



Newsletter 2026

A Message From Council

Dear Residents of the Summer Village of Bondiss,

As we move further into the year, Bondiss continues to come alive with exciting initiatives and community events that bring residents together and celebrate what makes our village so special.

One event happening, is the plaque dedication at the AGM on June 27th at the gazebo in Heritage Park, held in honour of Peter Golanski. This meaningful ceremony will recognize his lasting contributions to Bondiss, and we encourage everyone to attend and share in this moment of reflection and community pride.

Summer will also bring our much-anticipated Canada Day celebrations—a cherished time for friends, families, and neighbours to gather. With activities, entertainment, and a shared sense of national pride, this event remains a cornerstone of our community calendar. We extend our sincere thanks to the Government of Canada for supporting this event through the Celebrate Canada grant.

Later in the season, we will once again host Trick or Treat in the Heat on August 1st — a fun and safe opportunity for children and families to enjoy a unique twist on Halloween. This event continues to grow in popularity and is a wonderful reflection of the creativity and spirit within Bondiss.

We are also pleased to share that the Beach Project is progressing well. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on the website for updates as more information becomes available.

In addition, a new gazebo will be installed this year at Lakeview Park. Similar in design to the gazebo at Heritage Park, it will be slightly smaller and is fully funded through the Canada Community Building Fund Grant.

We are grateful to have once again received a Fortis grant, which will support the planting of more trees and lilac bushes throughout the village, enhancing the natural beauty of our community.

We encourage everyone to continue visiting the Bondiss website for the latest news, event details, and important updates throughout the year. Wishing you all a happy, safe, and enjoyable lake season!

April, Rebecca, and Leah

Council for the Summer Village of Bondiss

Newsletters

Newsletters will only be delivered in electronic format. Make sure administration has your current contact information so you don't miss out. If you didn't receive a copy it will be available on the website.

Upcoming Events in 2026 (Check Website for Details)

- AGM—June 27
- Canada Day—July 1
- Trick or Treat in the Heat - Aug 1
- Alberta Day (if we get a grant, details TBD)

Website

Please view the Summer Village of Bondiss Website at www.bondiss.com

Council

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Council contact information is available on the website.

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Insurance

The Association of Summer Villages of Alberta has asked us to remind everyone to check that if you have a dock, the dock and any dock related activities are covered under your property insurance. You don't want to find out it isn't when its too late! Just a friendly reminder.

Fire Levels



The Summer Village of Bondiss follows Athabasca County for Fire Restriction Levels. We recommend that you visit www.albertafirebans.ca and sign up for alerts for Bondiss. This will allow you to receive an alert every time the fire level has changed.

Property Taxes

Your tax notice will be sent out on May 15. The easiest way to pay your taxes is by e-transfer to svbondiss@outlook.com. This email is set up for auto deposit. Please make sure you include your Roll # in the Comment line. Those wishing to discuss the monthly payment option should contact Kim at 780-239-7323.

Fire Smart

Make sure your property is FireSmart by reviewing the FireSmart section on our website www.bondiss.com. The information can be viewed on the Lake Information page.

Landfill Hours

For Information regarding the Landfill including hours of operation please visit www.athabasca regionalwaste.com.

Reminder that household garbage and/or yard debris does not belong in the bear proof bins. These are for small items. All household garbage should be taken to the landfill or home with you.

Fireworks

We would like to remind residents that fireworks are not permitted in the Summer Village. (Please refer to the Provincial fire code regulations under the Alberta Safety Codes Act for more information)

The AGM will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 11:00 am at Heritage Park. There will also be a plaque dedication for Peter Golanski. Bring your own lawn chairs. We look forward to seeing everyone there! We will have some light snacks.

Safety

We want everyone (children, joggers, bikers, visitors, etc.) to be safe on our roads and in our community. We ask that you be mindful of bylaws and respect the rights of your neighbors. In the past, speeding has been a problem. Please obey the speed limit in our village—40 km/h, for ATVs the speed limit is 30km/h. ATVs must be licensed and insured; the operator must have a valid driver's license and wear a helmet. DO NOT drive ATVs in the ditches. We also ask that you remind your guests about the importance of responsible conduct. Be considerate and respect the rights of your neighbors regarding excessive noise, late parties, trespassing, and dogs running at large.

Development

This is a reminder to all residents that permits are required before building in the Summer Village of Bondiss. There are penalties for anyone found building without one. To determine if your project requires a development permit, please contact Kim at 780-239-7323 or read the Land Use Bylaw which is available on the website.

Pets

Remember that pets must be on leashes at all times when they are off of your property. They are not permitted to roam free on any public lands. You are also required to pick up after your pet at all times.

Bears

Bondiss is located in Bear Country. Please stay clear of any bears and give them their space. Keep pets leashed at all times to avoid accidents. Garbage and pet food should always be kept in well sealed containers. Bird feeders and Fruit trees will attract bears to your property so it is best to avoid them.

