

# Beaver Valley Bulletin

## BEAVER VALLEY BULLETIN ELECTRONIC

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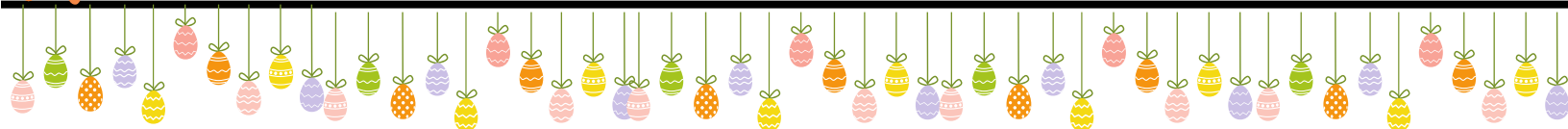
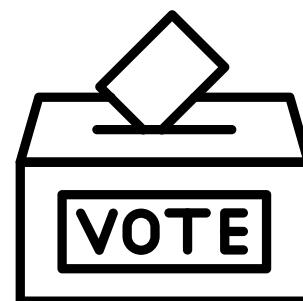
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## GENERAL VOTING DAY

Will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Fruitvale on:  
Saturday, April 5, 2025

From 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

At the Fruitvale Memorial Centre  
1968 Main Street, Fruitvale BC



Village of Fruitvale - Update to Residents

### 2025 WATER AND SEWER USER FEES

The 2025 water and sewer invoices are due April 3, 2025 to take advantage of the 5% discount. If you have not received your utility bill, please contact the Village Office by email, [finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:finance@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or phone 250-367-7551.

When paying by E-transfer, please indicate in the memo section your roll/account/folio number listed on your invoice or your street address so that your payment can be applied to the correct account.

# WORLD EARTH DAY

22 APRIL



Ali Grieve, Director Area A

## Regional District Budget Finalized - What it Means for Your Taxes

On March 26, the Regional District (RD) finalized a \$95 million budget, which includes a \$27 million investment in the new Columbia Pollution Control Center (CPCC). This new facility, benefiting Warfield, Rossland, and Trail, will result in significant tax increases for these communities.

Tax time can be challenging for many, so here's a breakdown of the projected tax increases from ONLY the Regional District portion:

- Fruitvale: +7% from 2024/ Montrose: 0% from 2024/ Area A: +4% from 2024
- Rossland: +25%/ Warfield: +31%/ Trail: +33%

These increases are influenced by factors such as the services each community has chosen to participate in, as well as fluctuations in assessed property values. For example, the 4% increase in Area A, which is their total increase in taxation, is relatively low due to the area's higher asset values, which include three dams, an industrial park, and Atco Wood Products.

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## How Area A Helps Relieve the Tax Burden For the Beaver Valley

Area A residents are fortunate to benefit from two streams of grant funding that support important local projects across the Beaver Valley. Here are just some examples of how these grants are invested:

- South Columbia Search and Rescue/Beaver Valley Family Park/ Library Improvements
- Beaver Valley Arena/ Beaver Creek Park: First Nations Arbor/ BV Cross Country Ski Club
- Fruitvale Elementary School/ Village of Fruitvale: RV Park & Community Gardens
- Champion Lakes Golf Course/ Fruitvale Pickleball Court & \$200K for future green space
- Beaver Mountain Snowmobile Association: Backcountry Shelter
- Beaver Valley Curling Club/ Splash Park in Montrose
- Fruitvale Blooming Society & Valley Food Bank & Thrift Store
- Community Events: May Days, Jingle Down Main, Montrose Days, & Remembrance Day

This is just a partial list of the ongoing contributions from **Area A residents**, who have proudly invested over **\$1.8 million** in grant funding to improve the facilities and parks that benefit our entire Valley.

## Annual Contributions from Area A's Dams

In addition to the grants, **Area A's dams** make significant annual contributions to the **East End Services of the Regional District**. In total, **\$860K** is provided **each year** to support local services focused directly on community needs:

- \$500K to the Regional Fire Service/ \$150K to the Transit Service
- \$10K to the Industrial Park Water Service/ and \$200K to Beaver Valley Recreation

For **Area A residents, Fruitvale** remains the hub where we gather, shop, and build lasting connections. It's the heart of the Beaver Valley, and we are proud to be partners in countless community projects.

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## Exciting News for Beaver Valley Residents!

We've listened to your requests and are thrilled to announce the upcoming opening of FOUR climate-controlled Pickleball courts at the Beaver Valley Arena, starting around June 1st!

Whether you're a seasoned player or a first-timer, if you can hold a racquet, this game is for you! Please note that local Pickleball groups (NOT Beaver Valley Recreation) will manage all play, including scheduling and instruction. Stay tuned for updates on the [Beaver Valley Recreation web-page](#) as we finalize the details.

