



TOWN OF
RAINBOW LAKE

Newsletter

JUNE 2024

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2024 Wildfire Season

As the Old Saying Goes: No News Is Good News...

Since the beginning of the 2024 wildfire season, the Long Lake Complex and Basset Fire have had no changes to their status—both are still maintaining their Under Control classification. The season is still early, but with the fire activity we have seen in British Columbia and the Northwest Territory/Alberta border, we are very fortunate.

AS OF MAY 31st 2024 1:00PM:

HWF-036-2023—Long Lake Complex Fire is Under Control at 203,022 hectares.

HWF-058-2023—Basset Fire is Under Control at 234,061 hectares.

Despite the recent precipitation in the region and the low fire activity from both 2023 carryover fires, the wildfire danger in the High Level Forest Area is still **MODERATE** and there is a fire advisory in effect. Under this advisory, safe campfires are permitted. Please be sure to never leave a campfire unattended and to take extra care when extinguishing your campfires. Remember to soak the campfire, stir it, and soak again for as many times as necessary.



FireSmart 101, a FREE one-hour course, is now available online for anyone wanting to learn more about the program, the seven FireSmart disciplines and the FireSmart home ignition zones. You may visit firesmartalberta.ca/training for more information and to signup for the free course!



ALBERTA
FireSmart[™]

Congratulations!

The Town of Rainbow Lake Council and Staff would like to send out a big congratulations to our 2024 graduating class! You did it!!!

The Rainbow Lake School has invited community members to join in celebrating the hard work and achievements of this year's graduating class!



The ceremony will take place at the Rainbow Lake School :)

A BLAST FROM THE PAST...



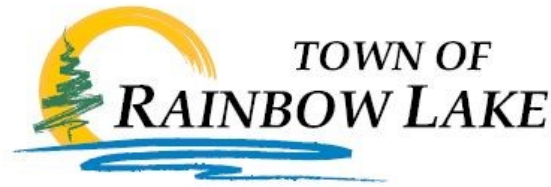
"Banff Oil (Aquitaine) Plant" 1967. Photo and caption provided by Tom Redhead.

"In Feb. 1965 the Banff-Aquitaine Rainbow 7-32-109-8 exploratory well discovered a 435-ft oil zone in Keg River reef." Last, G. J. *Development of the Rainbow area.* [Alberta]. United States: N.p., Web.

"Two years following the success of the discovery well, Banff-Aquitaine confirmed it had found twenty-nine separate oil- and gas-bearing reefs in the vicinity of Rainbow Lake and Zama Lake." Alberta Culture & Tourism. (n.d.). *The dry period and the return: 1959-1967.* The Dry Period and the Return: 1959-1967 - Conventional Oil - Alberta's Energy Heritage.

If you ever wondered where the names for Banff Ave. and Aquitaine Ave. came from... now you know!

If you are interested in sharing photos or pieces of Rainbow Lake history, please contact Danielle at the office at 780-956-3934 ext 103 or by email dbourgeois@rainbowlake.ca



2024 SUMMER FUN COORDINATOR

EMPLOYMENT TERM: JULY 1-AUGUST 30, 2024

SUMMARY: Reporting to the Recreation Manager, the Summer Fun Coordinator's general responsibilities are to plan, implement and supervise all aspects of the Summer Fun Kids Camp for children ages 5-12 years.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 16 years of age
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR
- Post-Secondary Education in a related field is an asset but not necessary
- Previous Camp experience
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience with working with children
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check

2024 SUMMER FUN ASSISTANT

EMPLOYMENT TERM: JULY 1-AUGUST 30, 2024

SUMMARY: Reporting to the Summer Fun Coordinator, the Summer Fun Assistant's general responsibilities is to assist the Summer Fun Coordinator in planning daily activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 15 years of age
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR would be an asset
- Previous Camp experience would be an asset
- Work as a team player and motivate children
- Experience with working with children
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be willing to submit to a criminal background check

2024 SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKER

EMPLOYMENT TERM: JULY 1-AUGUST 30, 2024

SUMMARY: Reporting to the Public Works Foreman and the Recreation Manager, the Summer Maintenance Workers general responsibility is to keep all town green spaces clean and well maintained.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 15 years of age
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR would be an asset
- Experience with lawn care equipment is an asset. (Training will be provided)
- Be willing to work outside with machinery
- Experience with painting, floor stripping & waxing, facility housekeeping, and working with cleaning supplies/equipment is an asset

FOR FULL JOB POSTINGS, INCLUDING EACH ROLES RESPONSIBILITIES AND HOW TO APPLY, PLEASE VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL [SPLATT@RAINBOWLAKE.CA](mailto:splatt@rainbowlake.ca) FOR MORE INFORMATION.



