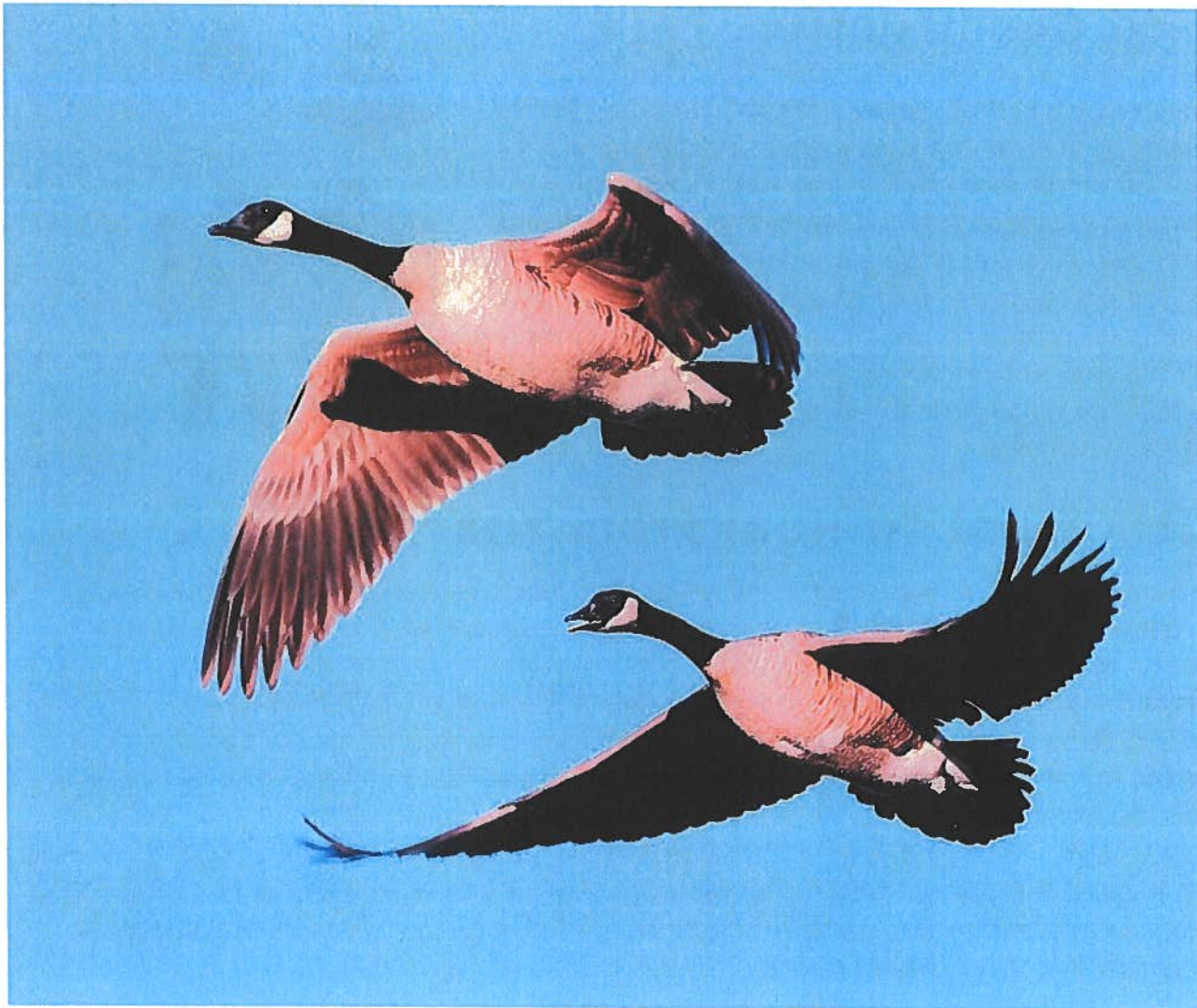




# BEACH BULLETIN

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
SUMMER VILLAGE OF MA-ME-O BEACH



## Message from Council

Just as Council began preparing for another amazing summer for Ma-Me-O, we were struck with the impact of our wastewater system arbitration results (please see the separate letter to ratepayers for details). While our current situation creates some uncertainty, rest assured your Council is working hard to serve the community while exploring any and all options brought forth to help Ma-Me-O continue to thrive today and well into the future.

