

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or facebook page.



Alternatively, office staff are always here to help if you should have any questions!

**Spirit of Slocan Annual General Meeting**  
Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7pm  
at the Slocan Library.



There will be a short Meeting to hold elections for much needed Committee Executives, and an update on the Cenotaph Project. Everyone is welcome! Come out and be part of an amazing group doing amazing things for and with our community!

**Don't Forget!**

Seniors Lunch is held every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at the Legion hall (except in Dec., July & Aug.) The next one will be April 26 at noon. If you are 55 yrs. or older come out and get some visiting in! For more info call the WE Graham Community Services Society @ 250-355-2484

**Slocan Youth Centre**  
1001 Harold Street

Now that the weather is getting colder, remember the youth centre is nice and warm!

Fridays 7pm – 9pm (ages 9 to 11)  
7pm – 11pm (ages 12+)

(11yrs and under must leave by 9pm)  
Saturdays 7pm – 11pm (ages 12+)  
(no one under 12yrs)



Come out and play some billiards or some video games or watch a movie or just hang out with some friends!



We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children

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!

**Columbia Basin Trust – RIDESHARE WORKSHOP**

CBT will facilitate two meetings for local leaders and organizations, businesses, and residents wishing to explore ridesharing and load-sharing as a strategy to help meet transportation needs and reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions.

Nelson: May 2, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Cranbrook: May 4, 9am - 12:30pm

Projects identified at these meetings may be considered for funding by the Trust's Climate Action Program. For more info visit [climateaction@cbt.org](mailto:climateaction@cbt.org).

Please register by April 15, 2018 at

<http://portal.cbt.org/Survey/TakeSurvey.asp?SurveyID=4125n7LM4n>

**Slocan Valley Legacy Society AGM**

Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Slocan Legion Hall.

They will be announcing the grant recipients for the coming year and brief reports from a couple of last year's recipients.

**DOG COMPLAINTS**

Please keep your dog under control at all times. It is your responsibility as a dog owner to ensure your dog is safe and non-threatening to all public. If you have a complaint please come into the Village Office and fill out a complaint form. If you can, the dog & owners name will help in further correspondence to try and deal with the incident! If it is a vicious dog attacked the RCMP should also be notified!



**National Health and Fitness Day**  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

-Encouraging Canadians to live healthier lifestyles -

**Slocan Library**

Wednesdays are story time at the library

10:30 – 11:30

Monday - Closed

Tuesday – Closed

Wednesday – 10am–1pm

Thursday 1pm–5pm

Friday 7pm–9pm

Saturday 1pm–4pm

Sunday 11am–3pm



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**APRIL 2018**

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

**2018 Council Meeting Schedule**

January 8	May 14	September 10
February 13 (Tues)	June 11	October 9 (Tues)
March 12	July 9	November 13 (Tues)
April 9	August 13	December 10



**2018 Property Tax**

Please be advised that the 2018 Property Tax invoices will be mailed out mid May.

This year, property taxes are due by:

**4:00pm on Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Please don't forget to sign for your Home Owner's Grant if eligible.

For more info, please contact the Village Office (250) 355-2277

**CBT Community Initiatives: Public Input Meeting**

Persons having interest in reviewing the applications for the 2018 Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Grant Program are invited to attend:

**Community Input Session**  
Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**5:00 p.m. at the Village Office**

Applicants will be invited to give a 5-minute presentation on their project, and to answer any questions.

**SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND**

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

**CLOSING DATE:** Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

For reservations or information:

May – Oct: 250-355-2266 | [springr@telus.net](mailto:springr@telus.net)

Nov – Apr: 250-355-2277 | [info@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:info@villageofslocan.ca)



**LEGION EVENTS**



**Sunday Music Jams:**  
3:00pm - 7:00pm

A gathering place to listen to music, dance, play an instrument, sing or just chat with friends! The Sunday draw is now \$10.00. To be eligible you just have to be a legion member and be present at 5:00pm Sunday when the name is drawn! If you would like to become a Legion member you can join at the Hall or call John @ 355-2672

**National Canadian Film Day: April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

You are invited to come & watch the film "Long Time Running" on our large screen. It's about the Canadian rock band "The Tragically Hip". No cover charge, licensed.

**Mothers Day Breakfast:** Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

Would you like to become a Legion Member? It is easy to do! You do not have to have a military service or even have a family member that has served! All you need is to want to help those that have served and your community. Come down to the Legion on a Sunday afternoon and check out the donation board to see where the money that the Legion raises goes to help in our community! Member fees are \$45.00



**The Legion Always Welcomes Members and Guests!**

**THE SLOCAN WASTE TRANSFER STATION WILL HAVE NEW HOURS OF OPERATION STARTING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>:**

