



## THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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**AUGUST 2017**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday to Thursday from  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
(Closed from 12 noon to  
1:00pm for lunch)  
Closed on Fridays.

### 2017 Council Meeting Schedule

July 10	August 14	September 11
October 10 (Tues)	November 13	December 11

# AUGUST



### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**

#### **Expo Park and Family Fair Day**

**10:00am – 4:00pm**



- Pancake Breakfast at the Legion (8:30am – 10:00am)
- Parade (10:30am)
- Vendors, games. . . And more.....!

\*Please be advised that a portion of Harold Street and Giffin Avenue  
will be closed to traffic for the parade

Anyone wishing to participate with a float or entertainment please call, 250-355-2812, Karen Davis or email  
[karendavisart@gmail.com](mailto:karendavisart@gmail.com) or [rm.kelly@telus.net](mailto:rm.kelly@telus.net)

#### **BUILDING INSPECTION:**

The building inspector is at the Village  
Office every Thursday from  
11am – 12pm.

If you wish to make an appointment,  
please call 250-355-2277.

Utility & Tax Payments can be made at any time of year and will be applied  
to your account as a credit/prepayment.

You can come into the Village Office and make payments with a debit card  
or cheque or if you bank with a credit union/BMO, payments can be made  
online!

**There is a full fire ban in effect.  
Please exercise extreme caution! If  
you see a wildfire please call  
1-800-663-5555**

**TOTAL FIRE BAN**



**IN EFFECT**

### SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

OPENING DATE: Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

CLOSING DATE: Tuesday, October 10, 2017

For reservations or information:  
May – Oct: 250-355-2266 | [springer@telus.net](mailto:springer@telus.net)



If you are missing items left at the beach,  
they can be claimed at the Village Office lost  
and found. Items not claimed will be  
disposed of at the end of the season.  
**Mon. – Thurs. between 9-12 & 1-4**

### RDCK Transfer Station

The Slocan Transfer Station is open every Tuesday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm, excluding holidays.

The garbage tags from the Village are for roadside pick up only and are not transferable for garbage drop off at the regional district Transfer  
Station (Dump) For more information, please call the RDCK at  
(250) 352-6665.



# VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

## MEETING NOTES: August 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

### AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – SPECIAL MEETING

- Robert Inwood, Heritage Design Engineer, attended the meeting to present to Council, the Heritage Design Plan for the Legion hall.

### AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> – REGULAR MEETING

- Patricia Dehnel, Community Relations Manager/Senior Energy Specialist for the CEA, presented a proposal: *Laying the Groundwork for Transition 2050 Project – Expanding FCM PCP Membership in the Kootenays*.
- Shauna Fidler of the West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op, presented a proposal to Council regarding support/grant sponsorship for a mobile food education project in the Slocan Valley.
- Dick Kelly of the Spirit of Slocan Committee, presented details of the Slocan Cenotaph Project.
- Council will table a decision on requests coming forward regarding the Transition 2050 Project, Mobile Food Education Project, and Cenotaph Project, and that a Special Meeting be held on August 21, 2017 at 1pm.
- Council will schedule appointments at the 2017 UBCM Convention with the Minister of Energy Mines & Petroleum Resources to discuss the Hydro Project, Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing to discuss the Seniors Housing Project, Minister of Public Safety & Solicitor General to discuss the 2015 Degroot incident, Minister of Children & Family Development to discuss children/programs in BC, and Premier Horgan to discuss current projects in Slocan/community in transition. Council has requested to join New Denver Councillors when meeting with the Minister of Health, to discuss physician recruitment and health care in the Slocan Valley.
- Council approved a number of requests coming forward from the Spirit of Committee, for their upcoming Family Fun Day on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mayor and Council will attend, and the old fire truck will be included in the parade.
- The Quarterly Financial Report ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 was received.
- The Village of Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. \_\_\_, 2017 was adopted and numbered 657.
- The Village of Slocan OCP Amendment Bylaw No. \_\_\_, 2017 was adopted and numbered 658.

### AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> – SPECIAL MEETING

- Council approved the request to become a member of FCM's Partner for Climate Protection.
- Council tabled a decision on the Cenotaph Project tree removal request until the next meeting.
- The Village will sponsor the West Kootenay Permaculture Co-op's grant application to the Community Food Center Canada's *Child & Youth Innovation Program*.

### **NOTICE OF 2017 TAX SALE**

Pursuant to Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*,

all Local Governments must conduct an Annual Municipal Tax Sale – a sale by public auction – of each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent. If property owners have outstanding delinquent balances as of

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 10:00am,**

the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction. All properties with delinquent balances will be advertised in advance of the tax sale.

### **RAIN BARREL INITIATIVE**

In 2016, the Village put a call out to residents who would be interested in obtaining a rain barrel for their home/yard. Rain barrels are becoming a popular household item as people start to consider water conservation and local food production. The Coca-Cola Company has started to repurpose their syrup barrels and turn them into rain barrels. The Village has been in contact with Coca-Cola and were able to retain 100 rain barrels for this initiative – 50 were offered to the Village of Silverton and 50 reserved for this project in our community. Each barrel has been shipped with a corresponding spigot kit.

