



SUMMER VILLAGE OF Rochon Sands



Newsletter

December 2024

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Regular Council Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm at the Village Office

They are open to the public and a zoom link is found on our [website](#).

Office Closed for Holidays



Happy Holidays
And Have a Wonderful New Year

The Summer Village of Rochon Sands Office will be CLOSED between Christmas and New Year.

Regular Office Hours will resume on January 2.

If you have an emergency, you can contact John (CAO) on his cell: 403.331.8070 or email info@rochonsands.net

Tax Installment Payment Plan - TIPP

TIPP simplifies your tax bill, allowing you to pay your property taxes on a monthly basis instead of one payment in June. Payments are automatically withdrawn from your account monthly. TIPP makes budgeting easier and helps you avoid the risk of penalties. There are no extra fees or interest charged. If you would like to be put on the TIPP program, please fill out the application [HERE](#) and return it to the office. For inquiries or assistance, please contact our office via phone or email.

Contact Us:

Office Hours

M-F: 9am - 4pm

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Hall and Rec Successful Village Christmas



The Rochon Sands Hall and Rec Board was delighted to host the Village Christmas Party! It was an incredible turnout, and fun was had by all.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make the event special: those who organized and decorated, donated baking, and cookies for decorating. Special thanks to our bonfire crew and wood suppliers, Harriette Hudson for the generous donation towards the goodie bags, Wayne Long for the wonderful sleigh rides, Dana Riggins for the backdrop and Dean Lovell for joining us as a very special guest in red.

From all of us at the Rochon Sands Hall and Rec Board, we wish you a joyful holiday season filled with cherished memories and all the best in 2025! - RSH&R President - Carrie Resch

Golf Cart Bylaw - Update

In June of 2024, the Alberta Government created a five-year pilot project regulation to allow interested municipalities to pilot the use of golf carts on select public roads. The Pilot Project (Golf Carts) Regulation exempts golf carts and their operators from certain requirements under the Traffic Safety Act that ordinarily make the operation of golf carts on public roadways illegal. These exemptions only apply when municipal bylaws, as approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicle Services, are in place. For bylaws to be approved, they must include minimum requirements and limitations as outlined in the Regulation. Municipalities may include additional safety requirements as long as they do not conflict with the Regulation. The Summer Village of Rochon Sands Council has directed Administration to draft a Golf Cart Bylaw that meets the Guidelines and would be in place by Spring of 2025. More information about the Golf Cart Pilot Project Bylaw can be found [HERE](#).

Rochon Sands Provincial Park

PLAN EARLY FOR CAMPING SEASON
Lake Life Under the Stars!

ONLINE RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN UP JANUARY 13, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

www.campreservations.ca

Explore and enjoy the trails in the Provincial Park by hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. Please remember that as a Provincial Park, off-highway vehicles (OHVs) including quads, side-by-sides, golf carts, snowmobiles, etc., are prohibited within the park boundary. Please respect and protect the natural beauty of the Provincial Park and ensure a safe environment for all visitors. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

For ice fishing enthusiasts, the road to the day use and boat launch area is plowed and open for transporting fishing huts out onto the lake.

A big thank you to Noel and his “Ice Rink Crew” for their hard work and dedication in maintaining the ice for everyone to use! Their efforts ensure that residents and visitors alike can enjoy a smooth and safe skating experience. The Community appreciates all you do to maintain the rink and make it a great place for everyone to have fun. Your commitment does not go unnoticed, and we are grateful for your exceptional service.




Rochon Sands Upcoming Events

3rd Annual
Big Jack Classic
February 15-16, 2025



Coffee and Conversation
Every Wednesday at 9 - 11 am
Resumes January 8, 2025
Rochon Sands Hall
Building Community Together



**NEW YEAR'S EVE
FIREWORKS**

*Dec 31 @ 7 pm
Rochon Sands Bay*

USE OF HOUSEHOLD WASTE BINS

REMINDER

The Summer Village of Rochon Sands municipal waste bins located on the pavement by the Tennis Courts are meant for **TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD TRASH ONLY**. Oversized, overweight, or bulky items are strictly prohibited from being disposed of in the bins. These items have the potential to cause damage to the bins or become lodged, thereby hindering the bins from being completely emptied during collection. Please be respectful to other community members by only putting typical household garbage in the bins. We appreciate your cooperation in maintaining the cleanliness and organization of our community. Thank you!

Any items that can not go in the Bins may go to the [Erskine Waste Transfer Site](#).

Hours:

Wednesday - 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Saturday - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday - 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Stettler Regional Landfill Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

What Should NOT Go In The Waste Bins

Bulky Items

Items that are large, bulky, or difficult to handle and would not fit in a regular trash can

Ex: tables, chairs, mattresses, couches, Christmas trees, appliances, etc.



Clean-Out Trash

Large quantities of trash, usually from cleaning out a room, shed, or garage.

Ex: 20 bags of trash from cleaning out your garage.



Non-Typical Materials

Materials that would not get thrown out on a day to day basis in most homes. Generally, they are heavy/large materials

Ex: yard waste, Styrofoam, wood, renovation/building materials and burn ash.



Overweight Items

Any trash bag that weighs more than 40 Lbs is considered overweight. If you need a wheelbarrow or dolly to move your trash to its location, it may be heavier than you realize.

If YOU think it's heavy, we will too.



Please be Respectful and **FLATTEN** Your Cardboard Before it Goes into the Cardboard Bin!

THANK YOU.

