

# Village News

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## SUMMER IS HERE!

Well, folks, we sure have been blessed with good lake weather the last couple of weeks along with lots of moisture for the crops and for the lake. The lake level as of July 20th is about 14 cm or 5 1/2" higher than at May 1, 2022.



Picture by Lindsay Alleyne



The July 1st parade and festivities were just grand. Many thanks to the volunteers from the Hall Society and to all the participants. Our parade is a fine example of the community spirit we have here in White Sands.

The garage sale day was very well attended. Thanks go out to the organizers.

# Docks and Mooring

The Summer Village administration and council have been striving to make sure that all docks and mooring are compliant with Alberta Environment's procedures. If you still have NOT submitted your TFA application and registered with the Summer Village of White Sands and Alberta Environment, please do so ASAP.

The administration and Council strongly suggest sharing docks with fellow boaters to help relieve the congestion of boat docks and lifts on the shoreline.

Here is a step-by-step process to apply:

1. Fill out "ep-application-client-id" word dock and send it to the email in that document to get your Client ID for the TFA Application (Application for Dock Authorizations) for the government.
2. While you wait for the client id (24-48 hours-ish), please fill out the TFA (Application for Dock Authorization)  
<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/aep-application-for-dock-authorizations-application-form.pdf>
3. Also fill out the SV of White Sands application on page 5 of the policy "XV Piers, Docks, Moring..." attached.
4. Please pay the \$75 processing fee. You can pay via:
  - a. A cheque/cash at the office #1 Hall Street, Rochon Sands or by mail: Box 119, Stettler, AB, T0C 2L0
  - b. Pay online with a credit card at <https://payment.optionpay.ca/the-summer-village-of-white-sands/index.php>
5. Please send the completed TFA and the SV of White Sands application to [cao@whitesandsab.ca](mailto:cao@whitesandsab.ca). if you are still missing the Client ID, that is ok. Just let us know what it is when you get it and we will put it in our system.
6. Once we receive the TFA, SV of White Sands application, the \$75 fee, and the Client ID, we will then issue you a letter that looks like the one on page 6 on the XV policy.
7. You will send the letter AND the TFA to [RedDeer.LUApps@gov.ab.ca](mailto:RedDeer.LUApps@gov.ab.ca) and Ashley Kelly will finish the process.
8. If/when you are approved, you will receive some paperwork from Ashley. Can you please email us a copy for our records? Thank you!

# Cardboard and Waste Bins



## Just a friendly reminder....

- Please flatten all of your cardboard down and place it into the red cardboard bins. By breaking the cardboard down it helps fit more into the bins and less time being emptied, which is billed to the municipality.
- Only HOUSEHOLD items in the waste bins such as left over food and small packaging. Items such as mattresses, construction/renovation waste, tree branches, grass clippings, large boxes, etc. MUST be taken to the Regional Landfill just off of Hwy 56 (north of the White Sands turn off).
- Items for the "Take it or Leave it" shed must be usable items---no broken or need of repair items.

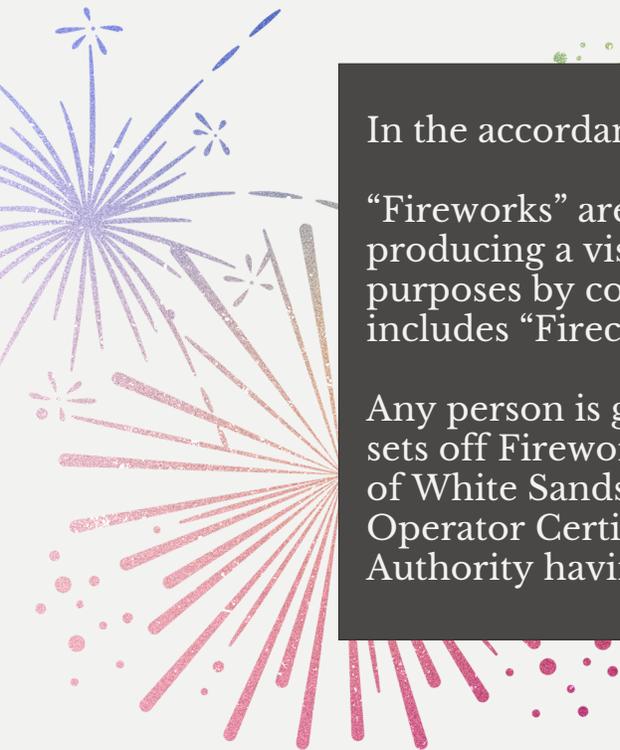
By not following the above, this takes time and resources away from municipality. The waste bins and shed are monitored by cameras.

