



# FRUITVALE VILLAGE & RDKB AREA 'A' NEWS

September 2019

Keeping the Community Informed

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## Village of Fruitvale News

### PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The 2018 Annual Report will be presented to the public at a Special Council meeting being held on Monday, September 9, 2019 starting at 5:00pm, with the regular council meeting starting at 6:00pm.

Comments and questions from the public will be received at the above meeting. Written comments can be mailed to Box 370, Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L0, emailed to [info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or dropped off at the Village Office, 1947 Beaver Street for presentation to Council at the public meeting.

The **2018 Annual Report** is available on the Village of Fruitvale website, <http://village.fruitvale.bc.ca/sites/fruitvale.civicwebcms.com/files/media/2018%20Annual%20Report%202.pdf>

The **2018 Financial Statements** are available on the Village of Fruitvale website, <http://village.fruitvale.bc.ca/sites/fruitvale.civicwebcms.com/files/media/2018%20The%20Corporation%20of%20the%20Village%20of%20Fruitvale%20FINAL%20SIGNED%20FS.pdf>

Both reports can be viewed in printed form at the Village Office, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale, BC between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

### PROPERTY TAX SALE

The Village of Fruitvale's 2019 Tax Sale will be held at 10:00am sharp on Monday, September 30, 2019 at the Village of Fruitvale Office.

Letters have been sent to those property owners in a tax sale situation. If your property taxes are in delinquent status (three years of unpaid taxes - 2017, 2018 and 2019) you **must** pay the delinquent (2017) taxes **before** September 30, 2019 to keep your property from being sold at the tax sale.

A listing of tax sale properties will appear in the September 20 and 24 editions of the Trail Times. In order to keep your property from appearing in the newspaper advertisements, the delinquent taxes must be paid prior to September 20, 2019.

Payment of delinquent taxes **must** be made by cash, certified cheque, or bank transfer of funds.

### WINTER PREPARATIONS

It's not too early to start thinking about winter preparation. Please remember that off-street parking will take effect for the winter months. Recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, etc., must be removed from the boulevards by mid-October.

Residents with fences or landscaping bordering Village streets are reminded that crews will store snow alongside private property boundaries to retain sufficient street width. Therefore, residents are advised to design and treat perimeter landscaping and fencing appropriately to minimize impacts. While the public works department takes extreme care when pushing back snow, the Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur while performing regular duties.

## VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**Presentation of the 2018 Annual Report** - Monday, September 9 @ 5:00pm.

**Regular Council Meeting** - Monday, September 9 @ 6:00pm.

**Committee of the Whole** - call of the Chair.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale. Agendas for Council meetings are available at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or at the Village Office.

## Fruitvale & District Water Service

Just a reminder to users of the Beaver Valley Water Service that Level 2 Water Restrictions are in place. Water restriction levels can be found on the Village website at [www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca](http://www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or in the Village of Fruitvale office. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

### BEAVER VALLEY FAMILY PARK



**FOR HOURS OF LATE-SUMMER FUN,  
JUST ADD PEOPLE!**

**The Beaver Valley Family Park fire pit is ready for use. Come meet other campers from around the province and the globe. Sit around the campfire, share stories and rediscover what it's like to converse away from screens and keyboards.**

**For information on camping at the BV Family Park, call 250-367-9319.**

### INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – BV ARENA CONCESSION

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary invites expressions of interest to operate the concession at Beaver Valley Arena for the 2019/20 season.

The concession includes the Snack Shack, a confectionary sales enterprise, and the Spud Shack, which sells burgers & fries. It operates from September to April during BV Nitehawk Games and Minor Hockey tournaments. Interested parties must have experience in food services and possess a Food Safe Level 1 certificate. This could be a great fundraising opportunity for a non-profit or not-for-profit group.

Please direct responses or inquiries to Mark Daines, Manager of Facilities & Recreation, 250-364-3000 or [mdaines@rdkb.com](mailto:mdaines@rdkb.com) by **September 30, 2019**.

