



# GULL LAKE NEWSLETTER

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**JULY 1, 2026**  
**CANADA DAY**  
 Family Street Dance

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF GULL LAKE**

**DANCE 7-10 PM** | **THE LAKERS Live Band!** | **FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW!**

**CASH BAR**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9 AM - 12 PM**  
 SPONSORED BY THE GULL LAKE REC BOARD

# Summer Kids Recreation Program

## First Day Requirement

**Waiver needs to be signed by parent/guardian on the child's first day attending the program.**

Summer Program

### Costs

**Some activities have extra costs not included in**

**registration.**

- \$5.00/day
- \$15.00/week
- \$75.00/whole summer

### Beach Activities

**The beach activities will NOT be supervised by a certified lifeguard.**

If a child is unable to swim without assistance, an adult **MUST** accompany them. \*Children under the age of 5 **MUST** be accompanied by a parent at **ALL TIMES**.



# SUMMER PROGRAM CONTINUED

The Recreation Program has been a cherished summer tradition in the Summer Village of Gull Lake for decades, bringing children together for fun, friendship, and memorable experiences within the community.

Today, the program welcomes **children ages 5 to 12** and is open to both summer visitors and full-time village residents. It provides a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment where kids can enjoy a variety of activities throughout the summer months. Each weekday, children can take part in **Kids Kapers** from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, which includes crafts, games, and other creative activities. In the afternoon, **Surf 'n Sand** runs from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, giving children the opportunity to enjoy supervised beach time and outdoor fun.

In addition to the daily programming, the Recreation Program includes special summer highlights such as weekly movie nights, bingo nights, a sleepover at the hall, and a variety of group field trips. These activities help create lasting memories while encouraging children to build friendships and feel connected to the Gull Lake community.

The program is operated by a dedicated volunteer board and continues to thrive thanks to the support of fundraising efforts, community donations, and the Summer Village Council. This support allows the program to remain accessible, enjoyable, and meaningful for the families who participate each year.

As a community, we hope the Recreation Program continues to be a summer highlight for every child who attends. The Recreation Director and Assistant play an important role in bringing the program to life each day, ensuring children are safe, engaged, and excited to participate in everything the summer has to offer.



Summer Program  
Continued

# TAX INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN (TIPP)

## **What is TIPP?**

The Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) is a popular program that allows you to pay your property taxes monthly instead of one payment in June.

Your payment automatically comes out of your bank account on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of every month, making budgeting easier and helping you avoid the risk of a 10% penalty on July 1st and an additional 8% penalty on October 1st.

## **How does TIPP work?**

Each year property taxes are billed in May, due June 30<sup>th</sup>, and cover the period from January 1 to December 31.

If you pay through TIPP, you don't need to worry about the payment deadline or late payment penalties. Your taxes are spread over 12 months, starting January 15<sup>th</sup> with your account being paid in full after your December 15<sup>th</sup> installment.

Your installment amount is calculated by dividing your most recent annual tax levy by 12. This amount is paid through automatic withdrawals from your bank account on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

When you receive your annual tax notice in May, your June installment will be adjusted to reflect the actual tax levy, ensuring your account is paid in full by year end.

Your tax assessment notice will show:

- The TIPP credit-to-date;
- The new installment amount for the remainder of the year; and
- The date we will start withdrawing the new installment amount.

At year end:

- Your enrollment in the TIPP program automatically continues from year to year, unless you notify the summer village you wish to discontinue.

## **How Do I Apply for TIPP?**

Application forms for enrollment are available at the Summer Village of Gull Lake Administration Office.

[Request A TIPP Application](#)



[Guide to Property  
Assessment and Taxation  
in Alberta](#)

[Alberta Property Tax  
Calculator](#)



**CELEBRATE CANADA DAY!**

**GARAGE SALE**

**SUMMER VILLAGE OF GULL LAKE**

**VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE!**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026** | **12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**  
SALES THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE

**FIND GREAT DEALS ON:**

- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- FURNITURE
- TOOLS
- TOYS & GAMES
- SPORTING GOODS
- DÉCOR & COLLECTIBLES
- AND MUCH MORE!