# Fireworks Prohibited

In the accordance with Bylaw 172-19:

“Fireworks” are any composition or device for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect for entertainment purposes by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. This includes “Firecrackers”.

Any person is guilty of an offence if he or she discharges, fires or sets off Fireworks within the boundaries of the Summer Village of White Sands unless he/she holds a Canadian Fireworks Operator Certificate and a permit for that purpose issued by the Authority having jurisdiction.



# Hall Rentals

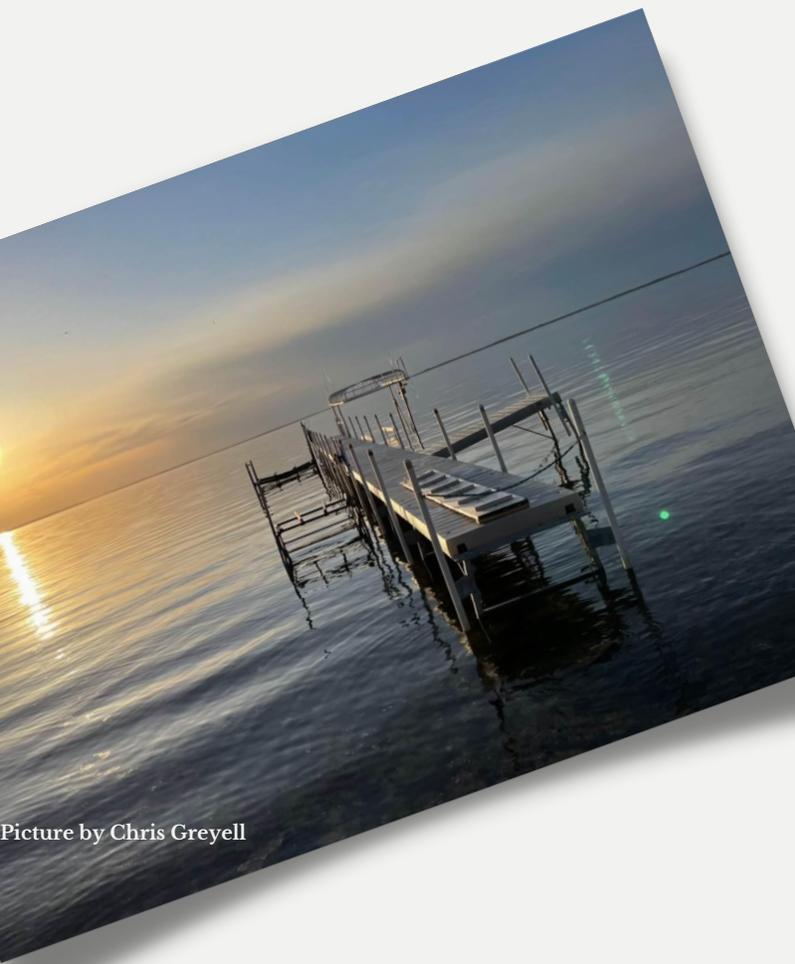
The Hall Society has taken over the hall rentals. If you wish to enquire about renting our hall facility, please contact:  
[whitesandshallsociety@gmail.com](mailto:whitesandshallsociety@gmail.com).



# Tax Installment Payment Plan

Paying your taxes in monthly installments is a great way to help your budget! It can come straight from your bank account! This makes it easy to keep up to date with your tax payments.

Contact the municipal office for more information!



Picture by Chris Greyell

# Boat Launch

The Council and Administration are aware of the problems at the summer village boat launches, and we are in the process of applying for a TFA and a maintenance agreement with the province.

Unfortunately, we are not able to fix anything without approval. Worse case scenario, the boat launches may not be fixed until next summer. One launch is still closed but we have the other open. If you use the boat launch, please be careful and use at your own risk. Rochon Sands has two places to launch if you wish to use them.

## Re-Surveying Municipal and Environmental Reserves

The Council has hired Hunter Wallace Surveys LTD. to re-survey Municipal and Environmental Reserves in the summer village



## Truck Fill

It has been reported that in some instances, the people who use coin at the truck fill station may not be receiving the volume they are expecting. This is being investigated by the metering company.