

FRUITVALE & AREA 'A' NEWS

October 2019

Keeping the Community Informed

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION



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Village of Fruitvale News

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We have been busy for the past weeks preparing for our presentation to Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing Selina Robinson at the Union of BC Municipalities meetings September 23 thru 27 in Vancouver. We have met with and assembled a supportive, enthusiastic team to work together with us on the demolition/development of our derelict school site. We have the support of the Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society, Inclusive Housing BC, The Lower Columbia Community Development Team Society, Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation, Columbia Basin Trust, The Skills Centre, i4C Innovation, Teck Metals, and Area A of the RDKB.

In addition to Councillor Kenny, Councillor Fitzpatrick, and myself, Area A Director Ali Grieve, Lila Cresswell representing the Lower Columbia Affordable Housing Society, and MLA Katrine Conroy will join us for the meeting with Minister Robinson on September 27.

We will lay out the steps we've taken so far in moving the development forward and ask for help with the next step which is demolition of the former school. The estimated \$1.5 million cost to demolish the school building is the hurdle we must pass in order to move forward. We will be attending the meeting at press time of this newsletter.

We have grant money in place to prepare a Masterplan for the site and have advertised a Request for Proposals from qualified providers of this service. This is a key piece with all our partners and the BC Government so we can put together a plan for financing the project. We will have the successful company do a draft plan followed by public engagement.

Kudos to the Beaver Valley Blooming Society for again planting and maintaining all of the beautiful flowers around the downtown area this summer, especially Al Rothwell whom you regularly see driving around in the evenings with a water tank in his truck making sure all the hanging baskets are adequately watered and healthy.

The coming months will bring several community events and fundraisers, check out the calendar and come out to support our community!

Mayor Steve Morissette

HARVEST MARKET

Thank you to the vendors, buyers and browsers who attended our first Harvest Market on September 21. There were 14 vendors on site plus hot dogs and juice were available for shoppers to enjoy. Donations were collected at the hot dog and juice table and over \$100 was donated to the Beaver Valley Food Bank. Your support of our local food bank is very much appreciated.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Mark your calendar for fall clean up on **Friday, October 18 and Monday, October 21**. Only organic material will be picked up and it must be placed in <u>clear bags</u>. **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.

GARBAGE COLLECTION FREQUENCY CHANGE

The Village of Fruitvale garbage collection frequency changes this month. The last weekly garbage collection will be October 22 for the south side and 23 for the north side. The next collection will take place two weeks later on November 5 for the south side and 6 for the north side.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 South Side Garbage	2 North Side Garbage	3	4	5
6	7	8 South Side Garbage	9 North Side Garbage	10 South Side Recycling	11 North Side Recycling	12
13	14 THANKSGIVING DAY	15 South Side Garbage	16 North Side Garbage	17	18 FALL CLEAN-UP	19 TRASH TO TREASURE DAY
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27	28	29	30	31		

WINTER PREPARATIONS

It's not too early to start thinking about winter preparation. Recreational vehicles, basketball hoops, construction material, solar lights, flower planters, etc., **must** be removed from the boulevards by mid-October. Residents who park on the boulevard are reminded to find off-street parking. Parking on the boulevard and making a "snow berm" on the boulevard for your vehicle to park behind is not allowed as it interferes with snowploughing. Vehicles continuing this practise will be towed at the owner's expense.

Residents with fences or landscaping bordering Village streets are reminded that crews will store snow alongside private property boundaries to retain sufficient street width. Therefore, residents are advised to design and treat perimeter landscaping and fencing appropriately to minimize impacts. While the public works department takes extreme care when pushing back snow, the Village of Fruitvale is not responsible for damage to fences or other objects that may occur while performing regular duties.

VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meeting - Monday, October 7 @ 6:00 pm.

Committee of the Whole - Monday, October 21 @ 4:00 pm.

Meetings are held in Council Chambers, 1947 Beaver Street, Fruitvale.