### BURNING REGULATIONS

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

**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>



### REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### **BV Recreation Committee**

Tuesday, September 12 @ 2:00pm in the Village of Montrose Council Chambers

#### **Electoral Area Services Committee**

Thursday, September 12 @ 4:30pm in the RDKB Trail Boardroom

#### **East End Services Committee**

Tuesday, September 17 @ 10:00am – 12 Noon in the RDKB Trail Boardroom

**Board of Directors** Thursday, September 19 @ 6:00pm at Camp Tweedsmuir on Scout Road in Fruitvale

## Community Clubs & Events

### HARVEST MARKET

Calling all vendors! Are you looking for a venue to sell your home-grown fruit, vegetables, home-made crafts, products, etc. or do you have extra home-grown fruit and vegetables to give away? Look no further! The Village of Fruitvale is hosting its first ever 'Harvest Market' on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** from 11:00 – 4:00pm in the Pole Yard downtown Fruitvale and need vendors.

If you are a self-sufficient vendor (have your own table and tent) come be a part of our market. For more information or to register, please contact Councillor Vickie Fitzpatrick at 250-512-9379 or email [vickief@telus.net](mailto:vickief@telus.net). In the case of inclement weather, the Harvest Market will be held in the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Come help us make our first ever market a good one!

### BE IN BV



**BE in BV** is a *FREE* fun filled *extravaganza* for all ages, *engaging participants* in a wide range of healthy lifestyle activities. Come explore all the possibilities that will keep your family active, healthy and inspired. Meet up with like-minded individuals, have fun with your neighbours.

Come experience ALL there is to **BE in BV** on **September 14, 2019** from 10:00am – 2:00pm at Haines Park in Fruitvale. There will be:

- **Fun Interactive Activities for all ages**
- **Trail's IncrEDIBLE Farmers Market**
- **Food Trucks**
- **Draws**
- **Entertainment**

This is a **FREE** event for all ages showcasing over 40 groups, organizations and businesses promoting activities for Beaver Valley citizens.

Do you have an activity for Beaver Valley residents that you'd like to showcase? Exhibitors are still being recruited so please contact Ingrid with the BV Dynamic Aging Society at 250-512-9185 or [ingrid@hallprinting.ca](mailto:ingrid@hallprinting.ca)

Watch your mailbox for a detailed brochure on September 6. Mark your calendar and join us at Haines Park on September 14.

### BV DYNAMIC AGING FUNDRAISING EVENT

Ladies mark your calendar for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the popular ***Sips and Sparkles...A Ladies' Night to Shine*** event being held **Saturday November 2** at Fruitvale Memorial Hall.



Tickets will be available at the **BE in BV** event, September 14 from 10:00-2:00pm at Haines Park. This event sells out quickly and only 200 tickets are sold. Get your table of 8 or 10 ladies together, purchase all your tickets then make a table reservation. Tickets are \$60 each and include a chance to win \$1000 bracelet, bubbly welcome, cheese buffet and appetizers, dinner by Alligator Pie catering, dessert, candy bar, entertainment, fashion show by Swish Ladies Wear, Silent Auction and dancing to the sounds of a DJ. This fundraiser supports Beaver Valley Dynamic Aging projects to continue to create a vibrant active community.



### VEGAS IN THE VALLEY FUNDRAISING EVENT

The Beaver Valley Lions Club has teamed up with the newly formed Beaver Valley Age Friendly Society to host the fundraising event '**Vegas in the Valley**' on **Saturday October 5, 2019** from 6:30-11:00pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall.

Tickets are available at the BV Arena, Fruitvale and Montrose Village Offices and Country Roads. A \$20 single ticket gives \$3,000 play money and a \$30 couple ticket gives \$4,500 play money. Lots of items to be won! For more information, call Shelley at 231-1963 or Jayme at 367-7428.