**At this time, we are looking for volunteers to assist the Village in hosting a water conservation recognition event, and complete installation of the spigots.**

**Each conversion requires a drill and is estimated to take approximately 10 minutes for installation.**

If you are interested in being part of this event (date to be announced) please contact the Village Office! 250-355-2277 [info@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:info@villageofslocan.ca)



## Household Hazardous Waste Events

These collection events happen every year and provide an opportunity to RDCK residents to responsibly dispose of hazardous waste for free. The Regional District of Central Kootenay will be hosting the following six Household Hazardous Waste Roundup Events in the fall of 2017:

Date	Location	Time
Sat. Sep 16	Vimy Park, Kaslo	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sun. Sep 17	Nelson Leafs Bottle Depot	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sat. Sep 23	Creston & District Community Complex	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sun. Sep 24	Castlegar & District Community Complex	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sat. Sep 30	Silverton Public Works Yard	11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sun. Oct 1	Nakusp Arena	11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Volunteers are the backbone of any community. It's important that these people are recognized for their selfless acts of kindness. The Village of Slocan wishes to thank these community members who take the extra time to help out; it does not go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

## YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOU!

Tired of enjoying Tuesday evenings at home? Tired of sleeping soundly in bed as emergency situations unfold throughout your community? Tired of never having the opportunity to become a rescue super hero?

***I BET YOU ARE!*** The Slocan Fire Department wants ***YOU!***

Come join us at the Slocan Fire Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7pm – 9pm. See what we do and what training you can get; (ie: Rope Rescue, Medical First Response, Structure, Interface & Wildland Fire Fighting, etc.)

Please come on out and check into that opportunity to serve your community. No previous experience necessary! For more information, please contact John Gates, Fire Chief: 250.355.2672

## West Kootenay Transit is happy to announce an added run to the Slocan Valley bus route!

Weekday Schedule to Nelson leaving Slocan at Harold St. and Giffin at 6:05 am, 8:27am, 11:57am, 5:41pm and 6:58pm. The new fares are; \$2.25 cash (children under 4 free) **Day pass \$4.50, Ticket 10 Pack 20.25 (All), Monthly Pass Adult \$60.00 Student/Senior \$45.00, Semester Pass Student \$125.00 Health Connections/ Nakusp & Kaslo \$4.00, Salmo \$4.50.**

For more details contact West Kootenay Transit on line at [bctransit.com](http://bctransit.com) or call 1-855-993-3100

## **KNOTWEED**

Knotweed is an invasive weed that is present in Slocan, with many infestations on personal property. Please take caution NOT to remove this plant without instructions on how to do so - information is available at the office.

Residents would recognize this plant as looking similar to bamboo.

We are actively working with the Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society (CKISS) on a solution for treatment. We will keep everyone posted. More info can be found at:

<http://ckiss.ca/species/invasive-knotweeds/>







## LEGION EVENTS

### Sunday Music Jams 3:00 - 7:00

Member Jackpot is now up to \$10  
Names drawn at the jams must be present to win.  
If you are a member you are automatically in the draw.  
If you would like to become a member you can  
join at the legion or call Carol @ 355-2672  
Member fees are 45\$

The Legion Welcomes Members and Guests!

The RDCK is encouraging its residents to sign up for a free and easy emergency notification system. Given the number of slides and flood events impacting the region, we want to ensure we can notify our public quickly in case of an emergency. For more info, visit:

<http://www.rdck.ca/EN/meta/news-archives/2017-news-archive/sign-up-for-emergency-notification-system.html>

### WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES – STILL IN EFFECT

Sprinkling is permitted daily  
between the hours of

**7:00 am to 9:00 am  
and  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Please do not over water your lawns!  
To stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5  
cm of water (equal to 1 hour of  
sprinkling) per week. Please ensure  
that water does not over-spray onto  
sidewalks, driveways or roads. If you  
have any questions please call the  
Village Office at 250-355-2277

## GARBAGE

**RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICKUP: TUESDAYS**

**COMMERCIAL GARBAGE PICKUP: TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

(bags must be out by 9:00am)

All bags must be securely sealed and in a garbage can, with a secure lid to  
keep animals out. Any damaged bags must be cleaned up by the property  
owner. Garbage tags are available at the Village office for \$2.50/ea if you  
wish to put out an extra bag.

### ARE YOU IN NEED OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT?

There is a volunteer group in Slocan that have a small  
variety of equipment for loan. If you are in need of a  
4-wheel electric scooter, wheel chair, crutches or walker  
for medical reasons, contact the Village Office  
at 250-355-2277. If there is something you require not on  
the list, please call with the details of your needs!



### **Dial 8-1-1**

For non-emergency healthcare information  
any time of day or night, every day of the  
year. Consult with a nurse, pharmacist or  
dietician to help manage health concerns  
for you and your family.

Visit [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com)  
for all the latest  
information such as  
Council Meeting minutes,  
newsletters, bylaws, and  
current events.

**Please notify the Village  
Office if you notice a  
street light out of service  
or flickering.**

Come on in and join us at our “cool” library.  
Regular hours during the summer.

**Monday & Tuesday – Closed**  
**Wednesday – 10am – 1pm**  
**Thursday 1pm – 5pm**  
**Friday 7pm – 9pm**  
**Saturday 1pm – 4pm**  
**Sunday 11am – 3pm**



*Interested in becoming a member  
of the Slocan Fitness Center?  
Please visit the Village Office or  
Mountain Valley Station today to  
purchase a membership:*

One Month Pass	\$20
3 Month Pass	\$50
6 Month Pass	\$100
1 Year Pass	\$180