you want to know where crime is happening check out our website:

www.itaska.ca. You will find a crime stoppers map showing where crime has happened, and charges were filed. There is also a cell phone app from the Alberta RCMP to access information and engage with crime reduction initiatives.



Canada Day Playground Party

July 1st, 2023, at 2pm

It's a celebration to enjoy the new features of our playground. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy ice cream, snacks and maybe a bouncy tent!

The Pigeon Lake Watershed Association (PLWA) will be there with a "Love the Lake" trivia event – designed to be fun and memory-evoking.

There will also be a special guest, so make sure to attend. You don't want to miss this party.

Additions to the park include:

Adult fitness centre

Zip line

Health ladder

2 bike racks

Expanded playground area with sand

Gazebo – a shaded area to enjoy a picnic or watch the children on the playground

Basketball: larger area and two nets, with one lower for younger kids

10 large new shade trees

Coming soon... portable soccer nets, & plexipave surface on the basketball and tennis court!

Large Item Garbage Collection

Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 7:00 a.m.

There will be one major clean-up this summer where residents may put their garbage out at the end of the driveway (the same place you would place your garbage bin). Check www.itaska.ca for guidance on what can be discarded.

Boulevard Naturalization Project



Work has begun to improve the beauty and environmental sustainability of the Itaska Beach Boulevard. New trees and wildflowers will be planted this year.

Itaska Audubon Society

An overview of ecological service and wildlife habitat provided by the Itaska Audubon Natural Area is outlined in a new report released by the Society. A copy of the report is on our website.

Know Your Street Sign

The municipal address sign in front of your property is essential for emergency responders. Please make sure everyone using your property knows the address, including private security companies who need to respond to calls.

Monthly Tax Payment Program

If you would like to participate in our direct debit monthly tax payment program, please email our office at info@itaska.ca.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medal



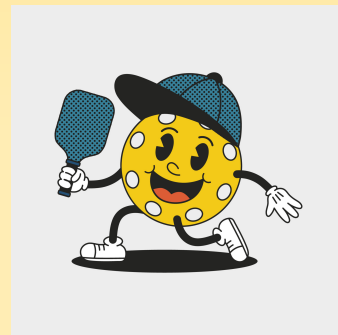
Congratulations to Mayor David Alton and CAO June Boyda for receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal for outstanding service to their community.

McIntosh Bulrush Award



The Pigeon Lake Watershed Association has won the Association of Summer Villages of Alberta "McIntosh Bulrush Award". The award recognizes the PLWA's work to improve the environment of Pigeon Lake, through their "Caring for the Lake" program.

Ready for Pickle Ball?



Marilyn Steier would like to organize weekend pickle ball games. Please get in touch with her if you are interested. Phone: 780-690-5302 Email: Marilyn.steier@gmail.com