

FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS



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June 2021

THE HARVEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY GARDEN OPENING JUNE 5th



Harvest Central Community Garden opens June 5th. Stroll by from 4:00—5:00 to register for your garden plot and receive a celebration gift.



The Garden would not be possible without the generous donations from: · Columbia Basin Trust · RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve · Atco Lumber · BV Dynamic Aging Society · Province of BC Age Friendly · Pat Simms · The Village of Fruitvale staff & the many volunteers.

Thank you!!

The Public Art Committee is pleased to announce that “**The Spirit of Family**” by **Spring Shine** will be completely installed and ready for community viewing beginning Sunday June 6, 2021. Due to the Provincial Health Orders, we are not permitted to have an unveiling. Please find an insert in this newsletter with all the details of the sculpture. We hope you enjoy it. Just a reminder to practice social distancing.

A huge thank you to our sponsors: · Columbia Basin Trust · RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve · The Village of Fruitvale with out their generosity this project could not have been completed.

BEAUTIFYING DOWNTOWN FRUITVALE

The Beaver Valley Blooming Society has been working hard preparing the annual flower baskets to be hung in the downtown core.

We appreciate all the hard work of the dedicated volunteers.

Funding for this program is from the Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives Program administered through the Regional District of Kootenay Boundary.



Area A - June Update



Director Ali Grieve, Electoral Area A

What are people doing this summer?

There is so much to do in the Kootenays and so much is available right here in our own back yards! I love to pick up the free West Kootenay Go and Do regional magazine when planning an outing or recreational activity (gokootenays.com). The magazine offers great maps, and highlights many interesting things to "GO and DO". There is informative advertising for many local businesses: where to stay, where to eat, where to listen to live music, and dates for upcoming events, which we WILL get back to one day soon. I am so grateful to every single person who has aligned with the protective measures against COVID that will enable us to play again soon. Thank you.

My GO and DO highlight for today is Area A's Beaver Valley Family Park, just five kilometres east of Fruitvale. That overnight camping/day-use park is close to Champion Lakes Provincial Park and golf course. You will find hookups, hot showers, a covered picnic shelter, and Wi-fi (new this year). The Beaver Valley Family Park opens on May 21! There is also an 18-hole Professional Disc Golf course at the park for families to enjoy. Here is what a recent user had to say: "The best 18 hole course we have played in the Koots, great variety of terrain, well groomed! Attached campground offers power and water sites at great rates, stay and play for overnight." What are you waiting for? Pack a lunch and head out! The Beaver Valley Family Park could be next on your list.....

This summer, I will enjoy local camping, hiking, boating and fishing while tending to my garden as needed. I kicked off the summer season with a day kayaking on the Pend O'reille River with a good friend. Paddle, float, paddle again. Repeat. That was truly peaceful and truly tranquil (except for occasional chatter from Gae). I look forward to more local activities and adventures.

We are so fortunate to live in the Kootenays! Spread the word. And, Enjoy!



Beaver Siding Train Station/Museum

Our new train station—we need your help!

One of many great questions posed to us before, during and following the Beaver Siding Train Station/Museum project virtual town hall was, "How can residents and businesses get involved?"

Beaver Valley Recreation is in the process of developing a sponsorship list for you to choose from. The list will allow you to choose a piece of this great project that you, your family or business can donate to. It will include things like museum display cabinets/benches, lighting options, interior furnishings (table/chairs), solar panels and other items you can receive recognition for sponsoring.

A donor recognition wall will be part of our final design plans so that your name will live on in history as part of this project development — something you will be proud of for years to come!

Stay tuned for more details on how you can help.

For more information email mdaines@rdkb.com to make your donation today!

Thank you being part of something big!

Mike, Steve and Ali



Beaver Valley
Recreation



Mayor Steve Morissette

As we move into summer we are all hopeful that by fall most if not all safety restrictions around the pandemic will be history. It is important to register and get vaccinated to help move us toward getting back to our pre-pandemic lives. We have a lot to be optimistic about in Fruitvale, our CAO and staff have been very successful with grant opportunities to support the many initiatives we are moving forward on such as the new roof structure at Fruitvale Memorial Park, the Harvest Hut and Community Garden on Beaver Creek, our economic development and re-branding project, the new art sculpture soon to be in front of Fruitvale Memorial Hall, the purchase of the piece of land along Beaver Creek between our RV park and the BC liquor store, and our partnership with Montrose, Area A, Atco Wood products, and Columbia Basin Trust to build the replica train station in Railway Park. We have so many strong partners that always step up to help with initiatives that benefit the Valley.