Regardless of our ongoing issues, this year is Ma-Me-O's 100th Anniversary and we look forward to celebrating our rich and diverse history with you and the surrounding community. It may be hard to think of celebrating during this time but such an event is truly a moment to seize. The summer will be here before we know it and in order to ensure you are prepared, a calendar for the season included in this newsletter. We have numerous events already planned to bring people together and create more memories. Truly, there is no better place to be than Ma-Me-O!

# Programs through the Pigeon Lake Library

For an up-to-date listing check out: <https://www.facebook.com/pigeonlakelibrary>

The Pigeon Lake Library always has exciting programs and courses on the go. Check out the Friends of Ma-Me-O Page on Facebook, use the web address above or call the library directly to learn what is on the agenda in the upcoming months.

## Road Construction

Those who live in the area year-round have likely noticed the orange road construction signs at the junctions of Hwy 13 and 13A recently. Highway 13A is undergoing repair and will be retopped between the end of May and September. Please anticipate possible delays relating from the construction activities and be prepared to take an alternate route or detour if directed to do so by the road signage. As more details pertaining to schedule are available, we will post on the village website and share in the next newsletter.



## RCMP Want to Hear From You

The Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach needs your help to ensure the needs of our village are met when it comes to RCMP presence, prevention and intervention. In order for the RCMP to appropriately schedule regular tours in our area, they must have data that reflects the activity in our village and to do so we are asking ALL RATEPAYERS AND VISITORS to be persistent in their reporting. Reporting crime and suspicious activities can help the RCMP identify and catch suspects, track crime trends and ensure the appropriate resources are deployed.

Keep in mind, there is no time limit on reporting a crime and anyone can report, including victims, witnesses or anyone with information. The RCMP are our partners in keeping our village safe and they are keen to help.

You can report a crime in person, over the telephone (RCMP Non-Emergency Line: 780-312-7200 or 780-312-7267) and over the Internet (online: [rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://rcmp-grc.gc.ca)). In addition, an Alberta RCMP app was recently launched to allow reporting via your smartphone. Depending on the urgency, choose the method that best suits your situation and makes you feel most comfortable. **In case of emergency, please call 911 immediately.**



## History Book Update

The Ma-Me-O History Book project has come to a close with the book now in the first stages of production. Once the editing and layout process is complete, the books will proceed to printing. Please watch for details on ordering and pricing in the next newsletter and on the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach website.



FUNDRAISER  
**PANCAKE**

*Breakfast*



• **SAT, JULY 1.2023** •

**ALL PROCEEDS  
SUPPORT THE PIGEON  
LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**9-11am at the Ma-Me-O Hall**

**\$8 FOR ADULTS**

**\$6 FOR CHILDREN  
(AGES 6-10)**

**6 AND UNDER FREE**





# Recreation Schedule - 2023

**JULY  
1**

## Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast & MS Dance

Join us for a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the Pigeon Lake Public Library in the morning, in the evening proceeds from the dance will go to support MS.

**4**

**JULY**

**18**

**AUG**

## Playground Program Weekdays

Children aged 6-12 are welcome to join our Playground Program Leads for activities and crafts daily at the playground from 9am - noon excluding holidays.

**5**

**JULY**

**16**

**AUG**

## Family Bingo Nights

Family bingo returns to the Ma-Me-O Hall every Wednesday night beginning on July 5, 2023.

**8**

**JULY**

## Annual Information Meeting

Hosted by the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach Council at the Me-Me-O Hall.

**15**

**JULY**

## Movie Night at the Hall

Two showings are planned with the first an all ages movie at 6pm, with a second film geared toward older audiences at 8 pm.

**21**

**JULY**

**23**

**JULY**

## Ma-Me-O Days 2023

This three day event will include a variety show, pancake breakfast, parade, family dance and sand sculpture contest.

**12**

**AUG**

## Karaoke Night

Grab some friends and head to the hall for a night of singing and community fun as we raise funds for the recreation committee and playground refresh.

**2**


**SEPT**

## End of Summer Adult Dance

Our most popular dance of the summer and a great way to wind up the season.

Times and  
additional  
details to  
come!





# Ma-Me-O Days

July 21-23, 2023

Friday: Variety Show at Jubilee Park

Saturday: Pancake Breakfast, Parade,  
Family Dance

Sunday: Sandcastle Contest

\*Exact times and details will be posted ASAP



**Get Your GLOW ON**  
**NEON DANCE**  
to Support  
**MS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*July 1, 2023 - Ma-Me-O Hall*

*Lionel Rault and the Rault Brothers*

*Contact Tim (780) 361-9405 or Sylvia (780) 361-7094 for more info*

# Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach

## HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER!

The Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach would like to serve our residents as best as possible. Difficulties are sometimes encountered by the Summer Village Administration attempting to contact residents with time-sensitive information. Please fill out the following form and indicate how you wish to receive correspondence from the Summer Villages Office.