### PARKINSON SUPERWALK - CASTLEGAR

Come join the Parkinson Superwalk on Saturday, September 7 at Millennium Park, 110 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Castlegar, BC to raise awareness and funds for Parkinson's disease. Registration is at 10:00am, walk starts at 10:30am. For more information contact Jen at 306-920-0374. To register a team or individual and to see a map of the route visit [http://events.parkinson.bc.ca/site/TR/SuperWalk/SuperWalk19?fr\\_id=1170&pg=entry](http://events.parkinson.bc.ca/site/TR/SuperWalk/SuperWalk19?fr_id=1170&pg=entry)



## MONTROSE CARD CLUB



What a great summer we have had and are still having – lots of sun and very little smoke! But now for the serious stuff. Come September 9, the Montrose Seniors Card Club will start a new season of card playing. There's socializing and card games (crib and whist - your choice) every second Monday starting September 9 at the Montrose Hall. Best part is you don't have to be a senior to join in the fun – just need to enjoy playing cards and socializing. Coffee and snacks are provided.

Doors open at 6:15pm, games start at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Fred at 250-367-9700 or Linda at 250-367-7126. Cost: \$2.50. See you there!

## TRAIL HARMONY CHOIR

The Trail Harmony Choir, under the direction of Audrey Bisset, invites you to join the 2019-2020 season. Established in 1988, the Trail Harmony Choir is a Not-For-Profit, 4-Part Harmony, Community Choir. The tradition of vocal excellence and musical variety continues through the guidance of the highly trained and exceptionally talented choral director, Audrey Bisset. The Choir meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Trail United Church, 1300 Pine Avenue, Trail, BC starting September 11. For more information, visit their website at [www.trailharmonychoir.ca](http://www.trailharmonychoir.ca) or call Liz Stephens at 250-362-2267.



TRAIL and DISTRICT HARMONY CHOIR

## TRAIL & DISTRICT AFTER SCHOOL BAND



Want to play a concert band instrument, or re-learn one? The Trail After School Band offers lessons on all concert band instruments and basic music theory. Taught in small groups and in a concert band setting, designed for anyone from ages 11 to adult, that has an interest in learning a musical instrument. Don't have an instrument, no problem! The instrument, music and instruction are included.

Don't know a treble clef from a trombone? Doesn't matter as the Tuesday afternoon

**Beginner Band** will help you choose an instrument and learn music theory, rhythm, and performance basics from scratch. Have your own dusty instrument in the closet? Bring it along! Registration for beginner band is on **Tuesday, September 10 from 3:30 – 4:30pm** on the lower level of the Trail Alliance Church

On Wednesdays, the **Intermediate Band** invites musicians with a little more background to jump right into slightly more advanced music, even some jazz. Not Dizzy Gillespie, but worthy of a few modest concerts during the year, just for fun. Registration for intermediate level is on **Wednesday September 11 from 3:30-4:30pm** on the lower level of the Trail Alliance Church.

Young participants may be starting from scratch or combining this with other musical learning. Adults of any age can fulfill a lifelong dream of playing an instrument or brush up on an old one to see if the ol' chops still can swing a tune.

This program is supported by generous community sponsorship, and cost to participants is minimal. Only \$100 covers participation from September 2019 – June, 2020 and a further refundable \$100 deposit is placed on a borrowed instrument if needed. If cost is an obstacle, arrangements may be made to assist you. Follow the Trail After School Band on Facebook for more details.

## TRAIL MAPLE LEAF BAND



Can you play a concert band instrument and are looking for a group to play with? The **Trail Maple Leaf Band** has openings for the upcoming season for all concert band instruments. The 2019-2020 season practices start on Monday September 16 from 7:00-9:00pm in the McIntyre Room at the Trail Memorial Arena. No registration cost. Bring your own instrument; music and friends provided. Visit their website at <http://www.trailmapleleafband.ca/> for more information.