The Village of Fruitvale Mayor, Council, and staff would like to congratulate all Beaver Valley Graduates of 2021 and wish them success in whatever they choose to do going forward. It will be another quieter celebration but I'm sure this step in your lives will be very memorable and special for all graduates this year.

Have a safe, happy, and relaxing summer.

Mayor Morissette

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4:00PM

Meetings are held via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3353726693>

Meeting ID: 335 372 6693

Regular Council	September 13, 2021
June 14, 2021	Committee of the Whole
July 12, 2021	June 28, 2021
August 9, 2021 if required	July 26, 2021 if required
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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings are held via Zoom Video Conference

Utilities Committee Wednesday, June 9 Wednesday, July 15 Wednesday, August 11 11:00 am	Electoral Area Services Thursday, June 10 Thursday, July 15 Thursday, August 12 10:30 am	East End Services Committee Tuesday, June 15 Tuesday, July 20 Tuesday, August 17 10:30 am
Board of Directors Wednesday, June 9 Wednesday, July 14 Wednesday, August 11 1:00 pm	BV Recreation Committee Tuesday, June 15 Tuesday, July 20 Tuesday, August 17 8:30 am	Board of Directors Thursday, June 24 Thursday, July 29 Thursday, August 26 1:00 pm

NEW PROCESS

TO APPLY FOR HOME OWNER GRANTS & PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENTS

Eligible residential property owners can **now** claim their 2021 homeowner grant with the Province. As soon as **you receive your property tax notice**, you can apply for property tax deferment.

Remember - B.C. municipalities **no longer** accept applications.

HOW TO APPLY

Homeowner grant:

Apply online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/home-owner-grant>

Apply 24/7 using a voice recognition self-serve application: Toll-free at 1 888 355-2700

Apply by phone & speak with an agent, call toll-free at 1-888-355-2700, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays.

You will need your Social Insurance Number and tax notice

Property tax deferment:

Apply online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/property-taxes/annual-property-tax/defer-taxes>

Call 1 888 355-2700 if you **must** have a paper application; Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, excluding statutory holidays. A paper-based application can take longer to receive and review – you may risk late payment penalties if you not eligible.

Applying online is quicker and secure.

2021 PROPERTY TAXES

The 2021 property tax notices have been mailed and are due Friday July 2, 2021 to avoid a 10% penalty. If you do not receive your tax notice by June 9, please contact the Village Office, 250-367-7551.

HOW TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL PROPERTY TAXES DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME:

- **Cheque, money order, bank draft:**

Attach your cheque to the bottom portion of your tax notice & place in our mail slot to the lower left of the front door or mail it through Canada Post.

- **Online banking:**

This is available with the Credit Union, Scotiabank, CIBC and BMO ONLY. Find us under "Fruitvale, Village – Property Tax. Depending on the requirements of your financial institution, use at least the last 6 digits of your folio number without the 521 and the decimal point. For example Folio No. 521 00123.456 would be 123456. If more digits are required, use more zeros. For example Folio No. 521 00123.456 would be 00000123456.

- **E-Transfer:**

Send your payment to finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca We are set up for auto deposit, so no password is required. However, you must write your Folio number in the messages to ensure the payment is applied to the correct account.

- **Credit Card using the Pay TM Canada app Only:**

Download the app to your electronic device. To set up a new payee Search for "Fruitvale", select property tax. Locate the 11-digit folio number on the front of this Property Tax notice.

Use the 11-digit number without any spaces or decimals e.g. 52100123000 as your account number.



