

Fruitvale & Area A News



YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 2016

BEAVER VALLEY SKATEPARK

We are happy to report that construction of the new Beaver Valley Skatepark is underway in Montrose. It is expected to be completed by the end of October.

We are sure the area skateboarders will enjoy the park for years to come. This is your skatepark - be respectful of the park and the surrounding area and neighbours.

If you would like to see what the Skatepark will look like upon completion, have a look at the display in the kiosk in front of Liberty Foods in Fruitvale.



Pictured above, l to r: Mark Daines, Facilities Manager, Mike Walsh, Councillor, Village of Montrose; Patricia Cecchini, Mayor, Village of Fruitvale; Joe Danchuk, Mayor, Village of Montrose; Ali Grieve, Area 'A' Director; Gord DeRosa on behalf of Columbia Basin Trust; Rory Steep, Councillor, Village of Montrose; Ian Butler of New Line Skateparks; Larry Plotnikoff, CAO, Village of Montrose; John Borrell, Construction Project Manager from New Line Skateparks and of course the kids from the Beaver Valley.

FIVE YEAR RECREATION AGREEMENT SIGNED

The BV Recreation Committee has signed a 5-year recreation agreement with the City of Trail for \$125,000 for each year of the agreement. This allows Beaver Valley residents to utilize the City's recreational opportunities at the lower rates through the Trail Residency Program (TRP). The Trail Resident Program is the fee structure for Trail Parks and Recreation programs, services, and facilities that was adopted in August 2009.

Area A Director Ali Grieve says: *"We believe that all residents should have access to a healthy lifestyle through affordable and quality recreation. Entering into a longer term recreation agreement with our neighbours allows for continued access to some really great programming, facilities, and services. This helps to enrich the wellness experience for so many and we are thrilled to be part of it!"*

Village of Fruitvale Mayor Patricia Cecchini stated: *"We are happy to have a stable predictable agreement for the Trail recreation facilities which will ensure access for our residents for the next 5 years."*

TRP Program - Did you know?

Residents of Trail, Warfield and Beaver Valley (Fruitvale, Montrose and Area 'A') can receive a TRP membership at **no cost**. This membership entitles you to the reduced rates on **ALL** programs and services offered through the Trail Parks & Recreation Department.

Application for membership is simple!

For **new** applicants who have never received a TRP membership/card, simply bring two pieces of ID to verify residency (a property tax notice, utility bill or driver's license) with you to the Trail Aquatic & Leisure Centre and your membership can be processed. If you would like to fill out the application ahead of time, you can download it online by visiting the City of Trail's website at www.trail.ca.

If you have a **current** TRP membership/card, there is no further application process required in order to enjoy recreation services in Trail at the reduced rate. If you are unsure whether you have a valid TRP membership, please call the Trail Aquatic & Leisure Centre at 250-364-0888; the office staff will be happy to assist you.

We encourage everyone in the Beaver Valley to get a TRP card and make use of these great facilities.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BV LIONS BINGO

The Beaver Valley Lions Bingo resumes Wednesday, October 5 (October 12th cancelled) at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Early bird bingo begins at 6:00 pm with regular bingo at 7:00 pm. Bring a friend and try your luck!



HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

The Fruitvale Company No. 6 Firefighters will once again be having their annual Halloween bonfire at the Fire Hall. Bring the kids and come warm up after a fun-filled evening of trick or treating on Mon. Oct. 31st.



Thank You! On behalf of the community, the Village of Fruitvale Council and RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve, **THANK YOU** to the members of Company No. 6 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!

BV CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLUB



The Beaver Valley Cross-Country Ski Club is holding their annual brushing/trail maintenance work party on Sunday October 23 at 9:00 am. Meet at the Hudu Creek parking lot with your shears and cutters in hand; lunch will be provided.

BEAVER VALLEY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Fall programs at the BV Library are underway. We invite you to come join in the fun! If you have any questions or would like to register for any of the Library events, please call 250-367-7114.

Preschool Story Time

Mondays
10:00am - 11:00am
Starting Sept 19 to Nov 28
Ages: 3-5 yrs.



