

# Spring Update

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## Notice of Nomination Day: S.V. Itaska

### Councillors provide direction and make decisions regarding:

- Road maintenance (repairs, dust control, snow removal, ditches)
- Public recreational equipment (tennis court, playground, buoys, boat launch, parks)
- Garbage collection
- Emergency services (fire, ambulance, police and bylaw enforcement)

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is July 21, 2007 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 pm (noon) at Sundance Hall.

Office: Councillor (3 positions)

If an election is required, please note the following dates:

### Advance Poll:

August 11, 2007

### Election Day :

August 18, 2007



## Become A Leader: Run for Council

As a member of the council, you will have the opportunity to significantly influence the future of your community.

If you are interested in running for Councillor, please submit the nomination form included with this newsletter.

To find out more information, please call the Summer Village office and request the document: Running for Municipal Office in Alberta, or visit:

[www.albertaleaders.ca](http://www.albertaleaders.ca)

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## Annual General Meeting

The Summer Village of Itaska's Annual General Meeting will be on July 21, 2007 at 10am at the Sundance Hall.

Come and find out what has happened

over the last year, and what Council has planned for this year.

If you have any questions you would like addressed at the meeting, please submit

them to the Summer Village Office, or ask your questions at the meeting.

## Sailing and Swimming Lessons - Argentia Beach

FOR COPIES OF ANY  
PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION,  
INCLUDING THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES ELECTIONS ACT,  
GO TO [WWW.QP.GOV.AB.CA](http://WWW.QP.GOV.AB.CA)

**Sailing** Ages 9 - adult  
CYA instructors will teach five levels, from White Sail One to Bronze Five.

- A: July 30 - Aug 3
- B: Aug 3 - Aug 11
- C: July 30 - Aug 11

### Swimming:

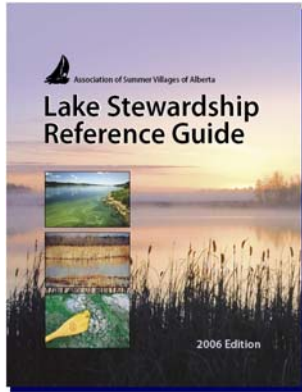
Week 1: July 16 - 20  
Week 2: July 23 - 27  
Red Cross Preschool (Ages 3-5) and Red Cross Swim Kids Levels 1-10, and Bronze Medallion if there is enough interest.

For further information, contact the Argentia Beach administration office at: (780) 586-2494, or [svadmin@ralcomm.net](mailto:svadmin@ralcomm.net)

**Register Soon!**

## What can we do to Protect and Enhance our Lake?

First we need to understand lakes. We need to know what puts the lake at risk and the things we can do that will improve our lake.



The Association of Summer Villages of Alberta (ASVA) has published the Lake Stewardship Reference Guide to give Summer Village Councilors and administrators the information they need to ensure that we are all working as stewards of our lake. The Guide deals with the real issues we face every year. It provides solid, practical advice on what we can all do together to ensure we will be proud of the lake we will leave for our grandchildren.

The Summer Village has four hard copies of the Guide and it is also available for viewing on the ASVA website at

[www.albertasummervillages.org](http://www.albertasummervillages.org). Please contact any of us to borrow a copy.

We will be using the information to review by-

laws to ensure the by-laws are supportive of lake stewardship and will use the material to assist residents in ensuring that all of our actions are directed to protecting the health of the lake.

The Guide was prepared with the support of:

Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

Provincial departments of the Environment, Municipal Affairs, and Sustainable Resource Development

Alberta Conservation Association

Athabasca University

and through the dedicated efforts of volunteers from summer villages in Alberta who sit on the ASVA's Lake Stewardship Steering Committee.

## Garbage & Grass - FAQ's

### ***Why is pickup day Monday?***

In the new reality of Alberta's economy getting people to work, never mind getting them to work Saturday is one of the greatest challenges faced by the waste industry today. Our garbage contractors have purchased 2 trucks to complete pickup in one day.

- Limit of 4 bags / household
- No bag to exceed 50 lbs in weight
- MUST be in clear bags (grass will be composted, so there can be NO garbage, branches, twigs)

### ***Big Bin Spring Clean-up***

On the May long-weekend, a big bin was supplied for residents. The following are

#### **NOT ALLOWED\*:**

- a) Tires: [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca)
- b) E waste: (TV's, computers, etc.) see [www.albertarecycling.ca](http://www.albertarecycling.ca)
- c) Paint and Paint cans (acceptable if the lids are off and the paint inside is dry/hard)
- d) White goods: fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, freezers
- e) Liquids

\* extra charges will apply for the above being put in the big bin and be charged directly to person, or if not known, than to Summer Village which will pass the fees on through taxes

### ***What about my cart being run or blown over?***

The carts will be placed off the roadway so they do not interfere with traffic. If they do blow over, which is unlikely, they will be empty.



### ***Can I leave extra bags beside my garbage can?***

No; only garbage inside the bin will be collected. For the first week of pick-up, the collection company did pick up any extra bags beside the cans as a **one time only clean sweep** to help with the transition.

### ***What about my grass clippings?***

Council has hired Wright-Way to pick up grass clippings once per week on Mondays (Tuesdays on Statutory holidays).