


**Mothers' Day is
Sunday, May 12**

*Mothers hold their
child's hand for a
moment, their heart
for a lifetime.*



FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

MAY 2019

Keeping the Community Informed

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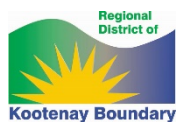
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SWINGSATIONS

Bring a friend or two out to enjoy an evening listening and dancing to the big-band sounds of 'The SwingSationS' on Saturday May 4 from 7:30 to 10:30pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. There will be a variety of dance styles to please dancers of all ages. Tickets are \$20/person and are available at Country Roads in Fruitvale.

SPRING SPIRIT EXPRESS

The 5th Annual Spirit Express will be hitting the rails to the trestle over Beaver Falls during Beaver Valley May Days. A huge thank you to the following businesses for making the train rides possible!

Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Railway Co.

Retriev Technologies Inc.

McEwan & Co. Law Corporation

West Kootenay Mechanical

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve

ATCO Wood Products Ltd.

Power Tech Electric Ltd.

Hall Printing

Village of Fruitvale

On **Saturday May 25** the Spring Spirit Express will run on the hour beginning at 9:00am with the last train leaving the Pole Yard at 3:00pm. The route starts at the Railway Park platform and takes a 45-minute ride to the bridge overlooking Beaver Falls and back.

Tickets will be available on a first come first served basis at the Village of Fruitvale office on **Saturday, May 11 from 11am to 12 Noon**. Tickets are limited to 1 per family member (6 per family maximum); children 2 and under do not require a ticket. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. There is no charge for tickets however cash donations (suggested donation \$5.00/ticket) to support the Fruitvale Food Bank are encouraged.

2019 BEAVER VALLEY CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to the **Fruitvale Firefighters Society**, the 2019 Beaver Valley Citizens of the Year. Thank you to the members of the Society, past and present, for the countless volunteer hours dedicated to the residents of the Beaver Valley and for your contribution to the success of the BV Mays Days celebrations!

A reception honouring the **Fruitvale Firefighters Society** will be held on **Friday, May 24 at 7:00pm** at the **Beaver Valley Curling Rink**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BEAVER VALLEY MAY DAYS

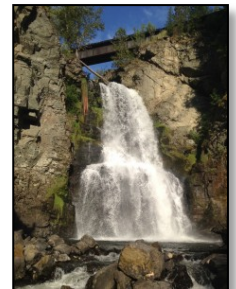
We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Beaver Valley May Days, **May 24, 25, 26, 2019**, for a jam-packed schedule of events!

From the Fireworks on Friday night, the Parade on Saturday, Bike Show, Car Show, Beaver Races, Antenna Trail Hike, Bingo, Kids Carnival, Music, Family Walk/Run, PAC Dance, Kiddie Car Rides, Kids Races, Market, Pancake Breakfast, Senior's Tea, Train Rides, 3-on-3 Street Hockey - [must register at www.beavervalleymaydays.com](http://www.beavervalleymaydays.com), Face Painting, Citizen of the Year ceremony, Church Service, Hot Dog event, and Slo-Pitch throughout the weekend, it will be a time to remember. To curb your hunger and thirst requirements, there will be Concessions and a variety of Food Vendors at the Park.

For further information on Beaver Valley May Days, please contact Randi Derald at 250-367-2129 or ladred.rd@gmail.com or Catherine Ellison at 250-231-3608 or catherine.ellison12@gmail.com. Let's make this a great weekend!

BV MAY DAYS MARKET

The BV May Days Market will be held on Saturday, May 25 from 10:00am to 5:00pm at Haines Park. There is still room for more vendors! For more information or to request an



**UPCOMING
COMMUNITY
MEETINGS &
EVENTS**

**COMMUNITY GARDEN
& CLEAN-UP EVENT**

Thursday May 9



9:30 – 11:30am
@ Railway Park

**SPIRIT EXPRESS
TRAIN RIDES**

Saturday May 25

9:00am, 10:00am,
11:00am; Noon, 1:00pm,
2:00pm & 3:00pm
@ Pole Yard



**TRAIN TICKETS
AVAILABLE ON
Saturday, May 11
11:00am – 12 Noon
@ Village Office**



**BV May Days Market
Saturday May 25
10:00 am – 5:00 pm
@ Haines Park**



**BV May Days
May 24, 25 & 26**
Watch your mailbox for
the event flyer

application form, email Jayme at jfricke99@msn.com or call 250-367-7428. Book your spot today and support the *BV May Days Market!*

COMMUNITY GARDEN & CLEAN-UP DAY

Beaver Valley Blooming Society are inviting YOU to participate in a community park and gardens and downtown clean-up event **May 9 from 9:30 to 11:30am** – we'll kick off from the Railway Park area. Fruitvale Elementary School Grade 7 students are participating, and a challenge has been issued to the Mayor and Village Councillors to participate. The Beaver Valley Dynamic Aging Society is sponsoring the event so there will be drinks and snacks for all participants!