## SCOUTS CANADA

Did you know Scouts, Cubs, and Beavers are for both boys and girls? If you are wanting more information on any of the units visit [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) or contact Erin Robson, 1st Beaver Valley Group Commissioner/1st Beaver Valley Contact Beaver Leader at 250-231-5512 or [erin.bv.scouts@outlook.com](mailto:erin.bv.scouts@outlook.com) Registration takes place online at [www.scouts.ca](http://www.scouts.ca) so sign up today!



**Beavers** (Kindergarten-Grade 2), meet Wednesdays at Camp Tweedsmuir in Fruitvale from 6:00-7:15pm starting September 11.

**Cubs** (Grade 3-5) meet Tuesdays at Camp Tweedsmuir, 6:00-7:30pm starting September 10.

**Scouts** (Grades 6-9) meet Mondays at Camp Tweedsmuir 6:30-8:00pm, starting September 23.

**Adventurers** (Grades 10-12) meet Mondays at Camp Tweedsmuir, 6:30-8:00pm, starting September 23.

## BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH ACTION NETWORK



BV Youth Action Network (BVYAN), formerly known as Beaver Valley Youth Club, programs begin at the end of September. All BVYAN programs are open to Beaver Valley youth ages 12-18. Thanks to the funding from the Columbia Basin Trust, all youth programs are free! For more information contact Tammy Gallamore, BVYAN Coordinator at [beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com) and be sure to like and follow BVYAN on Facebook for all the details and updates to programming.

## BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

**Stay Safe Home Alone** – Friday, Oct. 11, 3:30-8:00pm, \$40, ages 9+, Montrose Hall

**Babysitting Course** – Saturday, Oct. 12, 9:00am-5:00pm, \$65, ages 11+, Montrose Hall

**Kids Beginner Guitar** – dates & times TBD, ages 8-13, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest.

**Kids Pencil Drawing** – dates & times TBD, ages 7-13, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest

**Zumba Kids Jr.** – ages 4-6, Mondays, Sept. 16–Oct. 28 (omit Oct. 14 & 21), 3:05-3:35pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$30

**Zumba Kids** – ages 7-11, Mondays, Sept. 16–Oct. 28 (omit Oct. 14 & 21), 3:45-4:30pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$35

**Hots Shots Hockey** – Tuesdays, Oct. 8–Dec. 3 (omit Nov. 12), 4:30 – 5:00pm, \$40, ages 4-6, BV Arena

**Kids Soccer** – dates & times TBD, ages 3-4, Haines Park. Please call to show your interest.

**Tiny Tot Skating** – dates & times TBD, ages 3-5, BV Arena. Please call to show your interest.

**Adult Beginner Guitar** – dates & times TBD, ages 14+, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest.

**Adult Realistic Pencil Drawing** – dates & times TBD, ages 14+, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest

**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, omit Oct. 14 & 21

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

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

**Gentle Yoga** – Thursdays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch card or \$14 drop in, Fruitvale Hall, omit Oct. 10, 31

**Mindful Meditation** – Sundays, Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 7 – 8:30pm, \$12 per class, \$30 for all three classes, \$110 for 3 Tog Chod and 3 Meditation classes, Montrose Hall

**Tog Chod Tibetan Wisdom Sword** – Sundays, Sept. 15, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 9:00am-Noon (Sept. & Nov), 2:00-5:00pm (Dec), \$35 per class, \$90 for all three classes, \$110 for 3 Tog Chod and 3 Mindful Meditation classes, Montrose Hall

**Box Kick Strength** - Sundays, Sept. 15–Oct. 27 (omit Oct. 13 & 20), 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym, \$43.75 for 5 classes

**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 231-5919

**Cardio Sit-ness** – Tue & Thurs, Sept. 10 – Dec. 12, 9:30-10:30am, Montrose Hall, \$80 for 10x pass or \$10 drop in

**Public skating** will start first week of October. October 1 & 3 is Toonie Skates from 10:00-11:00am, October 4 is Glow Skate from 6:00-7:45pm, October 5 & 6 is 2:45-4:00pm.