Agendas for Council meetings are available online at www.village.fruitvale.bc.ca or for viewing at the Village Office.

Fruitvale & District Water Service

The Water Works Department will be replacing the main water line and service lines for those residents from 9 Kootenay Avenue North to 1907 Highway 3B beginning September 30 for approximately two to three weeks. Residents in the vicinity of these properties may encounter intermittent water service interruptions and partial closure of Kootenay Avenue North. We will make every effort to limit these interruptions and inform residents should a lengthy interruption be required. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this project.

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary News



We warmly invite you to attend the grand opening of the Beaver Creek Legacy Arbour led by First Nations and Local Communities

Sunday, October 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM Beaver Creek Provincial Park 8801 Hwy 22A, Trail, BC

The event will begin with a blessing and unveiling of sculptures.

For more information, please contact Frances Maika, Communications Officer: fmaila@rdkb.com or 250-368-0233





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BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION UPDATE - FALL 2019 Regional District of Kootenay Boundary BEAVER CREEK LEGACY ARBOUR GRAND OPENING! BEAVER VALLEY ARENA UPGRADES 1) Sealcoalting of Arena Roof - \$78,000 Playground installation - \$54,000 Playground installation - \$55,000 New fire pit - \$3,500 2 Dressing room upgrade (Costs cover by Beaver Valley Nitehawks Organization)

PAID ON-CALL FIRE FIGHTERS

Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire Rescue is currently taking applications for Paid On-Call Fire Fighters. If you are interested in serving your community by becoming a Paid On-Call Firefighter, application forms are available at KBRFR Headquarters located at #201-843 Rossland Avenue, Trail B.C.

Applicants must be 19 years or older and possess a valid driver's license. Applications are to include a driver's abstract and criminal record check. Criminal Record checks will be returned, and all information will be kept confidential. If you have any questions <u>please contact Regional Fire Chief Dan Derby</u> at 250-364-1737 Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY BOUNDARY UPCOMING MEETINGS

BV Recreation Committee

Tuesday, October 8 @ 12:00 - 1:00pm in the Village of Montrose Council Chambers

Electoral Area Services Committee

Thursday, October 17 @ 4:30 - 8:00pm in the RDKB Grand Forks Boardroom

East End Services Committee

Tuesday, October 15 @ 10:00am - 12 Noon in the RDKB Trail Boardroom

Board of Directors

Wednesday, October 9 @ 6:00 – 8:00pm in the RDKB Trail Boardroom

Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:00 - 8:00pm in the RDKB Grand Forks Boardroom

Community News, Clubs & Events

FRUITVALE COMMUNITY KITCHENS PROGRAM

Are you on a limited budget and are interested in learning how to prepare healthy, nutritional and affordable meals? The Community Kitchens Program is a great place to do this! The program runs on Tuesdays from October to December at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Registration is ongoing. For more information or to register for the program, please contact Cindy at cindy16@telus.net or call/text 250-921-6822. Come share a meal together and take some home. The Community Kitchens Program is part of the Lower Columbia Poverty Reduction Strategy.

BEAVER VALLEY UNITED CHURCH DECONSECREATION

The final service and deconsecration of the Beaver Valley United Church will take place on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30pm**. The community is invited and welcomed to attend this final service. We hope to see you there.

BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK

The Beaver Valley Food Bank has moved and is now 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 at 250-367-9983 or Steve at 250-650-7859
- 2nd Thursday of the month call Melva at 250-367-6481 or Bev at 250-367-9661
- 3rd Thursday of the month call Elaine at 250-367-7094 or Janice at 250-367-7833
- 4th Thursday of the month call George at 250-367-9983 or Trudy at 250-367-6053

The Beaver Valley Food Bank Board Members would like to thank the community for their generous support. Without your support, this much needed service would not be available.

