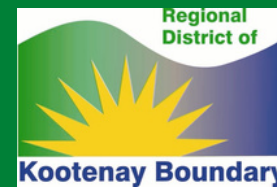




FRUITVALE & AREA A NEWSLETTER



Electoral Area 'A' Director Ali and Mayor Steve

New Year with some New Ideas

Happy New Year to all! Some great things from this past year as we begin to look forward. Beaver Valley Recreation hopes to finalize the lease agreement with Burlington Northern that we might advance the Train Station/Museum project, and equally exciting: plans for a renewable natural gas plant just east of Fruitvale that promises new jobs and a boost to our economy as they work to put shovels in the ground early in the new year. Off to a good start!

Newsletter

While some of you really look forward to our monthly newsletter, we also know that electronic reads are for others. We are now starting the shift to a web-based version with little steps: we use a lot of paper, ink and postage! You will likely notice a newer template with less print for this edition, or soon after. So much of the information found in the newsletter can already be found on the Village of Fruitvale or RDKB Recreation and Culture in the Beaver Valley web sites. For those without computers, staff phone numbers will be provided for assistance. In other words, we are going leaner. Please feel free to provide your feedback as this shift occurs.

Age Friendly

As many of you know, this wonderful Age Friendly program is now being managed by staff at the RD. As previously announced, we have not been able to secure a new coordinator to manage the AF program. This responsibility will likely shift to a new position that will also help with other event planning in the Valley. As cost pressures increase, we will also be moving to pre-payment for activities, including the seniors monthly lunches. This too, is about saving money and just paying for those who actually attend the events. For those attending these community events, and with limited staff resources, we would truly appreciate some volunteers for set up and take down, as in the past. More details and information to follow in the New Year.

Please remember those without food or shelter who need our help now, and in the year to come. Happy Holidays.

"There is no better exercise for the heart other than reaching down and lifting people up".

John Holmes

Regional District of Kootenay Boundary

Upcoming meetings:
<https://rdkb.com/Regional-Government/Meetings>
or call RDKB
250-368-9148

The Village of Fruitvale

Upcoming meetings:
<https://fruitvale.ca/>
or call Village
250-367-7930

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Village of Fruitvale will be taking Christmas trees to the landfill free of charge after the Christmas season.

Please bring your tree to the Pole Yard before January 15th, 2023. There will be no curb-side tree collection. Please ensure all decorations and plastic tree bags have been removed. Prior drop off your tree.



BV Lanes Now Open
Saturday January 14, 2023
& Friday January 20, 2023



MARY GAY, SHARON THOMPSON, ELAINE MARSHALL (NITEHAWK VOLUNTEERS): THERESA BUCHNER, MARCELLA ZAHN (BEAVER VALLEY FOOD BANK) AND MARYANN PENGELLY, NAOMI MCKIMMIE (BV CHRISTMAS HAMPER, UWBC SOUTHERN INTERIOR TRAIL & DISTRICT).

The Nitehawks sponsored a food drive at their December games for BV Food Bank and BV Christmas Hamper Program. The items donated are very much appreciated - thanks to the Nitehawks for their efforts and to the community for participating!

Shout out to Atco Wood Products for giving proceeds from the Jingle Express to the Food Bank. It is awesome to receive such great community support!

Special thanks to Danny at Ferraro Foods for sponsoring a Christmas Breakfast package for each of our clients! YAY! Liberty Foods continued tradition of creating dinner/breakfast bags and distributing them to many aid programs throughout the area. Thank you so much for your efforts and to our local community for your generosity in purchasing the bags!



Best wishes for a Happy New Year!
 Beaver Valley Food Bank Volunteers



BEAVER VALLEY YOUTH ACTION NETWORK

The 'Ski Red' program will be available starting in the New Year.