Property Taxes are due Friday July 2, 2021

DID YOU KNOW

The Village of Fruitvale has a bylaw that regulates the development of a boulevard and what can and cannot be placed on boulevards entitled The Village of Fruitvale Boulevard Development Bylaw No. 384, 1984. The Village of Fruitvale also has a bylaw that governs the appearance and maintenance of property and public places entitled The Village of Fruitvale Property Maintenance Bylaw No. 845, 2014. Home owners should familiarize themselves with these and other Village of Fruitvale Bylaws that are listed on the Village of Fruitvale website at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca under the Services tab in Bylaws and Policies

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH ACTION NETWORK

BVYAN continues to meet electronically on Zoom. Download the Zoom app to join in and follow them on Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club to find out what's happening.

For more information on youth events or to join BVYAN, please contact Tammy, BVYAN Coordinator at beavervalleyyan@gmail.com.

Fruitvale Elementary School News

We all know the saying, 'after every storm comes a rainbow'. This couldn't be more true in regards to the vandalism FES was victim to over Spring Break. From this disheartening act rose a voice of community as elected officials, school district representatives, RCMP representatives, parents, grandparents and concerned citizens came together to collaborate on how to build an inclusive, safe community that supports and takes pride in all members and spaces of their community. Great ideas were generated and the community is now looking for members of all ages from youths to seniors who would like to sit on a 'Community Collaboration' committee to support and facilitate initiatives and events that bring our community together and foster a sense of belonging. If you have a few hours a month to contribute or would like more information please contact Lindsay Kenny @ lkenny11155@gmail.com FES would like to thank all the community members who helped clean-up the vandalism, provided community patrols and generated ideas for solutions. Although disheartening at first this act of vandalism really brought to light what an incredible community we live in and we all look forward to working together to instill this pride throughout and limit future incidents.

BV Recreation

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary will keep the Beaver Valley residents updated on when we are able to start up BV Recreation programs (dependant on when facilities/halls re-open). The Arena is now closed for the season. Due to Provincial Health Orders, BV Recreation will remain closed for the spring and summer and will start preparing for programs and events to hopefully begin in the fall. This also means that the Summer Parks Program has been cancelled.

The Beaver Valley Family Park Campground is now open. Please email Kelly at kwalker@gmail.com

BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

(does not include Beaver Falls Waterworks District)

Cut out on dotted line and keep for reference

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION



- Beaver Valley Water Service
- Christina Lake Water Utility
- Rivervale Water Utility



For more
information
scan this
code.

WATER ACTIVITY



Sprinkler or Irrigation
(Lawn, trees, shrubs,
vegetable gardens,
flower gardens)

Regular Hours:
4am to 9am &
7pm to 10pm



**Micro Irrigation or Drip
Irrigation System**



**Watering with handheld
container or hose with
shut-off nozzle**



**Washing personal
vehicles (does not apply to
commercial car wash stations)**



**Cleaning surfaces,
sidewalks, driveways**



**Filling fountains, hot
tubs, pools**



**Watering sod, new grass,
plantings**

STAGE 1 Normal

EVEN numbered addresses

Tue Thu Sat

ODD numbered addresses

Wed Fri Sun

**No watering allowed
on Mondays**

Allowed

Allowed

Allowed
with shut-off nozzle

Allowed
with shut-off nozzle

Allowed

Allowed with authorization
from RDKB Environmental
Services



Find water conservation tips at rdkb.com
Contact watersmart@rdkb.com
or phone (250) 368-0229

<http://bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca/hprScripts/WildfireNews/Bans.asp> If you see smoke, flames or an open fire violation, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone immediately.



BEAVER VALLEY FAIRWEATHER MARKET

**FRIDAY,
JUNE 18, 2021
3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
POLE YARD LANE
DOWNTOWN FRUITVALE**

*Self sufficient *\$10.00 a table * Interested vendors must register

*Contact Vickie at 250-512-9379 or vickief@telus.net

Fairweather Market hosted by the Village of Fruitvale Spirit Committee

*(All Proceeds go to The Down Town Christmas decoration fundraising.)



ATTENTION: ALL BEAVER VALLEY GRADS
Beaver Valley Rec would like to celebrate with you!
To receive your graduation gift, please contact and register at
The Village Office by 4:30pm Friday, June 4th, 2021

Meal Train

Thank you to the following partners : RDKB Area A Director Ali Grieve,
Village of Fruitvale, Ruala, Subway, Liberty & Burgervale, for bridging the gap for Beaver
Valley Residence until Meal on Wheels continues.

