

RESORT VILLAGE OF CHITEK LAKE Fall 2024 Newsletter



A reminder to Chitek Lake residents to follow Resort Village of Chitek Lake on Facebook. Important information is always posted there as well as the post office and bulletin board outside the office.

New Council

Welcome New Council. Jack Mochoruk, Mayor; Linda Boyer, Councilor; Paula Marsh, Councilor; Leona Paulton, Councilor; Oral Zacharias, Councilor.

Together, we will work on policies that impact every aspect of daily life – from public safety and infrastructure to economic development and quality of life. Our decisions will help define the direction of our Resort Village for years to come, and we are confident that, with our diverse perspectives and shared commitment to the common good, we will rise to the challenges ahead.

Incoming Chief Administration Officer

Hi everyone! My name is Ashley Hardy and I recently moved to the Resort Village of Chitek Lake to be the new Chief Administrative Officer. I'm excited to be a part of this wonderful community and wanted to take a moment to introduce myself.

I'm originally from Saskatoon but have been vacationing at Chitek Lake on and off for 30+ years. I am working towards a certificate from the University of Regina regarding Advanced Local Government Administration and putting that knowledge to good use.

I am passionate about continuously improving my skills in leadership, operational efficiency and organization development. My goal as the incoming CAO is to focus on collaboration, transparency and responsiveness to help create a thriving, resilient and well-governed community.

This summer, I had the opportunity to volunteer within the community. It was an experience that allowed me to get to know the residents and the power of collective action. This special place is all about connection, collaboration and sharing experiences.

The village encourages kindness, respect and curiosity and it is my goal to contribute and connect as we continue to build a supportive and engaging environment for everyone.

Seasonal Staff

As the Summer/Fall seasons comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to express my genuine gratitude to each and every one of you. Seasonal staff, swimming instructors and full-time staff, your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm have truly made this year a success.

Whether you were behind the scenes or working directly with our residents and campers, your contributions have made a lasting impact, and we couldn't have done it without you. You brought energy and a positive attitude to jobs that were not glamorous but that made all the difference in creating a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Thank you for your teamwork and commitment throughout the season, and I hope we'll have the chance to work together again in the future!

Outgoing Chief Administration Officer

Tara, I wanted to take a moment to express our sincere gratitude for the time we've worked together. Your contributions, both professionally and personally, have made a lasting impact, and it's been a true pleasure working alongside you. Your knowledge, dedication, and positive attitude have always been an inspiration to us, and we've learned so much from you over the years.

As you move on to this exciting new chapter of your life, I hope it's filled with happiness, good health, and plenty of well-deserved relaxation. Please know that you'll be missed, not only for your expertise but also for the warmth and camaraderie you brought to the team.

Thank you again for everything, and wish you all the best in your retirement and beyond. Stay in touch, and enjoy the next adventure!

Activities at the Seniors Hall

Once again, we will have "coffee" every Monday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 11am

We ask for a small donation of \$1.00 Everyone is welcome to come for a visit and a few laughs.

Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 pm is for projects we are working on; quilting, games etc. Drop in for a visit and a cup of tea or coffee and treats. Again, lots of laughs

The Senior meeting is the second Monday of every Month at 7:30pm followed by games and birthday dessert.

During the year we have pot luck; Christmas; Valentines suppers

We welcome anyone who would like to join the Sunshine Group

This past year we were able to make a donation to the Leoville Health Center which was put towards a blanket warmer. With the help of the Village office staff, Mayor and councillors we put on a July 1 breakfast enjoyed by approximately 300 people. We organized the fireworks by using a grant. Thanks to the fire fighters who helped keep it safe. The seniors also help families at a difficult time by providing funeral lunches. Thanks to everyone who helps with that.

Thanks to Bob Anderson who built a children's picnic table set and two side tables. These were raffles off July 1. The winners were Ricky Sproxton and Richard Loiselle

At our potluck in October the draw was made for two quilts won by Autumn Fee and Michelle Walsh. The supper was enjoyed by thirty people which included guests and members

Our Lady of the Lake Parish

On behalf of Father Ramel and Our Lady of the Lake Parish, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to the fundraising efforts for the taxes and maintenance of the church and rectory in Chitek Lake. Thanks to your kindness, we have raised approximately \$7,000 so far.

We are pleased to announce that we will continue accepting donations and will be hosting another garage sale during the May Long Weekend in 2025 to further support our cause. Your continued support is truly appreciated as we work together to maintain and improve our beloved parish.

Thank you again for your generosity and commitment to Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

Council Proceedings

Regular council meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month. Public concerns must be submitted 5 days prior to meeting date.

Procedure to submit Concern/Complaint:

- Formal written letter required, you can pick up a form from the village office, or email with photos (if required) Anonymous letters will not be submitted to council.
- Formal letter will be reviewing by admin and added to the next council meeting agenda
- Council will discuss in chambers
- Written response from council or admin will issued 3 days after council meeting

Meeting minutes and agenda are posted here: <https://www.rvchiteklake.com/allmeetingminutes>

Reminder Payment Due:

- Property Taxes Due: December 31, 2024
- Boat Dock Leases Due: December 31, 2024
- Boat Lift Storage Due: December 31, 2024
- Seasonal Camping 2025 Deposit: November 31, 2024
- Seasonal Storage Fee: November 31, 2024



Provincial laws require any change to the shoreline, tree removal or construction of a dock/deck must have permits approved by Water Security and The Resort Village of Chitek Lake.

Septic Service

Service Hours - Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

We will not have septic service on Saturdays & Sundays or Statutory Holidays. To help our crew in the fall or winter markers on the driveway (culvert marking) helps.

Clear access to your holding tank is required for all pump outs or service will be denied. Example: Vehicles, dogs at large, snow, trailers, rocks or uneven ground etc.) Thank you for ensuring our employees safety.



To Request a Pump Out

- Contact SEPTIC LINE/MAINTENANCE SHOP at **306.984.2358** and leave a detailed message with your Name, Phone Number, Lot/Block or Civic Address
- Phone will be checked at 8am and 1pm daily

Building Permits

Building permits are required for ALL buildings, including decks that are larger than 99.9 sq. ft. and all covered decks regardless of size. The removal of buildings also requires a permit. **Permits are available from the village office or online and they must be approved by council before any work begins.**

Procedure to submit Building Permit:

- Submit completed Application for permit review to Village Office (5 days before meeting)
- Application will be reviewed at next council meeting
- If approved, application will be sent to CCA for building permit registry
- Village office receives confirmation of CCA building permit
- Village office will send out an invoice to resident for permit
- Once payment is received, Village office will issue building permit.
- Work can start on project.



Cemetery Plots

Plots are available at \$400 per plot. You may contact the office for more information.

Rentals

Hall rental is \$250 per day, Kitchen Add On is \$50 per day, Friday to Sunday rental includes the kitchen is \$500. All prices are subject to GST and the required damage deposit is equal to rent. Call Village office for Rental Agreement

Ball Diamond rental is \$100 plus GST per day. Damage deposit is equal to the rent. This includes washroom access and garbage receptacles.

Landfill and Transfer Station

Please contact the Village Office if you require either of these services to arrange a time. There is a price list for these services on our website.



Pickleball is held at the Hall Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 – 4 PM. Drop in Fee is \$2 and Membership fee is \$60 yearly (pro-rated) with proof of a current Pickleball Saskatchewan membership.

Dog License \$5 per year or \$25 lifetime of your pet.

Residential and Commercial Lots are for sale, see www.rvchiteklake.com for details.

If you notice a **street light outage**, please report it online at www.saskpower.com.



All prices are subject to applicable tax.