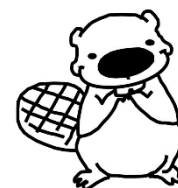
Do you have a talent, hobby or special skill that you would like to share with others? BV Recreation is seeking to expand our class offerings which could include fitness, exercise, athletics, arts, crafts, music etc.

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

## BEAVER VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

Looking for something to do this winter? The Beaver Valley Bowling Club would like to welcome bowlers of all ages. No experience is necessary, and everyone is welcome. Leagues start the week of September 9 with times as follows:

- Monday morning drop-in @ 9:00am
- Monday mixed @ 7:00pm (Team/Bowlers are needed)
- YBC League – (Youth bowling program for kids aged 4-18) - New day and time - Thursdays @ 5:00pm. **Registration and free trial day will be on September 5.** League members get lessons, make friends, and have a great time!
- Thursday Mixed @ 7:00pm
- Club 55+ - Friday @ 1:00pm



(All adult leagues are meant to be a fun night out and are non-competitive and include year-end prizes based on personal averages.)

For more information on bowling leagues, party rentals or to register for a league, please email [info@bvbowlclub.ca](mailto:info@bvbowlclub.ca) or send a message on Facebook – Beaver Valley Bowling Club.

## BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Class  
Tuesdays - Sept 10 – Nov 26  
10:00 – 11:00am  
Ages: 3-5 yrs

Mother Goose  
Wednesdays Sept 11 – Nov 27  
10:00 – 11:00am  
Ages: 0-3 yrs



After School Program  
Wednesdays Sept 11 – Nov 27  
2:30 – 3:30pm  
Ages: 6-12 yrs

Stay tuned to the Facebook page – Beaver Valley Public Library – to see upcoming dates for STEAM nights.

For more information or to register for any of the free Beaver Valley Public Library programs, please call 250-367-7114.

## BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH DECONSECRATION

The final service and deconsecration of the Beaver Valley United Church will take place on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm. The community is invited and welcomed to attend this final service. We hope to see you there.

## KOOTENAY SAVINGS OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT



Kootenay Savings Outdoor Movie Night is coming to Haley Park in Warfield on **Saturday, September 7**, featuring the hit family film – **How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World!**

Admission is by cash or non-perishable food donation to the Trail Salvation Army Food Bank. Let's pack the park and help put food on the plates and in the cupboards of those in need!

The movie begins as soon as it's dark, but make sure you arrive early to find a spot for your blankets, pillows or lawn chairs.

For all the exciting details, visit <https://kootenaysavings.blogspot.com/2019/07/nakusp-kimberley-trail-outdoor-movie.html>

## BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDER

Fruitvale Elementary School is back in session on Tuesday, September 3.

**Motorists** - please be aware of the children walking and riding their bikes to and from school. Please observe the posted speed limit.

**Parents of Fruitvale Elementary School students** – please remember to drop your children off at the lower entrance stairs to the school located on Beaver Street. **DO NOT** stop on Columbia Gardens Road in front of the school or pull into the upper parking lot. This area is for busses and teacher parking only. Also, please be respectful of the yellow 'no parking' lines and parking in front of or on private property. Thank you for keeping the students safe.



## COMMUNITY GARDENING & CLEAN-UP EVENT



The Beaver Valley Blooming Society Gardening & Clean-up Day on May 9, 2019 was very successful. The BV Blooming Society appreciated the help given by Mrs. Morissette and her Grade 7 Fruitvale Elementary School students along with Mayor Steve Morissette, Councillors Bill Wenman and Bert Kniss and community volunteers. Snacks and drinks for the volunteers were prepared by the BV Senior Citizens Association, Branch #44.

The volunteers taught the students about all the different kinds of weeds and what happens if you don't get them out right. With all the willing workers, a lot was accomplished – a big relief to the BVB Society - and the downtown looked great! Many thanks to everyone involved with this event - your help was amazing!