After School Hour

Wednesdays
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Sept 14 to Nov 30

Mother Goose

Wednesdays
10:00am - 11:00am
Sept 14 to Nov 30

The Village of Fruitvale Office and Public Works Department and the RDKB Office will be closed on Monday, October 10th in observance of the Thanksgiving Day statutory holiday. For Village and/or Beaver Valley Water System emergency matters, please call 250-367-6162.

Happy Thanksgiving

COMMUNITY NEWS



The LeRoi Community Foundation is pleased to announce another granting cycle. The LCF has a limited number of grants to award to other registered charities for projects that benefit the communities of Fruitvale, Montrose, Rossland, Trail, Warfield and Areas A & B of the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary. The LCF Grants Program supports: Arts and Culture, Education, Environment, Health and Welfare, and Sports and Recreation.

The LCF invites interested organizations to visit its website for eligibility criteria and a "Letter of Interest" form. The deadline for applications is midnight, October 21, 2016. For more information, visit their website at www.leroifoundation.com or email leroifoundation@gmail.com

BEAVER VALLEY BOWLING CLUB

The BV Bowling Club invites you to come bowling!



It's not too late to sign up for Adult, Senior and YBC leagues. Everyone, no matter your bowling experience, is welcome! The schedule is as follows:

- Sundays** Public Open Bowling - 11:00am - 2pm beginning October 9
- Sunday YBC** - Bowlasaurus and Peewee (Ages 4-7) 2:30-3:30pm
- Bantam, Junior, Senior (Ages 8+) 3:30-5pm

Mondays Adult Only Drop-In - 9am

Fridays Senior 55+ - 1pm

We will also be offering Private Party Bookings at super low prices!

For more information or to book a private party, please email info@bvbowlingclub.ca or call 250-367-9111.

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

New this season at the BV Youth Club we will be splitting into junior and senior groups. Each group will have their own age appropriate event nights during the month, as well as some combined groups special event nights throughout the season. More information will follow so make sure to check out their Facebook page.

The first combined special event night, Pumpkin Carving, will be held on Friday October, 28 at 6:30 pm at Camp Tweedsmuir. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided however if you have your own carving tools feel free to bring them along.



VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE NEWS

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE LOAN AUTHORIZATION - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

The Village received approval from the Inspector of Municipalities to move forward with the borrowing process for \$2,500,000 in debentures to be repaid over 30 years for proposed road, drainage and sewer improvement projects. The intended projects are Davis Avenue (road bed, paving, drainage and sanitary sewer) and, as funds permit, Evergreen Avenue drainage, road improvements and paving and/or Pine Avenue paving. The cost of the borrowing per average residential household taxation is estimated at \$150 annually.

Council may adopt Loan Authorization Bylaw 865 unless at least 10% (176) of eligible Village of Fruitvale electors within the Village boundaries indicate that the assent of the electors by vote is required by signing an elector response form and returning it to the Village office before 4:30 pm on Friday, October 21, 2016. The authorized elector response form may be obtained at the Village Office and only Village of Fruitvale electors are entitled to sign the forms.

A copy of the background reports for the proposed projects may be viewed at the Village Office at 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale or on the Village website at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca under the Reports & Publications tab. Questions may be directed to Lila Cresswell, CAO at the Village office, 250-367-7551.

GARBAGE COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGE



Village of Fruitvale residents are reminded that October marks the change in the garbage collection frequency. Garbage will be collected every other week coinciding with recycling week. Below are the dates for October collections.

OCTOBER GARBAGE & RECYCLING DATES

South Side Garbage

Tues. Oct. 11 & 25

North Side Garbage

Wed. Oct. 12 & 26

South Side Recycling:

Thurs. Oct. 13 & 27

North Side Recycling:

Fri. Oct. 14 & 28

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. The Bylaw Enforcement Officer will be patrolling boulevards and handing out notices to residents with items on the boulevard. Public Works Crew will also be carrying out tree trimming in preparation for snow plowing. The crew takes great care while trimming, but please be aware that safety and sight lines are paramount.

