

# Shell Lake Hi-Lites

• Community Newsletter •

## Village of Shell Lake

**\*\*Fire Ban Effective May 27, 2026 until further notice\*\***

Office Hours: June 3rd-5th Office Closed - UMAAS Conference

Regular Office Hours  
(Starting the week of June 8th):

### May-September

Monday to Thursday - 9AM - 3PM

Friday - 9AM - 1PM

### October-April

Monday to Thursday - 9:30AM-3:30PM

Friday - 9:30AM-1:00PM

### Other News

There is a large bin available at the clean fill for garbage only. The fee is \$40 for a ½ ton load or \$10-\$30 for smaller loads. Please contact the office for information or access.

## Shell Lake Legion

The May lottery winner was Fay Brewer. Congratulations! New lottery tickets will be available in June from any Legion Member.

The flags at the Veterans Plot will soon be removed and new ones will be in place for Canada Day.

The Legion has decided to postpone Decoration day till the fall. Decoration Day is when the purchased wreaths are placed on the crosses for a period of time.



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**Nora Pott** to view the most recent brochure.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Development Permits are required for any development in the village.

Building Permits are required if it is over 100 sq ft. All permits are available on the Village of Shell Lake website.

Business Licenses for 2026 are overdue. Please visit the office to renew your license. If you no longer require a business license, please let the office know.

Dog and Cat Licenses are now overdue. Please visit the office to renew your pet license. If you no longer have your pet, please let the office know.

## Plants and Decor Committee

The flowers have now been planted so there is a touch of color showing along Main Street and hopefully as the weeks go by the color will only get better. We want to thank Louise Noble, Sandra Potts and Ayen Jones for helping our committee in the planting of the flowers. It is very much appreciated ladies!



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## Shell Lake Events Committee

Shell Lake Events Committee is excited to announce our annual **Canada Day Celebration** is taking place July 1st from 11:00 am-1:30 pm. A family focused event and fun for all ages! Bring your lawn chairs and your Canadian pride—let's celebrate together. Check out the posters around town with the events scheduled for the day! If you are interested in helping out at this event, please contact a committee member.

**43rd annual Hey Days** is back July 17th-19th (most events on Saturday July 18th). Great times for every age—don't miss the Hey Days weekend excitement!

Hey Days event planning has begun. Businesses, if you did not receive an events and sponsorship form, please contact a committee member. Forms must be returned by Thursday, June 11th. Thank you to our community for the participation and support of this wonderful tradition!

**Shell Lake Minor Sports** is gearing up to host the **U13 Boys Provincial Softball Championship July 10th-12th**. We are looking for raffle items to include in our weekend raffle that helps support Shell Lake Minor Sports and our teams! Contact Camille at 306-280-6568 if you have an item you would like to donate. We appreciate your support and all donations.

**Volunteers needed!** Help us make this event a success—if you can pitch in, please contact Amy at 306-883-9607. Every bit of help is greatly appreciated!

## Shell Lake & District Lions Club

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## Shell Lake Market

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## Shell Lake Museum

On Wednesday May 20th the Museum Committee held a cleanup bee at the museum and followed up with a meeting. It was exciting to see the new curtains have been installed at the gazebo thanks to Delray Creary, Barb Creary and Doug Johnson. This will be a great benefit to anyone using the gazebo. It will create privacy and shelter from the elements. All we ask is that if you roll out a curtain, please roll it up at the end of day. The total cost of the curtains will be somewhere close to \$4,000.00. The next upgrade we will be looking at is the cement floor in the gazebo but it will be another expensive job and might not happen till we can afford it.

In view of our costly upgrades we have decided it's time to increase some fees as follows:

Gazebo Full Day Rental.....\$125.00  
Gazebo 4 hour Rental.....\$ 65.00  
Farmer's Market Seasonal Rental.....\$75.00  
Farmers Market Table Rental Per day: \$15.00  
Admission to Museum for persons over 12: \$ 3.00

These prices are in effect as of NOW. For bookings call/text Jen 306-371-4734, e-transfer for gazebo and farmers market rentals: shelllakemuseum@gmail.com

The museum will be open on July1 and every weekend till September. The new hours will be 11:00 am to 3:00pm. We will be inviting volunteers to be hosts. Ideally, it would be so good to have two attendees working each day so if you think you can find a mate and pick a date call Anita @ 427-2280. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Shell Lake Museum.