BLOOMING SOCIETY

People, plants & pride growing together, proudly supporting the beautification of the Beaver Valley.

Each year the Beaver Valley Blooming Society beautifies downtown Fruitvale with flowering baskets and planters during the spring and summer months. Hanging flower baskets decorate the light posts throughout downtown Fruitvale and flowering planters are arranged along pathways and throughout the Village gardens. Beautifying Fruitvale creates a wonderful place to live, work and play while making Fruitvale an attractive location for visitors. Our beautiful community would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of this great group of volunteers.





BEAVER VALLEY

AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

JUNE 2021 AGE FRIENDLY NEWSLETTER

Did you know Beaver Valley Age Friendly is 11 years young! Our lunches and coffees are possible through Columbia basin Trust grants. Atco Lumber and Columbia Power are huge sponsors of our Christmas lunch and our Easter lunch. With out these three contributors our lunches and coffee's would never happen. Our senior coffee group identified the need for special program funding and this is where we spend donations left in the donation tin at our lunches. Our Beaver Valley Seniors chose this as a way to pay it forward so we can do fun things like bus tours to see the Gold Fever follies, a wine tour in Creston, first aid training. One of the reasons our Beaver Valley Seniors Program has been so successful the past 11 years is that our seniors run this program with guidance from an Age Friendly Coordinator. We have never needed to charge for our lunches due to our Sponsors and Columbia Basin Trust. We have included our financial statements showing what we have in our programming fund. Covid has prevented us from using the programming money.

May's lunch served 173 take away lunches. Our next take away lunch is June 15, 2021 please phone the Fruitvale Village office at 250-367-7551 and register on or before June 9, 2021. Please pick up your lunch at 12:30-1:00pm. Just a friendly reminder there are no lunches in July or August.

Our **Pay it Forward Contest** has come to an end I would like to congratulate Tyler Dalton and Marci Brooks as they are the lucky winners of the prizes donated by The Village of Fruitvale and Regional District Kootenay Boundary Area 'A' Ali Grieve. A huge thank you to all of you for participating in this contest.

Our **Beaver Valley Connecting Generations thru Letter Links** has been a huge success! Thank you to Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve & The Village of Fruitvale. This program will continue as it has been very rewarding to both our seniors and our students! Thank you Danielle Morissette for working with us to ensure this was a very successful program.

AGE FRIENDLY FINANCIAL REPORT ENDING MAY 31, 2021				
	GENERAL OPERATING	COFFEES & LUNCHES	DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS	COMBINED TOTAL
BALANCE FORWARD TO 2021	\$21,125.04	\$6,888.84	\$ 2,113.25	\$ 30,127.13
REVENUE:				
Donations		2,000.00	2,142.45	\$ 4,142.45
Grants				\$ -
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$21,125.04	\$8,888.84	\$ 4,255.70	\$ 34,269.58
EXPENSES:				
Postage	792.84			\$ 792.84
Coordinator Contract	2,000.00			\$ 2,000.00
Materials & Supplies		917.03		
Meals		6,061.18		\$ 6,061.18
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 2,792.84	\$6,978.21	\$ -	\$ 9,771.05
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS MAY, 2021	\$18,332.20	\$1,910.63	\$ 4,255.70	\$ 24,498.53

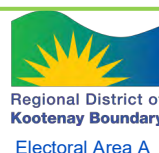
Letter Link



Pay It Forward



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING PARTNERS



BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Homeowner Grant Application

Monday – Friday
By appointment only

CBAL Office
1160 Cedar Avenue, Trail

This year, the Homeowner Grant application must be completed online.

Would you like support, or do you need access to a computer to fill it out?

We would be happy to help! All you need is your property tax notice and your SIN.

Email camantea@cbal.org or call 250-368-6770 to make an appointment!

Learning
TOGETHER



TO LEARN MORE, CONTACT:

Carolyn Amantea, Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

✉ trailcoordinator@cbal.org ☎ (250) 368 - 6770 🌐 www.cbal.org


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