

White Sands Whisper

Spring/Summer 2022 Volume 1



As a "new or not so new" resident you will find the following information helpful to settling into the community and staying informed on what is happening in our Village.

For more information email us at whitesandshallociety@gmail.com

What is the "White Sands Community Hall Society"?

The Hall Society is a "volunteer" run non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act of the Alberta Corporate Registry. It was formed to manage the funds earned from the donation of cans/bottles left by our White Sands residents. The money raised is used to fund the many White Sands social functions held throughout the year and, in consultation with the Summer Village of White Sands, contribute to the betterment of the community such as the management of the flower beds, or the purchase of beach benches and picnic tables for example.

The Hall Society holds resident quarterly meetings including a June annual meeting at which its directors are elected. Every property owner in the Village can attend these meetings. Whether you are a Summer Village seasonal resident or full-time we encourage you to volunteer your time and run for the positions on the Executive.

Your donations of bottles are greatly appreciated as they are put to good use within the community.

Who are we?

For the 2022 year your White Sands Community Hall Society board members are:

President **Tamara Dawson**, Vice President **Cheryl VanDusen**, Secretary **Judy Peeler** and Treasurer **Heather Zyerfeld** + 3 Directors at Large

Community Hall Rentals

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Hall Society and Crime Watch Quarterly/Annual Meetings are held at the WS Community Hall at 10 a.m.

The minutes from these meetings are found on the Summer Village of White Sands website

[Whitesandsab.ca/ ???](http://Whitesandsab.ca/)

Saturday April 30, 2022

Saturday June 4, 2022 - Annual Meeting (Re-Elections for President, Treasurer, 2 Directors)

Saturday Oct. 15, 2022

Saturday Dec. 4, 2022

Social Events Schedule for 2022

Your Hall Society is always looking for new ideas so please let us know your thoughts

Community Garage Sale	June 11, 2022
Canada Day Parade & BBQ	July 1, 2022
White Sands Golf Tourney	July 16, 2022
Garden Party	Date to be Determined
Fall Wind Up	Sept 3, 2022
Halloween Party	Oct. 29, 2022
Village Christmas Party	Dec 10, 2022
Winter Solstice Saturday	Dec. 21, 2022

Dates are subject to change!

Stay informed via email or our Facebook page - What's up at White Sands



Take it or leave it Shed (TILI)- ALWAYS OPEN

- Drop off, pick up or swap "working and reusable condition" household items
- Donations include dishes, games, books, toys, life jackets, games, Picture frames, wall hangings, pots n pans, cutlery, etc.....
- **DO NOT LEAVE** broken furniture & appliances, TV's, computers, printers, lawn mowers, BBQ's, mattresses
THESE MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT THE LANDFILL

Information for Landfill locations and hours of operation are provided at the TILI Shed.

Recycling/Garbage - ALWAYS OPEN

- Household waste garbage dumpsters are located across from the Community Hall
- Other recycling bins include cardboard (please flatten ALL boxes), plastic and tin
- There is a Diabetes Donation Bin for clothing and linens (Please BAG and deposit in the chute)

We thank you for being environmentally aware and utilize the recycle bins as they are meant to be used!



Water Fill Station - ALWAYS OPEN

- At the entrance into White Sands, there is a water fill station where you can purchase fresh water for your household
- Payment is by coin or by setting up an account with the County of Stettler at info@stettlercounty.ca or by calling 403-742-4441

Rural Crime Watch

- The Village of White Sands actively participates in the Rural Alberta Crime Watch Program
- Your "Volunteer" Crime Watch Board for 2022: President Dale Kitcher, Vice-President Ed Waugh, Secretary Karen Stewart and Directors
- Communications are sent out via email on preventive means to deter crime in our Village - please sign up for these at whitesandscrimewatch@gmail.com



Community Contact Information

Notices of all Board meetings, social functions and events are sent via email and updated on our Facebook page
To be included on all Summer Village updates please send an email to: whitesandshallociety@gmail.com

Chief Administrative Officer

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SVWS Council - 2022

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If you are using Facebook, here are a few you can join:

What's up at White Sands,
Summer Village of White Sands,
Boaters at Buffalo Lake
Deb's Mercantile

Summer Village of White Sands - Community Hall Address
8 Front Street, White Sands, AB
Mailing Address: Box 119, Stettler, Alberta TOC 2L0
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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"

We are looking for Volunteers to help with the many functions in the running of your community social events, community enhancement projects, the Hall Society and Rural Crime Watch Executives.