



GULL LAKE NEWSLETTER

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Important Reminders

2025 Municipal Election Announced!

Important Dates:

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Advance Voting: Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 10am-2pm

Election Day: Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 10am-7pm

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Register your golf cart today

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.



To Apply:

- Download & complete the [Golf Cart Permit Application Form](#)
- Submit Application form and \$20 Fee to Summer Village
- Know the rules [Designated Highways for Golf Carts](#) & [Golf Cart Bylaw](#)

Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP)

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



To Apply:

- Download & complete the [Tax Installment Payment Plan Application](#)
- Submit Application form in person at the office or via email to admin@summervillageofgulllake.com



Summer Village of Gull Lake MUNICIPAL ELECTION August 9, 2025

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What You Need to Know

1. Candidate Information Highlights

To qualify for nomination as a councilor in a summer village, a person is not required to be a resident of the summer village but must be;

- entitled to vote in the summer village election and,
- have been a resident of Alberta for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding election day.
- complete and return the [Nomination Paper and Candidate's Acceptance](#)

Nominations will be accepted until July 12, 2025, contact Harold Wynne for more info.

2. Voter Information Highlights

To be eligible, voter must be 18 years or older, a Canadian citizen, and;

- a resident in the summer village on election day; or
- named on a certificate of title as a person who owns property within the summer village; or
- the spouse or adult interdependent partner of a person who is named on a certificate of title as a person who owns property within the summer village.

HELPFUL LINKS:

[Local Authorities
Election Act](#)

[A Candidates
Guide](#)

[Municipal Elections
Overview](#)



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3. Three Councilors Needed

- Municipal election is being held to fulfill the role of three (3) councilors. Interested? Contact the office at Summer Village of Gull Lake.



For More Information
contact
Harold Wynne,
Returning Officer
403-748-2966
hwyne@summervillageofgulllake.ca

Important Updates

- Dock Permits
- Spring Hazard Season

Boat Dock Permits Needed

Did you know you need a permit from the Government of Alberta to put out a boat dock, swimming platform, or boat lift in the Summer Village of Gull Lake? To apply you will need to:

- Complete & Submit the Application Form: [*Revised Dock TFA Application Form*](#)
- Obtain a consent letter from the waterfront landowner (Summer Village of Gull Lake) contact us today!

For more information on waterfront, semi-waterfront, & backlot properties:

[*User Guide For Dock Authorizations*](#)

Spring Hazard Season

Wildfire

- [Wildfire preparedness](#)
- [Prepare to Evacuate](#)
- [Wildfires Fact sheet](#)
- [FireSmart Guide](#)



Storms

- [Tornadoes and extreme winds](#)
- [Thunderstorms, lightning, heavy rain and hail](#)
- [WeatherCan](#)

Flooding

- [Flood preparedness](#)
- [Emergency Tip Video](#)
- [Financial Resiliency](#)

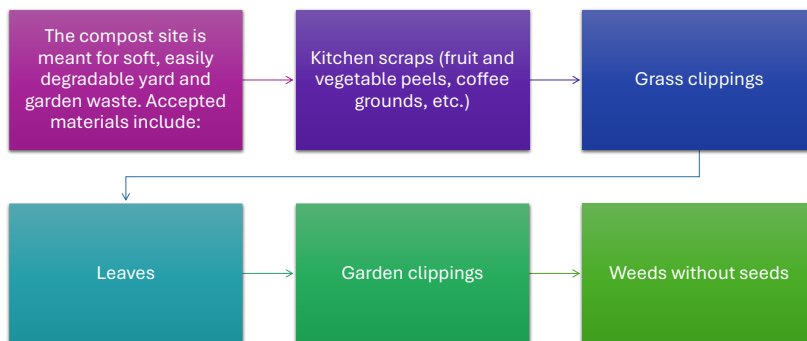


Composting: What's In and What's Out

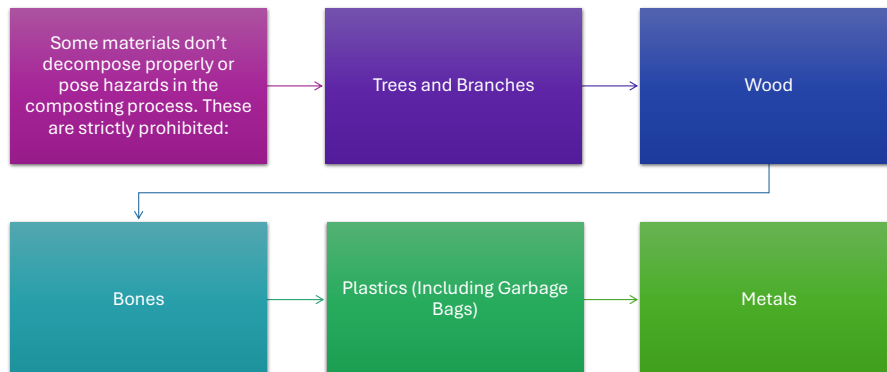
The Summer Village of Gull Lake is proud to offer a compost area for residents to help divert organic materials from the landfill and return valuable nutrients back to the earth. It is essential that residents follow the posted rules and contribute only approved materials to maintain efficiency & effective management of the compost.