**Beaver Valley Recreation is incredibly proud of our recreation services and the high-quality facilities we offer to residents across the Beaver Valley. We can't wait to see you on the courts!**



### WHERE TO PURCHASE GARBAGE TAGS



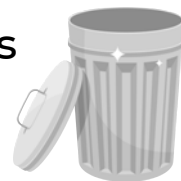
The Village Office is not the only place in Fruitvale to purchase garbage tags - Liberty Foods also sells them.

The price is still the same no matter where they are purchased. Tags can also be purchased at these other local municipalities and businesses:

Trail: Trail City Hall, Ferraro Foods, No Frills, Safeway, Canadian Tire, McKelvey Creek Landfill, RDKB Office

Warfield: Warfield Village Office, Petro Canada

Rossland: Rossland City Hall, Alpine Drug Mart, Ferraro Foods





**APRIL**

*Blooming with excitement for April Showers*

**Catherine Guesford, Deputy Mayor**

*The FIRST Fruitvale Business After Business was a huge Success! This event was presented by the Trail Chamber of Commerce and Sponsored by Area A and the Village of Fruitvale. I was honoured to be gifted with the task of seeing it through!*



As your Deputy Mayor I will always try to be honest and try very hard to communicate what is happening in our Village. We have to use our common sense and try to sort out the misconceptions that come when rumors are started.

Just know when you have a question and need to know something feel free to ask me a question and you will always receive an answer....and because I don't know everything, I will do my best to find the answer for you!

The issue on so many of your minds these days is the demolition of the Middle School, so let me help to clear up some of the questions and fallacies.

There are many moving parts to the demolition of the Middle School, but the most important part is **WHY** it is being demolished. The section that is being demolished is the gym area, this is where the roof collapsed which makes it a **very** dangerous area! Unfortunately, unauthorized people are still entering the restricted area at various times of the day and night.

One of the positive things is there was no public funding invested for the demolition of the school; it was all grant funded. The funds that were received was a Growing Communities Grant for \$1,278,000. When we received the grant in 2023, the Middle School gym roof had not collapsed. These funds were placed in a term deposit which matures on March 25, 2025 and this will cover the cost of the demolition.

*Why is the cost so HIGH*, a lot of the cost is because the Middle School has asbestos in it and the remediation of asbestos is very costly. It is my understanding the remainder of the school is sound and will be developed.



admin@montrose.ca

## Village of Montrose

Office Hours - Monday to Friday 8:30 –noon -  
1:00 – 4:30 p.m. 367-7234

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK & DOWNLOAD THE NEW CITIZEN



[www.montrose.ca](http://www.montrose.ca)

### HELP KEEP COMMUNITY EVENTS GOING - VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Do you have a bit of time and some energy to give? Montrose Recreation is looking for volunteers to help with community events! Please call the office at 250-367-7234 or email [admin@montrose.ca](mailto:admin@montrose.ca).



#### PROBLEMS WITH A STREET LIGHT?



Is it burned out, flashing on and off or doing something else that's odd. Call the Village at 250-367-7234 to report the issue. We will send in a repair request to Fortis to have the issue resolved. Please have the address and pole# when reporting an issue.

#### RDKB BEAR BIN TRADE-IN PROGRAM - \*organics only

The bears seem to be waking up earlier and earlier in our area, and the RDKB figured we'd get a head start letting our residents know that we have availability of these bear bins through our green bin trade-in program. These bins cost \$200, which includes GST, and they are a very robust animal resistant bin with a unique locking system. The bear resistant green bins are for organic waste collection only – not for garbage collection.

Please call RDKB or visit their website for more information.[ext](http://www.rdkb.ca)



### BEAVER VALLEY SENIOR CITIZENS BRANCH #44

Become a member for \$15/year allows you to take part in any of Branch #44 Seniors activities and events.



Branch 44 will be holding a bottle drive for the month of April. Please consider donating your refundable recycling to us. It can be dropped off at BV Manor on Wednesdays between 10 am and 12:30 on Wednesdays or call Brenda at 250-367-3839 to arrange another time.

For membership information  
contact Brenda 250-367-3839 or Kris 250-367-9685





# Beaver Valley

## SENIORS' LUNCH

### Tuesday, April 15

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL HALL

SERVED BUFFET

DRAW PRIZES

12:30PM



United Way  
British Columbia

Working with communities in  
BC's North, Interior, Lower Mainland,  
Central & Northern Vancouver Island

Ticket Cost: \$10.00

For individual or group bookings(6+)  
RSVP to Jayme Fowler by Tuesday, April 8:  
T: 250-231-7260 E: bvevents@rdkb.com



Regional District of  
Kootenay Boundary



## BEAVER VALLEY LIONS CLUB

FRUITVALE MEMORIAL HALL 1968 Main Street, Fruitvale, BC V0G 1L1

Bingo Wednesday's at the  
Fruitvale Memorial Centre  
Doors Open at 3PM and  
Bingo starts at 6PM





Beaver Valley Lanes

April hours

Laser bowling

April 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

6-9pm

Regular bowling

April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

1:30-4:30

[info@bvbowlingclub.ca](mailto:info@bvbowlingclub.ca)

