

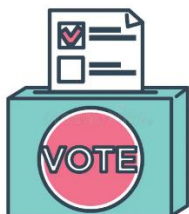
RESORT VILLAGE OF CHITEK LAKE Spring 2024 Newsletter



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.

Student Summer Employment Opportunity for this summer. Please send resumes and cover letter to rvchitek@sasktel.net

Swimming lessons for 2024 will run July 15 to July 26 from Monday – Friday. Registration forms can be found at www.rvchiteklake.com. Payment and registrations forms can be mailed or brought into to the office with cash or cheque or eft payment and forms emailed to to rvchitek@sasktel.net. The deadline for registration is July 5, 2024.



The **Local Government Election** will be held this year on July 27, 2024. The poll will be open for voting at the office, 219 Pine St, from 9am to 8pm Saturday, July 27 and Advance poll voting will be held at the office 219 Pine St on Saturday July 20 from 11am-3pm.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Mayor and 4 Councillors - Please contact the office or go to www.rvchiteklake.com for Election Nomination forms. The deadline for nominations is Saturday June 22, 2024, the office at 219 Pine St will be open from 11am-2PM that day. Your nomination forms must be complete with Criminal Record check and appropriate sponsor signatures when presented at the office.



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.

Adopt a flower pot contest! Let us know by June 4 if you are interested in adopting one of the many flower pots throughout the Village to plant and care for this summer.

Prizes for the 2 top planters.



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

Ball Diamond rental is \$100 plus GST per day. Damage deposit is equal to the rent.

Landfill and Transfer station access will remain at appointments only. 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.

Spring Leaf pick up will happen now until the beginning of June. If you have leaves that you would like to take to the landfill after this time please contact the Village office to arrange a time. Yard waste drop-off is free of charge at the landfill.



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

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

Camping at Chitek Lake Rec Site and Little Shell Rec Site can be booked online at www.letscamp.ca.



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

Septic service is Monday to Friday and this schedule will continue throughout the summer. There will be no service on stat holidays. Contact village shop at (306) 984-2358 to arrange a pump out.

Bylaw 160/2022 for Establishing a Fee for Use of the Boat Launch Facility is in effect and allows non-taxed users to obtain a Daily, Weekly or Seasonal Pass to use the boat launch, fish fileting stations, and parking lot.



The fees are as follow:

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| Day Pass Fee | \$10 |
| Week Pass Fee | \$20 |
| Season Pass Fee | \$60 |
| Resident Pass | 1 pass per tax roll sent with Tax notice |

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| Fine for Parking without Visible Pass | \$50 |
| Fine for Improper Parking in Boat Launch Area | \$300 and subject to towing |

Full details of the Bylaw can be found on the Village website.



Celebrate Canada Day at Chitek Lake on Sunday June 30. *We can't make all of these events happen without our valuable volunteers. If any Volunteer groups are interested in hosting an event please contact the office.*

Report of Council

As we prepare for an Election year, Council wanted to reflect on this past term and highlight some achievements they have accomplished over the past 4 years.



Financial Overview

- ✓ Paid off the lease for campground 2 years earlier than due
- ✓ Inventoried all old/redundant equipment, tendered and sold
- ✓ Introduced Pay-per-use fee for boat launch use
- ✓ Grants for staffing

Safety

- ✓ Advisory Crimewatch App
- ✓ Increase pedestrian safety with the installation of the WALKING TRAIL from Chitek Drive to Pelican (to be completed this summer)

- ✓ Speed management and pedestrian protection with the INSTALLATION OF SPEED BUMPS TO SLOW TRAFFIC

Village Beautification

- ✓ Installation of the Museum by the Office
- ✓ More applications of calcium chloride to minimize dust in residential areas
- ✓ Negotiated the PAVING OF CHITEK DRIVE with the Department of Highways
- ✓ Stump and dead tree removal throughout the village
- ✓ Partnership with Spiritwood school: students building flower pots for the village under the instruction of Council

Capital Purchases

- ✓ A skid steer with attachments to make work easier, more efficient and more cost effective for taxpayers (no longer have to contract work out)
- ✓ New Septic truck
- ✓ Newer town truck
- ✓ Dump Trailer (to minimize wear on village equipment)
- ✓ Newer grader
- ✓ New Boat launch docks
- ✓ Newer replacement firefighting truck
- ✓ Upgraded AED Equipment

Improved Service Provision

- ✓ Improved waste management services with the purchase of a new septic truck
- ✓ Improved road maintenance in summer and winter (snow removal) with the purchase of a newer grader
- ✓ Boat Launch Parking lot refurbishing, gravel added and graded
- ✓ Maintained Canada Post service as an extension of Village Office duties
- ✓ Increased Number of camping spots (increased revenue and availability)
- ✓ Installation of benches, waterfront
- ✓ Upgraded water system, campground
- ✓ Upgraded facilities, campground
- ✓ Hall improvements
- ✓ Installation of a Pickle Ball court
- ✓ Mainstreaming of Boat Permit Agreement to follow Provincial Practices
- ✓ Amenities added to day camp area to promote day campers to utilize a designated location.

Staffing

- ✓ Highly skilled and committed Administrative staff to handle all office matters, community matters and post office operations
- ✓ Highly skilled and committed full time maintenance staff to tend to road maintenance, septic services, grounds work, etc.
- ✓ Highly skilled and committed seasonal staff to assist with all duties and tasks as required within the village
- ✓ Highly skilled maintenance staff to decrease costs related to equipment repair and maintenance
- ✓ Timely responses to all written inquiries/ complaints

Other

- ✓ Communication with tax payers using many formats: RVCL Website, Facebook, posters, large billboards
- ✓ Swimming lessons offered in the most current format available
- ✓ Christmas celebration including gifts for local seniors
- ✓ Canada celebrations including breakfast parade fireworks and other events throughout the day
- ✓ Friendly community competitions – adopt a flower box, Christmas light contest

We are looking forward to a wonderful and fun summer at Chitek Lake!