As such, the Summer Village is requesting your email/ mailing address so that we may contact you directly for time-sensitive events/ information such as newsletters, updates, events, fish pick-up, etc.

**Please complete and return this form to the Summer Villages Office, check off which method of correspondence you prefer and fill out the indicated information.**

**Please mail it back to Box 100, Ma-Me-O Beach, AB T0C 1X0 or scan your completed form and email it to [information@svofficepl.com](mailto:information@svofficepl.com)**

Only information necessary for the provision of Summer Village services is collected.

☒ **I Wish to receive updates via email**

Name (Please print):

Cabin Number:

Email address:

Signature:

Only information necessary for the provision of Summer Village services is collected.

☐ **I Wish to receive updates via regular mail**

Name (Please print):

Cabin Number:

Mailing address:

Signature:



The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, section 3, and is protected under the provisions of the Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information please contact the FOIP Officer at (780) 586-2494.

# Council Meetings & Other Important Dates:

- Ma-Me-O Beach Regular **Council Meetings will take place every second Friday of the month at 1:30 pm at the Summer Villages Office.** Meeting dates for the next three months are: May 5, June 9, and July 14 at 1:30 pm.
- Please check the summer village website for additional dates and watch for posters on social media and around the community.

## NUMBERS TO CALL IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

- FOR **POWER ISSUES** (DAMAGED OR DOWNED LINES, IMPACTED TRANSFORMER BOXES, POWER OUTAGES, ETC...): CALL FORTIS AT 310-WIRE (9473), FORTIS IS THERE FOR YOU 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.
- FOR **NATURAL GAS** RELATED ISSUES (SMELL DETECTED, SUSPECTED LEAK, DISRUPTION IN SERVICE, ETC...): CALL 911 OR APEX AT 1-866-222-2068 TO REPORT A GAS ODOUR, NATURAL GAS FIRE, OR DAMAGED GAS LINE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK.
- FOR **TREE RELATED** ISSUES THAT IMPEDE ACCESS OR POSE A THREAT TO SAFETY (FALLEN TREES, BROKEN BRANCHES, ETC...) CALL THE SUMMER VILLAGES OFFICE @ 780-586-2494 OR EMAIL [INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM](mailto:INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM)
- TO REPORT **BYLAW** INFRACTIONS: CALL BYLAW OFFICER, DORIS MCALLISTER AT 780-719-6447
- FOR **WILDLIFE** ISSUES (INJURED, POPULATION CONTROL, HABITATION): CALL THE ALBERTA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION OFFICE @ 780-437-2342 DURING OFFICE HOURS, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM, OR SEND AN EMAIL TO [OFFICE@AFGA.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@AFGA.ORG) THEY MAY OFFER ADVICE OR SUGGESTIONS.

## Emergency Call Out - Contact Information

To ensure the Village is able to contact you with **timely and critical information** during a **crisis event**, please contact the Village office (780) 586- 2494 to verify the details on file.

## Have a question, suggestion or need additional information?

CONTACT YOUR ADMINISTRATION & COUNCIL :

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**ADMINISTRATION:** SUMMER VILLAGES OFFICE

780-586-2494, [INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM](mailto:INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM)

**CAO:** SYLVIA ROY, 780-586-2494

[INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM](mailto:INFORMATION@SVOFFICEPL.COM)

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS:** 911,

RCMP NON-EMERGENCY LINE: 780-312-7200 OR 780-312-7267





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April 24, 2023

To: All Ma-Me-O Beach Ratepayers

### **Re: Ma-Me-O Beach Local Wastewater Project / Arbitration**

The arbitration process between the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach and PME was initiated mid-August 2021 and formally concluded in March 2023 after a series of delays and extensions.

On March 29, 2023, the Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach Council and Administration were notified that the arbitration efforts in relation to the wastewater project were unsuccessful. Two Special Council Meetings were held to review the results, the first with only Council and Administration while the second included our legal counsel.

At this time, the Ma-Me-O Beach wastewater project is on hold indefinitely as Council explores what options are available and devises an action plan for the near future and beyond in conjunction with various levels of government.

Council is committed to providing transparent and timely updates on its next steps, and the immediate focus is on cost-reduction activities to ensure the municipality can continue to support and serve its community.



