



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

October 2017

Keeping the Community Informed

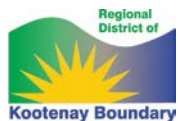
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Community Clubs & Events

2017 BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

The May Days Committee - Juris Harlamovs, Madeleine Harlamovs, Randi Derald, Patricia Cecchini, Lynne Russel, Bryan Henry, Al Plamondon and Shelley Verhelst - would like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped during May Days 2017. It was a great success! The Society is happy to be able to provide honorariums and donations to many groups to the tune of almost \$8,000.

Thank you to all the groups and individuals who volunteered their time: Beaver Valley Guiding, BV Recreation, Friends of the Beaver Valley Library, Fruitvale Christian Fellowship, Fruitvale Firefighters, JL Crowe Graduating Class of 2017, Trail Alliance Church, Champion Lakes Ladies' Golf, Heart and Soul Tae Kwon Do, Special Olympics, 531 Trail Air Cadets, South Columbia Search and Rescue, Larry Plummer, Roy Plummer.

A big thank you to our sponsors whose generosity was appreciated in money, prizes and in-kind donations: Village of Fruitvale, Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area A, Teck Metals, Columbia Basin Trust, Columbia Power, FortisBC, Beaver Valley Lions, Kootenay Savings Credit Union, Western Financial Group, Liberty Foods, Joanna Linardis RMT, Beaver Valley Medical Clinic, Beaver Valley Dental Clinic, Fruitvale Co-Op, Fruitvale Pharmacy, Village of Montrose, Beaver Valley Tool Rental, EZ Rock, Hall Printing, A&W Trail, AM Ford, Challenger Auto Detailing, Champion Chevrolet, Country Roads, Champion Lakes Golf Course, Dale's Barber Shop, Fruitvale Kitchen, Home Team, Home Hardware, Lordco (Fruitvale), Lil T's, Les Schultz Auto, Montrose Gardens, Milanos Pizza, Magaw Motors, Maglio's, Mario and Vickie Iachetta, Napa (Castlegar), No Frills Gas Bar, OK Car Wash, PetroCan, Rock Island Motors, Ron Neilson (Investors Group), Simmer Down Café, Sobeys Liquor Store (Airdrie), and Villagers Inn. Apologies if we missed anyone.

Lastly, we would also like to thank all the groups that provided volunteers. Without the volunteers, this annual event would not happen.

Look for changes to May Days for 2018 - new events, new executive, and slight changes due to the new Societies Act. Mark your calendar for the 2018 May Days weekend - May 25, 26, & 27, 2018! We will see you there!

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

The Beaver Valley Youth Club, funded by the Columbia Basin Trust, offers a variety of activities (arts/crafts nights, swimming, hiking, skiing, parties, rock climbing, skating, movie nights, just to name a few) and invaluable personal development programs (leadership, community volunteering and service, etc.) all while having fun with friends!

All Youth Club programs are open to Beaver Valley youth ages 12-18. Thanks to the funding from the Columbia Basin Trust, all youth programs are free! Sound great to you?

For more information contact Tammy Gallamore, BV Youth Coordinator at communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca and like and follow us on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the details and updates to our programming. Information can also be found at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca under the Residents tab. Check us out, we have lots to offer!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

SIPS & SPARKLES

November 4
Fruitvale Memorial Hall

MONTROSE CARD CLUB



October 10 & 23
6:15pm
Montrose Hall

PRO-D DAY SKATING



October 6 & 20
1-2:30pm
BV Arena

HALLOWEEN SKATE



October 29
2:45 - 4:45pm
BV Arena

FIREFIGHTERS' HALLOWEEN BONFIRE



October 31
6:00pm – 10:00pm
Fruitvale Fire Hall

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Home Alone – Wednesday, Oct. 18, 3:15-6:15pm, \$30, ages 10+ receive the Canadian Safety Council Certificate, ages 8 & 9 can register to gain the knowledge, Montrose Hall

Babysitting Course – Mon & Wed, Oct. 2 & 4, 3-7pm, \$65, ages 11+, Montrose Hall

Tiny Tot Skating Lessons – Wednesdays, Oct. 4 – Nov. 22, 10:30-11am, \$40, Ages 3-5, BV Arena

Hot Shots Hockey – Tuesdays, Oct. 3 – 24, 4:30-5pm, \$20, Ages 4-6, BV Arena

Gentle Hatha Yoga – Saturdays, Sept. 30 – Nov. 4, 10-11am, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Power Yoga – Mondays, Sept. 18 – Oct. 30 (omit Oct. 9), 6-7pm, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Vinyasa Flow Yoga – Fridays, Sept. 29 – Nov. 3, 9:15-10:15am, \$75 or \$14 drop in, Montrose Hall

