



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

June 2018

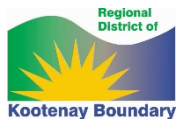
Keeping the Community Informed

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PROPERTY TAXES

Property tax notices have been mailed out. If you have not received your notice, please contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551.

REMEMBER: If you are eligible for the Provincial Home Owner Grant, you must apply for it ON OR BEFORE July 3 to avoid a 10% penalty. The form is located at the bottom of your tax notice; fill it out and mail it or bring it to the Village Office. Payment of property taxes is not required to apply for your grant.

You must still apply for your Home Owner Grant if:

- You pay your property taxes by internet banking;
- Your financial institution pays your property taxes on your behalf; or
- You are on the Village's prepayment plan.

The Village of Fruitvale DOES NOT accept credit cards for payment. Cash, cheques (including post-dated), debit, and internet banking are the accepted forms of payment. **If using debit, please confirm the daily limit on your card with your financial institution.**

All unpaid property taxes, including outstanding Home Owner Grants, will be assessed a 10% penalty on July 4.

GARBAGE COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGE

Village of Fruitvale residents are reminded that garbage collection is now weekly until October. Please ensure garbage is not placed at the curb until 7:00 am on your garbage day. This will help keep the bears from tearing into it and dragging garbage all over the Village. Your garbage should be kept in a garbage can with the lid tightly secured and kept in a secured shed or garage until the morning of garbage day to avoid attracting bears. Visit <https://wildsafebc.com/black-bear/> for more helpful hints on how to be bear aware. We all must do our part!

There is no change to recycling collection schedule.

FLOWERING FRUITVALE

The Flowering Fruitvale flower basket campaign, which helps with the costs incurred for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the downtown hanging flower baskets, is underway again this year. Your donations help sponsor a beautiful flower-filled basket, supplied by of Nipkow's Greenhouse.

Donations of \$25 and \$50 can be made in recognition of a special person, or an event such as a birth, anniversary, or birthday and will be acknowledged on the Village website and on the board at the Village Office. We will also send an acknowledgement to the person of your choice to advise that a donation has been made in their honour. Donations of any value are welcomed and greatly appreciated however only those donations of \$25 or more will be recognized on the board. **Charitable tax receipts will be issued for donations over \$20.00.**

The Village of Fruitvale hangs approximately 50 baskets each summer. If you are interested in sponsoring a basket, please visit the Village Office to make your donation and take pride in "FLOWERING FRUITVALE".

UPCOMING VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE COUNCIL MEETINGS



Village Council

Council Meeting

Monday, June 4
@ 4:00 pm

Committee of the Whole

Monday, June 18
@ 4:00 pm

**Above meetings held
in Council Chambers**



UNTIDY PREMISES:

The Village Office has received some complaints regarding properties in contravention of the 'Property Standards Bylaw' by having piles of debris such as construction material, garbage, tree-clippings and/or yard waste, lawns not being maintained, noxious weeds growing, etc. Not only is the accumulation of these items unsightly and in contravention of the Village bylaw, it is a fire hazard to you and your neighbours.

We ask that owners who have property in contravention of the bylaw remove the debris and keep the property maintained to the standards required. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will start issuing warning notices to properties with an accumulation of debris, noxious weeds and/or yards not being maintained. Please take the necessary steps to clean up and maintain your property otherwise the Village will enforce the bylaw to have it cleaned up at the owner's expense.

NOXIOUS WEEDS:

Did you know that dandelions are considered a noxious weed? It seems that there are numerous people who continue to allow noxious weeds to grow in their yards.

We ask that if you have noxious weeds growing that you take steps to get rid of them. This will help keep both your yard and your neighbours' free from weeds.

We also ask that if you own an empty lot that you take steps to keep the lot weed-free and mowed/trimmed. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Inflow & Infiltration Reduction at the Sewer Plant – The Village of Fruitvale received a grant in the amount of \$71,850 from the Union of BC Municipalities to be used to relieve the burden placed on the sewer plant from cross connections of storm water that has been diverted to the municipal sewer system.

To help the Village relieve some of the burden on the system, we are asking residents with sump pumps in their basements that are connected to their sewer line to disconnect and, where appropriate, divert their groundwater somewhere other than into the municipal sewer system.

BURNING REGULATIONS

Village of Fruitvale residents are reminded that open burning in the Village is prohibited throughout the year. Only .5 metre x .5 metre backyard campfires are allowed and use only dry seasoned firewood. Please have a water hose readily available. Extinguish your fire when left unattended.

