



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**
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SEPTEMBER 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



JUST A REMINDER:

On January 1, 2018, all outstanding utility bills will be transferred to arrears taxes.

THE 2017 FLU CLINIC
WILL BE HELD AT THE
WELLNESS CENTER IN
NOVEMBER – DATE TBA



LEGION EVENTS

Sunday Music Jams 3:00 - 7:00

Member Jackpot is now up to \$50
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!



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Residential Fall Cleanup 2017

Monday, Oct. 16th – Thursday, Oct. 19th

Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Tree Trimmings / Branches (under 10cm in diameter and 3 meters in length, bundled neatly)
- ✓ Leaves (bagged)
- ✓ Organic Materials

The Village of Slocan will only pick up organic materials. All other materials will be left and it will be the owner's responsibility to take to the appropriate recycling facility or transfer station.

Residents are requested to place any organic materials for pickup on the boulevard where you would normally place your garbage can. Any items placed on the boulevard after October 19th will not be removed and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.

FREE VEHICLE REMOVAL

The week of October 16th, the Village will once again be offering **FREE** vehicle removal. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Village Office to register. We will require the make, model, colour and license plate # of your vehicle (unlicensed vehicles will also be accepted). Please remember to move your vehicle onto the Village Boulevard on your scheduled day of pick-up.

This program was initiated in response to Village beautification and in preparation for winter snow-clearing.

There is no cost to the Village or residents for this service.

RAIN BARRELS ARE HERE!

The Village of Slocan would like to invite the community to join us for our Rain Barrel Event. The rain barrels have arrived and with some volunteer help, we will be assembling and learning about water conservation! So, if you have a drill (bits are provided) and would like to help we will be gathering at the Village Office Thursday September 21st from 1:00pm to 3:00 pm (the cost per barrel is now \$40)

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

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

MEETING NOTES – September 11th, 2017

- Colin Moss, Slocan Valley Health Committee, and Isaac Carter, ICandyFilms, gave a presentation to Council regarding creation of a promotional film focusing on physician recruitment and promotion of the Slocan Valley. Council awarded a \$1,000 Community Development Grant to support the project.
- Fall Clean-Up Week will be held October 16 – October 19, 2017 and that collections be limited to organic material only (yard and garden waste). The Village will also be offering free vehicle removal.
- Council approved a \$750 Community Development Grant to the 27th Annual Halloween Hoot.
- Council supported the 2018 Unity Music Festival in principle, and directed staff complete Part E of their Canadian Heritage Grant Application, showing the Village's in-kind contributions to the event, as requested. Festival organizers have been asked to coordinate with staff and Council to discuss the event details, closer to the date.
- Council approved the Slocan Valley Seniors' Housing Society's proposed Development Permit Plan Amendment.
- Council approved the Spirit of Slocan Committee's request to remove the cedar trees and stumps from the north-west corner of the Wellness Center Property, to accommodate the newly-proposed landscape plan for the Cenotaph Project.
- Council will provide a letter of support to the Slocan Lake Stewardship Society, supporting their application to MFLNRO for an "Application Only Area" status on a parcel of Crown Land at the mouth of Shannon Creek.
- Moved out of In-Camera to open meeting: Council approved the Slocan Valley Seniors' Housing Society's long-term ground lease, as presented.

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 25th, 2017 at 10:00am,

the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction.

The following property will be sold at the Annual Municipal Tax Sale on Monday, September 25th at 10am, at the Village of Slocan, Council Chambers, unless the Delinquent Taxes with interest are paid prior to the sale:

Roll Number: #165000
Lots 19 & 20, Block 23, Plan NEP 496, DL 292
PID: 017-123-062 & 017-123-071
Street Address: 701 Harold Street,
Slocan, BC, V0G 2C0

Property transfers resulting from municipal tax sales are subject to tax under the *Property Transfer Tax Act*.

SNOW REMOVAL

Winter is coming and the Village of Slocan would like to remind residents to keep boulevards clear of unlicensed vehicles and debris, in preparation for snow removal. Clearance of Village road right-of-ways and boulevards should be done prior to Oct. 31, 2017 and is pursuant to the Slocan Traffic & Highways Regulation Bylaw No. 452. Persons with disabilities and seniors may apply for **clearance of driveway furrows** at the Village Office. Proof of eligibility is required for new applicants – recurring applicants can re-register over the phone.

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER CLINIC:

Donna Gibbons, Nurse Practitioner

Thursdays 10am – 4pm

Slocan Office 250-355-2279

New Denver Office 250-358-7211

Raven Acupuncture, c/o Brendan Murray

Thursdays 12pm - 7pm

Saturdays 10am – 5pm

Slocan Office 250-355-2279

Kaslo Office 250-551-2581

Nu Beginnings, c/o Leslie Jordan

Thursdays 10am – 4pm

Slocan Office 250-355-2279

Nakusp Office 250-265-4126

HALLOWEEN HOOT

The Village is now collecting donations for the Annual Halloween Hoot. Donation jars will be placed at the Village Office, Mountain Valley Station, and Slocan Village Market. All donations go towards the cost of fireworks.

As usual, we can look forward to free hot chocolate and hot dogs at the ball field, bonfires, and a spectacular fireworks show. Many thanks to our businesses, clubs, organizations, and people who donate to make this all possible.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.



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 or call 1-855-993-3100

The Baal Family would like to thank everyone for the amazing support, love and healing wishes that were shown to us in our time of need. The outpouring of community support touched us more than words can convey. We feel we are truly blessed to live in this amazing community with so many wonderful people. From the bottom of our hearts we would like to say Thank you!



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Thank You

The Spirit of Slokan Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to a very successful Family Fair Day! The musicians, Legion Branch #276, vendors, volunteers and parade participants all made for a very fun event. The winner of the cord of wood was Gordon Wekwert and the people's choice award for the parade was the Springer Creek RV Park & Campground float! Thank you to everyone that came out to enjoy the day with family and friends and we will see you next year!

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!

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

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.

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.

*Interested in becoming a member of the Slokan 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

**Do you have a problem bear?
Contact the Ministry of Environment at
1-877-952-7277.**

Visit www.slocanocity.com for all the latest information such as Council Meeting minutes, newsletters, bylaws, and current events.

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.

THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF UNCLAIMED ITEMS AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE, THAT WERE LEFT ON THE BEACH THIS SUMMER. ITEMS NOT CLAIMED WILL BE DISPOSED OF ON SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017.

Story Time at the Library

Wednesday, September 27th from 10:30 – 11:30. Stories for the little ones and crafts for the older kids. Hope to see you all there!

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



TOTAL FIRE BAN



IN EFFECT

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