**One Village • Many Sales • Endless Treasures!**

Bring your family, meet your neighbours, and celebrate Canada Day by hunting for bargains throughout the Summer Village of Gull Lake.

**RESIDENTS:** Set up a sale at your property and join the fun!

**Shop Local • Meet Neighbours • Find Great Deals**

Community  
Garage  
Sale



## REGISTER YOUR GOLF CART!

### **Golf Cart Bylaw**

At the November 15, 2024 Regular Meeting, Council passed the new Golf Cart Bylaw. All residents who wish to drive their golf carts in the Summer Village of Gull Lake must now register their golf cart and obtain a permit sticker and affix it to the golf cart.



### **What You Need to Know**

1. Download and complete the [Golf Cart Permit Application form](#) and return it to the summer village office along with the \$20.00 application fee. The golf cart registration permit is good for 5 years, with the \$20.00 fee payable annually.

[Golf Cart Permit Application Form](#)

2. Golf carts may only be operated on Designated Highways in the summer village. Check out the map for the list of designated highways.

[Designated Highways for Golf Carts](#)

3. For more information on golf cart operating restrictions, operator responsibilities, collision reports, compliance and enforcement, and fines for offenses, check out the Golf Cart Bylaw.

[Golf Cart Bylaw](#)

Register  
Your  
Golf Cart!

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **Your Comments & Suggestions**

It is extremely important that your Council and administration have the opportunity to hear from our residents. Perhaps you have a comment on an issue you wish to raise. Maybe you have a suggestion for how we might improve our services. Something we should place in the budget? Perhaps there is an initiative you think the summer village should pursue.

Please forward your comments and suggestions in confidence to: [Comments & Suggestions](#)

## **SVGL WEED COMMITTEE**

### **1. Purpose**

The **Weed Committee** (the "Committee") is established as an advisory body to the Summer Village of Gull Lake. Its primary purpose is to develop a comprehensive **Weed Management Plan** to protect the local ecosystem, maintain property values, and ensure compliance with provincial legislation.

### **2. Mandate and Authority**

The Committee acts in a developmental and advisory capacity.

- **Approval & Implementation:** All plans developed by the Committee must be submitted to the Village Council for formal approval and implementation.

- **Fiscal Responsibility:** Implementation of any strategies is subject to the annual budget allocations approved by Council.

- **Reporting:** The Committee shall provide periodic progress reports and formal recommendations to the Village Council.

### **3. Composition and Membership**

The Committee shall be composed of both community members and advisors to ensure a balance of community representation and technical expertise.

**If you are interested in joining our weed control or learning more about it, please check out this link:**

[Weed Mgt Committee Bulletin 26-01v3.pdf](#)



Public Participation

SVGL WEED  
COMMITTEE

# PREPARING FOR SUMMER

## Development Permits

The Beach Path Development Policy governs what residents are permitted to do in the development and maintenance of their private beach paths. If you wish to develop your beach path and sand pod areas, you must get a permit. For information about what is permitted and prohibited, check out the Beach Path Policy or contact the office.

### Development of Beach Paths and Sand Pods on Accreted Lands Policy

#### Beach Path Development Application

## Storms

April showers might bring May flowers, but they also come with a higher risk of severe weather. Being prepared for storms is essential for protecting lives, safeguarding property, and reducing stress during extreme weather events. Check out these resources to help protect your family:

[Tornadoes and Extreme Winds](#)

[Severe Weather](#)

[Thunderstorms, Lightning, and Hail](#)

## Firesmart Your Property

With the temperatures on the rise, the danger of wildfires in municipalities is ever increasing. It is imperative that you take measures to FIRESMART your property to reduce the fire risk to your home and those of your neighbors. Below are links to helpful FIRESMART resources.