**May to September – Tues/Thurs/Sat, 9am to 3pm**  
**October to April – Tues/Sat, 9am to 3pm**

## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – April 9, 2018

- Council has approved the *Climate Action Advisory Commission* Terms of Reference as presented.
- Council has approved the *Wellness Center Health Advisory Commission* Terms of Reference as presented.
- The 2017 CARIP (*Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program*) Public Reporting Climate Actions Survey is now available for public viewing.
- Council has approved disposition of a portion of Lots 13-20, Block 22 Plan NEP496, DL 292, Kootenay Land District, by way of Statutory Right-of-Way to TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC, for the purpose of providing an underground communications service line to the Slocan Valley Seniors Housing Complex.
- In response to the EcoSociety's request, Council has agreed to write letters to the top 20 fossil fuel companies, encouraging them to contribute to expenses associated with climate impacts.
- Village staff will be looking into ways to participate in *Local Government Week* from May 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- Council has appointed the following members to the *Climate Action Advisory Commission*: Lilia Yumagulova, Devin Lindsay, Kai Cabodyna, Jonathon Reynolds, Domonique Monnier and Charlie Garton. Mayor Lunn was appointed as Council Rep and Councillor Pelletier as Alternate.
- Village staff have issued an RFP for recruitment of a Springer Creek RV Park & Campground Contractor as well as an RFP for recruitment of a Contractor to maintain the waterfront washroom facilities. Interested parties are asked to submit their proposals by April 19<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.
- The 2018 Spring Clean-Up Week is to be held Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The Village will limit the amount of collected materials per household to a maximum of two piles of one cubic metre each; and \$20 Freon tags and \$10 Non-Freon tags will be available for purchase at the Village Office.
- The Village of Slocan was successful with its joint funding application to the UBCM under the Emergency Operations Center and Training Program stream of the Community Energy Preparedness Fund, in partnership with the RDCK and participating municipalities. The intent of this funding is to support building local capacity to provide emergency social services through training, volunteer recruitment/retention, and the purchase of equipment.

### RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO BURN RESPONSIBILITY

Please check By-laws, restrictions and permits before having a fire.

As well, the Provincial Government has the *Open Burning Smoke*

*Control Regulation*. Please keep in mind:

- Type of Material to burn.
- Wind direction and strength
- Fire Suppression
- Ensure the fire is extinguished
- The size of the area to burn.
- Establish fuel/ fire breaks
- Monitor the fire at all times.

## 2018 FISHING DERBY

The Slocan & District Fire Department, First Responders and Technical Rescue Society are jointly hosting a family fishing derby fundraiser on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**. Registration begins at 6am at the Slocan Boat Launch. Final weigh-in at 4pm at the Beach Gazebo.

### Slocan Valley Outriders Association - 2018 Plans

- \* Three-day Clinic – Exploring Equine Health
  - \* Barrel Racing Clinic with Chelsea Sanders
    - \* Vaulting & Riding Lessons with Renee Phillips
  - Also
  - \* A Work party in April
  - \* Spring Vault Play Day in May
  - \* Educational Day in June
  - \* Spirit of Slocan Parade in September
  - \* Highway Clean up in October
  - \* Fall Vault Day in October
- Plus, weekly lessons from May to October

We will keep you posted on specific dates for these events, it's going to be a great year!  
- SVOA

Boating season is on its way! Just a reminder to users that moorage is not permitted on the waterfront. Please be courteous of other boats being launched or pulled out of the water. The Village has the authority to tow boats that are non-compliant.



### The Slocan City Suites

Get your application in by May 15<sup>th</sup> for the first round of interviews and offer of suites for the Seniors' and Affordable Housing Project in Slocan. Applications are available at Slocan Village Office, Library, front entry of Passmore Lodge, online <http://svhousing.ca> or call 250-226-7115

### Slocan Fitness Center

710 Harold St. Slocan  
Passes are available at Mountain Valley Station or the Village Office



Passes:  
1 month -- \$20.00  
3 months - \$50.00  
6 months - \$100.00  
1 year -----\$180.00

You must be 16 years or older. Please sign in, wear clean indoor shoes, clean equipment after use, put away your weights and lock door behind you.

The Fitness Center door code is changed monthly. Please contact the Village Office or Mountain Valley Station for the new code.

Just a reminder that the gym is closed Mondays from noon to 1pm for cleaning

### RDCK Trash 2 Treasure Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>

Collect unwanted household items (gently used and in working order). Create a sign to let treasure hunters know that your items are free to take and place your unwanted items at the edge of your property (where treasure hunters can safely access them without blocking traffic). Please remove any items that haven't been taken by 4:00pm



### Residential Spring Cleanup 2018

#### Monday, April 23 – Thursday, April 26

**\*MAXIMUM: TWO PILES OF ONE CUBIC METER EACH\***

Put your items in the same location you would normally put your garbage can.



#### Acceptable Items:

- ✓ Furniture - sofas, beds, chairs, etc.
- ✓ Domestic household items
- ✓ Garden Trimmings (must be bundled neatly)
- ✓ Branches separated to run through chipper (Less than 10cm in diameter)
- ✓ There is a **\$20.00** charge for picking up items containing Freon (ex: fridges, freezers)
- ✓ There is a **\$10.00** charge for picking Up White Goods (stoves, hot water tanks, washers, dryers)

#### Unacceptable Items:

- X Vehicles
- X Hazardous waste - paint, fuel, used oil, flammables, poisons, thinners, pesticides and fertilizers, etc.
- X Oil tanks
- X Tires
- X Propane tanks
- X Vehicle batteries
- X Electronic Recyclable Materials
- X Wood (2x4, plywood etc.)

~Mountain Valley Station~

Proud Sponsors of the Village of Slocan Spring Cleanup!

Beverage containers may be returned for refund at the Mountain Valley Station bottle depot, open Tuesday – Saturday, 9am to 5pm Closed Sundays, Mondays & Holiday's

NO DEPOSIT =NO REFUND

**Please don't wait until the last day to put out your items**