

**Mothers' Day is  
Sunday, May 13**

*Mothers hold their  
child's hand for a  
moment, their heart  
for a lifetime.*

# FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

**MAY 2018**

*Keeping the Community Informed*

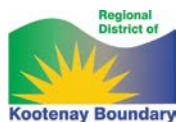
## LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



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## BV UNITED CHURCH FOOD BANK

The BV United Church Food Bank is looking for one or two volunteers.

If you are able to commit to one day a month to help in the food bank or for more information, please contact Marlene at 250-367-9067 or George at 250-367-9983.

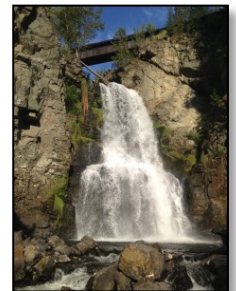
## SPRING SPIRIT EXPRESS

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit Express will be hitting the rails to the trestle over Beaver Falls during Beaver Valley May Days. A huge thank you to the following businesses for making the train rides possible!

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

On Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 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 19 at 10:00am**. 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 cash donations to support the BV United Church Food Bank are encouraged.



## 2018 BEAVER VALLEY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Dianne Miller, the 2018 Beaver Valley Citizen of the Year. Dianne was a key member of the Fruitvale Downtown Business Association, BV Farmers' Market, Village Beautification/BV Communities in Bloom, Community Futures and was instrumental in bringing the train rides to Beaver Falls during May Days. Thank you Dianne for your dedication to the residents of the Beaver Valley!

A reception honouring Dianne will be held at the Beaver Valley Curling Rink on Friday, May 25 at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## BV MAY DAYS MARKET

The BV May Days Market will be held on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 5:00pm 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](mailto:gpterness@shaw.ca) or phone 250-367-9498. Book your spot today and support the 'May Days Market'!

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

### SPIRIT EXPRESS TRAIN RIDES

**Saturday May 26**

9:00am, 10:00am,  
11:00am; Noon, 1:00pm,  
2:00pm & 3:00pm

@ Pole Yard



### TRAIN TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Saturday, May 19

10:00am

@ Village Office



### BV May Days Market

**Saturday May 26**

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
@ Haines Park



**BV May Days  
May 25, 26 & 27**

Watch your mailbox for  
the event flyer



**BV Recreation  
Community  
Garage Sale**

**Saturday June 2**

8:00 am – 11:00 am  
@ Fruitvale Memorial Hall

### BV MAY DAYS

May Days is coming and 3x3 Street Hockey is back! Registration forms are on our website: [www.beavervalleymaydays.com](http://www.beavervalleymaydays.com), at the BV Arena, or email Shelley at [dominicv@telus.net](mailto:dominicv@telus.net) for more information. Register your team by May 14!

Many of our residents have happy memories of riding the Kiddie Cars at May Days. We need volunteers to cover 2-hour shifts at the Kiddie Cars on May 25, 26 and 27. If you would like to help make happy memories for our youngest residents, please call Randi at 367-2129 to pick a shift.

The final May Days meeting will be on Thursday, May 17 at 7:00pm at the Fruitvale Christian Fellowship.

### RAISING THE ROOF STEAK DINNER

St. John's Anglican Church is holding a "Raising the Roof" Steak Dinner on Friday June 1, at 6:00pm, in the Church Hall. Cost is \$25 including food, beverage and entertainment. Proceeds going towards the cost of a new roof on the Church Hall. For more information and tickets contact Elizabeth Lewis at 250-367-0145 or Rick Hammond at 250-367-9153.

### BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Still not a member of the BV Youth Club? What are you waiting for?

There are a number of fun activities as well as volunteer and learning opportunities for youth aged 12-18. Check out [Facebook](#) at [Beaver Valley Youth Club](#) and/or email Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Club Co-ordinator at [beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com) for more information or to register for events.

Beaver Valley Youth Club events for the month of May are as follows:

May 4 – No event due to CBT Youth Summit Leadership Network in Kimberley

May 11 – No event due to Silver City Days

May 18 – Camp Tweedsmuir Youth Social 7:00-9:00pm @ Camp Tweedsmuir

May 25 – No event due to Beaver Valley May Days (see below)

May 13 – Leadership 6:00-7:00pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Beaver Valley May Days parade Saturday, May 26 - If you are interested in joining the BV Youth Club members in the parade please email Tammy.

Five members of the BV Youth Club applied and were chosen to join Tammy at the Columbia Basin Trust Youth Summit Leadership Network in Kimberley, BC. This is a great opportunity for these youth to learn to be leaders and to network with other youth from other communities in the East and West Kootenays.