\*Hours subject to change

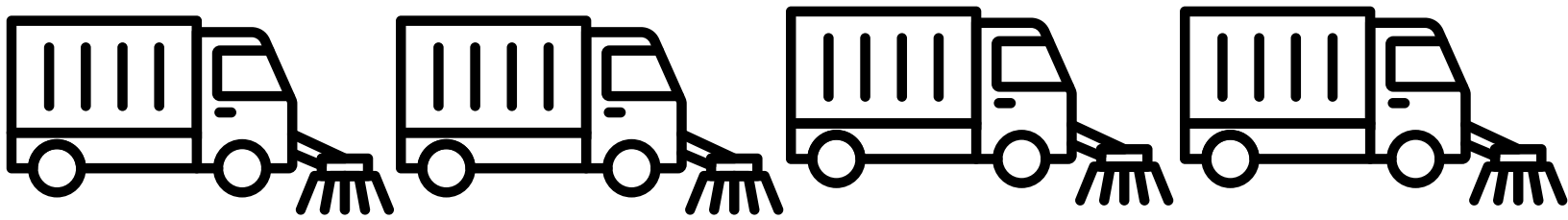
# CATCH BASINS, STORM SEWERS & STREET SWEEPING

## Catch Basins, Storm Sewers & Street Sweeping

During the spring months, the Village of Fruitvale Public Works Department will be busy cleaning catch basins and storm sewers throughout the Village, and the street sweeper will be cleaning the streets. Please be patient during the street cleaning process – all streets will be done multiple times.

Property owners are reminded that while we accept the raking of winter sand from the boulevards back onto roadways, please do not rake it into piles, as the sweeper cannot manage this and it can cause damage to the sweeper.

Please be aware of the workers and equipment on the roads, and exercise caution at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.



## NON-WORKING STREETLIGHTS

If you notice a streetlight not working in your municipality, please report it to your respective Village Office:

For non-working streetlights in Fruitvale, report them to [info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca](mailto:info@village.fruitvale.bc.ca) or 250.367.7551

For non-working streetlights in Montrose, report them to [admin@montrose.ca](mailto:admin@montrose.ca) or 250-367-7234

Be sure to include the location of the pole, the number on the pole and the problem with the light. Village staff will report the streetlight to FortisBC, who will repair as time permits.







Regional District of  
**Kootenay Boundary**

# Beaver Valley Recreation

Follow us on Instagram & Facebook under Beaver Valley Recreation  
[www.rdkb.com](http://www.rdkb.com) Click on Recreation & Culture, Beaver Valley

BV Recreation offered Babysitting and Stay Safe in March 2025. Unfortunately, Nicole is not available to instruct in April and May. So next course offerings are in Trail on June 14 and 21.

## **STAY SAFE** Ages 9+

**Instructor: Nicole Morrison**  
This Canadian Red Cross Course teaches applicable and age appropriate skills to improve your child's own safety. Basic first aid and safety skills will be included.

**June 14, 2025**

9 am – 1:45 pm

\$42.75

McIntyre Room

Call Trail Parks & Rec at 364-0888

## **BABYSITTING COURSE**

**Instructor: Nicole Morrison**

**Ages 11+**

Learn childcare, injury prevention and basic first aid. Become qualified and increase your chances of getting hired to babysit.

**June 21, 2025**

9 am – 4:30 pm

\$69.50

McIntyre Room

Call Trail Parks & Rec at 364-0888

## **SENIOR'S LUNCHES**

Tuesdays at 12:30 pm

**April 15, May 20**

At Fruitvale Hall

**June 17**

At BV Family Park Campground

\$10 admission at the door

Please RSVP to Jayme at 231-7260

[bvevents@rdkb.com](mailto:bvevents@rdkb.com)

## **PM GENTLE YOGA**

**Instructor: Jodi Ihas**

**Thursdays**

(omit April 3 & 24)

7 - 8:15 pm

\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x

\$14 drop in

(Pass can be used at all regular Yoga classes and BWB&B)

Fruitvale Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to Jodi at class

## **A.C.T. FITNESS CLASS**

**Instructor: Violet Richtsfeld**

**Aerobic + Chair + Tone.**

Bring a set of 1 or 2 lbs handheld weights and a water bottle.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Running until May 1, 2025

9:30 - 10:30 am

Montrose Hall

\$110 - 10 punch pass

\$13 drop in

Call Violet at 367-6448 for more info.

## **BODY WEIGHT,**

## **BANDS & BALLS**

**Instructor: Wendy Robertsen**

Fitness bands and 2-5 lb weights are required. For all fitness levels.

**Mondays & Thursdays**

(omit April 24, June 5, 9)

Noon – 1 pm at Fruitvale Hall

\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x

\$14 drop in

(Pass can be used at all regular Yoga classes)

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## **AM GENTLE YOGA**

**Instructor: Wendy Robertsen**

**Wednesdays**

(omit June 4)

9 – 10:15 am

\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x

\$14 drop in

(Pass can be used at all regular Yoga classes and BWB&B)

Montrose Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## **ZUMBA** ages 12+

**Instructor: April Arnot**

**Mondays** at Fruitvale Hall

**Thursdays** at Montrose Hall

(Thursday's cancelled for May & June)

(omit Apr 21, May 19, June 30)

6:30 - 7:30 pm

\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,

\$12 drop in

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to April at class

## **ZUMBA GOLD**

**Instructor: April Arnot**

A low-impact modified Zumba® dance fitness class perfect for beginners of all fitness levels.

