

Fruitvale & Area A News



YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2016

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL CENTRE

In response to requests from Fruitvale Memorial Centre users, the Village has installed an Auris Loop System in the main hall.

Often people who use hearing devices struggle to hear in public places because of background noise, reverberation and distance. An induction loop, or hearing loop technology exists to help reduce these barriers. A hearing loop is a wire that is looped around a room and the ends of the wire are attached to a special audio amplifier which can be connected to a sound source (in this case the PA system in the hall).

Hearing loops offer people with hearing aids an unobtrusive amplification service. Listeners sit or stand inside the loop and turn on their telecoils to hear the sound. A special part called a telecoil is required to pick up the signal from a loop and these days many hearing aids come pre-equipped with them. We expect the sound clarity at the hall to be greatly improved for those of our residents with hearing devices.

OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED

Residents in the Southeast Fire District are reminded that there are no burning restrictions in place for campfires, however **Category 2 and Category 3 open fires are banned**. It is important to exercise caution when you are outdoors, not only when enjoying a campfire or off-roading in the back-country, but also in using tools and handling, storing and disposing of materials and fuels. Prevention means stopping wildfires before they start. Discarded cigarette butts, campfires, hot exhaust pipes coming into contact with dry grass and vegetation, power tools (such as chainsaws), Tiki torches and even discarded glass can all ignite a wildfire. The conditions in the Southeast Fire Area are dry so we all must do our part to prevent human-caused wildfires and protect public safety.



BEAR PROOF YOUR FRUIT TREES



Carelessly stored garbage and fruit trees are the root causes of bear human conflict in our area. Eating fruit is a fine food source for bears as it is very similar to many natural foods that bears normally eat. The problem is that most fruit trees are located in people's yards.

Bears are natural scavengers, have great memories, a keen sense of smell and will remember an easy food source. Carelessly stored garbage, birdfeeders, dirty barbecues and fruit trees are open invitations to bears.

Owning a fruit tree in bear country carries responsibility. Pick fruit daily as it ripens, or pick it before it ripens if you don't intend on using it and don't allow fruit to accumulate on the ground to attract bears.

GARBAGE AND BEARS

Please put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids, put cans out on the morning of garbage day only, not the night before and frequently wash garbage cans, recycling containers and lids with a strong-smelling disinfectant in order to avoid bear attractants. We all must do our part to be bear aware.



BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH FOOD BANK - SCHEDULE

For the month of **September**, the Beaver Valley United Church Food Bank is open the **first and third Thursdays only**. Please phone one of the ladies listed below for an appointed time to come to the Food Bank:

Dorothy - 250-367-9965; Gail - 250-367-6339
Marlene - 250-367-9067; Jean - 250-367-6533

For the month of **October** and onward, the Food Bank will be open **every Thursday**. Again, please call one of the above ladies a day or more ahead for an appointed time.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEAVER VALLEY CURLING CLUB REGISTRATION



The **Beaver Valley Men's Curling Club** is holding their registration night on **Monday, September 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm** at the BV Curling Club, 125 Pine Avenue, Fruitvale. For more information or to register, please call Ed at 250-367-7628 or edwilcox@telus.net

The **Beaver Valley Mixed Curling Club** is holding their registration night on **Friday, September 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm** at the BV Curling Club, 125 Pine Avenue, Fruitvale. For more information or to register, please contact Nicole at nikigood@telus.net

The **Beaver Valley Ladies Night Curling Club** is holding their registration night on **Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 7:00 pm** at the BV Curling Club, 125 Pine Avenue, Fruitvale.

The **Beaver Valley Afternoon Ladies Curling** is held Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:30 pm at the BV Curling Club, 125 Pine Avenue, Fruitvale. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ruth Stemmler, 250-367-9750 or Lillian Michallik, 250-367-7054 before October 5, 2016. Curling will be starting Wednesday, October 12 and Monday, October 17.

New teams and members are welcome at all leagues. Come check us out!