BOOKS FOR KIDS 2019

Books for Kids 2019 is being held on **Tuesday, October 8 from 10:00am** to Noon at the Kootenay Savings Credit Union. A \$10 donation can help bring the magic of books to a child. Books help to build strong early literacy and language skills. Blue Sky Clothing Company will be in attendance on October 8 with a limited supply of their famous socks. Proceeds from the sale of the socks are being donated to Books for Kids.

For more information, please contact the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL) at 250-368-6770 or camantea@cbal.org. If you are unable to make it to Kootenay Savings Credit Union on October 8, donations can be made at anytime online at www.cbal.org. Help make a difference in a child's literacy – REACH A READER by donating today.

ALL CANDIDATES FORUM

J.L. Crowe Secondary School will be hosting an All Candidates Forum in advance of the upcoming federal election. Please join us on October 9 from 10:00-11:20am in the school gym. All candidates for the South Okanagan-West Kootenay riding have been invited. There will be time for people to ask questions of candidates. Please contact Ami Starzner at astarzner@sd20.bc.ca if you have any questions.

TRASH TO TREASURE DAY (T2T)



In keeping with the theme of Earth Day and utilizing the "RE-USE" of the 3 R's, the Village of Equity along 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 19. This is an opportunity to "re-use"

those items around your home that still have life in them but are no longer needed by you. It is not an opportunity to dump your broken items on to your unsuspecting neighbour.

Participation is easy! Collect your unwanted, reusable items and place them on your property or driveway with a jazzy T2T sign (available at the Village Office or you can make your own). It's FUN and it's Please remove any remaining items by 4:00 pm and dispose of them in the correct manner. Let's maintain the Waste Reduction spirit by keeping our environment clean.

BEAVER VALLEY LIONS BINGO

The Beaver Valley Lions Bingo resumes on Wednesday, October 9 at the Fruitvale Memorial Centre. Early Bird bingo begins at 6:00 pm with regular bingo at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and try your luck!

The Beaver Valley Lions Club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Beaver Valley Manor. New members are always welcome!

10th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT 2019

Attention all Fruitvalites! Are you interested in telescopes and astronomy, charting the stars, viewing the moon and all its craters? If so, join the Accidental Astronomy members at Railway Park on Saturday October 5 at 6:30pm to celebrate the 10th Annual International Observe the Moon Night 2019.



Members will have their telescopes set up at the park (or feel free to bring your own telescope) to view the moon and its craters in the night sky. This event is hosted by Jack E. LaRocque and Friends of the Accidental Astronomy group. For more information, please contact Jack at 250-367-6184 or visit Accidental Astronomy on Facebook.

MONSTER BASH HALLOWEEN DANCE



Gather up a group of friends (aged 19+), get some cool costumes (or come dressed as yourself) and come have some FUN at the Monster Bash dance on Saturday, October 26 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall! Kootenay Jack and Friends will be playing from 6:00 - 9:00pm then a DJ from 9:00pm - 1:00am and prizes for the best costumes. Food and drinks will be available throughout the evening. Tickets are \$13 each (cash only and does not include food or drinks) and available in Fruitvale at Ruala Café, Fruitvale Co-op and the Village of Fruitvale Office and in Trail at Bay Avenue Music. Table

Special: For groups of 10 who reserve a table and pay for it at the time of reservation, the cost is \$100. Proceeds from the dance are going to the purchase and installation of acoustical tiles at Fruitvale Memorial Hall. For more information on the dance, please contact the organizer, Jack Kenny at 250-367-0018.

HALLOWEEN BONFIRE

The Fruitvale Firefighters are hosting their annual Halloween bonfire at the fire hall. Bring the kids down to warm up after a fun-filled evening of trick or treating on October 31.



On behalf of the community, the Village of Fruitvale Council and RDKB Area 'A' Director Ali Grieve, THANK YOU to the Fruitvale Firefighters for hosting this annual tradition!

Please remember to dress to be seen, carry a flashlight, dress warm, check your children's candy before they eat it, watch for cars and have fun!