Morning Zen – Mondays, Sept. 25 – Oct. 30 (omit Oct. 9), 9:30-10:30am, \$50 or \$12 drop in, Montrose Hall

Cardio Mix – Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 12 – Dec. 14, 9:30-10:30am, \$80 10x punch pass, Montrose Hall

Evening Candle Light Yin Yoga – Mondays, Sept. 25 – Oct. 30 (omit Oct. 9), 7:15-8:15pm, \$50 or \$12 drop in, Montrose Hall

Digital Camera Level 1 – Wednesday, Oct. 25, 6:30-9:30pm, \$51.45, BV Arena Meeting Room

Beginner Guitar Lessons – Tuesdays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 5 (omit Oct. 31), 5:45-6:45pm (ages 8-13), 7-8pm (ages 14-adult), \$105, Montrose Hall

Beginner Harmonica – Tuesdays, Sept. 26 – Dec. 5 (omit Oct. 31), 4:15-5:15pm (ages 8-13), \$105, Montrose Hall

Realistic Pencil Drawing – Wednesdays, Sept. 27 – Nov. 1, 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

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks is on Fridays, Oct. 6 & 20 from 11:30am-12:45pm, Sundays, Oct. 8 & 22 from 6:30-7:30pm and Friday, Oct. 27 from 6-6:45pm at the BV Arena. For kids aged 8 and under to practice with their own sticks. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required. \$2 drop-in.

Ages 9-14 drop in hockey is on Fridays, October 6 & 20 from 10-11:15am at the BV Arena. Full hockey gear is required. Nets and pucks are provided. \$2 drop-in at skate shop.

Public Skating starts on October 3. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-11am, Fridays are either 6-6:45pm or 6-7:45pm, Saturdays are 2:45-4pm and Sundays are 2:45-4:45pm. Cost is \$2.50 for children and \$3.50 for adults. Family pass is \$9. 10x punch passes available in the BV Rec Office.

Pro-D Day Skating - Fridays, Oct. 6 & 20 from 1-2:30pm

Halloween Skate at the BV Arena is on Sunday, October 29 from 2:45-4:45pm. Wear your Halloween costume and get into public skating FREE!

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

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Preschool Class
Tuesdays - Sept 12 – Nov 28
10–11:00am
Ages: 3-5 yrs

After School Craft Hour
Wednesdays Sept 13 – Nov 29
2:30–3:30pm
Ages: 6–12 yrs

Mother Goose
Wednesdays Sept 13 – Nov 29
10–11:00am
Ages: 0-3 yrs



BV LIONS BINGO

The Beaver Valley Lions Bingo resumes on Wednesday, October 4 at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Early Bird bingo begins at 6:00 pm with regular bingo at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and try your luck!

BV MIXED CURLING

Are you looking for something to do for the fall and winter? Why not join mixed curling! It's affordable fun at your back door. For more information on mixed curling contact Nicole at 250-231-4481. All levels of curlers are welcome to join the league.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

BV LIONS CLUB CHARITY SNO-GOLF TOURNAMENT



October 14
9:00am

Lions Park, Beaver Falls

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE



November 4
1:00pm

St. Rita's Parish Hall

FALL CLEAN-UP



October 20 & 23
7:00am

Village of Fruitvale
Residents

TRASH 2 TREASURE DAY



October 21
8:00am – 4:00pm

BV LIONS CHARITY SNO-GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Beaver Valley Lions Club is hosting their 1st Annual Charity Sno-Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 14 at the Lions Park in Beaver Falls. Sign in starts at 9:00am. Cost to enter is \$10 per team of 4. Clubs and balls are provided; winner selects the charity. This is a family friendly, fun for all ages event! For more information contact BV Lions' member Norm at 250-521-0513 or not--norm--al@hotmail.com

COME 4 COFFEE

Pastor Nyla Henry invites members of the community to 'Come 4 Coffee' at the Fruitvale Christian Fellowship, 1878 Columbia Gardens Road. Drop in for free coffee and pastries on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8-10:30am.

CHRISTMAS TEA & BAKE SALE

The St. Rita's Parish will be holding their annual Christmas Tea & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 4 from 1-2:30pm at the Parish Hall, 1935 Eastview Street, Fruitvale. Doors open at 1:00pm. Tea ticket \$4.00. Door prize. Bring your friends and neighbours out for a fun afternoon. Hope to see you there!

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

The Fruitvale Firefighters are hosting their annual Halloween bonfire at the Fire Hall. Bring the kids down to warm up after a fun-filled evening of trick or treating on October 31st.

*On behalf of the community, the Village of Fruitvale Council and RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve, **THANK YOU** to the Fruitvale Firefighters for hosting this event every year!*

Please remember to dress to be seen, carry a flashlight, dress warm, check your children's candy, watch for cars and have fun!

BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley United Church Food Bank Committee would like to thank the organizations, businesses, schools, churches, the Fruitvale Firefighters, groups and individuals who have donated food and money for the food hampers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the food bank volunteers and the recipients of the hampers.

Village of Fruitvale News

FALL CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendar for fall clean up on Friday, October 20 and Monday, October 23.

Only organic material will be picked up and it must be placed in clear bags. **DO NOT USE VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE BAGS FOR FALL CLEAN-UP.** Tree clippings must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet in length and piled in one location.

If you choose to dispose of your compostable yard and garden material yourself, the McKelvey Creek Landfill Site accepts this material at a cost. Be prepared to empty your bags at the disposal area.

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY

In keeping with the theme of Earth Day and utilizing the "RE-USE" 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 annual autumn "Trash to Treasure" event on Saturday, October 21st. This is an opportunity to "re-use" those items around your house that still have life in them but are not needed anymore.

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 Waste Reduction spirit by keeping our environment clean.

WINTER PREPARATIONS

In preparation for the upcoming snow removal season, the Public Works Department asks residents to remove recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, and such from boulevards.

UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



Village Council

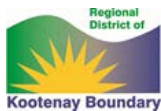
Council Meeting

Monday, October 2nd
@ 6:30 pm

Committee of the Whole

Monday, October 16th
@ 6:30 pm

Above meeting held
in Council Chambers



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, October 10
12 Noon

RDKB Trail Committee
Room

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 11
6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, October 12
4:30 pm

RDKB Grand Forks
Boardroom

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, October 17
4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 26
6:00 pm

RDKB Grand Forks
Boardroom

The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be patrolling boulevards and handing out notices to residents with items on the boulevard. Residents with fences bordering Village streets are reminded to ensure their fences are strong enough to withstand load from snow plowed and pushed back to widen streets. Public Works takes extreme care when pushing back snow, but damage is possible. The Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur during the course of performing regular duties.

DAVIS AVENUE, EVERGREEN AVENUE & POLE YARD LANE PROJECTS UPDATE

The Davis Avenue reconstruction project has been put on hold for 2017. It is slated to commence in the spring of 2018 as soon as the ground is workable.

Evergreen Avenue drainage and repaving should be finished by the end of October. Pole Yard Lane improvements and repaving should be finished by the end of October.

BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE

Just a reminder to users of the Beaver Valley Water Service that Level 3 Water Restrictions are still in place until further notice. Water restrictions levels can be found on the Village website at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca or in the Village of Fruitvale office. Thank you for your cooperation.

CREEKSIDE RV PARK

Creekside RV Park is now closed for the season. The Village received great reviews from the individuals who stayed in the Park as well as some suggestions. We look forward to the 2018 RV season.

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

Beaver Valley Recreation had another productive year with a series of projects and events that added more value to the quality of living in Area A, Fruitvale and Montrose.

With the electrical upgrade to Beaver Valley Family Park at Marsh Creek we were able to attract more visitors for overnight stays than ever before, not to mention that the disc golf course has exploded in interest. We've pretty much sold half of our inventory of discs which means a lot of residents in the Beaver Valley have caught the disc golf bug.

Mazochi Park is going to look more beautiful than ever. The recent installation of a new \$25,000 irrigation system is going to provide a better playing surface that will last another 20 years. User groups have told us time and time again that we have the best soccer pitches in the Kootenay's and we want to maintain that reputation.

If you build it they will come, and they did! The Beaver Valley Skatepark has been a huge success. This spring we added benches and chairs to provide viewing areas for families. We are very proud of what we have accomplished for the kids and adults too. People from as far as Alberta and California have stopped by to use the park.

The Canada Day 150 Celebration at Beaver Creek Park was another huge success with the introduction of the Live Flag event. This is where folks participate in white and red t-shirts and form a live Canadian Flag. The event attracted 250 participants and the first human flag for the Regional District was formed. Congratulations to those who made Canada's 150th birthday a very special event.

The Kootenay Columbia Trails Society and the Volunteers of the Beaver Valley Trails Committee recently met to discuss opening up access to the Blizzard Mountain area. Stewart Spooner announced to the Committee that we've just been notified that the Section 57 land access authorization application we submitted has been approved. We're now authorized to begin planning and then construction of a single-track hiking trail from Webster Rd up onto the knob/viewpoint above Fruitvale. The next steps are to lay out and flag a route for the proposed trail on the ground, and to identify what resources (funding and volunteer) are available for construction.

Office & Public Works Closure

The Village of Fruitvale office and public works will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 9th. For emergency matters needing immediate attention, please call 250-367-6162. Regional Fire Services will answer your call and relay your emergency to our on-call personnel.

The Regional District of Kootenay Boundary office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Monday, October 9th.