



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

MAY 2017

Keeping the Community Informed

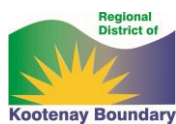
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STRAWBERRY TEA & BAKE SALE

The St. Rita's Parish is holding their annual Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday May 6 from 1:00-2:30pm in the Parish Hall, 1935 Eastview Street, Fruitvale, BC. Doors open at 1:00pm. Entry is by donation. Bring your friends and neighbours for a fun afternoon. We hope to see you there.

BEAVER VALLEY COFFEE HOUSE

Beaver Valley Coffee House is holding their last show for the season on Sunday May 7th at the Montrose Community Hall beginning at 7:00pm. The show features some fantastic acts for your listening pleasure:

- Ty Wright - great song writer from Fruitvale
- Frank E. Brooke - so good we had to have him back
- Jim Steward - with poetry and stories to tell
- Brett Wildeman - his song, "Kate's Song" was nominated for best song at the Kootenay Music Awards. Don't miss this!
- Dan Perrault - a favourite song writer
- Mountain Station - fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitars and some yahoos

And of course there will be those yummy home-made goodies to enjoy. We hope to see you there. The Beaver Valley Coffee House will resume in October. Thank you for your support!

SPRING SPIRIT EXPRESS

The 3rd Annual Spirit Express will be hitting the rails to the trestle over Beaver Falls for Beaver Valley May Days. A huge thank you to the following businesses for making the train rides possible!

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| Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway Co. | ATCO Wood Products Ltd. |
| Retriev Technologies Inc. | Power Tech Electric Ltd. |
| HUB International Insurance | Columbia Power Corporation |
| McEwan & Co. Law Corporation | Hall Printing |
| | Beck Designs |
- Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve

On Saturday May 27th the Spring Spirit Express will run on the hour beginning at 9:00am with the last train leaving at 3:00pm. The route starts at the Railway Park platform and takes a 45 minute ride to the bridge overlooking Beaver Falls and back.

Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis at the Village of Fruitvale office on Saturday May 13th at 9:00am. Tickets are limited to 1 per family member (6 per family maximum); children 2 and under do not require a ticket. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

There is no charge for tickets, however we are hoping participants will provide an appropriate cash donation to support the United Church Food Bank.



**UPCOMING
COMMUNITY
MEETINGS &
EVENTS**

**Beaver Valley and
Pend d'Oreille
Historical Society
Meeting
Thursday, May 4
11:00 am
@ BV Library**



**St. Rita's Parish
Strawberry
Tea & Bake Sale
Saturday May 6
1:00 - 2:30 pm
@ St. Rita's Parish
1935 Eastview Street**



**BV Coffee House
Sunday May 7
7:00 pm
@ Montrose Hall**

COME & CELEBRATE



CANADA 150

**AN EVENING OF FUN TO CELEBRATE
CANADA'S 150 BIRTHDAY
WHEN: MAY 12th, 2017**

WHERE: ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

3917 Columbia Gardens Road Fruitvale BC

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 DINNER AT 6:00 PM

COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON (by donation)

**MENU: STEAK DINNER INCLUDES BEVERAGE,
ENTERTAINMENT, CANADA 150 GAME AND DOOR PRIZES
FOR TICKETS CALL: Elizabeth @ 250-367-
0145 OR Rick @ 250-367-9153**



**BV Rec's Community
Garage Sale
Saturday May 20
1:00 - 3:00 pm
@ Fruitvale Memorial Hall**

2017 BEAVER VALLEY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the Fruitvale Community Chest, the 2017 Beaver Valley Citizens of the Year. Thank you for your dedication to the residents

A reception honouring the Fruitvale Community Chest will be held at the Beaver Valley Curling Rink on Friday May 26th at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BV MAY DAYS MARKET

The BV May Days Market will be held on Saturday, May 27th from 10:00am - 7:00pm at Haines Park. There is still room for more vendors! For more information or to request an application form, email Grace at gpterness@shaw.ca or phone 250-367-9498. Last year the Market was great, this year it's going to be even better so book your spot now and support the 'May Days Market'!

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

The Beaver Valley Youth Club would like to thank Linda Brady for her generous donation of craft supplies and equipment. Our members will put them to good use! Linda, your overwhelming generosity is very much appreciated.

Pottery Night

We will be holding a pottery class (4 sessions) for youth (ages 13-16) on Monday May 1st, 8th, 15th & 29th from 3:30pm - 5:30pm in the Beaver Room at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Space is limited to 8 participants - registration is on a first come, first served basis. Register early by emailing Tammy at beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com

Trail Tech Night

The Trail Tech Night will be held on Thursday May 12th, 19th and 26th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the building behind Paradise Pool and Steps on Highway 17 on the trail.

