

News from the Resort Village of Candle Lake

May 2025

News from the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board

Easter Break Family Fun Night

The Resort Village of Candle Lake Sport, Culture and Recreation Board hosted an Easter Break Family Fun Night on April 25th.

We had a great turn out with just under 100 participants.

Thank you so much to all the amazing volunteers that supported this event and made it such a success.

FEEDBACK

We'd love to hear what you think of The WAVE. If you have any comments or questions, please contact us at info@candlelake.ca



THE RESORT VILLAGE OF CANDLE LAKE
SPORT, CULTURE & RECREATION BOARD
PROUDLY PRESENTS:

JEFFERY STRAKER

IN CONCERT
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH AT 3PM

CANDLE LAKE CURLING RINK
BIG THANKS TO THE CURLING CLUB FOR PROVIDING THIS VENUE

\$10
PER PERSON
12 & UNDER FREE

**THIS IS A BACKYARD
CONCERT WITHOUT THE
WEATHER RISK!**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
-RVCL OFFICE
-PHARMASAVE
-AFFINITY CREDIT UNION
-CANDLE LAKE GOLF RESORT
-SCR COMMITTEE MEMBERS

WWW.JEFFSTRAKER.COM

BINGO News

The next Candle Lake Bingo will take place on Friday May 16 in the North of 50 Seniors Hall (2nd floor, Community Hall) starting at 7:30 pm.

Please Note: Due to the size of this room, attendance will be limited to 60 participants.

The March 2025 Bingo Jackpot Prize of \$381.95 was not awarded so it will be carried forward to the May 16 Bingo.

Concession items and Bingo dabbers will be available for purchase (cash only) at this temporary location.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this Candle Lake activity.



MAY 2025 Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 HALL CLOSED	2 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion	3 HALL CLOSED
4 HALL CLOSED	5 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Cardmaking	6 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion 1:00 Quilting	7 HALL CLOSED 10-12 Committee Orientation 12:30 Art Club 1:30 - 3 Library Board Meeting 3:45 Library after school program	8 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Quilting 9:00 Committee of the Whole meeting	9 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion	10 HALL CLOSED 1-3 pm Mushroom Workshop 7pm-10:30pm Kaiser Tournament
11 HALL CLOSED	12 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Cardmaking	13 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion 9-11am for Communities in Bloom 1:00 Quilting 6pm Senior' Potluck	14 HALL CLOSED 9:15 Sport, Culture & Recreation Board Meeting	15 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Quilting 9am - 2pm Health Services Committee	16 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion	17 HALL CLOSED 11am-2pm Welcome to the Lake 2-5 p.m. Jeffrey Straker
18 HALL CLOSED	19 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Cardmaking	20 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion 1:00 Quilting	21 HALL CLOSED 3:45 Library after school program	22 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Quilting 5:30 Council Meeting	23 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion 7pm Texas Hold'em Tournament	24 HALL CLOSED Metis Election - All Day
25 HALL CLOSED	26 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Cardmaking	27 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion 1:00 Quilting 3-5 Book Club	28 HALL CLOSED 3:45 Library after school program	29 HALL CLOSED 1:00 Quilting 4-7 Metis Nation-Sask.. Mobile Session	30 HALL CLOSED 10-11 Forever in Motion	31 HALL CLOSED Ladies Night Out (Curling / rink)

Curling Rink
 Second Floor meeting Room
 Seniors Center

Resort Village of Candle Lake Summer Programming

HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 8-13

July 22 - 9:00 to 11:00 am
& 6:30 to 8:00 pm

July 23 - 9:00 to 11:00 am

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds Basketball Court

Cost: \$50.00/person

Details: This is a co-ed program. Basketball camp is a place to learn, grow, and excel both on and off the court. Basketball is a tool to build confidence and success.

MINI BASKETBALL CAMP

Ages 5-7

July 22 - 5:00 to 6:15 pm

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds Basketball court

Cost: \$15.00/person

Details: The co-ed basketball activities challenge skills of younger participants.

SOCCKER CAMP

Ages 8-13

August 11 - 9:00 to 10:30 am &
6:30 to 8:00 pm

August 12 - 9:00 to 10:30 am

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds

Cost: \$50.00/person

Details: This soccer program aims to develop well-rounded players through a combination of fun, engaging activities and structured training.

The program will focus on developing fundamental soccer skills, promoting physical literacy, and fostering a love for the game.

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Ages 5-7

August 11 - 5:00 to 6:15 pm

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds

Cost: \$15.00/person

Details: The co-ed soccer activities challenge skills of younger participants

HIP HOP/DANCE CLASSES WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Date: August 9 & 10

Time: TBD

Location: Recreation Hall

Watch the Wave for more information on this workshop

FOOTBALL CAMP

Ages 8-13

August 6 - 9:00 to 11:00 am
& 6:30 to 8:00 pm

August 7 - 9:00 to 11:00 am

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds

Cost: \$50.00/person

Details: The co-ed activities are non-contact and will focus on drills for offensive skills and defensive footwork.

YOUTH ATV SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

Ages 12+

July 3 - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds

Cost: \$250/person

Description: To operate an ATV/UTV Provincial registration requires that youth ages 12+ receive certification.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Ages 6-12

Drop in – no registration required
10:00 to 11:00 am on Wednesdays
(July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6, & August 13)

Location: RVCL Community
Grounds (on rainy days the program moves into the Recreation Hall)

Cost: No Charge

Details: This program offers a variety of activities including science, sports, arts, crafts, literacy, and more. Each Staff Leader is certified with HIGH FIVE[®] Principles of Healthy Child Development, Standard First Aid and CPR.

See more recreational opportunities in the community Recreation Guide. Registration for all recreational activities opens May long weekend at Welcome Back to the Lake!!



Candle Lake Sailing Club 2025

Our goal is to promote and support a passion for sailing by hosting sailing lessons and offering our members access to our fleet of boats! We hope to offer more events so stay tuned to our Facebook page: Candle Lake Sailing Club

Membership

Membership is only \$40 per person or \$100 per family. This offers members access to two flying juniors at Sandy Bay Campground. Mobile sailing school lessons: \$120 per person this year.