Just in case you are unfamiliar with the Beaver Valley Blooming Society, here is our story. A long, long time ago, a group of people got together and thought - we love our community - what can we do to make it better? Thus, the Beaver Valley Blooming Society was born. Since our early beginnings, the flower pots, hanging baskets and street/park gardens have expanded. As one member commented "it is becoming difficult for our group to keep up with the increasing maintenance tasks - especially as our ages are increasing, too!" Although we have some projects in mind - like a joint effort with the Village to improve Creekside Community Park - we are increasingly uncomfortable about the expectation on us to keep up current gardens, never mind adding more! One new project - daffodils along the highway bank at the west entrance to Fruitvale – welcomes spring, residents and visitors, and only require planting! We love that!

The Beaver Valley Blooming Society needs community involvement to keep our garden areas and downtown plantings colourful - instead of green with weeds! If you can't make it down on our Community Clean-up Day, we meet **every Tuesday at 6:00pm** in downtown Fruitvale to work on the gardens. We welcome everyone and appreciate the hand.

We look forward to seeing the whole community participate on Thursday, May 9 – drop by or if you would like to sign up or get more details, call Theresa at 250-367-9791. We'll all be happy to see you anytime between 9:30-11:30am on May 9!

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH CLUB

The Beaver Valley Youth Club, open to all Beaver Valley youth ages 12-18, has the following events scheduled for May:

Youth Fun Night - Friday May 17 – TBA

May Days Parade - Saturday May 25 – youth needed to hand out candy in parade. Meet at Fire Hall @ 11:30am; parade starts @ Noon

Leadership Journey #5 - Sunday May 26 @ FMC, 6:00-7:00pm

For more information on the above events and to register, contact Tammy, BV Youth Coordinator at beavervalleyyouthclub@gmail.com and check out Facebook at Beaver Valley Youth Club for all the program details and updates.

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Mother Goose

April 4 – June 6, 2018
10:00am – 11:00am

Preschool Class:

April 10 – June 5, 2018
10:00am – 11:00am

Afterschool Hour:

April 11 – June 6, 2018
2:30pm - 3:30pm

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Beaver Valley Recreation has the following programs available. For more information or to register for the below programs contact Kelly at 250-367-9319.

Kids Soccer for ages 3-4; **T-ball** for ages 4-6; **Zumba Kids Jr.** for ages 4-6; **Zumba Kids** for ages 7-11; **Zumba ; Power Yoga; Restorative Massage Yoga; Box Kick Strength; 1 on 1 Personal Training** with April Arnot.

Flower Baskets - Sunday, May 5, 2:00-4:00pm, \$21.00, Nipkows Green House, (register with Selkirk College 364-5770)

Fairy Garden - Saturday, May 4, 2:00-3:30pm, \$31.50, Nipkows Green House, (register with Selkirk College 364-5770)

Boating Basics – Sunday, June 2, 9am – 4:30pm, \$60 for one person with a manual and \$40 for second family member without a manual, Montrose Hall

GARBAGE, COMPOSTS, FRUIT TREES, BIRD FEEDERS AND BEARS

It's that time of year when the bears are awake and looking for food. In order to stop the bears from coming to your house, you must remove the attractant.

- Store your garbage and recycling in a secure and enclosed area to prevent access to the bears;
- Make sure your compost bin is moist and well ventilated;
- Limit or remove bird feeders;
- Do not leave ripe fruit on trees and remove any unwanted fruit trees.

**UPCOMING
LOCAL
GOVERNMENT
MEETINGS**



**Village of Fruitvale
Council**

Council Meeting
Monday, May 13
@ 6:00 pm

**Committee of the
Whole**
Monday, May 27
if required
@ 4:00 pm

**Above meetings are
held in Council
Chambers**

Mayor's Coffee



Tuesday, May 21
@ 10:00am
Council Chambers

**OFFICE AND PUBLIC
WORKS CLOSURE**

**The Village of
Fruitvale Office and
Public Works
Department will be
closed Monday, May
20 in observance of
the Victoria Day
statutory holiday.**

**For Public Works or
Beaver Valley Water
Service emergencies
needing immediate
attention, please call
250-367-6162 for our
emergency answering
service.**

Village of Fruitvale News

SNOWBUSTERS

Congratulations to **Len Toupin**, the 2019 Village of Fruitvale Snowbuster!

Len was nominated by Darlene Schultz, who said in her nomination that she "really appreciates the help of her neighbours who make sure she can get out of her driveway after big snow dumps as she is not able to push the heavy snow due to her bad back." Thank you, Len, for practising random acts of kindness and helping your neighbours stay safe over the winter!

Honourable mention goes to the following people who were nominated by their neighbours: The Hanik family, Matt Slubowski, Ron Medland, Randy Grayson, Richard Lloyd, Bruce Hedges, Dave Underwood, Rick Fontaine, Monty Roblin, Dave Lindal, Wayne Lee, Sue & Gerry LaRocque, Daniel Paul, Larry Standen, Joe Buckley, Vince Prime, Bob Turtle, Larry Plummer, Bob Leathard, Keith Neil and Heidi Scott. Even though your names weren't drawn for the prize, you all are amazing Snowbusters! And thank you to all the other Snowbusters who go out of their way to help their fellow neighbour. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Village of Fruitvale residents: Please note that garbage collection changes to weekly pickup after the May long weekend.

MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 South Side Garbage	8 North Side Garbage	9 South Side Recycling	10 North Side Recycling	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day Village Office & Public Works Closed	21 South Side Garbage Mayor's Coffee 10am in Council Chambers	22 North Side Garbage	23 South Side Recycling	24 North Side Recycling BV MAY DAYS	25 BV MAY DAYS
26 BV MAY DAYS	27	28 South Side Garbage	29 North Side Garbage	30	31	

Please note: The calendar that came with your utility bill had July and August reversed. If you require a new calendar or if you are a renter and did not receive a garbage and recycling calendar, calendars are available on the Village's website at <https://fruitvale.compasscms.com/content/2019-garbage-and-recycling-calendar> and at the Village Office.

BEAVER VALLEY WATER SERVICE REGULATIONS

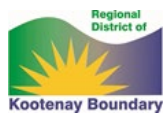
With the warmer weather upon us, users of the Beaver Valley Water Service are reminded that Level 1 water regulations are in effect.

- Odd numbered house water on odd numbered days
- Even numbered houses water on even numbered days
- Only one sprinkler per household
- Sprinkling times are 7:00am – 10:00am and 8:00pm – 10:00pm
- Underground Sprinkler Systems are to be set to water between 1:00am & 6:00am for 20-minute intervals per zone
- Ensure water stays on the lawn and garden and does not run down driveways and sidewalks or onto the street
- Please refrain from sprinkling when it is raining.

FLOWERING FRUITVALE

Every summer the Village hangs approximately 50 flower baskets to beautify the Village. The Flowering Fruitvale flower basket campaign, which helps with the costs incurred for the purchase, installation and maintenance of the downtown hanging flower baskets, is underway again this year. Your donations help sponsor a beautiful flower-filled basket, supplied by Nipkow's Greenhouse. Donations of \$25 and \$50 can be made in memory or

UPCOMING LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS



Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 8

6:00 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, May 14

4:30 pm

Village of Montrose
Office

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, May 16

4:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, May 21

3:30 pm

RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm

RDKB Grand Forks
Boardroom

RDKB OFFICE CLOSURE

*The RDKB Office in
Trail will be closed
Monday, May 20 in
observance of the
Victoria Day statutory
holiday.*

recognition of a special person, or an event such as a birth, anniversary, or birthday and will be acknowledged on the Village website and on the board at the Village Office. We will also send an acknowledgement to the person of your choice to advise that a donation has been made in their honour. Donations of any value are welcomed and greatly appreciated however only those donations of \$25 or more will be recognized on the board. **All donations are tax deductible.**

If you are interested in sponsoring a basket, please visit the Village Office to make your donation and take pride in **"FLOWERING FRUITVALE"**.

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News

RDKB PARTNERS WITH RDCK IN ORGANICS COMPOSTING PROGRAM

The Regional Districts of Kootenay Boundary and Central Kootenay have agreed to partner to divert organic waste from landfills. Food waste generated in the McKelvey Creek Wasthed will be taken to a shared composting site at the RDCK Central Landfill near Salmo. Construction of the organics processing facility is dependent on the RDCK receiving grant funding under the Organics Infrastructure Program. Diversion of organics from landfills reduces greenhouse gas emissions, saves space at landfills, and reduces leachate, while composting produces a beneficial end-product.

This new partnership means that RDKB member municipalities in the McKelvey Creek Wasthed (Rossland, Warfield, Trail, Montrose and Fruitvale) need to be ready and willing to begin curbside organics collection programs by 2022 when the planned organics processing infrastructure will be constructed and operational.

Once this program is in place, RDKB residents in the Greater Trail area and Electoral Areas A and B will have services similar to the program residents across the Boundary already benefit from where collected organic wastes are composted at the RDKB Grand Forks Regional Landfill.

MAJOR APPLIANCE RECYCLING NOW FREE AT DESIGNATED DEPOTS

The RDKB has entered into an agreement with the Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable (MARR), an industry-based stewardship group, to host free drop off depot services for major appliances. Any staffed RDKB solid waste facility will accept non-ODS appliances, such as stoves, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers, for no charge during regular opening hours.

In the Greater Trail area, appliances containing Freon or other ODS, such as fridges, freezers and air conditioners will continue to be required to be taken to Tervita Metals in the Columbia Gardens/Waneta Industrial Park, where a fee may or may not be charged.

In the Boundary, all staffed RDKB solid waste facilities will accept both ODS and non-ODS major appliances free of charge.

GRANTS-IN-AID: FUNDING TO LOCAL GROUPS/PROJECTS

RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve approved Grants-in-Aid to the following:

- \$500 to the Columbia Basin Environmental Education Network (CBEEN) for Wild Voices Environmental Learning Programs.
- \$600 to the Montrose Recreation Commission at the Village of Montrose for the Antennae Trail Hike Pancake Breakfast.