**Wednesdays**

(omit April 30)

9:30 - 10:30 am

\$50 - 5x, \$92 - 10x, \$172 - 20x,

\$12 drop in

Tae Kwon Do Gym

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to April at class

## CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Abby Verigin  
Tuesdays from 10 - 11 am  
Fridays from noon - 1 pm  
(omit Apr 15, 18, 25,  
May 16 & 20)

A gentle, seated style of yoga made for all bodies & abilities.

\$75 - 6x, \$120 - 12x

\$14 drop in

(Pass can be used at all regular Yoga classes and BWB&B)

Fruitvale Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to Abby at class

## FITNESS & YOGA for MOMS & BABIES!

Instructor: Abby Verigin

\*Payment only through Abby\*

Mondays

April 28 – June 9, 2025

(omit May 19)

3:15 - 4:15 pm

Montrose Hall

\$100 for the series, \$20 drop in

Enjoy gentle exercises and yoga poses that are safe and fun for you and your baby.

Email [absverigin@gmail.com](mailto:absverigin@gmail.com)

## MARSH CREEK DISC GOLF COURSE

This PDGA standard 18-hole course is located at BV Family Park Campground. There are tons of features that will challenge any seasoned disc golf player. This course can be played year-round. Camp in the park and play all 3 courses in the area. Washrooms are open from May 16 to September 30. Discs can be purchased at the BV Arena office from Monday-Friday between 7 am-3 pm.

## RESTORATIVE YOGA NIDRA SERIES

With Abby Verigin, C-IAYT

\*Payment only through Abby\*

\*Not part of punch pass option\*

Wednesdays

April 2 - May 7, 2025

6 - 7:15 pm at Montrose Hall

\$110 for the series, \$20 drop in

Designed to guide you into profound relaxation and inner renewal.

[absverigin@gmail.com](mailto:absverigin@gmail.com)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> annual SPRING CLEANSE WORKSHOP

Instructor: Wendy Robertsen

Clinical Ayurveda Practitioner

May 10, 2025

Benefits of a Cleanse:

1. Supports your immune system
  2. More energy
  3. Improved digestion
  4. Improved sleep
  5. Increase clarity & Groundedness
- Meet at the Fruitvale Hall to receive a detailed outline/instructions and ask questions. You will receive Ghee, mung beans, tongue scraper, 7-day instructions and an individual follow-up meeting.

12:30 – 2:30 pm

\$60

Fruitvale Hall

To pay over the phone, call BV Recreation at 231-5172 or bring cash or cheque to Wendy at class

## DROP IN SOCCER

Instructor: Krista & Geoff Fontes

Ages U15 and up

Come enjoy recreational soccer!

Thursdays

May 1 – June 19, 2025

6:30 – 7:30 pm

\$65

Upper Mazzochi

Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## T-BALL

Instructor: Payton Fowler

Ages 3-4

This program will introduce your child to ball. Bring a glove and water bottle.

Thursdays

May 1 – June 26, 2025

(omit May 15)

4 – 4:30 pm

\$40

Montrose Park

Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## SOCCER

Instructor: Payton Fowler

Ages 2-4

This program will introduce your child to soccer, through fun games and easy to learn soccer drills. Bring a water bottle and wear running shoes.

Tuesdays

April 29 – June 17

4 – 4:30 pm, ages 2-3

4:30 – 5 pm, ages 2-3

5 – 5:30 pm, ages 3.5-4

\$40

Montrose Park

Call BV Recreation at 231-5172

## SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM

This is a free program for children (ages 6-11) of Fruitvale, Montrose and Area A residents.

July 2 – August 8, 2025

Come to the parks to enjoy games, crafts, sports and special events! A detailed poster will be sent out by end of May.

## BV FAMILY PARK CAMPGROUND

Located at the end of Marsh Creek Road, 3 km outside of Fruitvale.

Open May 16 - September 1.

Rates are \$20 for dry camping and

\$25 for power & water. The entire

park is available for weddings,

reunions & parties for \$200 per night. Amenities include 19 tent and

trailer sites (half with water/power hook-up), washroom and shower

building, a kitchen, brick bbq's, large

covered gazebo with picnic tables,

18 hole championship disc golf

course, playground, hiking trails and

pickle ball court.

# Is Your Green Bin BEAR Proof ?

Hint: The short answer is..., NO!



## The RDKB has Bear-resistant bins for sale

- Each municipality and electoral area within our Kootenay Region are able to purchase these bins. Distribution of these bins is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Bear resistant bins are not available in the Boundary Region at this time.
- Bear resistant green bins are for organic waste collection only - **NOT** for garbage collection.