Sailing Lessons

Last summer we offered lessons for children, youth and ladies/adults and had some pretty happy sailors! Lessons this summer are August 4th - 7th. CANSail Level 1 Ages 8-13 August 5th-7th 9:00am-12:00pm. CANSail Level 2 Ages 14-adult August 4th-7th 1:00-4:00pm. CANSail Level 1 Ages 14-adult August 4th-6th 5:00-8:00pm. Sign up at: www.sasksail.com



You don't have to own a sailboat to join the club. For more information contact: Twyla (director) 306 361-2124

Contact us through our Facebook page: Candle Lake Sailing Club. See you on the water!

Candle Lake Sailing Club Sailing Classes at Sandy Bay Campground August 4 - 7, 2025



CANSail Level 1
Ages: 8 - 13
August 5 - 7
9:00 am-12:00 pm



CANSail Level 2
Ages: 14 - Adult
August 4 - 7
1:00 p m - 4:00 pm

CANSail Level 1
Ages: 14 - Adult
August 4 - 6
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Class Fee - \$120.00 per student

**For more information contact: Twyla Markham @
306-361-2124 Register @ [https://
sasksailingmobile.checklick.com/](https://sasksailingmobile.checklick.com/)**



Forever...



in motion™
Physical Activity - do it for life!

Functional fitness classes, fun and free!

Adults 55+, Men and Women

Forever...in motion is an initiative that helps older adults become physically active through fitness classes led by trained volunteers. Sponsored by the Resort Village of Candle Lake.

Dates: Tuesday and Friday (April 29 - June 27)
Times: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Location: Candle Lake Curling Club
Focus: Cardio, Strength, Balance and Flexibility
Cost: No Charge
What to bring: Clean inside shoes, water bottle and fitness bands

For more information: Twyla - 306-361-2124



Discover Scuba/Snorkel Experience

Interested in learning to snorkel or scuba dive? Kelsey Scuba is offering four sessions this summer that will give participants a taste of the sport and increase the fascination of underwater environments using safe shallow water entry practices and skills under close supervision.

Sessions will be held either 12-2 or 2-4 pm on each of the following dates

- Saturday, July 26
- Saturday, August 9

Location: Minowukaw

Cost: \$50 per session for Adults, \$30 per session for youth (8-17). Payment is required upon registration.

Participants must be 8 years of age and older and will be required to sign a waiver prior to the session date.

*These sessions do not include certification.

For more information, visit: www.kelseyscubaclub.com or contact instructor Cliff Adolf at 1-306-270-8495.

Welcome Back to the Lake May 17

The Candle Lake Chamber of Commerce is excited to host our annual Welcome Back to the Lake event on Saturday May 17 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Candle Lake Curling Club. Displays will be set up both inside and outside. Closer to the date we will provide detailed times for the Volunteer Fire Department display. Stay Tuned!

The Curling Club will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs and pop so please come out and support them. This will be a cash only event.

Kids games will include Plinko, Fishing, Frisbee Toss, Mini Golf, and Rock Painting.

Game tickets will be \$2.00 for 5 Tickets (1 ticket per game).



Proud to Support Local!



Candle Lake Primary Health Care Centre - May 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm	2 Clinic -8:00-4:30pm NP Kristen Taylor-Wall 9:00 – 3:30 pm
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Dr Jordan Wingate – Thursday

NP – Kristen Taylor – Wall – Monday to Friday

Rhonda Fairburn - Medical Office Assistant/Reception

Shelley Empey – Medical Office Assistant – Casual

Alana Jellicoe – Medical Office Assistant – Casual

Check Candle Lake Website for Updates

www.candlelake.ca

Please direct questions and inquiries regarding Health Care Service at

Candle Lake to:

Tyness Meadows – Manager Primary Health Care Services

Work: 306-747-5945

Email: Tyness.Meadows@saskhealthauthority.ca

Need an Appointment? Call **306-929-2414** Leave a message to book appointment. It will be returned that day or on the next clinic date.

Clinic is Closed for 1 hour for Lunch

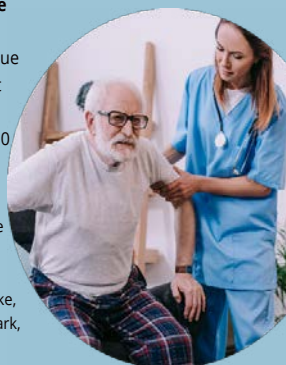
HEMOCARE NURSE

Prince Albert Home Care Office

Unit D 4050 2nd Avenue
West, Prince Albert

Phone: 306-765-2450

Providing services to:
Communities of Prince
Albert, Birch Hills,
Kinistino, Weldon,
St. Louis, Christopher Lake,
Paddockwood, Meath Park,
Candle Lake,
Albertville and
Henribourg



Candle Lake Home Care Services
From the SHA website –
<https://paphr.ca/services/home-care-care-homes-end-of-life-palliative-care>

1. Mental Health
2. Health Care
3. Learning / Education
4. Community Programs
5. Seasonal
6. Homelessness
7. Employment / Training
8. Housing
9. Basic Needs
10. Legal / Courts
11. Income Support
12. Older Adults
13. Youth
14. Children / Family
15. Disability
16. Veterans
17. 2SLGBTQIA+
18. Crisis hotline
19. Violence / Abuse
20. Indigenous People
21. Parent Center

SASK HEALTH 211

For questions about any of the below issues please feel free to
Call 211
Text HELLO to 211
Online at www.211.ca

211 Saskatchewan offers a database of over 6,000 community, social, non-clinical health, and government services across our province.
To be connected with Service Navigators ready to help 24/7/365, or search below independently.
Help over the phone is available in over 175 languages, including 17 Indigenous languages.

CALL 811 today to GET HELP

When you call 811, a licensed healthcare professional will give you options and information to help you with health or mental health and addictions-related questions or concerns. You will be able to discuss your concerns in a safe, caring, and confidential manner.