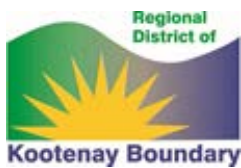
Currently in the Southeast Fire District there are no burning restrictions in place for campfires or Category 2 and Category 3 open fires. It is important to exercise caution when you are outdoors, not only when enjoying a campfire or off-roading in the back-country, but also in using tools and handling, storing and disposing of materials and fuels. Prevention means stopping wildfires before they start. Discarded cigarette butts, campfires, hot exhaust pipes coming into contact with dry grass and vegetation, power tools (such as chainsaws), Tiki torches and even discarded glass can all ignite a wildfire. The conditions in the Southeast Fire Area are dry so we all must do our part to prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety.

For more information on BC wildfires and regulations please visit <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/forestry/managing-our-forest-resources/wildfire-management/prevention/outdoor-recreationalist>

PreparedBC is a public awareness campaign that provides practical guidelines for emergency preparedness and planning for all households should the unthinkable happen. For more information, visit the PreparedBC website at <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc>

If you see smoke, flames or an open fire violation, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 immediately.

UPCOMING REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY MEETINGS



BV Recreation Committee

Thursday, June 21
3:30 pm

BV Family Park/Marsh
Creek Campground

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, June 19
4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, June 14
6:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Thursday, June 28
6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

CANADA DAY IN THE PARK

The Village of Fruitvale is partnering with the Kiwanis Club for the Canada Day Celebration! Everyone is invited to the Beaver Creek Campground (Kiwanis Park) in Trail for a pancake breakfast, lunch and entertainment on **July 1st**. Come celebrate Canada's 151st birthday!

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MARSH CREEK DISC GOLF

The Marsh Creek Disc Golf Course at the Beaver Valley Family Park is now open! If you haven't given disc golf a try, now's your chance. The Beaver Valley Arena has a selection of PDGA discs ranging from putters to drivers to mid-range designs. In addition, you can purchase a 3-disc set to get you started. They also carry gear bags to carry all your discs. The Beaver Valley Arena is open Monday to Friday from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

BEAVER VALLEY FAMILY PARK

Beaver Valley Family Park is a great place to hold your family or group picnic, reunions and social gatherings. There is a covered picnic shelter, kitchen facility, a playground, 1 km hiking trail, 18-hole Disc Golf, horseshoe pit, open field for sports, volleyball and basketball courts and a 40'x40' cement pad great for dancing. There are 22 trailer and tent sites available (some with water & electricity) and showers with wheelchair access. If you are interested in booking the day use area or a camping site, please call the BV Recreation office at 250-367-9319. The Park is open June 1st to September 4th.

WATER REGULATIONS/RESTRICTIONS

Level 1 water regulations, listed below, are in effect for the Beaver Valley Water System until further notice:

- Odd numbered houses water on odd numbered days
- Even numbered houses water on even numbered days
- Only one sprinkler per household
- Sprinkling times are restricted to the following hours:
 - ◇ 7:00 am - 10:00 am
 - ◇ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
- Underground sprinklers are to be set to water between:
 - ◇ 1:00 am – 6:00 am for 20 minute intervals per zone
- Keep your sprinkler on the lawn and garden. ensure water does not run down your driveway or onto the street
- Please do not water when it is raining.

For those users with underground sprinkler systems, please do not use an above ground sprinkler and then use an underground sprinkler system; it's one or the other. Thank you for your cooperation.

Community News & Events

BEAVER VALLEY ADVENTURE PICNIC

The BV Adventure Picnic, for children ages 0-5 yrs, will take place on **Monday, June 11** from 10:00am - 12:30pm at the Beaver Valley Arena. The Beaver Valley Library, Beaver Valley Recreation Department, CBAL and other sponsor's will be arranging a fun morning of games, crafts, information and lunch for preschoolers. Parent participation is required. Lunch (hot dog, juice & cookies) will be provided for everyone. For more information call Kelly at 250-367-9319.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Beaver Valley Recreation is holding their annual Community Garage Sale on **Saturday, June 2** at the Fruitvale Hall from 8:00-11:00am. Find 13+ tables filled with household items, tools, sporting equipment, electronics, clothes, toys, baby and children items, books, baking and furniture.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS



BV Adventure Picnic
Monday June 11
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
@ BV Arena



CANADA DAY
Sunday July 1st
@ Kiwanis/Beaver
Creek Park

**WALK FOR
ARTHRITIS**
Sunday, June 2
Registration: 8:30 am
Walk: 10:00 am
@ Gyro Park in Trail
*Pre-register at
walkforarthritis.ca*

**COMMUNITY
GARAGE SALE**
Saturday, June 2
8:00am – 11:00am
@ Fruitvale Memorial
Hall

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

June events for the Beaver Valley Youth Club are as follows:

Friday June 8 – Laser Bowling - 6:30 – 9:00pm @ Beaver Valley Lanes – **MUST REGISTER** with Tammy at beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com due to limited spots