The Mont Nebo Community Association is having a BBQ on **Wednesday, June 24th @ 5:30pm**. Games & music to follow. Admission is by donation and will go towards hall upkeep.  
**Everyone is Welcome!**

Alcoholics Anonymous



Meeting in the Village

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Shell Lake Legion Hall

Main Street, Shell Lake

(across from the Co-op)

For more info aasask.org

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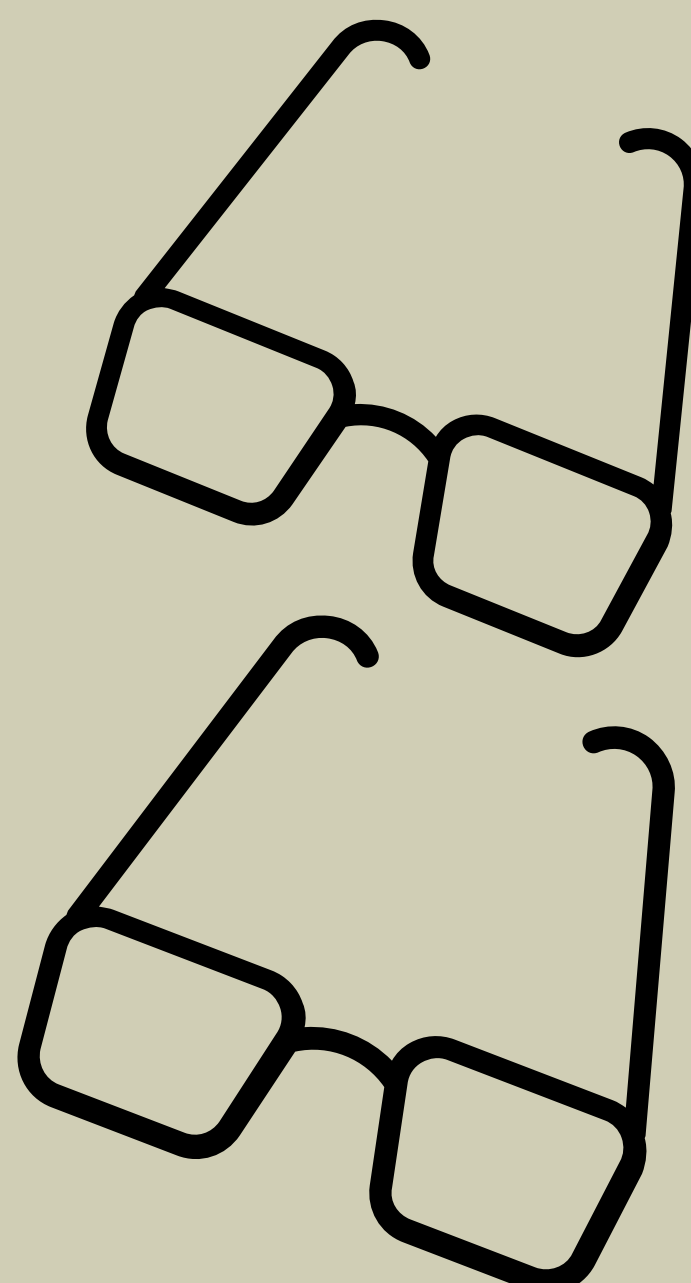
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## Shell Lake Lions Club

If you have any used **eyeglasses** or/and **hearing aids** that are no longer being used, Shell Lake Lions Club has a drop off box at the Shell Lake Market Store.

These glasses and hearing aids are sent to a central depot in Calgary where they are sorted and distributed to third world countries.



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Welcome to the Village of Shell Lake. We are glad you are a part of our community. The results of the Planners survey were very informative and definitely gave Council some insight into different areas that may have not been identified in the past. A huge thank you to the people that took the time to answer the survey.