## How to Secure Your Green Bin from Bears

- **Note: No Bin is BEAR Proof** it is up to you to secure your organic waste in the same responsible manner you secure your garbage.
- Store your garbage and green bins in a closed, locked garage or shed, even if empty – bins will hold a residual smell.
- If a bin is stored outside, anchor it to a post using a cable so that it can't be dragged away.
- Place bins at the roadside **only on** the morning they are collected – never the night before.
- Take the bin to the curb *every* week, even if you only have a small amount of organics in the bin.
- Put meat, bones, fish, dairy, oils, fat and fruit in your green bin – never in your backyard compost.
- Minimize odours by freezing meat and other smelly food scraps, and don't put them in the green bin until collection day - (use a Bag to Earth® paper bin liner - NO plastics!)
- Keep bins clean.

Don't forget your blue box recyclables – they also smell delicious to bears! Rinse containers and store your blue box inside until collection day.

For more tips on how to make your home less attractive to bears, check out  
**WildSafe BC: [www.wildsafebc.com](http://www.wildsafebc.com)**



How do I get a

# BEAR BIN?

## RDKB Bear Bin Trade-in Program - for organics collection

The standard 80 litre green bins distributed to residents free of charge by the RDKB are critter-resistant (to raccoons, rodents, etc.) but not bear-resistant. With this in mind, it's important that you store and manage your bin properly to not attract bears.

**Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee 'certified bear-resistant' green bins are available for purchase through our bear bin trade-in program, for RDKB residents who live in bear-frequented areas and are unable to keep their bins secured:**

- > **Step 1** - Fill out the Bear Bin Trade-In form available at [rdkb.com/greenbin](http://rdkb.com/greenbin) or call us and we will fill it out for you!
- > **Step 2** - You will be contacted by RDKB staff to confirm bin availability and arrange for payment and a pick up date.
- > **Step 3** - Bring your CLEAN 80 litre standard critter-resistant bin to the RDKB Office for trade-in at the pre-arranged date and time.
- > **Step 4** - Pay and pick up your new bin. Trade-in cost is \$200 including GST.

*Note: Once you purchase a Bear Bin, you keep it!  
If you move to another residence, let the RDKB know,  
and take your Bin with you.*

Visit: [rdkb.com/greenbin](http://rdkb.com/greenbin)

or contact us at

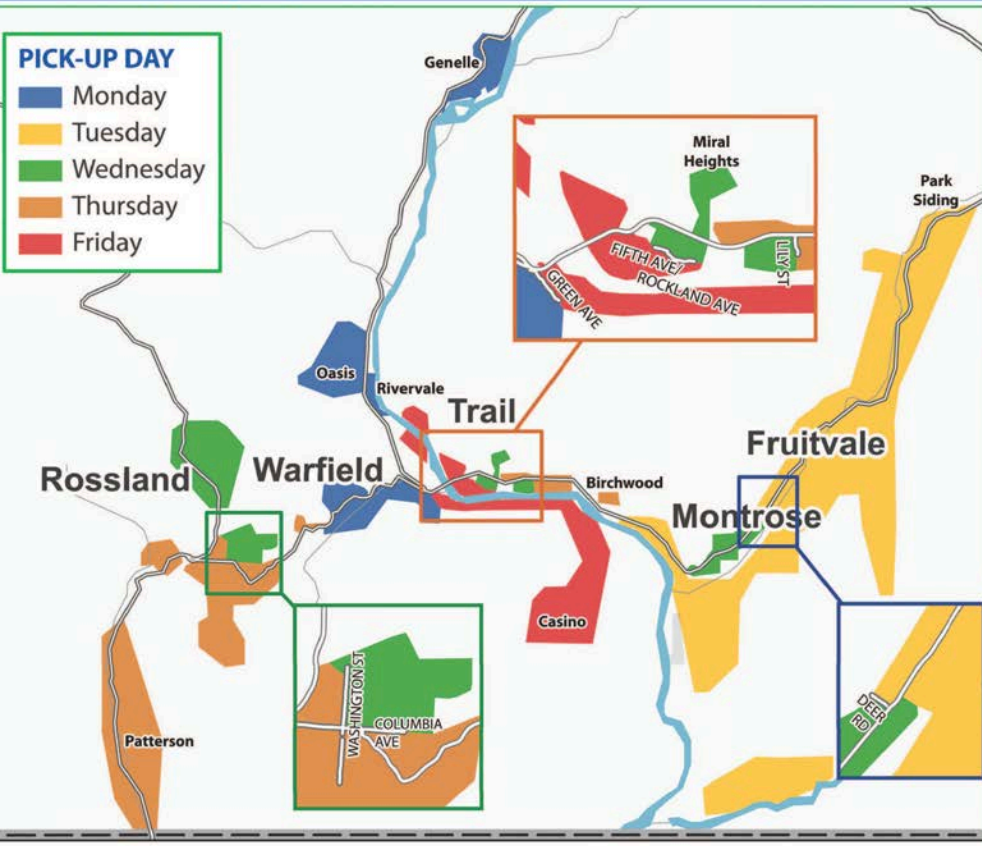
[knowwaste@rdkb.com](mailto:knowwaste@rdkb.com)

Tel. [250.368.0231](tel:250.368.0231)



# WEEKLY GREEN BIN AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

(Kootenay Region)



Weekly curbside green bin and garbage collection is provided by RDKB's collection partner GFL Environmental. They can answer questions about collection zones, missed pick-ups, holiday schedules and other inquiries.