A registered nurse will assess your symptoms and help you decide whether to treat your own symptoms, go to a clinic, see your primary health care provider, or access emergency medical care, if necessary.

HealthLine 811 also provides mental health and addictions support. HealthLine's registered Psychiatric Nurses and Registered Social workers can offer crisis support, advice to help you manage your situation, and connections to resources in your community.

HELP TO DEAL WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES:

- Behavioral and emotional disorders in children.
- Dissociation and dissociative disorders.
- Obsessive compulsive disorder.
- Bipolar affective disorder.
- Anxiety disorders.
- Eating disorders.
- Depression.
- Paranoia.

HEALTHLINE 811

News from the **Health Services Committee**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!

Candle Lake Health Services extends a heartfelt thank you for your enthusiastic support and participation in last month's community consultations. Your input was invaluable, and we are currently compiling the feedback to share key insights with you soon.

Our conversations focused on three important areas:

- Community Transportation Support
- In-Home Support Services
- Health System Navigation

These discussions not only helped inform our future direction but also gave us the opportunity to share what the committee has achieved so far—and what we are striving toward. Thanks to your input, we are better equipped to plan meaningful next steps and turn achievable ideas into action.

As we continue this journey, we are also looking to grow our team!



Join the Health Services Committee!

We are currently seeking two new members to join our dedicated committee. If you are passionate about community health, have time to contribute, and want to make a difference, we would love to hear from you!

Learn more about our work on the Resort Village website at (link), reach out to us by Email at rvclhealth@candlelake.ca, or connect with any current committee member.

Let's continue building a healthier Candle Lake - together!

The Health Centre Lab Assistant Position is still open! Please help us spread the word.

Do you have non-medical, health-related social needs and need support?

Amy Wingate, Community Connector for our Social Prescribing initiative, will be in the Health Centre Wednesdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Amy works with the older adult community members with non-medical, health-related social needs (e.g. issues with housing, food, employment, income, social support, etc.). Her role is to help find non-clinical supports and services within the community and support individuals in accessing needed services. Amy can also help connect people to local services to improve their physical and mental well-being.

News from the Library

After School Program: Wednesday May 7th and May 21st from 3:45pm to 5:00pm. - The theme for May 7th is Weather and the theme for May 21st is Bugs! Please remember to give your bus driver permission to drop your child off at the library, parent pick up time is by 5 pm.

If you are new to this program you must pre-register to ensure we have enough snacks and supplies on hand. Please call during library hours to sign up, or if you have any questions.

Mushroom Workshop with Donovan Thiesson: Saturday May 10th at 1:00pm
Join us for a super fun and very informative presentation on the basics of mushroom foraging and identifying edible mushrooms, poisonous mushrooms and even a few mushroom cooking tips for the edible mushrooms! Registration is required. Please call Patty at (306) 960-9775 during library hours to register to attend. The cost is \$10 per person.

Learn about Social Prescribing: Tuesday May 13th at 7:00pm - Open to EVERYONE.
Please come to the Seniors Hall following their potluck supper to hear from Amy Wingate, Community Connector for Candle Lake. Amy will speak about her role in our community to support and connect our residents with non-medical resources and services to improve their health and well-being.

NEW *BOOK CLUB*

The Book Club will meet on the last Tuesday of each month in the Board Room (beside the library) at 3:00pm. Please contact Brian Kostka at (514) 622-8913 to join! Please check our Facebook Page often for updates and news from the Library!



News from Candle Lake Communities In Bloom

It's that time of year! Communities In Bloom volunteers are ready and willing to start planting and caring for the flowers that adorn our community. The entrance flower bed (winter version) will turn into a summer display we will all love in a couple of months!

Attention All Subdivisions

Communities In Bloom is offering Candle Lake subdivisions an incentive to spruce up the entrances into your neighbourhoods! With a reimbursement of \$80 to go towards flowers, you and your volunteers will plant and care for the flowers. All plans must meet Resort Village approval. Please contact Helen for more information 1-306-425-0220.





Welcome Back to the Lake is around the corner: Saturday, May 17th, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and takes place in the Candle Lake Curling Club. Communities in Bloom will have a table set up in the curling rink. Come by, say hello and meet the folks who lead Communities in Bloom in your community, see what keeps us busy here in Candle Lake. Enter your name in our FREE raffle to win a beautiful flower basket you can proudly display in your yard this summer.

Anyone interested in volunteering with Community In Bloom programs offered here in our lake paradise are welcome!

CANDLE LAKE PITCH IN AND CLEAN UP * MAY 2025

The yearly Pitch in and Clean up is coordinated by Communities in Bloom. Thanks to the groups and clubs who do a great job of cleaning the areas in and around our Resort Village. Bags are available at the Village Office for the groups to use.

THE ASSIGNED AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2025 Groups	Area	Contact	
Snodrifters	South side of Main St from Teki, east to Highway 120	Michelle Lozej	
Curling Club	South side of Main St from Teki, east to Highway 120	Colleen Lavoie	
Pickleball	DJs to Landfill	Dave Werrett	
Art Club	Rec Hall, Fire Hall, Cemetery and Ball Diamond	Colleen Lavoie	
Tops	Simon Lehne from Elm Street to Nobles Street	Dot Stewart	
Fitness	Ford Road from Andrews Ave, To Simon Lehne, then Simon Lehne to Main Street	Shirley Scott	
Badminton	Minowukaw Parking lot to Highway 120	Edwin Pasloski	
Seniors	Highway 265 to Van Impe	Ed Horn	



Cabin Owners: Please pay special attention to your yards, adjacent public spaces, local walking trails and access roads for combustible materials as these are a fire hazard. Please help clean up the garbage and as much other unsightly material as possible. Businesses are responsible for the care of their own yards and frontages.

We would ask that people from all subdivisions as well as these designated groups, try to arrange a time to clean up the neighbourhood shortly after the May Long Weekend. Thanks for your support in improving the tidiness of Candle Lake and area.

