

Spring Newsletter 2025

Annual Open House July 12th, 2025 10am Baptiste Fire Hall

Election - Council consists of 3 elected councillors. As it stands the present Council is looking to step down. Nomination papers are available from the CAO or under Election information on the Village website. More election information is on the Website under Elections. Deadline to submit the nomination paper is 12 noon, July 12th, 2025 at the Firehall. An advance poll will be held August 2, 10am to 12 noon at the Firehall. Election will be held August 9 from 10am to 7pm at the Firehall if required.

Taxes – Taxes will be mailed May 30, and are due post marked no later than
July 31, 2025

Please mail your cheque or money order to
Summer Village of West Baptiste
945 Baptiste Dr, West Baptiste, AB T9S 1R8
Or
e-transfer funds to westbaptiste2019@gmail.com

If you wish, you may send a post dated cheque.

There has been an 18% increase in the school requisition, most expenditures have increased slightly. And, most property assessments have increased.

Corn Roast – The annual corn roast will be held Saturday August 23, 11am to 4pm at the Firehall.

Water West – Athabasca County and the Summer Villages are working towards bringing a potable water line from Aspen Regional Water plant to two truck fill stations. One located by the Nine Mile corner and the other at Island Lake. MSI grant funding will be used for this project.

Reserves – An Environmental Reserve adjacent to the bed and shore of any water body is to remain in its natural state or be used as a public park. No personal development is allowed

Fires – Be sure to check the provincial site “albertafirebans.ca/” or watch for signs at Village entrances re Fire bans. Fireworks are not permitted within the Summer Village. This is a provincial regulation.

Landfill Hours – Summer hours: Thursdays 10am – 6pm; Saturdays and Sundays 10am – 5pm. You may wish to check hours of operation. <https://athabascaregionalwaste.com>

Spring Clean-Up – May 16th to 26th - The Athabasca Regional Waste Management Services Commission (ARWMS). All transfer sites will waive the fees to ratepayers during normal summer hours for disposing of yard debris including grass, leaves, branches. Tree trunks larger than 6” and stumps are not acceptable at the Transfer Sites

Village Website - Posted on the Village website (svwestbaptiste.ca) is the 2024 auditor's report, the 2025 SVWB budget and the 2025 SVWB Tax bylaw 128.

Provincial Seasonal docking Standards – The provincial government mooring standards can be found at

<https://www.alberta.ca/mooring-standards-engagement.aspx>

OR

<http://www.asva.ca>

Roads: There will be a small amount of road work this year as some areas require crack sealing.

Please have a safe boating season and beware of your boat's wake. National Drowning Prevention Day is held on July 25 every year as a means of bringing awareness of the catastrophic and long-term effects of drowning on families.

All dogs must be on a leash unless on your property.

Quads/dirt bikes are allowed to transition through the Village only while going to recreational lands. They must be licensed and insured. Golf carts are not allowed on Village roads

The Councils of the Summer Villages of South Baptiste and West Baptiste remind you of the speed limits throughout the Villages. Speeding has become an issue – residents walking, children playing.

Have a safe and great Summer.

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