BEAVER VALLEY AND PEND d'OREILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Beaver Valley and Pend d'Oreille Historical Society will be visiting Fruitvale businesses on October 31st with the Hallowe'en photo frame. Those who are in costume will be able to take selfies!

MONTROSE CARD CLUB

Come out for some socializing and card games (crib and whist - your choice) on **Monday October 7 and 21** at the Montrose Hall. Coffee and snacks are provided. Doors open at 6:15pm, games start at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Fred at 250-367-9700 or Linda at 250-367-7126. Cost: \$2.50. See you there!

FRIENDS OF THE BV LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The Friends of the BV Library are hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on November 8 and 9 at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. To book a table, please contact Rhonda at 250-367-7114.

BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH ACTION NETWORK



The BV Youth Action Network (BVYAN) is hosting a **Back to School Laser Bowling** at the Beaver Valley Lanes this month; stay tuned to Facebook for a date. This is a free event open to all Beaver Valley youth grade 7-12. <u>Registration is required.</u>

For more information on the all BVYAN events and to register, contact Tammy, BVYAN Coordinator beavervalleyyan@gmail.com and be sure to check out Facebook at Beaver Valley

Youth Club for all the program details and updates.

BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION PROGRAMS

Stay Safe Home Alone – ages 9+, Fri. Oct. 11, 3:30–8:00pm, \$40, Montrose Hall

Babysitting Course - ages 11+, Sat. Oct. 12, 9:00am-5:00pm, \$65, Montrose Hall

Hots Shots Hockey – ages 4-6, Tuesdays, Oct. 8–Dec. 3 (omit Nov. 12), 4:30-5:00pm, \$40, ages 4-6, BV Arena

Zumba Kids Jr. – ages 4-6, Mondays, Nov. 4–Dec. 16 (omit Nov. 11), 3:05-3:35pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$36

Zumba Kids - ages 7-11, Mondays, Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (omit Nov. 11), 3:45-4:30pm, Fruitvale Hall, \$42

Tiny Tot Skating – ages 3-5, dates & times TBD, BV Arena. Please call to show your interest to attend or show your interest to instruct

Beginner Guitar – ages 8-adult, dates & times TBD, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest.

Pencil Drawing – ages 7-adult, dates & times TBD, Montrose Hall. Please call to show your interest

Power Yoga – Tuesdays, 6-7pm, \$75 for 6x punch pass or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall

Restorative Massage Yoga – Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch pass or \$14 drop-in, Montrose Hall **Gentle Yoga** – Thurs., 7:15-8:15pm, \$75 for 6x punch pass or \$14 drop-in, Fruitvale Hall, omit Oct. 10, 31 **Zumba** – Mondays at Fruitvale Hall and Thursdays at Montrose Hall, 6:45-7:45pm, \$50 5x pass, \$92 10x pass, \$172 20x pass, \$11 drop-in, omit Oct. 14 & 21

Box Kick Strength – Sundays, current session running until Oct. 27 (omit Oct. 13 & 20), 9:30-10:30am, Tae Kwon Do Gym, \$12 drop-in

Personal Training – April Arnot is offering 1 on 1, pairs and small groups of 3-4 people at the TaeKwon Do Gym. Seniors 65+ receive 5% off. If you have any questions, please contact April at 231-5919

Tog Chod Tibetan Wisdom Sword – Sundays, Nov. 17, 9:00am–Noon & December 15, 2:00-5:00pm, \$35 per class, \$60 for two classes, Montrose Hall

Mindful Meditation – Sunday, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15, 7:00–8:30pm, \$12 per class, \$20 for two classes, Montrose Hall

Cardio Sit-ness – Tuesdays & Thursdays, running until Dec. 12, 9:30-10:30am, Montrose Hall, \$80 for 10x pass or \$10 drop-in

Public Skating will start first week of October. Tuesdays and Thursdays are Toonie Skate from 10:00-11:00am; Fridays are Glow Skate from 6:00-7:45pm; Saturday & Sundays are regular public skating from 2:45-4:00pm

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

BEAVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

 Preschool Class
 After School Program
 Mother Goose

 Tuesdays - Sept 10 - Nov 26
 Wed. Sept 11 - Nov 27
 Wed, Sept 11 - Nov. 27

 10:00 - 11:00am
 2:30 - 3:30pm
 10:00am - 11:00am

 Ages: 3-5 yrs
 Ages: 6-12 yrs
 Ages: 0- 3 yrs

For more information or to register for any of the free Beaver Valley Public Library programs, please call 250-367-7114.