“People, Plants & Pride...Growing Together”



SALAD FIESTA



June 14th, 2025 at 12:00 pm

Candle Lake Community Church

Guest Speakers: HOPE'S HOME

Musical Guest: Elizabeth Chamberlain

Salads and Desserts galore!

Door Prizes and a Quilt Raffle for a charity

Admission - \$10.00

A donation of a salad would be appreciated

Tickets: Call Jackie Klassen 306 929 3266

The
WAVE

Candle Lake Seniors North of 50

Our North of 50 events for the month of May include:

May 10 – Kaiser Tournament 7 pm – See poster for details

May 13 – North of 50 Seniors' Potluck Supper
Happy Hour – 5:30 pm, Supper at 6:00 pm, followed by our AGM
Members of our Club and guests are welcome

May 22 - Ditch Picking followed by lunch at the Seniors Hall

May 23 – Texas Hold'em Tournament 7 pm
Buy In - \$10.00, All adults are welcome



Saturday, May 10th

SENIOR Hall

16 Team Maximum

- Register as a pair or single (we will pair you up)
- **Pre-Register is recommended by texting Neil Barnes @ 306-314-1631**
- Round Robin Format (4 handed mini games)
with a TIME LIMIT OF 10:30 PM.
- Teams keep their aggregate score
- \$5/person.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd payouts.
- CASH BAR 06:30 - 07:00 Registration
07:00 - 10:30 Kaiser Play

May Long Weekend Garage / Yard Sale

Interested in having a garage and/or yard sale on the May long weekend?

Consider submitting your address, including the subdivision, and the date and time you wish to hold your sale to Orena Gordon at omgordon@gmail.com.

This list, along with a map of the subdivisions will be published on the Facebook Group Pages Orena has access to, as well as to PA NOW and posted at some local businesses.

Note: Personal information like names, phone numbers, etc. will not be published.

The Deadline to register your sale is May 9 – publish is May 12.

If you have any questions, please message Orena on Facebook or by email.



Spring Drama Production 2026 – Casting Call!

We're looking for a talented female actress to join our upcoming Spring Drama Production for 2026! If you've got a passion for acting and want to be part of something special, we'd love to hear from you. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Korol and follow this link for more information: candlelake.ca/p/local-notices



RCMP Online Crime Reporting Tool

Did you know you can report a crime online?



- The OCRT gives residents in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction a simple and convenient way to report select crimes.
- The tool is available 24/7.
- It takes about 15 minutes to report a crime.
- You will be guided through a series of questions to give police information regarding the crime.
- After submitting, you will receive an email with an incident number.
- A police officer will contact you if more information is required.



What types of crime can you report?

- Fraud & Scams
- Vandalism/Damage
- Lost & Stolen Property
- Traffic Offences
- Harassing Phone Calls or E-Communication

Note: If you have an emergency that is urgent and/or a risk to public safety, dial 9-1-1.

Emergency Preparedness Week 2025 May 4th through 10th - what are your plans?

Be prepared. Know Your Risks.

Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is a national awareness initiative and an opportunity for you to take action to ensure you're prepared to protect yourself, your family and your community during an emergency. This year, the theme is Be Prepared. Know Your Risks. We encourage you to understand the risks in your area and learn what actions you can take to protect yourself and your household.

[Learn more about how you can Get Prepared](#)

News from **the Resort Village**

FREE LANDFILL LONG WEEKENDS MAY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

Residential property owners receive one FREE landfill access for household or yard waste up to ½ ton or single axle trailer under 3 m in length on Saturday, Sunday or Monday on the long weekends in May, August and September. Residents will be required to provide their civic address upon entry at the landfill.

Community Cleanup Weeks - May, August and September, 2025

Streetside yard refuse will be picked up along with your household garbage following each of the long weekends in May, August and September. Yard refuse including leaves, grass clippings, garden waste must be bagged in clear bags under 10kg(22lbs). Tree limbs under 4' in length must be bundled and tied under 10kg(22lbs).



Roof replacement at the Community Hall

Community Hall Renovation Update

Renovations at the Hall continue. As this work is taking place, please note the following:

- **April 28 – June 30:** The Community Hall will be closed for all activities while work is done to complete renovations. The Seniors Room will remain open and available for activities.
- **July 1:** All activities scheduled at the Community Hall will resume, including Canada Day festivities planned for in the Hall.

* Please note, should construction activities take longer than anticipated, this information may change. Please follow the RVCL Facebook page for information or call the Resort Village Office.



GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE SUMMER 2025

Monday May 5, 2025, to Saturday October 13, 2025

There is no garbage pick-up on a Statutory Holiday

Garbage pick-up following a Statutory Holiday will be the next workday

- * **Garbage should be streetside by 7:00am.**
- * Garbage must be bagged & stored in containers with the lid securely fastened.
- * Please keep the area clear in front of garbage can (No rocks or other garbage bags). Do not set garbage cans in the ditches. Ensure the stand or containers be at a height that is easily accessible for manual lifting of bags from the containers.
- * Total weight must not exceed 10 kg or 22 lbs., remember collection is done manually.
- * **GARBAGE PICK-UP DOES NOT INCLUDE:**
BUILDING MATERIALS, FISH FILLETING REMAINS, ANIMAL DROPPINGS, CARDBOARD BOXES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES, BRUSH, ETC...

Garbage will be picked up in order listed.