What's Accepted



What's Prohibited



Keep It Clean

Unauthorized dumping is considered littering and may lead to fines. Help us maintain a clean and effective composting program by following the rules and spreading the word.



Let's work together to protect our environment and keep Gull Lake beautiful.

Composting Do's & Don'ts

For more information on:

Where to get free mulch

Safe disposal of burn pit ashes

Composting FAQ's

[Click here.](#)





PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Strategic Plan Development

Council and administration continue to work with the Parkland Community Planning Service to develop a 3-year Strategic Plan intended to guide future direction and initiatives within the summer village. It is crucial that community residents are involved in the development of the Strategic Plan. Please read the first draft of the [2024-28 Gull Lake Strategic Plan](#) and provide your comments in confidence to: [Strategic Plan Comments](#)



We Want To Hear From You!

Comments? Suggestions? Ideas for initiatives? Please forward in confidence to [Comments & Suggestions](#)



The public participation page is a feature of every newsletter, as Council and administration are very interested in your feedback.



PREPARING FOR SUMMER



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Beach Day Tips

- **Create Shade:** Use a beach umbrella, tent, or even a towel draped over beach chairs for shade.
- **Cooling Towels:** Wet and wring out a towel to place on your neck or forehead for evaporative cooling.
- **Sand-Free Zone:** Lay a fitted sheet on the sand to create a sand-free play area for kids.
- **Free Activities:** Explore walking, running, playing beach games like volleyball or frisbee, or building sandcastles.
- **Pack Snacks & Drinks:** Bring a cooler with plenty of water, snacks, and maybe some fruit or sandwiches.
- **Beach Toys:** Bring beach toys like shovels, buckets, and toys for sandcastle building.
- **Stay Hydrated:** Bring plenty of water and electrolytes.



**Be Sun Smart
Know The Signs**



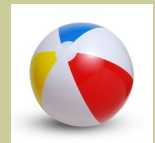
Heavy Sweating
Dizziness or Fainting
Nausea or Vomiting
Muscle Cramps
Headache
Weakness or Fatigue
Cool/Moist Skin
Rapid/Weak pulse

For more information visit [website](#)

Helpful Hints:

Beach Day Tips
&
Be Sun Smart

Want more? Give us
feedback on what
you'd like to see in
the newsletters



For more infor-
mation on heat
related illnesses,
click [here](#).



Featured Above in ribbon cutting ceremony (Left to Right): MP Blain Caulkins, Mayor Doug Francoeur, Community League President Lynn Henkel, & Lacombe County Councilor Allan Wilson

THANK YOU! For joining us in celebrating the Grand Opening of the Centennial Park Gazebo on May 18, 2025.

We are delighted at the outpouring of support we have received from;


- The Summer Village of Gull Lake,
- Canada Community-Building Fund,
- Gull Lake Community League, and
- Lacombe County.

This gazebo is a welcomed addition to Centennial-Park, as it will provide shelter for families enjoying picnics and recreational activities, including pickleball, basketball, and playground facilities



In Case you Missed It:

In 2024, the Gull Lake Community League worked with Council to design and construct an outdoor structure in Centennial Park.

	Summer Village of Gull Lake
CENTENNIAL PARK GAZEBO PROJECT FUNDING	
Summer Village of Gull Lake	\$35,261
Canada Community-Building Fund	\$34,184
Gull Lake Community League	\$15,000
Lacombe County	\$10,000
Total Cost	\$94,445

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Gull Lake Community League

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

June 29, 2025
9am-12pm



Annual Ratepayers Meeting

The Annual Ratepayers Meeting will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 12p.m. (noon).

**Card
Games
@
the
Community
Hall**

The Summer Village of Gull Lake Community League presents Card Games in the EVENINGS on Mondays. Bring a game you want to share with others or just come to play.

**Mondays
6:30 pm-9:00 pm**

**@ the
Community Hall**

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Cornhole Coming Soon

July 10 & 24, 2025
6:30 pm-8:30pm
Centennial Park

Bring your favorite beverage & appetizer to share

Upcoming Concert
Sammy Volkov



July 5, 2025
7pm-9pm

[Click here for details](#)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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'Appy' Hour

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

**3rd Friday
of the month,
5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Gull Lake
Community Hall**



Gull Lake Summer Recreation Program is back beginning in July 2025.

Contact the office for details.



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



CONTACTS

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Councillors

Mayor Doug Francoeur—(doug.francoeur@gmail.com)

Deputy Mayor Stuart Innes—(sinnes1956@gmail.com)

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Administration

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Website—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)

Alberta One Call, Utility Line Locatesg—(1-800-242-3447)