### 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, (no class May 14)

**Power Yoga** – Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class May 14)

**Restorative Massage Yoga** – Mondays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class May 14)

**Vinyasa Flow Yoga** – Fridays, 9:30-10:30am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class May 11)

**Gentle Hatha Yoga** – Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall, (no class May 12)

**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 May 3 & 21)

**Personal Training** – April Arnot is offering one on one, 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.

**UPCOMING  
LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT  
MEETINGS**



**Village of Fruitvale  
Council**

**Special Council  
Meeting**

Thursday, May 3  
@ 9:00 am

**Council Meeting**

Monday, May 7  
@ 4:00 pm

**Committee of the  
Whole**

Monday, May 22  
if required  
@ 4:00 pm

**Above meetings are  
held in Council  
Chambers**

**Box Kick Strength** - Sundays, 9:30-10:30am, \$52.50 for 6 classes, Tae Kwon Do Gym, (no class May 6 & 20)

**Kids Soccer** – Tuesdays, May 29 – June 26, 4:00–4:30pm or 4:30–5:00pm, \$25, Ages 3-4, Haines Park

**T-ball** – Thursdays, May 31 – June 28, 4:00–4:45pm, \$30, Ages 4-6, Haines Park

**Guitar** – Sundays, April 29 – June 24, 1:00-2:00pm (ages 8-13) and 2:15-3:15pm (ages 14-adult), \$75 for 7 classes, Montrose Hall, (no class May 6 & June 10)

**Boating Basics** – Sunday, May 13, 9:00am – 4:30pm, \$60 for one person with a manual and \$40 for second family member without a manual, Montrose Hall

**Foodsafe** – Friday, May 11, 9:00–4:00pm, \$115.00, BV Arena Meeting Room

**Community Garage Sale** is Saturday, June 2 at the Fruitvale Hall from 8:00-11:00am. Come and sell your household items, tools, sporting equipment, electronics, clothes, toys, baby and children items, books, baking and furniture. Book your spot (\$10) by May 25.

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

## **Village of Fruitvale News**

### **SNOWBUSTERS**

Congratulations to **Danny Paul**, our 2018 Village of Fruitvale Snowbuster! Danny was nominated by Elaine & Luigi Bertuzzi, who said in their nomination that *"Danny was always there after a snowfall clearing not just our driveway but our neighbours too."* Thank you Danny for practising random acts of kindness and helping your neighbours keep safe over the winter!

Thank you to the following nominees for being there to help your neighbours over the winter – Howard Lee, Robb Margoreeth, Dan Pavan, Lorne Smith, Jack Jablonski, Bill Wenman and Craig Horsland. Even though your names weren't drawn for the prize, we think you all are amazing Snowbusters! And thank you to all the other Village Snowbusters who go out of their way to help their fellow neighbour. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

### **GARBAGE, COMPOSTS, FRUIT TREES, BIRD FEEDERS AND BEARS**

It's that time of year when the bears are awake and looking for food. In order to stop the bears from coming to your house, you must remove the attractant.

- Store your garbage and recycling in a secure and enclosed area to prevent access to the bears;
- Make sure your compost bin is moist and well ventilated;
- Limit or remove bird feeders;
- Do not leave ripe fruit on trees and remove any unwanted fruit trees.

We all must do our part to be 'Bear Aware'.

Garbage collection changes to weekly pickup after the May long weekend. Be sure to refer to the garbage and recycling calendar that was included with the 2018 water, sewer and garbage bill if you are in doubt of when garbage collection takes place. If you are a renter and did not receive a garbage and recycling calendar, you can get one at the Village Office.

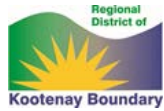
### **CREEKSIDE RV PARK**

Creekside RV Park will officially open for the season on Monday May 7, 2018. Cost per site is \$25/night. Each site is equipped with water, sewer and electricity connections, a picnic table and a fire pit. Rules are posted on the bulletin board. Site registration forms are available on the post by the bulletin board. A sani-dump is located at the rear of the Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

### **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 inside the Village boundaries and only dry seasoned firewood is to be burned in your campfire. Burning of plastics, leaves, yard and garden waste, household garbage, etc. is strictly prohibited.

## UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



### Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

#### BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, May 8  
12 Noon  
RDKB Trail

#### Committee Room East End Services Committee

Tuesday, May 8  
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 17  
4:30 pm

#### Grand Forks Boardroom Board of Directors

Thursday, May 24  
4:30 pm

Grand Forks Boardroom

## 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 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. **All donations are tax deductible.**

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".

## Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

### BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION

The BV Recreation Department will be working on the following projects over the next few months:

1. Replacement of the Chiller in the Beaver Valley Arena. Replacement cost \$120,000.00
2. Upgrade controls system of refrigeration plant in Beaver Valley Arena \$15,000
3. Replacement of Bosch hot water heaters in Beaver Valley Arena \$12,000
4. Refurbishment of the meeting room in the Beaver Valley Arena with a grant supplied by Western Financial Group of \$5,000
5. Architectural and Engineered drawings for roof replacement at Beaver Valley Arena \$28,000
6. Refurbishment of the main office in Beaver Valley Arena (in house)
7. Painting of the washrooms at Mazzochi Park (in house)
8. Campsite improvements at Beaver Valley Family Park (in house)
9. Creation of a new non-motorized trail in Fruitvale toward Blizzard Mountain \$35,000

Beaver Valley Recreation would like to thank Western Financial Group for their generous donation of \$5,000.00. Without this generous grant, the refurbishment of the meeting room in the BV Arena would not be possible.

### BEAVER VALLEY FAMILY PARK

Beaver Valley Family Park will be opening on the May long weekend. Camping rates are \$15 for tents and trailers and \$20 for RV's per night. For more information on the BV Family Park, please contact Kelly at BV Recreation, 250-367-9391.

### OFFICE AND PUBLIC WORKS CLOSURE – VICTORIA DAY – MAY 21

The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department will be closed Monday, May 21 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.

The RDKB Office in Trail will be closed Monday, May 21 in observance of the Victoria Day statutory holiday.