MONDAY

1. ONECHASSA
2. TELWIN
3. SANDERMAN
4. CLEARSAND
5. VAN IMPE

TUESDAY

1. AIRPARK (Properties on the Hwy side of Airstrip bordered by Lakeview Drive and Hwy 265)
2. NORTH SACKETT (East of Hwy 265 and South of Main Street)
3. SOUTH SACKETT (Includes all properties on the lakeside of Airstrip and all properties off Lambert)

WEDNESDAY

1. TORCH LAKE (All properties on the Torch Lake side of Hwy 265)
2. BAYVIEW (East of Hwy 265 and South of Main Street to Hwy 120)
3. ISLANDVIEW (Includes Barnes Pl)

4. HANSON (Formerly Downtown, Hanson's Haven or Haydukewich – includes lakeside of Hwy 265 from Prov. Park south)
5. WASKATEENA (The lakeside of Main Street from Hwy 265 to Simon Lehne)
6. ASPEN GROVE
7. CANDLE PINE AND HERITAGE GROVE
8. FORD ROAD

THURSDAY

1. BAY LAKE ESTATES (On Hwy 120)
2. MINOWUKAW
3. GLENDALE/DENMOR ESTATES
4. GOLF COURSE
5. NORTHVIEW
6. HARBOUR GOLF ESTATES

FRIDAY

1. HOLIDAY ACRES (Between Simon Lehne Dr & Andrews Avenue & North of Main St to Holiday Dr)
2. HAYES (North of Holiday Dr – both sides of Simon Lehne)
3. NOBLES POINT

LANDFILL SUMMER HOURS ARE:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY 8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

CLOSED FROM 12:00 TO 12:30 PM FOR LUNCH

OPEN STATUTORY HOLIDAYS: MAY 19TH, AUGUST 4TH, AND SEPTEMBER 1ST

CLOSED TUESDAY JULY 1ST

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT THE RVCL OFFICE AT 306-929-2236



Spring Tips to Prevent Wildfire

Candle Lake Emergency Services is reminding residents that as spring approaches, the risk of wildfire from dead grass and re-growth increases. Warmer weather can also bring winds that can contribute to fire spread.

Here are some tips to help prevent wildfire this spring:

- Ensure you have a legal fire pit with an appropriate screen and use it.
- Never throw a cigarette butt out of a window while driving; instead dispose of it properly and ensure the fire is out.

This year Emergency Services will kick off the Fire Smart season by inspecting neighbourhoods that have volunteered to make their subdivisions Fire Smart. This initiative will be provided in partnership with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency.

You may see us out walking around looking for ways to make your neighbourhood Fire Smart.

Highlights from the April Executive Committee and Council Meeting

The following items were discussed at the April Council Meetings:

Public Delegation - Council received a presentation from K. Werret concerning the Spruce Grove Park development and referred her questions to Administration for a reply.

Finance Manager - Reported that the 2025 Property Assessments were mailed out in April and the assessment role will be open for inspection from April 1, 2025 - May 30, 2025. Information about your assessment notice is available [HERE](#).

Recreation and Community Engagement Manager – Erin Maloy was introduced as the new Recreation and Community Engagement Manager. Erin comes to us with a Bachelor of Kinesiology with a Major in Recreation Administration and a Recreation and Leisure Management Diploma. Erin is a resident of Candle Lake and has previously been a part of our Sport Culture and Recreation Committee. Her first day was April 7, 2025.

Discretionary Use - Application was received for approval of a dwelling to be constructed at Golfers Haven RV Park. The property is zoned Commercial and Council granted discretionary approval at the April Council Meeting.

Road Closure Bylaw - Council approved a bylaw closing portions of the legal road allowance at the intersection of Lakeview Drive 3rd Crescent. This will not result in any physical changes to the existing roadway, but will align the legal plan with the existing constructed roadway and permit the sale of these small portions of an undeveloped cul-de-sac to the abutting property owners which was previously approved by Council.

Memorandum of Understanding between RVCL and Zak's/Claystone – Council received a report recommending an amendment to the agreement extending the period for the parties to negotiate acceptable terms for a land sale for a seniors housing initiative from to June 30, 2025. The extension will provide more time for the parties to consider matters important to them.

2024 Annual Report - Council approved the content for the 2024 RVCL Annual Report to be included in the May edition of the Wave newsletter and posted on the RVCL Website.

Council Meeting Schedule Change – Reminder that the *May Executive Committee Meeting will be on Thursday May 8, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Seniors Hall* to accommodate the attendance of the CAO and the Development Manager at the Community Builders

Workshop put on by the Saskatchewan Economic Development Alliance in Prince Albert on May 9, 2025.

You can read about these items and more at the link below. Detailed minutes will be posted on the RVCL website once they are approved at the next meet of Council. Agendas and reports can be found at this link: [RVCL Agendas and Minutes](#)

Church Services



Roman Catholic Service

- Mass is celebrated Saturdays at 5:00 PM at the Candle Lake Community Church
- Father Tuyen Vu serves the Candle Lake congregation
- Confessions are heard before and after Saturday Mass
- The Rosary is recited before Mass (at 4:40 PM)
- A Children's Liturgy Session is now offered during each Mass

Weekday Masses:

- Wednesdays at St. James – Albertville at 7:00 pm.
- Thursdays at St. Mary's – Christopher Lake at 3:00 pm.

Candle Lake Community Church

Worship Services – Everyone is Welcome

*Sundays at 10:00 am

Worship Leaders for April

- May 4 – Archdeacon Andrew Hoskin
- May 11 – Pastor Brian Unruh
- May 18 – Cheryl Sorell
- May 25 – Pastor Wendell Brock

Salad Fiesta: June 14 at noon. Admission is \$10.00

Tisdale Day Camp: July 2 and 3 (Session 1) and July 5 (Session 2)

Events:

Information on these events will be available at our table at the Welcome Back to the Lake event on May 17.

Watch for Posters!

Church Contact – Valerie Manton 306-960-0693



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2024-2025 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

On behalf of Council, I am pleased to present our 2024-2025 Report to the Community. This report highlights our achievements, investments, and progress over the past year.

This past year, civic elections brought new colleagues to Council, and I was honoured to be elected Mayor. Thank you to past mayor Terry Kostyna, and Council members Joe Barczai and Shayne Morley for serving on Council. I also extend my sincere appreciation to our employees, volunteers, local businesses, and residents – collectively we are making our Resort Village a truly special place to call home.



(l-r): Councillor Hugh Garven, Councillor Shelly Voykin, Councillor Debbie Hunter, Mayor Colleen Lavoie, Councillor Jon Attig

As you may know, Council has developed a new strategic plan which includes six pillars to guide our work over the next four years: Governance & Engagement, Economy & Development, Infrastructure & Environment, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness, Recreation & Culture, and Health & Wellness. Next year we will report on our work in these areas.

