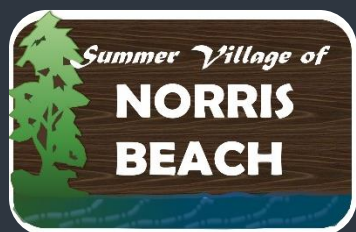


Summer Village of Norris Beach Newsletter



Animal Control Bylaw #169

Norris Beach has a new animal control bylaw. The bylaw is posted on the website and we encourage anyone with animals to review the bylaw to understand their responsibilities as animal owners.

Please keep pets on a leash and clean up after your pets!

The Animal Control Bylaw will be enforced by our **Bylaw Enforcement Officer-Doris McAllister 780-719-6447.**

Doris McAllister is on board to assist Norris Beach residents with bylaw questions and concerns, including parking, noise, animal control, etc.

Lakedell Transfer Station

Friendly Reminder! Residents of the Summer Village of Norris Beach have access to the Lakedell Transfer Station. Residents who use the transfer station will be charged \$30 per use, as well as all appliances will be \$20 per item. Invoices will be due 30 days from the date of invoice. After the 30 days, all outstanding invoices will be transferred to current taxes payable and a \$50 service administration fee will also be applied. Late payment penalties on outstanding taxes are applied January 1st and July 1st. **Fees can be paid with cash, cheque or online through your tax account.** For hours and more information on the transfer station, please go to <https://www.county.wetaskiwin.ab.ca/281/Transfer-Stations-Recycling>

Lakefront Municipal Reserve Projects

Each lakefront reserve / access point is to be assessed for possible redevelopment for ease of access to the lake and / or cleanup. At this time Reserve #2, which is the large municipal reserve at the “point” between Norris Beach and Crystal Springs, has work underway.

Land Use Bylaw Project

Norris Beach Council has embarked upon a land use bylaw revision project. Residents were mailed out a project newsletter in September and it is also posted on the website at <https://norrisbeach.ca/>. Watch for further information in the mail and on the website.

911 Calls/ Check Homeowner Insurance Policy for Fire Coverage

CHECK YOUR INSURANCE POLICY!

Residents are reminded that the annual fee the Village pays for fire protection only supports the maintenance of the fire department. If the volunteer fire department is called out to fight your fire or respond to an emergency / 911 call / false alarm, you will be billed for their services. Also, if there is a delay of 15 minutes or more for an ambulance, the fire department is automatically dispatched. Calls such as stroked or cardiac arrest also initiate a fire department response.

Range Road 11

The County of Wetaskiwin has complete upgrades to Range Road 11 North (Norris Beach) which included a bridge replace and grade, base, and pave of 1.18 km from Highway 13 north to the entrance of Crystal Springs. The total cost of this project was 2.1 million dollars with funding coming from the County of Wetaskiwin, Summer Villages of Crystal Springs and Norris Beach and provincial funding.

Speeding!

Please control speed while travelling on Range Road 11 and within the Summer Village of Norris Beach.



Left to right: Norris Beach Deputy Mayor Charlie Esslemont, Crystal Springs Deputy Mayor Ron LaJeunesse and County of Wetaskiwin Councillor Ken Adair, on Range Road 11.

Wastewater System Update

The Wastewater System continues to operate well. Our system operator THS Septic and Civil Solutions is ready to answer any questions or respond to any concerns you may have. Please contact them as follows:

During Business hours: 403-844-2559 After Hours Emergency: 403-844-9233

E-mail: thskayela@gmail.com

An emergency is a spill or release of wastewater outside the system and must be reported immediately. Other concerns such as high-level alarms can be reported to THS at any time.

Please remember your grinder pump will provide years of service if you follow some simple rules. The only materials permitted to be discharged into the wastewater system are: human waste and toilet paper; greywater from showers, sinks, tubs and dishwashers; conventional food wastes as processed through an in-sink garbage disposal unit and laundry machine washing discharge.

Many items are not allowed to enter toilets or drains. **Prohibited** items include:

"flushable" baby wipes	dental floss	gravel	socks, rags or cloth
feminine products	pantyhose	bones	paint or paint thinner
diapers	plastics / latex	glass	metal
condoms	grease or cooking oil	sand	cat litter
egg shells	seafood shells	grout	cleaning wipes

Sump pump discharge, rainwater and other surface water are not permitted to enter the wastewater system. In addition, Schedule D-1 and D-2 in the Municipal Wastewater Utility Bylaw #253 set out chemical, oil, flammable materials and other restrictions. *NOTE: The cost of repair to the grinder pump caused by prohibited materials in the tank will be the responsibility of the property owner.*