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Volunteer Appreciation

This year, we had 11 community volunteers nominated for Volunteer of the Year but **all of you** help make Rainbow Lake a great community to live in. The nominees in attendance are pictured below (left to right): Maureen Leptich, Jennifer Dawe, Tiffany Noseworthy, Danielle Bourgeois, Alana Thede, Dustin Kavanagh and Kayla Langdon. We also received nominations for Barb Schulter, Melissa Stevens, Rick Cartier and Rory Paul but they were unable to attend.

Congratulations to Alana Thede on winning Volunteer of the Year!



We had Soul Smash come out and rock the night away to celebrate our volunteers!

Thank you to the Recreation staff for putting on a wonderful evening for everyone to enjoy and thank you to everyone who gives their time, love and energy to the many programs, boards and associations here in Rainbow Lake.

MAY 2024

Emergency Preparedness

As we have reached the one year anniversary of the Long Lake Wildfire, it is important for us all to remember that given the drought conditions we have been experiencing, we must be prepared for this wildfire season. While you can be assured that there are many eyes on both the Long Lake wildfire and Basset complex, and current conditions have been favorable, fire danger can increase quickly with warmer temperatures and lower humidity. To help mitigate the stresses this fire season may cause, now would be a good time to get your household ready for the wildfire season if you haven't already started. Here are a few things to get you started:

- Develop a family emergency plan so everyone knows what to do in the event of an emergency.
- Keep your important documents together and easily accessible in the event of a emergency evacuation. (Passports, birth certificates, health cards, insurance, etc.)
- If you have pets, make sure their carriers are easily accessible and your family has a plan in case of an evacuation.
- If you are financially able, keep your vehicle full of fuel.
- Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle including an extra phone charger.

The Alberta government has some great resources online for preparing for emergencies. You can get all this information at:

<https://www.alberta.ca/emergency-preparedness>

The Government of Canada also has some great information available at:

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/>



ALBERTA FireSmart™

“Your actions today can minimize wildfire damage to your home and property tomorrow”.



With the help of their website, you can FireSmart your home, your yard and your property! They have lots of checklists and information available here:

<https://firesmartalberta.ca/at-home/>



VOYENTALERT!

Make sure you have the VoyentAlert! App installed on your devices! This will be the Town of Rainbow Lake's best line of communication in the event of an emergency!

ARCPS May Events

The Assumption Regional Community Policing Society is a vital organization in our community, providing information, support and referral to victims of crime and/or tragedy. May is a busy month - Check out these important dates:

- May 7 BINGO
- May 11 YOGA
- May 12 COMMUNITY BBQ + BENCH DONATION AT DEVONIAN PARK
- May 12 FAMILY AFTERNOON TEA A.K.A. MOTHER'S DAY TEA

On May 4th, the ARCPS hosted their first Yoga event at the Recplex but if you missed it, don't worry!!! The next installment in this program will be on May 11th at 2pm. If you are able, please bring a mat, water and a pen!





Victim Services Presents:

MAY BINGO



May 7 2024

Tickets on Sale from 6-630pm
Game starts at 6:40pm @ the
Rec Plex

**\$20 PER BINGO BOOKLET, \$5 ODDS AND
EVENS GAME CARDS, SNACKS, DRINKS AND
DABBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
PLUS \$5 PROGRESSIVE JACKPOT!**





COMMUNITY

BBQ AND BENCH DONATION

Join Victim Services and The Town of Rainbow Lake for an afternoon free food and beverages, music and the donation of two new benches for the park!

Sunday, May 12th 2024
11am - 1pm at Devonion Park

Mother's Day Tea ♥

A FUN AFTERNOON FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY IN CELEBRATION OF THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS OUT THERE!

An illustration for a tea party. It features a large, ornate black teapot with yellow and blue floral patterns and a yellow scalloped rim. Next to it is a matching teacup and saucer. The background is light blue with white clouds and decorative swirls. A blue cloud-shaped callout contains the date 'May 12 2024'. A black location pin icon is positioned at the bottom right.

Afternoon Family
TEA PARTY

May 12
2024

Join VSU from 1-
4pm at the Rec
Plex

Property Taxes

The 2023 Property Taxation and Assessment Notices were mailed out early this year on April 8th. If you are a property owner on the Assessment Roll for the Town of Rainbow Lake, you should have received your notice. If you didn't receive your notice, or if your notice contains incorrect owner or mailing information, please contact the Town Office and provide the correct information.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the assessed value of your property, please contact the Town's Assessor Aaron Steblyk of Compass Assessment Consultants Inc. at

780-469-5552 or by email at
aron.steblyk@compassassessment.com

If speaking to the assessor does not resolve your concerns, you may appeal your assessment in writing pursuant to section 460 of the MGA. Assessment complaint forms are available at the office as well as on the Municipal Affairs website.

On the complaint form, you **MUST** provide reason(s) why you believe the information shown on the Assessment and Tax Notice is incorrect. An Assessment Review Board hearing date will be set after the final complaint date.

Final complaint date: June 14, 2024

Office Closure Victoria Day

The Town Office will be closed on Monday, May 20th for Victoria Day. We will resume our regular office hours on Tuesday May 21st—open from 7:40am-4:30pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience.



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