Located at 1 Rainbow Drive, our 9-hole par 34 course, is the perfect way to get out and enjoy the outdoors here in Rainbow Lake.

**2024 MEMBERSHIPS
(ALL SUBJECT TO GST)**

JUNIOR (12-17) = \$250

SINGLE ADULT = \$500

COUPLE = \$825

FAMILY = \$1100

SENIOR = \$400

SEASONAL CART TRAIL FEE = \$250

**GREEN FEES
(ALL SUBJECT TO GST)**

JUNIOR 9 HOLES = \$10

JUNIOR 18 HOLES = \$18

9 HOLES = \$30

18 HOLES = \$50

10 ROUND PUNCH PASS = \$250
(10 9-hole rounds for the price of 8!)

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 4pm-10pm

Saturday: 10am-10pm

Sunday: 10am-10pm

CART RENTALS

(must have a valid drivers license)

9 HOLES = \$25

18 HOLES = \$40

Follow us on Facebook—Rainbow Lake Golf and Country Club—to keep up with events and course closures!

RAINBOW *Ladies Golf*

LEAGUE NIGHTS JUNE 2024

Monday, June 3

DONATION NIGHT - RBL YOUTH CENTRE
All drop in league fees will be donated to our Youth Centre. Additional cash donations will also be accepted but are not required

Monday, June 10

3 CLUB NIGHT
Choose 3 clubs to use throughout your round! You may ONLY use these 3 clubs - may the odds be ever in your favor

Monday, June 17

GOLF HOW YOU WANT
Count your own shots or pair up for a best-ball round! The choice is up to you!

Monday, June 24

BINGO BANGO BONGO
Three points are up for grabs on each hole!
Bingo = first player on the green
Bango = closest to the pin once everyone reaches the green
Bongo = the first player to sink their ball in the cup!

**6:30PM TEE OFF
\$5 DROPIN +
FEES/RENTALS**



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**3rd Annual
2-Ball Best Ball Tournament
Saturday June 15th , 2024
18 Holes - 10 AM Tee Off**

\$50/per person

Non members must also pay green fees.

Please register by June 10th with Penny Murray 780-956-4360.

- Proceeds will be donated in Memory of Mark*.

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Did you know?...

Development permits are **required by law** for any changes in structure to a parcel, such as new building(s) and/or accessory structure(s) (garage, shed, deck, business sign), additions to existing building(s), demolitions, addition or alteration of signage, etc. Permits are also required for any project that changes the use of the parcel. Development permit applications are available at the Town Office or a digital copy may be requested by emailing admin@rainbowlake.ca !

As per the Town of Rainbow Lake Land-Use Bylaw 2022-09 S. 3.3 ss. 1, a permit is **not** required for some types of development. Some examples are: The carrying out of works or maintenance or repair to any building provided that such works do not include structural alterations or major works of renovations ; In a residential district, construction of a garden shed or playhouse less than 13 square meters in floor area if the development complies with the Bylaw ; Garage sale signs ; Window signs provided they are not for the purpose of advertising a home-based business or home office.

More applicable information may be found in the pdf version of Bylaw 2022-09 on our website!



Development is controlled here in Rainbow Lake and our office does our very best to work with residents to ensure their permitting process goes as smoothly as possible.

If you are planning a **change in structure or change in use**, you will need a permit!

Applications may be acquired by visiting the town office or emailing admin@rainbowlake.ca to request a digital copy! You will need to return your completed application including a site plan, permission from the landowner if you are a tenant, and any appropriate fees in order for your permit to be considered “complete” and for us to move towards determining an approval or refusal. The **permit needs to be approved before construction begins** or you risk incurring extra costs by being issued a stop order or in some circumstances by being ordered to return the parcel to its original state. Save yourself some money and time and get those permits in well enough in advance so your development doesn't run into any issues! Permits come into effect **24 days after the approval**.

2024 PROPERTY TAXES

All our property tax notices have been mailed out and you should have received your any copies by now. If you have not received your 2024 tax notice, please contact the office for a pdf copy.

The assessment complaint date is quickly approaching. Complaint(s) must be received by **June 14, 2024**.

All property tax payments are due by **June 28, 2024**. A 2% penalty charge will be applied on all outstanding taxes starting July 2nd, 2024 and the 1st business day of every following month.

If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact admin@rainbowlake.ca

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Recreation Complex
Rec Plex
1 Atco Road
780-956-3778



Town Shop (Public Works)
58 Imperial Drive
780-956-3949

Fire Hall
58 Imperial Drive
780-956-3354