BEAVER VALLEY AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

BV Age Friendly Contact Information Village Office - 250-367-7551 info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca



POP-UP MUSEUM / COFFEE CLUB

Planning of the Pop-up Museum is well underway! More items are needed. Items can be anything that has a story! Put the story, approximately 75-100 words, down on paper, along with your name and phone number. Drop it off at the Village of Fruitvale or the Village of Montrose offices or Craig Horsland. Craig will bring your item to life by making a beautiful display printed on foamboard.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our Pop-up Museum and to Craig Horsland for his expertise on this project and for his dedication to preserving the history of our valley!

Due to the advance voting for the Federal Election, the October Coffee Club has been moved to **Monday October 7**, @ **10:30am** at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Craig Horsland will be in attendance with the Pop-up Museum. Hope to you see there!

SENIORS' LUNCH

The October Toonie Tuesday Lunch will be held on Tuesday, October 15 @ 12:30pm at the Fruitvale Memorial Hall. Please register no later than Friday, October 11 to the Village of Fruitvale office, 250-367-7551 or email at info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca

BV SENIOR CITIZENS' BRANCH 44 CARPET BOWLING

Attention
Beaver Valley Seniors!

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Beaver Valley Age Friendly
Seniors' Coffee

October 7, 2019
November 4, 2019
December 9, 2019

Beaver Valley Age Friendly Programs are open to all seniors living in the Beaver Valley (Area A, Montrose & Fruitvale)

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Did you know Beaver Valley Senior Citizens' Branch 44 sponsors local carpet bowling? New players are needed for the upcoming season. If you are a senior looking to get out of the house once a week for some social interaction, here's an activity for you! All games are played on Tuesday mornings in the BV Manor recreation room at either 10:00am or 11:00am. Along with some physical activity, you will enjoy the social aspect players bring to the game. All interested seniors are invited to attend a learning/practice session on **October 1 and/or October 8 at 10:00 am**. Teams will be formed and regular game play will begin **October 15**. For more information, contact Bob at 250-367-7603.

MONTROSE SENIOR CARD CLUB

Come out for some socializing and card games (crib and whist - your choice) on **Monday October 7 and 21** at the Montrose Hall. Coffee and snacks are provided. Doors open at 6:15pm, games start at 7:00pm. For more information, please contact Fred at 250-367-9700 or Linda at 250-367-7126. Cost: \$2.50. See you there!







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Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
		1 Carpet Bowling Practice 10:00am-Noon @ BVM	2	3 Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	4	5
6	7 Seniors' Coffee 10:30am @ FMC Bingo 1:00pm @ BVM Montrose Card Club 7:00pm @ MH	8 Carpet Bowling Practice 10:00am-Noon @ BVM	9 Branch 44 General Meeting 1:30pm @ BVM	10 Cards 1:00pm @ BVM	11 Club 55 Bowling 1:00pm @ BVBL Last day to register for Toonie Lunch	12
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BLACK = Fruitvale Senior Citizens Branch 44

- \$15 membership required for events at BV Manor
- Contact Kris Weishaupt, kwishy@telus.net

RED = Beaver Valley Age Friendly

- No membership required for the Age Friendly events
- Contact Village of Fruitvale, 250-367-7551

BLUE = Community Events

- May or may not have a fee associated with event
- Contact the event organizer

If you have a seniors' event you would like posted on the BV Age Friendly Event Calendar, please contact the Village Office at 250-367-7551 or send your event information to info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca