



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

APRIL 2017

Keeping the Community Informed

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

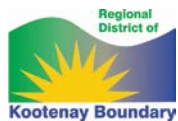


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DAFFODIL MONTH

Daffodil Month, held every April, is the national fundraising campaign by the Canadian Cancer Society. Canadians are asked to reflect upon the thousands of people who are living with cancer and to remember loved ones lost to cancer.

During Daffodil Month we encourage Canadians to do something special for those living with cancer or to contribute in some way to the fight against this disease. Consider making a donation and wearing a daffodil pin throughout the month to show support for people living with cancer or take part in the Daffodil Dash on Sunday April 30th at Gyro Park in Trail from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more information on the Daffodil Dash contact Val at vrossi@bc.cancer.ca or register at cancer.ca/daffodildash

Funds raised throughout the month help the Canadian Cancer Society prevent cancer, fund research to outsmart cancer, empower, inform and support Canadians living with cancer and advocate for public policies to improve the health of Canadians.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM (CVITP)

CVITP volunteers are available every Thursday morning from 9:00-11:00am at the Beaver Valley Manor until April 20th. Volunteers from this program assist **ELIGIBLE** taxpayers who have low income and simple tax situations to prepare their income tax and benefit return. **ELIGIBLE** taxpayers may include low-income individuals and social assistance recipients, newcomers to Canada, seniors and students.

Eligibility for low-income is determined as follows: Single - up to \$30,000; Couple - up to \$40,000, plus \$2,500 for each child; Single Parent with one child - up to \$35,000, plus \$2,500 for each additional child.

For more information, contact the Trail FAIR Office @ 250-364-2326.

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY

T In keeping with the theme of Earth Day and utilizing the "REUSE" of the 3 R's, the Village of Fruitvale, in conjunction with the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary, the Regional District of Central Kootenay, and all the areas in between, will be holding the "**Trash to Treasure**" event on **Saturday, April 22**. This is an opportunity to "reuse" those items around your house that still have life in them but are not needed anymore. (**does not include broken and/or non-working items**)

Collect your unwanted household items and join the rest of the community in this Trash to Treasure event. **It's FUN and it's FREE**. Participation is easy. Gather reusable items and place them on your property or driveway with a T2T sign. Residents are requested to bring in remaining items by 4:00 pm.

Let's maintain the Earth Day spirit by keeping our environment clean of litter.

BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH SPRING FLOWERS TEA & BAKE SALE

The Beaver Valley United Church is holding their Spring Flowers Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday April 22 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Church.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS



BV May Days Meeting
Monday April 3
7:00 pm
@ Fruitvale Christian Fellowship Church

Beaver Valley and the Pend d'Oreille Historical Society Meeting
Thursday, April 6
11:00 am
@ BV Library



BV Coffee House
Sunday April 9
7:00 pm
@ Montrose Hall



Fruitvale Fire Fighters Easter Egg Hunt
Friday April 14
11:00 am
@ Haines Park

DAFFODIL DASH
5k 10k RUN
SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH
A family fun event supporting the Canadian Cancer Society
Gyro Park, Trail
9am-1pm
Early Bird registration closes April 5th
Those who raise over \$150 get a pair of daffodil socks!
Register at cancer.ca/daffodildash
Canadian Cancer Society
For more information contact wass@cbc.cancer.ca

BEAVER VALLEY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2017



Nominations are being accepted for the 2017 Beaver Valley Citizen of the Year. Nomination forms may be picked up at the Village Offices in Fruitvale and Montrose. Completed forms may be returned to either office. **Deadline for nominations is April 10th.**

SWINGSATIONS DANCE

Come enjoy an evening of ballroom dancing and easy-listening to the big-band sounds of the SwingSationS at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall on Saturday April 22nd from 8:00 – 11:00pm. All are welcome. Tickets are \$20 each and are available at Country Roads General Store. *"This event is sponsored by the Rusty Relics and the Beaver Valley Dynamic Aging Society as part of Age Friendly programming."*

BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE

Beaver Valley Coffee House would like to invite you to their fourth show in the Montrose Community Hall on Sunday April 9th at 7:00 pm. The show features some fantastic acts for your listening pleasure:

Paul Bowles: drums, xylophone, stories to tell

Hannah Flick – a rising star, such a great talent

Ken Knickel – country singing

North Side (Alan & Betty Suttie & Gayle Seifrit) – guitar, mandolin and banjo

Jim Sinclair – songs to sing and tales to tell

Brian Ferguson – singer and songwriter coming over from Creston

BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

Mark your calendars for Beaver Valley May Days May 26, 27 and 28, 2017.

