

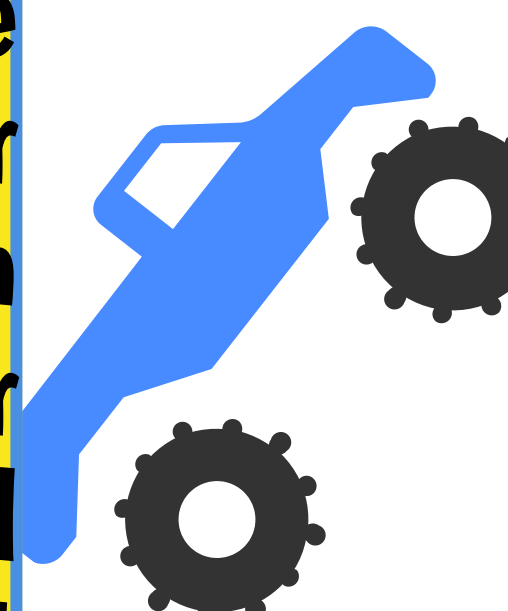
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Shell Lake Hi-Lites

• Community Newsletter •

The Mud Bogs are back! Come on out to the Shell Lake Mud Bogs on August 8th! A day filled with fun for the whole family! Truck races, burn out pad, diamond dive for the ladies and a sand money pit for the kids. Canteen on site along with 50/50. \$10 admission with 12 and under free. To register a truck or if you have any questions call or text Lane @ 306-380-8183 or email us at shelllakemudbogs@gmail.com



Village of Shell Lake

Regular Office Hours (open to the public)

Mondays and Fridays – 8am-10am

Tuesday to Thursday – 8am-3pm

****NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:** cao@villageofshelllake.ca

Phone: 306-427-2272

Website: villageofshelllake.ca

Mayor: Wendy Penner

Councillors: Al Sulymka, Greg Ardagh, Louise Fisher, (1 vacant)

Acting Chief Administrative Officer: Tammy MacSymetz

Public Works: Jim Mayo

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Council will be following up with any Order to Remedy letters that were sent out.

Please ensure that your yards comply with the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw 2.2026.

Please contact the office if your contact information has changed.

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.

Water testing kits are available at the Village office, however, the Village office does not send the kits in. Samples are picked up from the Shell Lake Market. Please check with them to see when the next pick-up day is.

GOLF CARTS:

We have had some complaints about people not following the Village Bylaw 2-2023 regarding GOLF CARTS. It is very important that everyone follow this Bylaw in order for the Village to keep this privilege.

Key points:

-you must have a valid class 7 driver's license to operate a golf cart

-golf carts must not be driven down main street (only cross over at intersections)

-no more riders than what there are seats

If you have questions or need clarification of this Bylaw, please contact me at the Village office.

The Village Office and Library requires the service of a cleaner. It is once every two weeks. Please contact the Village Office for details.**



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Shell Lake Events Committee

Homesteader Hey Days 2026 was another success! The Shell Lake Events Committee is so pleased with the events put on by local businesses and individuals. Thank you to those who donated, participated, and took part in the fun! Excited to do it all again next year!

Shell Lake Minor Sports would like to thank everyone for coming out to participate in the U13 Boys Provincial Softball Championship. It was a successful weekend that couldn't have been accomplished without the hard work of all those involved.

A huge thank you and shout-out to **Micro Oil Inc.** for being our Grand Slam Sponsor! Thanks to their generous support, we had a professional sports photographer on-site—giving family, friends, and fans **free access** to every moment captured throughout the weekend!



Shell Lake Fifty Plus

Thank you everyone for donating pies and desserts to our Pie & Coffee Fundraiser that was held during Heydays on July 18, 2026. Thank you everyone for buying our delicious pies.