### **Council Highlights:**

- 1) The Truck Haul Lagoon de-slugging project has been completed. This consisted of removing 637 cubic yards or 172 tons of material. This was removed by hydro-vac out. I am sure you heard the humming of machinery for a few days. This material has been placed in pre-dug holding ponds. The material will be held for a minimum of 2 years to allow further break down. Once this timeline is complete, the material that is remaining will be ready to be spread onto available land holdings. Also, the unloading ramp into the truck haul pond was upgraded for easier access for the haulers. All the work that was completed on this project has been supervised by our agent with the Saskatchewan Water Security.
- 2) The second major project for the Village in 2026 is the new Official Planning Statement and The Zoning Bylaw. These documents will be the guidelines for all development within the Village. The hired consultants of Casa Boldt attended the May Council Meeting to discuss the project and are working towards identifying the future planning areas and also the current needs in regards to inquiries that the Village has received for future development. The target at this point is to have an informational booth available during Hey Day, so that you as a Village property owner can have input into what you see for the future of the Village in regards to land use.
- 3) The Plant and Décor Committee has been busy beautifying our community. Huge thanks to all property owners that are working hard to keep their space clean and tidy. Greatly Appreciated! We do receive positive comments in regards to our little committee's pleasant surroundings.
- 4) The Museum Committee has had a work bee to refresh the museum to get ready for the summer visiting hours. Thank you for helping retain the history of the Village!
- 5) The Events Committee has been busy planning the Canada Day celebrations and also the ongoing walking trails project.
- 6) Our community is very fortunate to have many different committees that all operate with volunteers and minimal budgets. Thank you for your ongoing support!!
- 7) To stay up to date on Village happenings, please check out the Village website.

Thank you to Tammy, our Acting Chief Administrative Officer and to Jim our Village Foreman, for their commitment to the success of our Village.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Let's also hope rain is in our forecast, so the Fire Ban can be lifted.

Until next month

Mayor Wendy

## **Shell Lake Hi-Lites**

For advertising, submissions, updates or to send greetings, contact me via text, call or email:  
**(306) 371-4734**  
[jenheimbecker@gmail.com](mailto:jenheimbecker@gmail.com)

**Next Deadline:  
June 29th**

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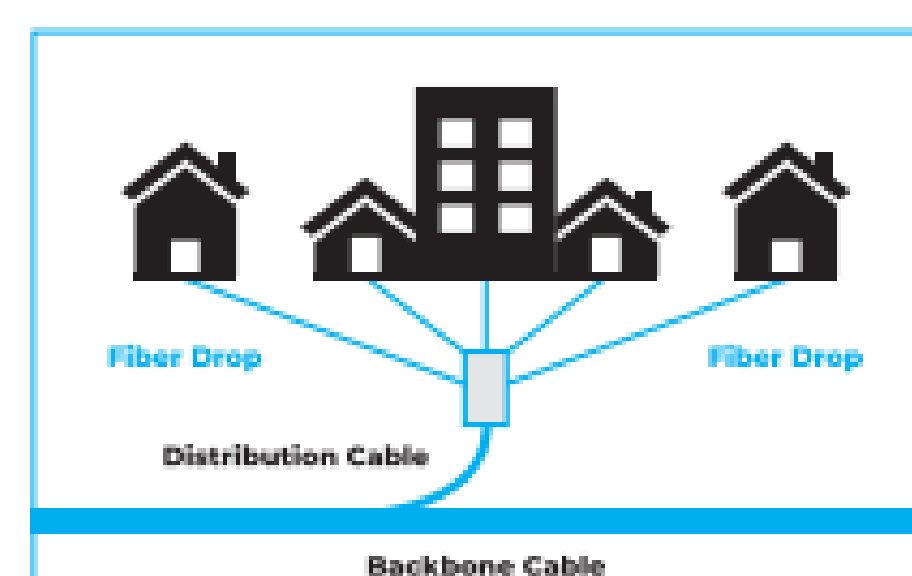
### **The Fiber Drop Process: What It Means for Your Property**

As construction progresses, RFNOW crews will be installing fiber drops in the area. A fiber drop is the line that connects the main fiber network directly to your property, making fiber service available at your location.

### **Fiber Installation Is Starting This Spring**

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#### **Fiber Can Increase Property Value, Too**

Beyond performance, fiber can improve long-term property value. A 2023 consumer research report from the Fiber Broadband Association / RVA found that fiber can **increase single-family home value by up to 4.9%**.

#### **A Practical Next Step**

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