



# SUMMER VILLAGE of WAIPAROUS

## Mini newsletter

July 2019

### Summer Village of Waiparous Annual

**Meeting** will take place on **Saturday July 13, 2019, beginning at 10:00 am**. The meeting will be held at the Public Picnic Grounds accessed of the path along Willow Drive.

Come meet with your Elected Council and hear what they were working on this past year. We will also have members of the local RCMP detachment in Cochrane on hand to speak about their initiatives in the area regarding crime and speeding on Highway 40.

### Summer Village of Waiparous Annual

**Picnic** will begin directly after the annual meeting concludes.



**Meal tickets are \$5 (free for ages 6 and under).**

**Drink tickets are \$5. Please bring change!**

**Dessert is potluck. Please bring sweets or watermelon to share. If you are willing to make a (green) salad for the picnic, please contact Gerton, he is looking for 2 or 3 more people to bring a salad.**

For more information or to offer your help, please contact Gerton Molenaar by phone 403 477 3544 or e-mail [gertonmolenaar@yahoo.com](mailto:gertonmolenaar@yahoo.com)

If you volunteered last year, we will try to be in touch with you by phone or email to find out whether you will help out again this year.

Volunteers are needed to help set up tents on Thursday evening July 11, approximately 6.30 p.m., at the picnic grounds.

### Garbage Bin usage Reminder

The Garbage bin that is located in Cochrane for all Summer Village of Waiparous residents is intended for household waste only. **Please do not dispose of large items such as furniture or appliances in this bin.**

Landfill access is available at the City of Calgary Spyhill location The Summer Village is a member of the Cochrane ECO-Centre and they welcome all of your recycling.

The Cochrane Eco Centre is located at 50 Griffin Industrial Point Tuesday - Saturday 10 am – 6 pm (closed holidays)

The Centre accepts a large variety of items:

- Newspaper
- Cardboard
- Mixed Paper
- Plastic Bags and Film
- Metal and Tin
- Mixed Plastic
- Beverage Containers
- Glass and Jars Automotive Waste
- E-Waste
- Expanded Polystyrene (*excluding colored foam, egg cartons, meat trays or takeout containers*)
- Books
- Clothing
- Bicycles
- Hazardous waste
- Food waste (composting)
- Paint
- Vehicle batteries
- Appliances (fees apply)



For more information the Cochrane **Waste and Recycling Hotline** is available 24/7 at 403-851-2277 or visit them online at <http://www.cochrane.ca/250/Eco-Centre>

Please note the Summer Village of Waiparous does not have an agreement with the MD of Bighorn at this time for access to the Ghost Waste Transfer Station. Access to the transfer station is intended for MD residents only.

### 2018 Financial Statements

The 2018 audited financial statements are available upon request by contacting the Village Office. Enclosed with this newsletter is a summary of the financial statement information.

Please contact the Village Office if you have any questions regarding the financial statements.

## Community wide Wood Chipping



### Begins July 22

Last year's wood chipping project was again well received by residents. Council has agreed to offer the program once again this year. Residents are encouraged to

clean up wood debris from their properties and have it ready for wood chipping. **The Village has hired a Commercial Operator to drive around the Village starting July 22<sup>nd</sup> to chip your tree branches:**

- that are up to **4 inches in diameter;**
- that can be **lifted by hand,** and
- that are **neatly stacked beside the road in the front of your property with butt ends of the branches all facing the road**

*This is a great opportunity to start (or expand) you own FireSmart Yard Plan and get rid of all that tree debris!!*

If you would like to keep your wood chips, then securely tie a 2-3 foot length of florescent orange surveyor tape on one of the branches, clearly visible from the road, and the operators will then leave the woodchips in place for you.

*Any piles that are not neatly stacked near the roads and/or branches that are too heavy for the operators to lift by hand will not be chipped and you will be responsible to haul it away.*

## REMINDER

### Emergency Broadcast Testing

The Summer Village will be running a test of the Emergency Phone Broadcast System on **Saturday July 27, 2019 at 11am.**

A test message will be sent to all phone numbers on our list.

If you do not receive a test call or have additional phone numbers that you would like added to the broadcast list, (cell phones, family members, renters, etc.) please download the form located on the website at

<http://waiparous.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Emergency-Phone-Broadcast-Fillable-Form.pdf>

It is located on the Fees & Forms page. Email, mail, or fax the completed form to the Village office to have your numbers added to the list. . Paper copies will be available at the AGM as well.

Note: the system accepts both Canada and US numbers.

Please note that the emergency broadcast is an informal "best attempt system" for the Village to try to advise as many residents as possible of a potential emergency in the Village. It is not 100% accurate and the Village does not assume any liability for missed or dropped calls.

## Municipal Development Plan (MDP)

The Summer Village of Waiparous MDP Steering Committee Held an Open House on Saturday June 15, 2019. The plan committee was available to discuss the plan with all who attended. The MDP is posted on the Summer Village Website at <http://waiparous.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SV-Waiparous-MDPDraft.pdf>

And comments or questions can be emailed to [admin@waiparous.ca](mailto:admin@waiparous.ca)

A Public Hearing will be held later this summer/early fall to allow for residents to make final official statements regarding the plan before Council deliberates on the plan's approval. If there are changes you would like to see made please contact the Village office or watch for the Public Hearing announcement so you can have an opportunity to voice your opinion. Details on the Public Hearing Process are available on the Village website at <http://waiparous.ca/council/public-hearings/>

## Highway 40 Bridge Project

With the change in Provincial government this spring, Council asked the new Minister of Transportation for his assurance that the work done on the 2018 Functional Review by the Province's consultant HATCH was not all in vain. Council asked the Minister to endorse the recommendations from the Functional Review and ensure residents that this Government would continue to proceed with Alignment 1A. I am pleased to share that Minister McIver did respond positively to our request and he has assured Council that Alignment 1A, placing the bridge in a location close to the current bridge is still what is being planned. Council will be consulting with Alberta Transportation to discuss the Preliminary Engineering Report once that has been made available. Copies of these letters are available on the website at <http://waiparous.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/2019-06-28-letter-from-Minister-of-Transportation.pdf>