



Fruitvale & Area A News

COVID-19 Update

April 9, 2020

Keeping the Community Informed

Due to the requirements set by the Provincial Government to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, some of our local businesses have had to close their doors, while others may have limited their hours of operations.

To keep residents up-to-date on local businesses, we are providing this list and encouraging residents to continue to support these businesses when possible.

It's best to stay home to stay safe, but if you have to go out, please practise social distancing - stay at least 6' away from others, use hand-sanitizers upon entering and exiting businesses, remember to wash your hands and don't touch your face.

Village of Fruitvale Office - Office is closed to the public, however staff are answering phones and public works are performing essential services. To make arrangements for garbage bags, call the office, 250-367-7551. For after-hour emergencies, call 250-367-6162.

Canada Post - New Hours for counter services - Open Monday-Friday 9:30am-4:00pm, Saturday 9:30am-11:30am. The first hour of each day is reserved for seniors; only 1 person in counter area at a time.

Western Financial - The office is closed to the public however your insurance needs are being met by telephone, 250-367-9474, or by email at fruitvale@westernfg.ca

Beaver Valley Clinic - The clinic is open but you must call for an appointment, 250-367-9211. **No walk-ins.** There is a limit to the number of patients in the clinic at one time. If you are unwell, ensure to inform the receptionist when making an appointment. Appointments via telephone and electronic means may be available. Appointments must be made for bloodwork. Some prescription refills can be done via telephone request.

Beaver Valley Animal Clinic - Pet visits by appointment only. Call 250-367-0123 to make an appointment.

Liberty Foods - Open daily from 9:00am-6:00pm. **For our seniors aged 65+ and residents with mobility issues only**, Liberty Foods is open Monday to Friday from 8:00am - 9:00am. At this time, only debit or credit cards are accepted forms of payment and please do not bring reusable bags. Shop online for next day pick-up at libertyfoods.ca and you can pick-up your order in-store or they will deliver it to your vehicle in their parking lot. Make sure to indicate your pick-up choice. Liberty Foods can also be found on Facebook.

Fruitvale Pharmacy - The Pharmacy is open to the public for prescription fills and essential item purchases from 9:30 am-5:30pm. Only 5 people allowed in the store at one time and patrons are asked to sanitize upon entering the store and practise safe distancing. Payment is by debit or credit.

Country Roads - New Hours - Open from the back loading dock doors for feed & pet food Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm. Phone or message ahead of time for take out service, make payment by phone or e-transfer and your order will be ready for pick up on the back loading dock. If you prefer to enter, customers are limited to two at a time and the two metre rule will be strictly enforced. Call 250-367-9229 for enquires and visit them on Facebook for gift ideas and new products.

Ruala Café - New Hours - Open daily from 11:00am to 6:30pm for take out only. Baking, hot and cold beverages, lunches and dinners available. Call 250-921-5360 to place an order. For an up-to-date menu, visit them on Facebook.

Subway - Open for take-out - Monday to Friday 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturday 11:00am-4:00pm; closed Sundays.

Milano's Pizza Express - Open for take-out and delivery. Call 250-367-2222 to place an order. Menu can be found at www.milanoexpresspizza.com

Fruitvale Co-op - Open regular hours with full service available. Extra steps are being taken to ensure the site is cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, ensuring that high touch areas are being sanitized regularly and throughout the opening hours of the Gas Bar.

Canco - Open regular hours. Extra steps are being taken to ensure the site is cleaned and sanitized on a regular basis, ensuring that high touch areas are being sanitized regularly during opening hours.

Fruitvale Provincial Liquor Store - Open regular hours; bottle returns are suspended at this time. Bottle returns must be made at the Trail Bottle Depot on Rossland Avenue in Trail.

Villagers Inn Beer & Wine Store - Open regular hours

Primerica Financial Services - Open - call the office at 250-367-6088 for appointments.

Sew-It Boat Tops & Upholstery - Call Debra 250-367-3830 for information on opening hours.

Kootenay Savings Credit Union - The Fruitvale Branch of KSCU is closed to the public. The ATM is available for deposits and withdrawals. The Trail and Salmo Branches are open to the public.

Dr. Greg Barrett Inc. - The dental office is closed. For emergencies, patients can call the office.

Beaver Valley Dental Centre - The dental office is closed. For emergencies, patients can call the office.

Valhalla Physiotherapy - Office is closed; rehab services are being done by video or telephone.

Joanna Linardis RMT - Office is closed

Burgervale and Fruitvale Pub - Closed

Fruitvale Kitchen - Closed

Mystic Beauty Salon - Closed

BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley Food Bank is in need of monetary donations, cheques if possible, made payable to the Trail United Church, 1300 Pine Avenue, Trail, BC V1R 4E6. Donations of \$20.00 or more will receive a tax receipt sent out in February 2021.

Donations can also be made online by credit card. Credit card payments are handled through Canada Helps, a charity that provides a central service to all charities. They charge a 4% admin fee and 2% is taken by the credit card company. The donor will get a tax receipt immediately from Canada Helps. Canada Helps sends the money monthly. The Food Bank has access to records of all donations and where they are designated.

To access Canada Helps visit: www.cifpc.ca on any browser. Navigate to the **Donate Now** button. Under Funds select **C – Food Bank in Beaver Valley**

The Beaver Valley Food Bank would like to maintain a list of volunteers that can be called upon should the need arise, especially in the case of deliveries. If you would like to have your name on the list, please call Melva, 250-367-6481.

The Beaver Valley Food Bank is located at 1841-B Highway 3B in Fruitvale - next door to The Clothes Horse and Ruala Café. **In order to access the Beaver Valley Food Bank, an appointment must be made at least one day before the respective Thursday.** To make an appointment, please call:

1st Thursday of the month call Maddy 250-367-6549 or Steve 250-650-7859

2nd Thursday of the month call Melva 250-367-6481 or Bev 250-367-9661

3rd Thursday of the month call Elaine 250-367-7094 or Janice 250-367-7833

4th Thursday of the month call George 250-367-9983 or Trudy 250-367-6053

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE

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Ph: 250-367-7551 Fax: 250-367-9267

Public Works & After Hours Emergencies
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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY

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General Email

RDKB email addresses are most often **first initial, last name @rdkb.com** (For example Joe Smith would be jsmith@rdkb.com)



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