[Firesmart Guide to Landscaping](#)

[Firesmart Begins at Home Guide](#)

[Last Minute Checklist](#)

## Cleanup Tips

Check out the following cleanup tips:

[Eco-Friendly Cleaning Tips](#)



[CANADIAN RED CROSS  
DISASTER  
PREPAREDNESS KIT](#)

[ALBERTA EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS  
WEBSITE](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Summer Village of Gull Lake Office has NEW SUMMER Hours

**The Summer Village of Gull Lake Office is now open four days a week to serve you better! Our new office hours, are Monday-Thursday from 10:00am-2:00pm.**

### MEETINGS

**Annual Rate Payers Meeting** Saturday July 11 @ 10:00 pm—12:00 pm  
**Council Meeting** Friday July 17 @ 3:00 pm—6:30 pm

### GLCL Card Games in the Afternoon (Until April 30th)

The Summer Village of Gull Lake Community League presents CARD GAMES IN THE AFTERNOON on Thursdays. Bring a game you want to share with others or just come to play.

**Tuesday June 30 @ 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**  
**Thursday July 9 @ 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**  
**Tuesday July 14 @ 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**  
**Monday July 20 @ 6:30 pm-9:00 pm**  
**Gull Lake Community Hall**

### DANCE

**Saturday July 18 from 5:30 pm-10:30 pm**  
**Gull Lake Community Hall**

### 'Appy' Hour

Join your neighbors at the Gull Lake Community Hall 'Appy' Hour. Please bring your own refreshments plus an appetizer to share.

**Friday July 10 @ 5:00 pm-8:00 pm**  
**Gull Lake Community Hall**

### Bingo Nights Tuesdays

**Tuesday July 7 @ 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**  
**Tuesday July 14 @ 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**  
**Tuesday July 21 @ 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**  
**Tuesday July 28 @ 7:00 pm—9:00 pm**  
**Gull Lake Community Hall**

### Rent the Community Hall

The Gull Lake Community Hall is a spacious and inviting facility that is ideal for group events, family get-togethers, birthday parties, meetings, and socials. The hall includes a fully-stocked modern kitchen facility, tables and chairs, a curtained stage area, and floor markings for games. Catering to events is also available by third-party providers. Contact the admin office to book your dates.

[Hall Agreement and Rental Rates](#)

(Hall Rental Rates are currently under review)

Announcements



## CONTACTS

### **Councillors**

Mayor Doug Francoeur—([doug.francoeur@gmail.com](mailto:doug.francoeur@gmail.com))

Deputy Mayor Stuart Innes—([sinnes1956@gmail.com](mailto:sinnes1956@gmail.com))

Councillor Lon Kasha—([lonkasha@gmail.com](mailto:lonkasha@gmail.com))

### **Administration**

Roy Scott, Chief Administrative Officer ([rscott@summervillageofgulllake.com](mailto:rscott@summervillageofgulllake.com))

Administrative Assistant ([admin@summervillageofgulllake.com](mailto:admin@summervillageofgulllake.com))

Tim Devries, Public Works Manager ([farmertimsemail@yahoo.ca](mailto:farmertimsemail@yahoo.ca))

Office address—#27 Lakeview Avenue, Gull Lake, AB

Mailing address—Site 2, Box 5, RR #1, Lacombe, AB T4L 2N1

Office phone—(403-748-2966) Fax—(888-241-6027)

Website—[summervillageofgulllake.com](http://summervillageofgulllake.com)

### **Emergency Services**

Police and Fire Dispatch—(call 911)

RCMP-Blackfalds—24 hour Non-emergency (403-885-3333) Administration (403-885-3300)

### **Utilities**

G.L.D.C. Gas Co-Op Ltd, Emergency (1-403-843-1050)

Fortis—24 hour Emergency (310-9473)

### **Development Permits**

Development Permit application forms are available by contacting the admin office or downloading from the Gull Lake website.

[Development Permit Application Form](#)

All developments are subject to the [Land Use Bylaw](#) which is also available on the website or from the admin office.

For building, gas, plumbing, and electrical permits contact [IJD Inspections Ltd](#) (403-346-6533)