As we move forward, we remain focused on responsible growth, innovation, and enhancing the services and amenities that make our Resort Village the best place to live in Saskatchewan!

Mayor Colleen Lavoie

Council members also serve on the following Boards and Committees:

- **Sport, Culture, and Recreation Board:**
Councillor Deb Hunter
- **Trails Advisory Board:** Councillor Jon Attig
- **Health Services Committee:** Councillor Hugh Garven
- **Local Library Board:** Councillor Shelly Voykin
- ** Mayor Colleen Lavoie serves as an ex-officio member on the above Boards.*
- **North Central District Planning:** Mayor Colleen Lavoie and Councillor Deb Hunter
- **Candle Lake Communities in Bloom:**
Councillor Hugh Garven
- **Provincial Association of Recreational Communities of Saskatchewan:** Councillor Shelly Voykin
- **North Central Area Transportation Planning:**
Councillor Jon Attig

RESORT VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

- Brent Lutz, Chief Administrative Officer
- Sheri Carson, Manager of Finance
- Jason Campbell, Manager of Operations
- Mark Peters, Manager of Planning and Development
- Erin Maloy, Manager of Recreation & Community Engagement
- Jim Arnold, Fire Chief/Emergency Services Manager
- Theresa Hicks, Executive Assistant / Office Manager
- Bonnie Kalynowski, Administrative Assistant
- Chris Gates, Building Official

2024-2025 BUDGET PLANNING

Like all Saskatchewan municipalities, the Resort Village follows provincial legislation when developing and approving our operating and capital budget. Planning for the 2024 Budget began in fall 2023, and the final budget was approved in March 2024.

2024 Budget Highlights:

- Expenditures: \$6,626,000 to be allocated towards operational advancements and capital projects, including infrastructure improvements, trail and greenspace enhancements, upgraded emergency services equipment, necessary machinery, road maintenance, and drainage initiatives, rehabilitation of the Community Hall and the decommissioning of the old landfill cell. Approximately \$1.4 million of these expenditures were to be supported through federal and provincial grants.
- Projected revenues: \$6,626,000 with \$3,173,000 million derived from property taxes. There were no adjustments to the Mill Rate and Base Tax. Rather, the Resort Village opted to discontinue the property tax prepayment discount, resulting in an annual revenue increase of approximately \$135,000.

[More information on the 2024-2025 Budget](#)

MAJOR PROJECTS

55+ Housing

- Work on the Candle Lake 55+ Housing Project progressed in 2024 with the goal of providing housing options that will allow aging residents to remain in Candle Lake. In 2024, a Request for Proposal competition resulted in one joint proposal from Zaks Building Group and Claystone Development which substantially met the needs identified in the Housing Demands and Needs Assessment.
- Visits to Claystone's existing senior housing projects in Hague and Zak's Building facilities were conducted and following meetings with the proponent, Council executed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village and Zaks/Claystone agreeing to negotiate mutually acceptable terms for a future Sale Agreement.
- Council continues to consider this proposal and a decision on whether to proceed with Phase 1 is expected sometime this spring. If successful, work could proceed yet this year and result in a total of 10 new long term rental units designed for individuals 55 years and older.

The Community Hall Renovation Project

- In 2024, the RVCL acted on a feasibility study conducted in 2016 that determined the Community Hall does not meet several building, safety, and accessibility codes. In 2024 work to extend the life of the Hall and make the space more usable began. User groups were asked to provide feedback into the changes they would like to see.
- The cost of the renovation project has increased from the initial estimate of \$1,250,000, to \$1,500,000 resulting from the addition of a new roof system and spray foam insulation. Over \$920,000 of this was received from an Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program grant; another \$100,000 was provided through the Canada Community Building Fund (the former Gas Tax Fund) with the remainder coming from facility reserve funds.
- Work commenced in the fall of 2024 and is expected to be completed by the end of June in time for July 1st celebrations in the Village.

Spruce Grove Subdivision and Spruce Grove Park

- The Concept Plan and the Phase 1 Subdivision Plan for Spruce Grove neighborhood, which includes 55 residential lots and a neighbourhood park, was approved by Council in the spring of 2024.
- The development of the streets, drainage ditches within the Spruce Grove neighbourhood commenced in the fall and park space will be developed in 2025. These were requirements established in the Service Agreement between the Village and Whitford Construction.
- The park design was developed by Associated Engineers to align with our 20 Year Green Space Master Plan for a close-knit, walkable community. A conceptual plan was shared publicly late last year with the park construction to be completed in 2025.



Lagoon

The Resort Village continues to work on the lagoon expansion project. The total cost of this project is \$6,600,000. The Resort Village received a grant through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program for the project. The Village's contribution of \$1,750,000 will be funded through a \$100 annual Lagoon Waste Management Levy and will meet the growing needs of our community for the next 25 years. Project design plans were started in 2024 and the work on the project will commence in 2025 with project completion sometime in 2026.

Landfill

Following through on work begun in 2023 to decommission the old landfill cell, a decision was made to expand the project to include an inert landfill cell. Built specifically for non-organic material like construction and demolition (C&D) material, an inert landfill cell is less complex and expensive to construct than a household waste cell. Having an inert landfill cell will enable us to extend the lifespan of the household cell by diverting C & D material to the inert cell. Both the new inert cell and the current household cell are expected to last 10–15 years, depending on the volume of waste received. MTE Civil Construction and Excavation worked on the landfill projects and donated topsoil for the Memorial Park rejuvenation project.

The total cost of this project including the decommissioning and the construction was \$ 915,596. The decommissioning portion of the project was funded in part by a grant secured by the past Council from the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program of \$446,873.