Planning for an exciting May Days weekend is well under way. All your favorite events are returning with the possibility of some new ones.

BV May Days has a brand new website www.beavervalleymaydays.com courtesy of super volunteer Geoff Fontes. Unfortunately, some pages are still under construction so it's not fully up to date yet. An assistant is required for Geoff. If you have experience with web sites and/or social media and would like to volunteer, please email bvmaydays@gmail.com

More volunteers, both individuals and organizations are needed. If you have two hours to spare over the May Days weekend, organizers would love to hear from you. Volunteers are required to help with set up on the Thursday evening and Friday morning, take down on Sunday afternoon, and adults who are interested in doing a two hour shift on the kiddie cars. If these don't appeal to you, there are many other areas you can help. Call 250-367-6549 or email bvmaydays@gmail.com for more information.

The next meeting will be on Monday April 3rd in the Fruitvale Christian Fellowship Church 1878 Columbia Gardens Road at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have an idea for an event or would like to help, please come to the meeting.

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Please call the Beaver Valley Public Library at 250-367-7114 to sign up for their free programs.

The Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL) is holding their Community Learning Place at the Beaver Valley Public Library on the third Tuesday of each month from 11:00 am – 12:30pm. A Community Learning Place is a place where adults can drop-in to get help with basic computers, reading, writing, math, English language, test preparation, skills upgrading and citizenship. Bring your laptop or other iPad with you.

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Babysitting Course – Saturday, April 1 at the Montrose Hall from 9am-5pm. Cost is \$65 for ages 11+.



Trash to Treasure Day
Saturday April 22
 All Communities in the
 Regional District of
 Kootenay Boundary



SwingSationS Dance
Saturday April 22
 8:00 – 11:00 pm
 @ Fruitvale Memorial Hall



Spring Flowers Tea & Bake Sale
Saturday April 22
 1:00 – 3:00 pm
 @ BV United Church

**RDKB
 SUMMER STUDENT
 JOB OPPORTUNITY**

BV REC SUMMER PARKS
 PROGRAM LEADERS

June 26 - August 11

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary is looking for enthusiastic individuals who possess initiative to plan and supervise the Beaver Valley Summer Parks Programs.

The candidates must enjoy working with children, be fun, outgoing and patient. The successful candidates must be registered to attend College/University in the fall. Preference will be given to those applicants pursuing a career in recreation, education or working with youth.

For more information on this summer job opportunity, visit www.rdkb.com



**Village of Fruitvale
 Spring Clean-up
 Friday April 21 &
 Monday April 24**

Home Alone Course – Friday, April 7 at the Montrose Hall basement from 3-6pm. Cost is \$30 for ages 9+.

Boating Basics – Saturday, April 22 from 9am-4:30pm at the Montrose Hall. Cost is \$60 for the first family member with a manual and \$40 for the second family member without a manual.

Kids Soccer – Mondays, April 24 – May 15, 4-4:30pm is full, 4:30-5pm has availability, ages 3-4, \$20 at Haines Park

T-Ball – Tuesdays, April 25 – May 23, 5:30-6:15pm ages 4-6, \$30 at Haines Park

Beginners Knitting – Wednesdays, May 3 – 17, 6-8pm, \$51.45 at BV Arena Meeting Room

Zumba Gold – Tuesdays from 6:10-7:10pm, Montrose Hall

Kids Zumba – Mondays, April 3 – May 15 (omit Apr.17) from 3:05-3:35pm (ages 4-6) \$30 and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11) \$36, Fruitvale Hall

Box Kick Strength - Saturdays, April 1 - May 13 (omit April 15) from 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym

Beginner Guitar Lessons – Wednesdays, April 12 - June 14 from 5:45-6:45pm (ages 8-13) and 7-8pm (ages 14-adult), \$105, Montrose Hall

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Mondays, April 3 – May 15, 5:30-6:30pm (ages 6-7), 6:30-7:30pm (ages 8-13) and 7:30-8:30pm (ages 14-adult), \$65, Montrose Hall basement

Zumba - Mondays at the Fruitvale Hall & Thursdays at the Montrose Hall from 6:45-7:45pm (no classes April 6 & 17)

Chito-Ryu Karate – Mon/Wed at FES Gym from 5:30-6pm (ages 5-7), 6-7:15pm (ages 8-12) and 7:15-8:30pm (ages 13-adult) and Saturdays at the Fruitvale Hall from 10:30-Noon

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

The "Gym" – Seniors 55+ - Book your private training sessions at the Fruitvale Seniors Gym with Penny Walton, Certified Personal Trainer. She has been in the fitness industry for over 20 years and is CPR/First Aid/AED certified. She can develop a program specified to your needs and show you how to use the gym equipment safely. There are multiple packages available for the 1 hour sessions.