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.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council - October 5 (Oct 3 rescheduled) at 6:30 pm

Committee of the Whole - October 17 at 6:30 pm

The public is welcome to attend.



FALL CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendar for fall clean up on **Friday, October 21 and Monday, October 24.**

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 22nd**. *(Fruitvale residents: please note that the date on your garbage and recycling calendar indicates October 15 as Trash to Treasure day. This was the original date at the time of printing the calendar. About a month or so ago, the RDKB and RDCK decided to change the date to October 22 to coincide with Waste Reduction Week which is October 17-23).*

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.



BV RECREATION PROGRAMS

Zumba - Mondays at the Fruitvale Hall & Thursdays at the Montrose Hall from 6:45-7:45pm, no classes on Oct. 10, 27 & 31

Chito-Ryu Karate - Mon/Wed at FES Gym from 5:30-6pm (ages 5-7), 6-7:15pm (ages 8-12) and 7:15-8:30pm (ages 13-adult) and Saturdays at the Fruitvale Hall from 10:30-noon

Kids Zumba - Mondays at the Fruitvale Hall, current session running until Oct. 24 (omit Oct. 10), 3:05-3:35pm (ages 4-6) and 3:45-4:30pm (ages 7-11)

Chair Boxing Fitness - Mon/Wed at the Montrose Hall from 9:30-10:30am

Cardio Mix Fitness - Tue/Thurs at the Montrose Hall from 9:30-10:30am

Zumba Gold - Tuesdays at the Montrose Hall from 6:10-7:10 pm, no class Oct. 11

Realistic Pencil Drawing - Mondays at the Montrose Hall basement, current session running until Oct. 24 (omit Oct. 10), 6:30-7:30pm (ages 8-13)

Beginner Guitar Lessons - Wednesdays at the Montrose Hall, current session running until Nov. 23, 6-7pm (ages 8-13) and 7-8pm (ages 14+)

Beginner Harmonica Lessons - Thursdays at the Fruitvale Hall, current session running until Nov. 3, 6-7pm (ages 8-13) and 7-8pm (ages 14+)

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. **Tiny Tot Skating** - at the BV Arena, Mondays & Fridays from 2:45-3:15pm, Oct. 3 - 31 (\$40) and Wednesdays from 10-10:30am, Oct. 5-26 (\$20)

Hot Shots Hockey - at the BV Arena, Tuesdays from 4:30-5pm, Oct. 11 - Dec. 6, \$50

Seniors Line Dance - Fridays, Oct. 14 - Dec. 16 from 10-11am. Cost is \$1 drop in at the Fruitvale Hall.

Geocaching for Families is on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 1-4pm. Cost is \$36. Meet at the BV Arena meeting room. Please register with Selkirk College by calling 364-5770.

Kids Time with Sticks and Pucks is on Fridays, Oct. 7 & 21 from 6-6:45pm and Saturdays, Oct. 8 & 22 from 6:30-7:45pm at the BV Arena. Bring your child 8 and under to the rink to get some practice with their own sticks. Nets and pucks are provided. Helmet is required and it is \$2 drop in.

Pro-D Day skate at the BV Arena is on Friday, Oct. 21 from 11:30am-1pm.

Public Skating at the BV Arena starts on October 4. Tuesdays and Thursdays are 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 are available in the BV Recreation Office.

Halloween Skate at the BV Arena is on Sunday, October 30 from 2:45-4:45pm. Wear your Halloween costume and get into public skating FREE!

Babysitting or Home Alone Course - please call the BV Arena to put your name down. Dates were not finalized by time of print.

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



RDKB AREA 'A' MEETING SCHEDULE

The following RDKB meetings are open to the public:

East End Services Committee - Tuesday, Oct. 11 @ 4:30 pm in Trail Boardroom

Beaver Valley Recreation Committee - Tues., Oct. 11 @ 6:00 pm in Trail Boardroom

Committee of the Whole - Wednesday, October 12 @ 6:00 pm in Grand Forks Boardroom

Electoral Area Services Committee - CANCELLED

Board of Directors - Thursday, Oct. 27 @ 6:00 pm in Grand Forks Board Room

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE CONTACT INFORMATION

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