[More information on Major Projects](#)

HIGHLIGHTS (POLICIES AND MUNICIPAL BUSINESS)

- **Snow Removal Policy:** Outlines the process that will be used to remove snow and apply sand and salt to our roads after a major snowfall was adopted.
- **Charitable Tax Receipt Policy:** Allows those who donate \$100 or more to local non-profit organizations and charities to receive a tax receipt issued by the RVCL.
- **Equipment Usage Policy:** Establishes standards and protocols employees and volunteers are to follow in monitoring equipment operation and maintenance costs.
- **The Animal Control Bylaw:** Revised to require pet owners attach tags with their name and contact number. This eliminates the need for a pet license fee and helps Special Constables contact owners to return lost pets.
- **Performance Review Policy:** Adjusts out-of-scope manager pay to keep pace with in-scope employee pay.
- **Out of Scope Human Resources Policy:** Outlines employment provisions for out-of-scope staff not covered by CUPE was adopted.
- **Communication Policy:** Creates a process to share information internally and with the public.
- **Cemetery Bylaw:** Provides a more comprehensive guide for cemetery operations. Cemetery fees were increased to better reflect operating costs.
- **Community Development Matching Fund Policy:** Encourages local-led initiatives by providing funding towards approved projects on municipal lands.
- **Sale of Municipal Land Policy:** Guides Administration and Council when making decisions about the proper method for the sale of municipally owned land. Municipal Lands include buffer strips, walkways, environmental reserve, public reserve or municipal reserve lands.
- **Ditch Maintenance and Alteration Policy:** Introduces standards to ensure landscaping, alteration, and maintenance of ditches in the public roadway are done correctly and that roadways or ditches are not compromised due to development undertaken by property owners to ensure they continue to serve their intended purpose which is drainage.
- **Approach Bylaw:** Regulates the construction, size, location, and design of access approaches to public roads. The bylaw ensures that approaches meet maintainable standards, preserve proper drainage, promote traffic safety, and reduce potential conflicts between neighboring property owners.
- **Building Bylaw:** Replaces the 2006 version and regulates construction in residential, commercial, and industrial zones. This updated bylaw aligns with current building codes and standards and provides more detailed guidance on the building permit process.
- **Lagoon Bylaw:** Amended to authorize the addition of penalties to overdue lagoon service accounts, encouraging timely payment and supporting the ongoing maintenance of the system.
- **Planning and Development Fee Bylaw:** Certain Fees were updated and minor changes made to ensure compliance with the Planning and Development Act.
- **Advisory Committees and Boards Bylaws:** Revisions to reflect current practices and formalize processes which allow the SRC Board, Health Services Committee and the Trails Advisory Board to operate as Committees appointed by Council.

[More information on all RVCL Policies and Bylaws](#)

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Public Works staff worked to maintain and improve our infrastructure like roads, waste, water and wastewater systems, parks, and public facilities, with the goal of ensuring the safety and well-being of residents. Regular tasks included roadway maintenance and dust control, snow clearing and ice control, trees, ditch and trails maintenance, cemetery beautification, and managing drainage systems.
- In addition to managing garbage pick-up, in 2024 Public Works staff also enhanced recycling opportunities by becoming a member of the Recycle My Electronics program, implemented battery recycling, disposal of old and contaminated fuel, and organized community 'clean-up' weeks and free landfill weekends in the summer.
- With funding from the Canada Summer Jobs program, seven summer students helped with the

mowing grass, watering flowers, weed control, landfill operations, and general maintenance and in the office.

- Progress on District Agreement and Official Community Plan (OCP): Significant progress was made on an initiative led by the North Central Planning District, a regional body that includes the Resort Village of Candle Lake, to update the District Agreement and Official Community Plan. The revised plan will incorporate the new Resort Village of Elkridge as part of the district and include updated future land use maps for all member communities. A draft OCP along with a new Zoning Bylaw for the Resort Village of Candle Lake will be shared for public consultation ahead of expected approval later in 2025.
- Council approved the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency re-inspection and of properties in the Resort Village in 2024. Re-inspections are mandated by the province to take place at least

every 12 years, and are done to look for corrections, errors or missing information that may affect property data and assessment values. The goal is to ensure fairness and equity amongst similar properties when applying taxes.

- Several applications for subdivision and other changes to property were requested in 2024 including at Industrial Drive, 3rd Crescent South, Henderson Place, in the Airpark and in Lakeside neighbourhoods, to name a few.
- The Resort Village of Candle Lake engaged with the Ministry of Environment concerning the desire for the Nobles Point Boat Launch to remain open as a freely accessible public service.

More information and reports related to the above highlights can be found in the Meeting Agenda section of the Resort Village website [HERE](#).



ENHANCING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE WITH SPORT, RECREATION & CULTURE

Activities aimed at providing opportunities for sport, recreation and culture in 2024 included:

- Canada Day Celebration
- Mystical Forest
- Mobile Playground Program
- Youth ATV Safety Certification Course
- Music Bingo
- Hoops Basketball Day Camp
- Mini Basketball Clinic
- Football Clinic
- Football Day Camp
- Swimming Lessons
- Drive-in Movie



Progress was made on several actions identified in the 20-Year Master Plan for Parks, Open Spaces, and Trails including:

- Enhancements and upgrades to Simon Lehne, Lakeview Trails, Tapawingo, West End Trails
- New Island View Trail providing access to the beach and accessible picnic area
- Renovations to Memorial Park Playground
- Defined and improved public access to Perch Place beach
- Completed the Fun Run Trail connecting Bayview Drive to the Community Grounds, thanks to Candle Lake Fun Run Inc.

Thank you to the Sport, Culture and Recreation Board members who worked hard all year long to provide volunteer support for the following:

- Monday Morning Parent and Tot Time and Tuesday Afternoon Family Fun Sessions

- RVCL Community Pancake Breakfast
- Monthly Bingo's and Music Bingo
- Welcome Back to the Lake event
- Adult Volunteer of the Year Award
- Canada Day Parade
- Mystical Forest Trail
- Drive In Movie Theater
- Trunk or Treat
- Candle Lake Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Community Christmas Supper
- Candle Lake Provincial Park "Festival of Lights"

Members of the Trails Advisory Board led the following activities:

- Ski/Curl Day – A day of learning to ski and curl for Grade 6 and 7 Meath Park School students by Candle Lake Curling Club members, and Cross Country

Saskatchewan coaches with equipment from Fresh Air Experience.