For information on these or other BV Youth Club events, contact Tammy.

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Mother Goose

March 29 - June 7, 2017
10:00am - 11:00am

Preschool Class:

April 3 - May 29, 2017
10:00am - 11:00am

Afterschool Hour:

April 5 - May 31, 2017
2:30pm - 3:30pm

Author Reading

Author Sachi Komura Rummel will be reading from her book "Memoirs of a Survivor" on Thursday May 4, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Beaver Valley Public Library.

Community Learning Place

CBAL is hosting a Community Learning Place at the Beaver Valley Public Library the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you require help with your laptop or other device like an iPad, bring it with you to the Library from 11:00am - 12:30pm.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - CANADA'S 150th BIRTHDAY BBQ

Come help us celebrate Canada with a steak BBQ on Friday May 12th, 2017 at the St. John Church Hall at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm. Cost is \$20, including beverages. Find out how well you know our great country with quizzes, door prizes, music and more! Contact Rick at 250-367-9153 or Elizabeth at 250-367-0145 for tickets. It's going to be a great party!

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Kids Soccer - Mondays, April 24 session is full, next session runs May 29 - June 26, 4:00-4:30pm or 4:30-5:00pm, ages 3-4, \$25 at Haines Park

T-Ball - Tuesdays, May 2 - May 23, 5:30-6:15pm, ages 4-6, \$25 at FES ball diamond

Basketball - Wednesdays, May 10 - June 14, 6:00-7:00pm, ages 9-11, \$30 at Sports Court on Maple Avenue

Zumba Gold - Tuesdays 6:10-7:10pm, Montrose Hall (no classes May 2 & 9)

Beginners' Knitting - Wednesdays, May 3 - 17, 6:00-8:00pm, \$51.45 at BV Arena Meeting Room

Girl Guides Fundraising Event

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VENDORS
AND GARDENERS FOR OUR**

**SPRING
YARD & VENDOR
FLEA MARKET**

Saturday May 27th
(during Beaver Valley
May Days)



Only \$10 dollars per space
or \$20 for a double space

8:00 am - 1:00 pm
In the Pole Yard
(between the parade and the train)

To book a space or for more information please email
Pam at pmsworsnop@gmail.com



**BV May Days
May 26, 27 & 28**

Watch your mailbox for
the event flyer



Let's walk together, fundraise
and find a cure for arthritis.
1 km and 5 km route options

Sunday, June 4, 2017

Walk to Fight Arthritis Trail at Gyro Park
Registration: 8:30 am | Walk: 10:00 am



Register and fundraise at walktofightarthritis.ca

LOST AND FOUND

A car key was found at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall after the Nitehawk celebration a car key. It can be claimed at Village Office

The canvas print below was found on Maple Avenue. If it belongs to you please drop by the Village Office for pick up. Or, if you know who it belongs to, let us know so we can contact the owner.



Kids Zumba – Mondays, May 29 – June 26 from 3:05-3:35pm (ages 4-6) \$25 and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11) \$30, Fruitvale Hall

Box Kick Strength – Saturdays, current session running until May 13 from 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym. Next session begins June 3.

Beginner Guitar Lessons – Wednesdays, current session running until June 14 from 7:00-8:00pm (ages 14-adult), pro-rated rates available for remaining classes, Montrose Hall

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Mondays, April 24 – May 15, 5:30-6:30pm (ages 6-7), 6:30-7:30pm (ages 8-13) and 7:30-8:30pm (ages 14-adult), \$44, Montrose Hall basement

Zumba - Mondays at the Fruitvale Hall & Thursdays at the Montrose Hall from 6:45-7:45pm (no classes May 4 & 22)

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

The "Gym" - 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 specific to your needs and show you how to use the gym equipment safely. There are multiple packages available for the 1 hour sessions.

Community Garage Sale is Saturday, May 20 at the Fruitvale Hall from 9:00am-Noon. Come sell your household items, tools, sporting equipment, electronics, clothes, toys, baby and children items, books, baking and furniture. Call Kelly to book your spot (\$10) by May 12.

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

Village of Fruitvale News

SNOWBUSTERS

Congratulations to Maureen Booth, our 2017 Village of Fruitvale Snowbuster! Maureen was nominated by Margaret Moore who said in her nomination that "Maureen is always there to lend a hand to someone in need". Thank you Maureen for practising random acts of kindness!