BEAVER VALLEY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Welcome to September! From all of us at the Beaver Valley Library, we hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to our fall events. The theme is **FALL**.

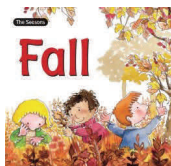
Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays

10:00am - 11:00am

Starting Sept 13 to Nov 29

Ages: 3-5 yrs.



After School Hour

Wednesdays

2:30pm - 3:30pm

Starting Sept 14 to Nov 30

Ages: 6-12 yrs.



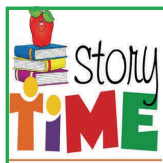
Mother Goose

Wednesdays

10:00am - 11:00am

Starting Sept 14 till Nov 30

Ages: Birth - 3 yrs.



Strong Start

Fruitvale Elementary School

10:00am

Ages: 0-5 yrs.

Every second Monday with Mrs. Carly

If you have any questions or would like to register for any of the Library events, please call 250-367-7114.

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

Attention Beaver Valley Youth ages 12-18!

It's that time again - Beaver Valley Youth Club is back up and running this September, welcoming current and new youth that would like to take part in a lot of fun activities, leadership, and volunteerism, at no cost.

The Leadership Graduation will be held on Friday, September 16 in the Village of Fruitvale Council Chambers. Movie night will be held on Friday, September 30 at the Royal Theater with the showing of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. More information on these two events to follow so be sure to check on the Beaver Valley Youth Club Facebook page.

For more information on BV Youth Club programs and events, please contact Tammy Gallamore, Coordinator at communications@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH

The BV United Church is holding its annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the St. John's Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 each and include beverage and entertainment. Traditional Octoberfest food will be served. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. For information and tickets, please call 250-367-6046 or 250-367-9153.



BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Zumba - Mondays at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall & Thursdays at the Montrose Hall from 6:45-7:45pm, starting Sept. 8

Chito-Ryu Karate – Mon/Wed at FES Gym from 5:30-6:00pm (ages 5-7), 6:00-7:15pm (ages 8-12) and 7:15-8:30pm (ages 13+), starting Sept. 12 and Saturdays at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall from 10:30-Noon, starting Sept. 10

Kids Zumba – Mondays, Sept. 12 – Oct. 24 (omit Oct. 10), 3:05-3:35pm (ages 4-6 \$30) and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11 \$36), at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Ideal You Educational Seminar – Sept. 12 at 6:30pm at 1967 Columbia Gardens Road

Chair Boxing Fitness – Mon/Wed at the Montrose Hall from 9:30-10:30am, starting Sept. 12

Cardio Mix Fitness – Tue/Thurs at the Montrose Hall from 9:30-10:30am, starting Sept. 13

Zumba Gold – Tuesdays from 6:10-7:10 pm at the Montrose Hall, starting Sept. 13

Kids Soccer - Mondays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 24 (omit Oct. 10), 4-4:30pm (ages 3-4) and 4:30-5:00pm (ages 5-6), \$20 at Haines Park

Realistic Pencil Drawing - Mondays, Sept. 19 – Oct. 24 (omit Oct. 10), 5:30-6:30pm (ages 6-7), 6:30-7:30pm (ages 8-13) and 7:30-8:30pm (ages 14+), \$50 at Montrose Hall basement

Beginner Guitar Lessons - Wednesdays, Sept. 21 – Nov. 23, 6:00-7:00pm (ages 8-13) and 7:00-8:00pm (ages 14+), \$100 at Montrose Hall

Community Garage Sale is Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall from 8:00-11:00am. Come and sell your household items, tools, sporting equipment, electronics, clothes,

toys, baby and children items, books, crafts, baking and furniture. Book your spot (\$10) by September 16.