**CONTACT: GFL Environmental**  
**PHONE: 1-250-367-0099**

**Village of Montrose** residents receive green bin pick-up from GFL on the day indicated. For garbage pick-up, please refer to the Village for schedule and requirements.

**Set your bins (green bin and garbage) at the curb before 7:30 am on collection day.**

Bring your bins in as soon as possible after collection. **DO NOT** set your bins out the night before your collection day.

**STATUTORY HOLIDAYS** - Curbside collection continues as usual on all statutory holidays except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. RDKB Landfills and Transfer Stations are **CLOSED** on statutory holidays.

202 - 843 Rossland Ave, Trail, BC V1R 4S8 | T: 250.368.9148 | T/F: 1.800.355.7352 | rdkb.com

## GARBAGE TAGS

There is no tag requirement for the green bin collection service, however all garbage bags must have a RDKB garbage tag attached and placed at the curb. Please place your garbage bag in a sturdy garbage can with secure lid. Tags are \$3 each at various locations. Please visit [rdkb.com/greenbin](http://rdkb.com/greenbin) for more information.

**Note: garbage bags in garbage cans must weigh less than 23kg (50 lbs) when placed at the curb.**

**OOPS!** Did you receive an Oops tag on collection day? Our collection partner may leave these behind if your material is unable to be collected. The tag will indicate the issue and has contact information for you to follow up with our collection partner directly.

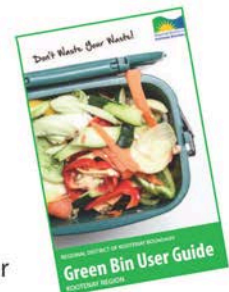


## GREEN BIN USER GUIDE

Follow the Green Bin User Guide!

It is full of information on what can and can't go in your green bin, how to reduce the 'yuck' factor and much more!

Visit [rdkb.com/greenbin](http://rdkb.com/greenbin) for more info.



## Non-Acceptable



**No** diapers, pet waste or plastic bags in the green bin!



The following materials are banned from the composting facility:

- Diapers and sanitary products
- Pet waste, including dog waste and kitty litter



- Plastic bags including those labelled "compostable" or "biodegradable"

- Plastics or metal of any kind

## QUESTIONS?

Contact us at:

T: 250.368.9148

Toll-Free: 1.800.355.7352

Email: [knowwaste@rdkb.com](mailto:knowwaste@rdkb.com)





# THANKS FOR BEING A RECYCLING MVP

Join us as we celebrate all the amazing things Team BC has achieved over the past 10 years through our recycling efforts!



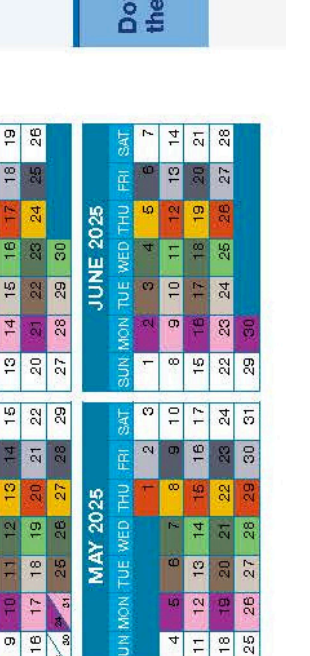
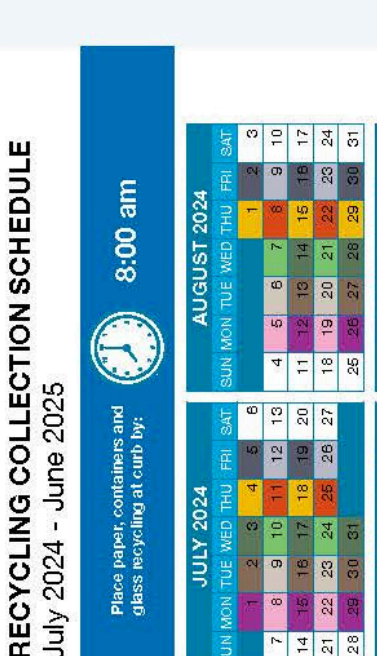
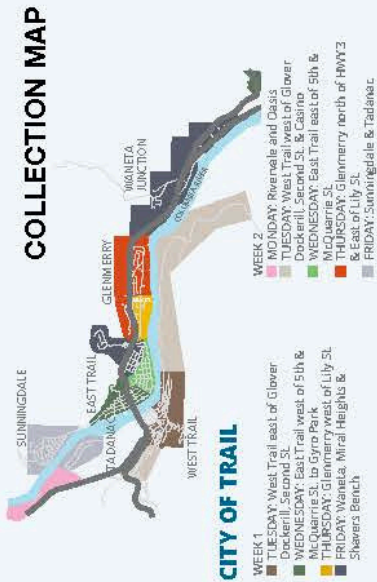
Learn more at [RecycleBC.ca](https://RecycleBC.ca)

