

# Summer Village of Larkspur

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## March 2017 Newsletter

### Our New Webpage

Council and administration are pleased to inform you that our new webpage is now functional. It is easy to navigate and the information is current. Hopefully, regular updates will keep it current. Please take time over the winter months to browse through it and to get familiar with the content. This webpage may be accessed by 'googling' Summer Village of Larkspur and going to 'newsletters'.

### Wanted: Your Email Addresses

We hope to be able to send out many of our future 'mailings' electronically. This would be both faster and less expensive. If you have not already done so, please let Administration know your email addresses by emailing [gmbancroft@shaw.ca](mailto:gmbancroft@shaw.ca).

### Canada's 150th Birthday

July 1, 2017, will mark Canada's 150th year as a Confederation. Council will host a hotdog/hamburger barbeque on Saturday afternoon, July 1st, 2017. Others may want to organize other events and, if so, if you are willing to head up a group to do so, please let us know and we will help communicate your plan. Please check our webpage for further information.

### Fire Smart Program

Administration has contracted for hazardous tree removal from reserves 1 and 2 (the two most northerly ones). Work was completed during the last week of February. If anyone is aware of any dead or dangerously-leaning trees on any of the reserves, or on walkways to the reserves, please let Administration know so that they can be tagged for removal.

Contractors have cut logs into manageable lengths and have deposited them alongside the nearest street. Residents may take these for their own firewood, on a first-come, first-serve basis. Branches have been chipped and recycled as mulch.

### East Route Electrical Transmission Line

The AUC has approved the West Route; this means that the East Route which was to pass near the Summer Village will not be considered further. Council had submitted a brief to the AUC opposing the East Route on environmental and aesthetic grounds.

### 2017 is Election Year

This is a reminder that 2017 is an election year. It is important that you become involved in this democratic process; a good Council is one that has both continuing and new members. You can become involved by becoming a candidate or by nominating and supporting someone who you think will make a good Councilor. More information will follow in the spring; you may also contact the webpage and/or Administration for more information.

### Council Meetings

The next Council meeting is scheduled to take place on April 6, 2017. Please refer to the webpage for any further notices.

### Your Contacts

We are always interested to hear about your items of interest or concern.

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