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks is on Saturdays, April 1, 8 from 6:30-7:45pm at the BV Arena. Bring your child 8 and under to the rink to get some practice with their own sticks. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required and it is \$2 drop in.

Community Garage Sale – Saturday May 20 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall from 9am-Noon. Come sell your household items, tools, sporting equipment, electronics, clothes, toys, baby and children items, books, furniture and baking. Book your spot (\$10) by May 12.

Birthday Parties can be booked during any public skating session for \$50. Cost includes up to 12 kids (\$2.50 for each additional child), skate rentals, birthday party room and insurance.

To register for any of the above programs, please call Kelly at 367-9319.

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendars for Spring Clean-up on **Friday, April 21st and Monday, April 24th. ONLY ORGANIC MATERIALS WILL BE COLLECTED.**

Tree cuttings must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and must be piled at your usual garbage collection location. All other **ORGANIC** material must be bagged in **CLEAR BAGS (do not use your Village of Fruitvale garbage bags)** and placed at your usual garbage collection area early; collections will begin at 7:00 am.

PLEASE NOTE: RECYCLABLE AND HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS, ROCKS, AND CARDBOARD WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



Village Council

Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

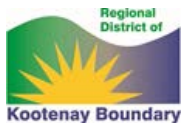
@ 6:30 pm

Committee of the Whole

Monday, April 24

@ 6:30 pm

**Above meetings held
in Council Chambers**



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, April 11

12 Noon

RDKB Trail Boardroom

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, April 11

4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Committee of the Whole

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, April 13

4:30 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

Board of Directors

Thursday, April 20

6:00 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

OPEN BURNING



Residents are reminded **OPEN BURNING** (including burning in a barrel) within Village of Fruitvale boundaries is **prohibited**.

Small backyard campfires in a 0.5m x 0.5m fire pit/ring burning dry, seasoned firewood is permissible. **Burning of household garbage or recycling items in a campfire or burning barrel is prohibited.**

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Village Office has received numerous complaints regarding dogs being confined to decks and/or yards that bark nonstop as well as dogs running at large. We would like to remind dog owners to keep their dogs confined to their yard at all times, unless out walking with their owner and then the dog must be on a leash, and do not allow your dogs to bark incessantly. Owners whose dog is continually barking can expect a visit from the bylaw officer. If you find a dog running at large, please contact the SPCA at 250-368-5910. The SPCA is under contract by the Village of Fruitvale to pick up dogs at large.

We would like to remind dog owners to pick up their dog's feces when out for a walk. Please use the doggie-doo stations located at Mazzochi Park, by the sidewalk at the bridge on Columbia Gardens Road, on the sidewalk on Main Street, at the Columbia Gardens Road entrance to Haines Park, at the Beaver Valley Library and in Vale Park. Please help to keep our community's sidewalks and parks clean.

There is NO poop fairy!
Please pick up
after your dog.



Remember to purchase your dog license (tag) if you haven't already done so. Cost is \$25 for an altered dog or \$75 for an unaltered dog.

Thank you for being responsible pet owners!

PARKS

Be please advised that the parks in the Village are still closed to the public. For safety reasons, please refrain from using the parks until they are officially open.

Weather permitting, Creekside Community Park and the Vale Subdivision Park open April 1st, Haines Park opens April 15th, and McInnis and Lewis Parks open May 1st. **The Public Works Department appreciates your cooperation.**

FRUITVALE CREEK RESIDENTS

Residents living along Fruitvale Creek are reminded to keep all grass clippings, tree clippings and other debris out of Fruitvale Creek as these items plug the grizzlies (grates) and cause the creek to flood.

CATCH BASINS, STORM SEWERS & STREETS

During the month of April, the Public Works Department will be busy cleaning catch basins and storm sewers throughout the Village and the street sweeper will be cleaning the streets. Please be patient during the street cleaning process – all streets will be done. We ask that property owners do not pile sand from their boulevards onto the streets. This causes damage to the sweeper brooms. Please be aware of the men and equipment on the roads and exercise caution at all times. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

Beaver Valley Recreation Committee has approved a number of projects in the Beaver Valley to be completed this summer; they include:

- Replacement of the chiller in the refrigeration plant at the BV Arena
- Upgrade of the computer control system in the refrigeration plant at Beaver Valley Arena
- Replacement of the hot water heaters in Beaver Valley Arena
- Upgrade of the irrigation system in Mazzochi Park
- Upgrade of the electrical in Beaver Valley Family Park
- Landscaping at the BV Skatepark (Official Grand Opening – May 6th)