Flip to visit the Recycle BC Hall of Fame.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE July 2024 - June 2025

Place paper, containers and glass recycling at curb by: **8:00 am**

Month	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>JULY 2024</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
<b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				
<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30				
<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	28	29	30	31			
<b>MARCH 2025</b>		1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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View your collection schedule, sign up for recycling reminders, see depot locations, and search materials with the Recycle BC app. [RecycleBC.ca/App](https://RecycleBC.ca/App)

Please find a detailed material list at [RecycleBC.ca/what-can-recycle](https://RecycleBC.ca/what-can-recycle).  
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# INCREDIBLE FARMERS MARKET -FRUITVALE-



[incrediblefarmersmarket.com](http://incrediblefarmersmarket.com)



[fruitvalesfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:fruitvalesfarmersmarket@gmail.com)



@fruitvalesfarmersmarket

#fillyourbasket #fifm

## *Easter Market*

SATURDAY, MARCH 29  
10AM - 2PM  
FRUITVALE MEMORIAL CENTRE

2025 is looking to be another busy year for Fruitvale's Incredible Farmers Market, we are excited to share with you the following dates for our upcoming markets where you can support local businesses while stocking your pantry with products that are fresh, healthy and delicious and pick up some handcrafted items while you are there.

**Outdoor Market**  
**Pole Yard Lane**  
**Tuesdays, 3pm - 6pm**

May 13, 27  
June 10, 24  
July 8, 22  
Aug 5, 19  
Sept 2, 16, 30  
Oct 14

**Fruitvale Christmas Market**  
Fruitvale Memorial Centre

Nov 21 - 4pm - 8pm  
Nov 22 - 10am - 2pm

### **Summer Outdoor Markets**

A community staple that supports the **BC Farmers Market Nutrition Coupon Program** in partnership with the **Beaver Valley Food Bank**.

### **Specialty Markets**

**Aug 19 - Try-it-Out Market**  
**Sept 2 - Zucchini Contest**  
**Sept 16 - Try-it-Out Zumba**  
**Sept 30 - Pet Contest**  
**Oct 14 - Spooktacular**

Get these dates in your diary, it is going to be a fun packed year at Fruitvale's Incredible Farmers Market. Further updates will follow.

Interested in becoming a vendor?  
Visit our website:

**[incrediblefarmersmarket.com](http://incrediblefarmersmarket.com)**  
where you will find the online application forms and information for all the Incredible Market locations.

***See you at the end of March!***



Join Jenn and Caroline for songs and rhymes!

Beaver Valley Public Library  
1847 First Street,  
Fruitvale

# Mother Goose Song & Rhyme Time!

Sing songs, learn rhymes, and listen to stories with your little ones!  
For families with children birth – 5 years old.

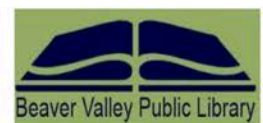
Tuesdays, April 8 – June 10 \* 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

*\* Registration required*

To register or learn more contact:

**Scott Onyschak**  
Community Literacy Outreach Coordinator

-  [trailcoordinator@cbal.org](mailto:trailcoordinator@cbal.org)
-  or text 250-921-6525
-  [cbal.org](http://cbal.org)





# BV YOUTH MACREME WORKSHOP

WITH NORDIC STUDIOS

**FREE**  
(ages 12-18)

**April 12, 2024**  
**10:30-12:30**

Come learn how to make Macreme keychains in this fun workshop held by Nordic Studios!

295 Columbia Ave, Castlegar

(Lunch on us afterwards!)



**Registration Required, Limited Space!**

If you want to register or have any questions, email us at:  
beavervalleyyan@gmail.com



# BV YOUTH GLO BOWLING!

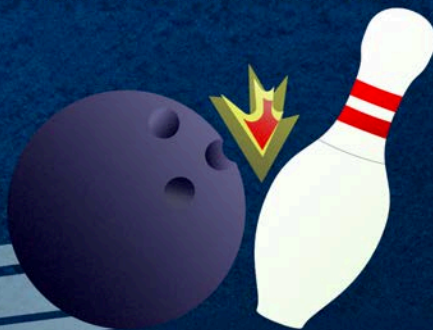


**FREE**  
**YOUTH 12-18**  
**April 16, 5-8pm**

Fruitvale Memorial Hall  
(In the door, then down the stairs)

**INCLUDED**

- Food-
- Candy-
- Button Makers-
- ...and more!



Check out our socials  
for more events!



**QUESTIONS?**

Email us at [beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com)

# A LEADERSHIP JOURNEY THE FIRST STEPS

Take the first steps of leadership with this fast-paced and engaging journey.

Participate in activities that develop your leadership skills, enhance your communication skills and get you actively thinking about making change in your community.