Thank you to the following nominees for being there to help your neighbours over the winter. Ray Stephenson, Roy Plummer and Wayne Anderson at the BV Manor for keeping the areas around the manor clear of snow; Ted Lund for keeping his injured neighbour's driveway clear after every snowfall; and Jack Jablonsky for keeping his neighbours' driveways "the best they've ever been". Even though your names weren't drawn for the prize, we think you all are amazing Snowbusters!

MUNICIPAL RV PARK

The Village, with the support of RDKB Electoral Area A Director Ali Grieve, is developing a 5 lot RV Park along Beaver Creek behind the Fruitvale Hall.

There will be fully serviced, reasonably priced RV short-term rental spaces along with an amenity area by Beaver Creek (trees, plantings, benches, walkway) for general public use. The area will have the same design features as Railway Park.

The work will be underway by late May, and site plans and concept designs will be posted on the Village website by mid-May.

The projection is for the RV Park to be operational this summer and fully self-supporting by the 2018 summer season. We expect that local businesses will benefit from the visitors to our community.

If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Village Office.



Mothers' Day is Sunday May 14th
Mothers hold their child's hand for a moment, their heart for a lifetime



**UPCOMING
LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MEETINGS**



Village Council

**Special Council
Meeting & Financial
Plan Consultation**

Tuesday, May 2
@ 6:30 pm

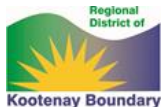
Council Meeting

Monday, May 8
@ 6:30 pm

**Special Council
Meeting**

Monday, May 15
@ 6:30 pm

**Above meetings held
in Council Chambers**



**Regional District of
Kootenay Boundary**

**BV Recreation
Committee**

Tuesday, May 9
12 Noon

RDKB Trail Boardroom

**East End Services
Committee**

Tuesday, May 9
4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Committee of the
Whole**

Wednesday, April 10
6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Electoral Area
Services Committee**

Thursday, May 11
4:30 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

Board of Directors

Thursday, April 24
4:30 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

JULY 1st, 2017 MARKS THE GREAT NATION OF CANADA'S 150th BIRTHDAY!

Communities around the Country will be celebrating this historic birthday and ours is no exception. The communities of Fruitvale, Montrose, Electoral Area A & B, Trail, Warfield and Rossland, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club, have joined efforts to help celebrate this very special day! Watch for details on special events at Beaver Creek Park – please join us!

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS – COLUMBIA BASIN TRUST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The RDKB Board has the opportunity to make a recommendation to the Province of British Columbia on the appointment of an individual to serve on the Columbia Basin Trust Board of Directors; therefore we are calling for submissions from residents of the Columbia Basin interested in serving on the Columbia Basin Trust Board of Directors. The recommendation is for an appointment of three years with a possible extension of a second three-year term at the discretion of the RDKB Board.

If you are a resident of the Electoral Area 'A', Electoral Area 'B'/Lower Columbia/Old Glory, or the municipalities of Rossland, Warfield, Trail, Montrose or Fruitvale for at least five (5) years plus having the added required attributes (see website) and are interested in sitting on the Columbia Basin Trust Board of Directors, please visit the RDKB website at <https://rdkb.com/HotTopics/PublicNotices.aspx> for more information and additional requirements. Applications will be received until 4:00pm Friday May 5, 2017.

BEAVER VALLEY SKATEPARK OFFICIAL OPENING MAY 6

The wait is over! The Beaver Valley Recreation is hosting the grand opening of the new All Wheel Skatepark in Montrose at Noon on Saturday May 6th. The grand opening will also recognize Canada's 150th birthday with the unveiling of two Canada 150 park benches. We hope to see you there!

PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS

The Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue is currently taking applications for paid on-call firefighters. If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a Paid on Call Firefighter at your local fire hall stop by the KBRFR Headquarters located at #201-843 Rossland Avenue Trail BC to pick up an application form. Applicants must be 19 years or older and possess a valid driver's license. Applications are to include a driver's abstract and criminal record check. Criminal Record checks will be returned and all information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions please contact Regional Fire Chief Terry Martin at 250-364-1737 Monday to Friday between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

CANADIAN RED CROSS DISASTER MANAGEMENT TEAM

Do you have a desire to help others? Make a difference and help those affected by disasters in your local community and across BC and the Yukon Territory by being part of the Canadian Red Cross Disaster Management Team. As a Disaster Management volunteer you will receive National Red Cross training, after which you will become part of a larger response team that can be activated for disasters. Visit <https://rdkb.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=gE50V3ROxyM%3d&tabid=39> for the list of requirements.

If you are interested in sharing your expertise and developing your skills with the Red Cross Disaster Management team contact bcyvolunteering@redcross.ca or call 1-855-995-3529.

OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS CLOSURE

The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department and the RDKB Office in Trail will be closed Monday, May 22nd in observance of the Victoria 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.