Beginner Harmonica Lessons - Thursdays, Sept. 29 – Nov. 3, 6:00-7:00pm (ages 8-13) and 7:00-8:00pm (ages 14+), \$60 at Fruitvale Memorial Hall

Personal Training – April Arnot is offering 1 on 1, pairs and small groups of 3-4 people at the Tae Kwon Do Gym. Hourly rate is 1 person \$50/hour; 2 ppl \$25/hr/person; 3 ppl \$20/hr/person & 4 ppl \$15/hr/person. Seniors 65+ receive 5% off. If you have any questions, please contact April at 250-231-5919

“The Gym” Private Training Sessions for Seniors – Penny Walton, Certified Personal Trainer, 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. Please call Kelly at 250-367-9319 to book your 1.5 hour private training session. Costs are \$38 for one person, \$56 for two people and \$107 for four people.

Tiny Tot Skating – at the BV Arena, Mondays & Fridays from 2:45-3:15pm, Oct. 3 – 31 and Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30am, Oct. 5-26

Hot Shots Hockey – at the BV Arena, Tuesdays from 4:30-5pm, starting Oct. 11

Coming in October: Public Skating, Kids Time with Sticks & Pucks, Babysitting Course, Home Alone Course, Line Dance, Geocaching for Families, Digital Camera Part 1, Foodsafe.

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

ATTENTION LADIES! Gather your friends for an evening of *sparkle*!

More information on the evening's events to follow.

SIP & Sparkle
Ladies' Night to Shine...

Save the Date...

Saturday, November 5th, 2016

Bubbly Welcome · Dinner · Silent Auction · Entertainment

Chance to win \$1000 Sparkly Piece of Jewellery

\$50 per person · Table reservations for 8 or 10 available
Only 200 tickets on sale starting September 12th
Fruitvale Village Office · Country Roads · Hall Printing

Fundraiser for BV Age Friendly Events

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE NEWS

TAX SALE

The Village of Fruitvale’s 2016 Tax Sale will be held at 10:00 am sharp on Monday, September 26, 2016 at the Village 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 – 2014, 2015 & 2016), you **must** pay the delinquent (2014) taxes **before** September 26, 2016 in order to keep your property from tax sale. Payment of delinquent taxes must be made by cash, certified cheque, or bank transfer of funds; **regular cheques or credit cards are not accepted** for payment of delinquent taxes.

SEPTEMBER GARBAGE & RECYCLING DATES

South Side Garbage Every Tuesday	South Side Recycling: Thurs. Sept. 1, 15 & 29
North Side Garbage Every Wednesday	North Side Recycling: Fri. Sept. 2, 16 & 30

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council - September 12 at 6:30 pm
 Council - October 5 (Oct 3 rescheduled) at 6:30 pm
 The public is welcome to attend.



The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department and the RDKB Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, 2016 in observance of the Labour Day statutory holiday. For Village and/or Beaver Valley Water System emergency matters call 250-367-6162.

RDKB AREA ‘A’ MEETING SCHEDULE & NEWS

The following RDKB meetings are open to the public:

- East End Services Committee** - Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 4:30 pm in Trail Boardroom
- Beaver Valley Recreation Committee** - Tues., Sept. 13 @ 6:00 pm in Trail Boardroom
- Committee of the Whole** - Wednesday, Sept. 14 @ 6:00 pm in Trail Boardroom -
- Electoral Area Services Committee** - Thurs., Sept. 15 @ 4:30 pm in Trail Boardroom
- Board of Directors** - Thursday, Sept. 22 @ 6:00 pm in Trail Board Room

RECREATION AGREEMENT

The Beaver Valley Recreation Committee has agreed to a two month extension of the current Recreation Agreement with the City of Trail. Both Parties agreed that more time was needed to explore a longer term agreement. BV Rec encourages all residents to take advantage of all programming and activities offered in our communities: staying active is staying healthy!

School starts Tuesday, Sept. 6! Please watch for children, reduce your speed in school zones, and do not park and/or stop to drop off children in front of Fruitvale Elementary School along Columbia Gardens Road.




VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE CONTACT INFORMATION



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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY CONTACT INFORMATION



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