## REGISTER TODAY!

Network: Beaver Valley YAN  
Contact: Kate Friesen - BVYAN Coordinator  
Phone: 250-512-2077  
Email: [beavervalleyyan@gmail.com](mailto:beavervalleyyan@gmail.com)

Location: Fruitvale Council Chambers (3-4:30pm)  
Dates: March 30 April 6  
April 13 April 20  
April 27 May 4



# Free Income Tax Service

## for GREATER TRAIL AREA RESIDENTS

This **free** service is available to low-income individuals who satisfy certain limits and restrictions. No appointments; interviews are on a first-come basis. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the posted closing time.

### **Annual income maximum guidelines are as follows:**

Single person	\$40,000
Two persons in family	\$50,000
More than two persons	\$3,000 for each additional person

Persons with investment/interest income in excess of \$1,000, capital gains/losses, partnership income, rental income, business or professional income, farming or fishing income, bankruptcy, or anyone with complex deductions may be deemed **ineligible** for this service. Also, we are unable to prepare final returns for deceased persons. Other limitations may apply.

If you have a cold, flu or other transmittable infection or disease, please wait to come until you have recovered for the protection of volunteers and other clients.

### **Clinics will run:**

**March 3<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at four locations listed as follows:**

**Monday at Waneta Mall**, where Reitman's used to be. Last interview April 21<sup>st</sup>. Last date for pickup April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday at Trail United Church**, 1300 Pine Ave, Trail. Last interview April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last date for pickup April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday at the Royal Canadian Legion**, 2141 Columbia Ave, in East Trail, (next to Columbia Glass.). Enter via ramp at south end. Last interview April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Last date for pickup April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday at Beaver Valley Senior Citizens Manor**, 24 Laurier St., Fruitvale (across from the Fire Hall.) Last interview April 17<sup>th</sup>. Last date for pickup April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to bring all essential documents and receipts to the interview. We require a piece of government photo ID. If possible, bring your copy of the previous year's return and/or the CRA Notice of Assessment for the previous year. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire that we will use to complete your taxes.

If you are eligible to receive the GST credit or other credits, you **must** file a tax return, by May 1 to ensure timely receipt of quarterly payments which commence at the beginning of July.

Enquiries at Trail FAIR Society 250-364-2326 or [cvitp.trail@gmail.com](mailto:cvitp.trail@gmail.com)

*Please note you must pick up your copy of completed return the following week. Any return not picked up within two weeks of application and filing will be shredded.*

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PREPARATION

# **VILLAGE OF FRUITVALE SPRING CLEAN-UP DATES**

**Friday April 25th, 2025**

**&**

**Monday April 28, 2025**



**The McKelvey Creek Trail  
Landfill will no longer accept  
Clear plastic bags!!!**

**All yard waste must now be in brown  
compostable paper bags or in bins not  
exceeding 50lbs.**

**Sticks, branches, or brush can only be  
bundled using cotton or fiber-based  
string. Nylon or plastic based string  
and rope is no longer accepted.  
Please have materials curbside**



# REMINDER TO RESIDENTS

Burning and Wood Waste Policy 3.06/Fire Safety and  
Prevention Bylaw 749, 2006

The Village Office continues to receive complaints about  
the smell and the smoke coming from illegal open  
burning fires and wood stove/fireplace fires.

Residents are reminded that there is no open burning  
allowed in the Village of Fruitvale and burning any  
materials other than seasoned firewood (ie: plastic and  
plastic bags, household garbage, recyclable material,  
etc.) is not allowed.

The only permissible outdoor fires are small  
back-yard campfires (0.5 m X 0.5m in size)  
burning seasoned firewood only and the  
flames must be kept low.

All paper, cardboard and other recyclable  
products must be recycled appropriately



## Trash to Treasure



Saturday, April 26, 2025

This 1-day event is your chance to help reduce waste by giving away your  
used household items and claiming old treasures from your neighbors!

### How to Participate

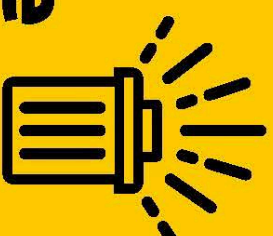
1. Collect unwanted household items.
2. Place them by the curb where treasure hunters can access them without  
disrupting traffic.
3. Create a sign to let treasure hunters know that your items are up grabs.

4. Remove all your remaining items by 4:00 pm.



# Free Stuff

**Trash to  
Treasure**



# OFFICE HOURS FOR EASTER

**FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025 - CLOSED**

**MONDAY APRIL 21, 2025 - CLOSED**

**The office will reopen on:**

**Tuesday April 22, 2025 @ 8:30 am**

*The Village of Fruitvale Council and Staff  
would like to wish residents a Happy Easter*



## **THE FRUITVALE FIRE FIGHTERS SOCIETY PRESENTS 15TH ANNUAL BEAVER VALLEY EASTER EGG HUNT**

**FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

**AT FRUITVALE MEMEORIAL PARK  
(FORMALLY HAINES PARK)**

**FRUITVALE, BC**