Sun. June 10 – Leadership makeup session and Leadership #8 'Understanding Personality Styles' – 5:00pm – 7:00pm @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

Sunday, June 24 – Leadership Graduation – 5:30pm – 6:30pm @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Mother Goose

April 4 – June 6, 2018
10:00am – 11:00am

Preschool Class:

April 10 – June 5, 2018
10:00am – 11:00am

Afterschool Hour:

April 11 – June 6, 2018
2:30pm - 3:30pm

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Morning Zen – Mondays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

Power Yoga – Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

Restorative Massage Yoga – Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

Vinyasa Flow Yoga – Fridays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class June 8)

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class June 9)

Zumba – Mondays at Fruitvale Hall and Thursdays at Montrose Hall, 6:45-7:45pm, \$50 5x pass, \$92 10x pass, \$172 20x pass, \$11 drop in, (no class June 7)

Box Kick Strength - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, \$52.50 for 6 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym, (no class June 3)

Personal Training – April Arnot is offering 1 on 1, pairs and small groups of 3-4 people at the TaeKwon Do Gym. Seniors 65+ receive 5% off. If you have any questions, please contact April at (250) 231-5919

Kids Soccer – Tuesdays, May 29 – June 26, 4 – 4:30pm or 4:30 – 5pm, \$25, Ages 3-4, Haines Park

T-ball – Thursdays, May 10 – June 14, 4 – 4:45pm, \$30, Ages 4-6, Haines Park

Boating Basics – Sunday, June 10, 9am – 4:30pm, \$60 for one person with a manual and \$40 for second family member without a manual, Montrose Hall.

BEAVER VALLEY SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

BV Summer Parks Program is for children aged 6 -11 and **BV Jr. Summer Parks Program** is for children aged 4-6. Both camps will run from July 3 – August 10 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Come join our park leaders for a variety of fun filled activities (games, crafts, sports, special events). Cost is **FREE** for Beaver Valley residents. Pre-registration is not required for ages 6-11 but **is required** for the Junior Camp by calling Kelly at 250-367-9319. Registration will be taken on a weekly basis, so please call at the beginning of the week to register for the following week (start calling June 25 to register for first week). More detailed information will be sent home by a pamphlet at Fruitvale Elementary and BV Nursery School by mid-June.

BEAVER VALLEY RESIDENTS' APPRECIATION DAY

The RDKB Area A, Villages of Fruitvale and Montrose, and the BV Recreation are hosting an Appreciation Day for the residents of the Beaver Valley on **Thursday, June 21** at the Beaver Valley Family Park (Marsh Creek Campground) starting at 4:30pm. There will be a disc golf tournament with the first 100 people receiving a free disc along with free hot dogs, hamburgers, sodas and snacks while they last. Bring the family out for an evening of fun! Hope to see you there.



School District No. 20 schools will be closed for summer vacation from June 28 to September 4. Please take extra care and watch for children on the roads. Have a safe summer!



The Fruitvale & Area A News will not be published for the months of July and August.

We hope everyone has a safe and fun summer!

SPIRIT EXPRESS TRAIN RIDES

A special thank you to Scott & Rebecca Weatherford from Nelson & Fort Shephard Railway Corp (Atco Wood Products) for sponsoring the Spring Spirit Express train rides to Beaver Falls and back. This extremely popular event is enjoyed by everyone and brings people to town to enjoy all the events held at the Beaver Valley May Days.

BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

We hope you all had fun at the 2018 Beaver Valley May Days!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the 2018 Beaver Valley May Days a great success! Thank you to the BV May Days Committee members, especially Shelley Verhelst and Randi Derald, and the many others who went above and beyond to make it a great community event. It definitely would not have been such a successful event without the help of all the volunteers!! A detailed list of volunteers can be found at www.beavervalleydays.com

Finally, a huge thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the fun and make 2018 BV May Days a successful weekend. See you next year!

The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department will be closed Monday, July 1 in observance of the Canada Day statutory holiday and Monday, August 6 in observance of the BC Day statutory holiday.

For public works or Beaver Valley Water Service emergencies needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162 for our emergency answering service

The RDKB Office in Trail will also be closed on Monday, July 1 and Monday, August 6 in observance of the Canada Day and BC Day statutory holidays.



***“CALLING ALL
BEAVER VALLEY RESIDENTS,
COME JOIN US FOR
RESIDENTS’ APPRECIATION DAY”***

**THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2018
4:30 pm at the
BEAVER VALLEY FAMILY PARK**

DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT



**100 Free discs will be given away
to the first 100 participants**



**Free Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Soda and Snacks while they last.**



Sponsored by:

**Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A
Village of Fruitvale
Village of Montrose
Beaver Valley Recreation**



Area A