- Ski/Snowshoe Night – Evening event held on the trail at Sandy Bay Campground.
- Trail Exploration Challenge – A event to keep track of hiking progress and win prizes.

Thanks to a generous donation of \$20,000 from the Candle Lake Fun Run Inc., the Resort Village constructed the Candle Lake Fun Run Community Rink on the Community Grounds.

Special thanks go out to the Candle Lake Golf Resort for loaning us a warmup shack to use for the 2024-2025 season.



Communities in Bloom beautification efforts this year included:

- Organizing incentives for neighbourhood entrance beautification
- Planting and caring for community flower beds and hanging baskets
- Organizing recycling beverage cans and bottles collected around Candle Lake
- Aschim Homestead Heritage Forest maintenance
- Support Canada Day activities, Mystic Forest, and Sandy Bay campground Christmas Lights tour.
- Provide annual high school graduate scholarship

In early 2024, the Resort Village supported Communities in Bloom to become registered as a charitable organization, able to accept donations from the public.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE & SECURE

Fire Department

Work to implement the Candle Lake 10 Year Emergency Services Master Plan continued. To date, 75% of the 63 actions recommended in the plan have been implemented or are underway. These improvements are enhancing firefighter safety and response capability and helping ensure emergency preparedness. The Department responded to 33 incidents in 2024.

Some of there Actions this year included:

- A new Fire Protection Agreement with neighbouring municipalities was created. This includes Lakeland Fire Co-op, Torch River.
- Values Protection Training covered how to set up protection for properties in advance of a forest fire approaching. A multi-purpose trailer is being used to store protection equipment.
- Firefighters received new Self-Contained Breather Apparatus.
- An existing half-ton vehicle was outfitted with an Ultra High Pressure (UHP) fire suppression system that can quickly respond to a fire.
- Our Fire Engine now has four attack lines with the purchase of 900 feet of new hose and other new fire suppression equipment.
- Extrication tools, gas detectors and other equipment were added on two apparatus.
- Our Fire Chief provided training in fire fighting, Incident Command Systems, emergency preparedness, and vehicle extrication. Training was also provided in wild land fire fighting, Fire Smart, fire dynamics,

dangerous good awareness, transitional fire attacks, and more.

- Safety/fire inspections were conducted in the RV parks to ensure proper emergency access, numbers are visible on RV units, and various safety hazards are addressed.
- The new Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency Evacuation App was endorsed. It provides residents with information in the event of an evacuation.
- 17 Emergency Services members responded to the Candle Lake Golf Resort Fire in September. Prince Albert, Garden River, and Meath Park Fire Departments, and the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency also responded. Personnel from other agencies including Sask Power, SaskEnergy and the Candle Lake Regional Special Constable Service also attended the scene.

Policing

Candle Lake Regional Special Constable Service and the RCMP worked hard to ensure public safety. In 2024, our Special Constables (CSO's) responded to almost 500 incidents. They also dealt with 375 separate situations related to bylaws and other matters. In addition, they conducted over 450 proactive patrols throughout the Resort Village area.

Medical First Responders & Search and Rescue

Our MFR group responded to a total of 67 incidents in 2024.

They became the first volunteer medical first responder group in

Saskatchewan to administer naloxone and save a life. They also became certified to administer Naloxone/Narcan, Bag Valve Mask for Adults, children, infants and delivering babies.

Other Agencies

The Community continues to provide financial support to Candle Lake Citizens on Patrol Program (COPPS), STARS and HWY 55N Search and Rescue who participated in Ground Search and Rescue training this past year.

Expanding Services Related to Health & Wellbeing

The Health Services Committee is working to “foster a thriving, healthy community, through innovative, sustainable health and wellness initiatives that evolve with local needs, ensuring equitable access to quality health care, and empower individuals to achieve optimal wellbeing through all stages of life”.

Some highlights in 2024 included:

- On-going advocacy to the provincial government for increased hours at the Health Centre with full time Nurse Practitioner service or physician coverage.
- As part of the Candle Lake Alive and Well project, a Health & Wellness Community Needs Assessment was conducted to obtain feedback and ideas on health services needed in our community. The Resort Village received external funding to hire a 4th year university student to lead the project.

- The Committee partnered with the Saskatchewan Health Quality Council's Thrive at Home project, the aim of which is to strengthen and improve community-based care and services that enable older adults to remain healthy and have quality of life in their own home.
- The Committee partnered with the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism to join the Sask Social Prescribing Initiative and received funding for a "Community Connector" to work with individuals to find solutions for non-medical, health-related social needs.

[More information on Health Services](#)

Enhancing Communication to Residents

The Resort Village strives to be as transparent and open in its operations as possible and works to continuously improve communication to residents in this regard.

2024 Communication Highlights:

- Facebook was used to share timely information on topics including snow removal, road maintenance, recreation and events, Council meeting highlights, and more.
 - There were over 65,000 visits to the RVCL page in 2024, an increase of almost 108% over last year.
 - The Facebook page grew to 3,864 followers, an increase of almost 190% from 2023.
- Twelve issues of the Wave Newsletter were produced. The Wave provides residents with information from the Resort Village Council and administration, Council Boards and Committees and other groups operating in the Resort Village. The Wave is shared on the RVCL website, on the RVCL Facebook page, and in printed format with copies available at the Resort Village Office and various locations throughout the community. The Wave is also emailed to 710 residents who have requested it electronically through the RVCL website.
- Several Public Notices were issued on topics including bids and tenders, Council meeting highlights, changes to garbage pick and landfill schedules and other important news.
- Residents used the Report an Issue feature on the RVCL website 170 times to let staff know about issues and/or problems to be addressed.
- Council published its first annual report, the 2023 Report to the Community in the Spring of 2024.
- In August, Council enhanced its communication to residents by posting monthly Council meeting highlights on social media and in The Wave.



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