If you are interested in the program and need more information please contact Tammy, BVYAN Coordinator at beavervalleyyan@gmail.com



MAJOR CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

Project planning for Train Station Museum

Construction of a new viewpoint trail on Webster Rd Trail.



HIGHLIGHTS 2022

BEAVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARKS & TRAILS SERVICE



Installation of new furnaces, fire exit doors & exterior painting at Beaver Valley Arena

Installation of new Pickleball Court at Beaver Valley Family Park

Construction of new Bike Pump Park in Mazzochi Park



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 RDKB WEBSITE [HTTPS://RDKB.COM/](https://rdkb.com/)

BEAVER VALLEY SENIORS CITIZENS BRANCH 44

Become a member \$15/year allows you to take part in any activities and events

Come Try Carpet Bowling - Call Judy 250-367-9035

Bingo - Mondays 1:00pm - January 2, 2023

Carpet Bowlings - Tuesdays 10:00am - January 3, 2023

Wellness Wednesdays - 10am - 2pm activities and lunch \$2 - January 11, 2023

Cards - Thursdays - 1pm January 5, 2023

Monthly meetings 3rd Wednesdays of the month 1:30pm
for membership info please call Brenda 250-367-3838 or Kris 250-367-9685

FAMILY FUN SNOW DAY

MAZZOCCHI PARK FRUITVALE
SATURDAY • FEBRUARY 11TH • 11AM - 2PM

Join your friends and neighbours at the park!
Bring snow toys, but please leave dogs at home

EVENTS

- Snowshoeing - Bring your own and hike around the park or race your friends. Walk in the snow paths through the forest (walkable in boots!)
- Orienteering
- Scavenger Hunt
- Kiddies play area - toys, sled rides, snow painting
- Art tent with button making
- BV Nitehawks players, bus, & swag store
- Disc Golf
- Tug of War
- Bonfire

FOOD

- Hot Dogs • Beaver Tails • Hot Chocolate • Coffee • Candy

PARTICIPATION PRIZES

For anyone who attends including spectators.
Bring a chair, have a coffee, watch the fun!

Prizes and Give-aways include:

- Snowshoes • Beaver Valley Cross Country Family Ski Pass
- Disc Golf Discs • BV Nitehawks Swag • Beaver Valley Skate Passes
- Trail Aquatic Passes • Crazy Carpets • Up to Snow Good tattoos & stickers



**BEAVER VALLEY
THRIVING
COMMUNITIES**



BEAVER VALLEY RECREATION REPORT FOR JANUARY 2023

BV Recreation Newsletter was mailed out just before Christmas.

If you did not receive it, you can find it online at www.rdkb.com. Beaver Valley Recreation is also on Facebook. Please like and follow our page to get up-to-date information on programs and events.

2023 DOG TAGS (LICENSES)

Invoices will be sent out in the new year.

All dogs in the Village of fruitvale are required to be licensed.

Cost for a license is \$25.00 for a spayed or neutered dog and \$75.00 for an unaltered dog. Please visit the Village office if you have a new dog or if we need to update your records.

The Seniors Dinner & Dance will be on Tuesday February 21, 2023 at the Fruitvale Hall.
Cocktails start at 4:30pm, dinner at 5:30pm and dancing at 7:00pm.
A buffet dinner catered by Kim's creations will get the evening started.
Following the meal, sit down and relax or get up and dance to Peter Makortoff.
Tickets will be sold at the Senior's Lunch on
January 24, 2023 and available at the Village of Montrose office.
The cost is \$20 per person.
Please purchase your tickets by February 13, 2023.
Please call Kelly at 250-231-5172 to reserve your table.

BEAVER VALLEY



SENIORS' LUNCH

\$5 (free for those in need)

Tuesday, January 24
12:30pm | Fruitvale Hall

RSVP to Kelly by January 17:

T: 250-231-5172 E: kwalker@rdkb.com

**Please let Kelly know if you can help
set-up/clean-up - thank you!**

Draw prizes!



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