



SUMMER VILLAGE OF BURNSTICK LAKE

Newsletter Spring 2013

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Council
 Mayor Harold Esche
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Council Meetings
 (Meetings start at 10:30 am
 and are open to the public)

June 8
 August 3
 October 12
 December 14

Organizational Meeting: August 3
 Annual General Meeting: August 3

Events

Pancake Breakfast – Aug. 4, 10:00 am

Other Events
 Caroline Parade – May 18
 Big Horn Rodeo – May 17 - 19

FIRESMART

“Safer Communities
and
Healthier Forests”

Program Presentation:
June 8
Council Meeting



No Fireworks after 11:00 pm.

New **“STARS”** Site

FIR CLOSE

Emergency Landing Site # 5600



Residents and Guests:

Please respect the **speed limits**
and **noise levels** when operating
quads and other motorized
vehicles within the Village for the
safety and comfort of the people in
the Village.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

April 13, 2013

- Emergency Management: entered into partnership with CREMA (Clearwater Regional Emergency Management Agency) and has endorsed the CREMA framework, approved the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and accepted the CREMA logo.
- Natural Gas Service: continuing to work with Rocky Gas Co-op to bring natural gas to the Village.
- Tree Removal from Municipal Reserves: in discussions with FireSmart to remove dead and unsafe trees from the outer perimeters of the municipal reserves and to protect the homes in the Village from damage should a tree fall. FireSmart will be invited to the June 8 Council meeting to make a presentation on safe communities and healthier forests. Council would like to form a “Committee” for ongoing upkeep and care of the municipal reserves and is looking for volunteers to sit on the Committee.
- STARS Landing Site: thanks to Deputy Mayor Doug Lindblom for registering and securing a permanent STARS landing site #5600 on Fir Close for the Village and surrounding area. Signs will be posted identifying the location and contact information.
- Election 2013: nomination date set for June 8 at the Community Center between the hours of 10:00 am and 12:00 noon to file nomination papers. Election date is July 6 at the Community Center between the hours of 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- Budget 2013: final approval given to the Budget and Tax Rate Bylaw 61-13. Property assessment increased by 20.35%. Municipal tax revenue will increase by 2.86%. The Education tax rate increased by 14.91%.

ELECTION 2013

2013 is the year for General Elections for municipalities

Vacancies open for nominations: 3 Councillors

Nomination Day:

June 8, 2013

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Burnstick Lake Community Center

To be eligible to run in the Election you must be:

- 18 years of age on Nomination Day,
- a Canadian citizen, and,
- must meet the voting eligibility requirements and have been a resident of Alberta for the 12 consecutive months immediately preceding Election Day.

If you are interested in running for Council please contact Therese Kleeberger at (403) 304-5391 or by email at burnstick8@gmail.com to obtain a nomination form.

An information booklet “**Running for Municipal Office in Alberta**” is also available by contacting Therese Kleeberger or online at

http://www.municipalaffairs.alberta.ca/documents/ms/Running_for_Municipal_Office_in_Alberta_2013.pdf

Election Day

July 6, 2013

10:00 am – 7:00 pm.

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