Thank you Pat & Barb Lutz, David & Sylvia Jensen for looking after the afternoon. We made \$758.00 towards our Senior Club. **THANK YOU!**

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Shell Lake Museum

August will be a busy month in and around the museum. The Wood Carvers are making their annual visit to the gazebo on August 7th, 8th and 9th. It is open to the public and you will be amazed at all the artistic talent.

Then on the following weekend, August 14th, 15th, and 16th the Hub City Wood Turners will be showing how they turn wood into useful objects using power tools. Once again their display is open to the public.

Shell Lake Legion

The lucky winner of the July lottery was Sherry Garand. Tickets for the 26/27 lottery are still available from members.

A big thank you to all volunteers who helped with the Hey-Days hamburger sale. It was a busy time but we made out OK thanks to your help.

On August 22nd the Legion will be having a strawberry tea to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Shell lake Legion. The doors will open at 2pm. Watch for posters about the event.

Our Lady of Smiles

NOTE there will not be any mass on August 8th and August 15th due to fact that Father Phinh will be on vacation. People are invited to attend mass in Spiritwood at 9 am Sunday morning.

Shell Lake Plant and Decor Committee

Our town flowers are doing beautifully, (even after all of the rain). They are overflowing in their pots and adding wonderful color all along Main Street and that's what we strive for.

We would like to thank Chris Lindsay and Marj Petryshun for stepping up and helping us with the watering, weeding and deadheading of the town flowers this summer. It helps us more than you know and is greatly appreciated! Once again, THANK YOU!! We hope everyone continues to have a safe and enjoyable summer!

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.



Alcoholics Anonymous



Meeting in the Village

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Shell Lake Legion Hall

Main Street, Shell Lake

(across from the Co-op)

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Village of Shell Lake - Mayors Report

Hats Off to the Events Committee and all participants of Hey Days!! What a great weekend celebrating the heritage of the Village of Shell Lake. Thank you to all our residents and visitors for their attendance at the many events throughout the community.

The Village of Shell Lake Community Engagement Booth was well attended. Our planners were very pleased with the valuable information that was shared with them. This information will assist in the formation of the Official Planning Statement. The winner of the rounds of golf was Lorraine Welch.

The Village Office has adjusted the hours open to the public to allow for ongoing training. Hours are posted on the office door and also the Village website. Tammy is working hard in her training and getting the office records in good shape.

All development in the Village requires permits. This includes fencing. Please consult the Village website for information and forms required. Phone the Village Office if you have any questions. All paperwork must be completed prior to the construction taking place. It is very difficult when Council has to deny a building permit, due to not meeting the requirements of the bylaw and the construction has already taken place.

Due to the ongoing problem of wildlife tearing open garbage bags placed out early on Tuesdays for pickup. Effective immediately, all garbage must be placed inside of a garbage can or sealed container for pickup. If you have multiple small bags they must be placed in 1 garbage bag. All garbage is handled manually a number of times by our maintenance staff to get it to our transfer station. Thank you for making their job easier.

The Village accepted the resignation of Councillor Reddekopp, due to moving out of the Village. A by-election to fill the position will be held in September. All information will be posted on the Village website. Huge thank you to Councillor Ardagh for all the hours volunteering with the maintenance staff. July has been a very busy month and it has taken many extra hours to complete projects. Thanks Greg!!

GOLF CARTS: THE USE OF GOLF CARTS IN THE VILLAGE IS A PRIVILEGE!! RULES ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.

MAIN STREET IS OFF LIMITS!! With angle parking a golf cart may not be visible to ensure safe backing out from the businesses. **USER MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE.** A golf cart is not a toy to be driven by a child with friends hanging on the cart.

Only appropriate number of riders according to the number of seats.
Bylaw Enforcement will be taken place in the future!! Act accordingly!!

Thank you to all our residents who continue to work on keeping their yards neat and tidy. Visitors to our community on Hey Days had a lot of positive comments in that regard. Keep it up!!

Wishing everyone a sunshine filled August.
Mayor Wendy



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Next Deadline: August 29th

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