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!

Don't Forget!

Seniors Lunch is held every 4th Thursday of the month at the Legion Hall (except in Dec., July & Aug.) The next one will be May 24th at noon. If you are 55 yrs. or older come out and get some visiting in! 250-355-2484

Slocan Village Community Artisan Farmer's Market

Saturdays 10-2 pm
June, July & August
Upper Expo Park Grounds, Slocan BC
LIVE MUSIC & KIDS ZONE
! ! AUTHENTIC MEXICAN CUISINE ! !
CALLING ALL who wish to Be Involved! Volunteers, Helping Hands, Organizers, Vendors, Musicians, Farmers, Supporters, Sponsors! Please contact us!
Facebook Group page: Slocan Artisan/Farmers Market
250-355-2897, 250-355-2635, roots_of_the_earth@yahoo.ca

May 23rd – Wild harvesting part 2
May 30th – Juicing
June 6th – Come celebrate a wonderful program and enjoy a 4-course meal

ART PROPOSALS WELCOME:

In response to the Columbia Basin Trust's new ***Public Art Grant*** funding intake, the Village of Slocan is putting a call out to local artists to submit proposals for small art installation projects to be placed at public spaces in and around the Village of Slocan. These may include artworks like murals, sculptures or mosaics.

Proposals will be received at the Village Office until 4pm on June 4, 2018

RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO BURN RESPONSIBLY

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

If the fire spreads beyond your control, call the local fire department.

http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/topics/backyard-burning.html
http://bcwildfire.ca/Restrictions/BackyardBurning.pdf

Slocan Valley Legacy Society AGM

Tuesday May 29th 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.

THE SLOCAN WASTE TRANSFER STATION NOW HAS NEW HOURS OF OPERATION, EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST:

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

October to April – Tues/Sat, 9am to 3pm

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)

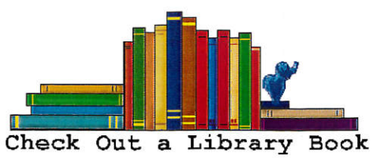
Come out and play some billiards or some video games or watch a movie or just hang out with some friends!

Slocan Library

Wednesdays are story time at the library
All summer long!
10:30 – 11:30

Coming Soon – Chess & Checkers Drop-in And Youth Book Club!

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



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MAY 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

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers)

2018 Property Tax

Please be advised that the 2018 Property Tax invoices are being mailed out this week.
This year, property taxes are due by:
4:00pm on Tuesday, July 3rd.
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

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!

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 $50.00. 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

Texas Hold Em: Saturday, May 19th 6:30pm sharp. $30 Buy-in. Tickets available at Mountain Valley Station or call 250-355-2672 to reserve.

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!

SLOCAN CURLING CLUB
903 Hume Street Slocan, BC V0G 2C0

SATURDAY.... JUNE 2ND 10 A.M.-2 P.M.

THE SLOCAN CURLING CLUB IS LIQUIDATING ALL ITEMS OF THE CLUB ON THIS DAY ONLY.

TOOLS... KITCHEN APPLIANCES & EQUIPMENT..CHAIRS...TABLES...BENCHES...

VINTAGE COKE MACHINE... ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO LIST.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

903 HUME STREET in SLOCAN CITY

DON'T MISS IT!

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK & CAMPGROUND

OPENING DATE: Thursday, May 18th
CLOSING DATE: Monday, October 9th

For reservations or information:
May – Oct: 250-355-2266 | springr@telus.net
Nov – Apr: 250-355-2277 | info@villageofslocan.ca

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
MEETING NOTES – May 2018

- Richard Johnson presented the April 6, 2018 Springer Creek Water Quality Monitoring Report, analyzing data on Springer Creek from 2013 to 2017. The report was prepared and reviewed by Richard Johnson, Opus Petroleum Engineering Ltd., in partnership with Passmore Labs. In addition to water sample data, the Report also provided hydrogeological data and recommendations for future studies.
- Council has granted permission to the Slocan Valley Cultural Alliance to use the Slocan Beach Park on the evening of July 28th, 2018, for the purpose of hosting a one-night Unity Festival event, provided that all the requirements of the Special Event Permit Application and other Village requirements are met.
- The Mayor (and Council, if available) will attend the 2018 May Day Celebrations in New Denver on May 20th, and the July 1st celebrations in Silverton.
- Council has approved donating one of the two Slocan 110th birthday banners to the Slocan Community Library for re-purpose.
- A letter will be sent to the Kootenay Boundary Regional Transit Committee, supporting the Village of Silverton's April 10th, 2018 resolution requesting that the Committee establish a fourth transit service day by either adding a day to Route 74 (direct), or to Route 52 connecting to Route 20 and the Kootenay Connector; and further, that the Village thank the Committee for additions implemented to the Slocan Valley Route 10 in 2017.
- The Village will advertise Columbia Basin Trust's *Public Arts Grant* in the newsletter and on social media/website and invite the public to submit art proposals for review at the next Council meeting.
- Council has adopted the Village of Slocan Financial Plan (2018-2022) Bylaw and the Annual 2018 Tax Rate Bylaw.

Next meeting June 11th, 2018

We are pleased to announce that the Village, in partnership with the RDCK, has been successful with its funding application to implement the FireSmart Program in Slocan.

The RDCK has successfully hired Wildfire Mitigation Specialists to be located sub-regionally, to provide outreach FireSmart education and property assessments using the FireSmart Home Partners Program and to support communities through the FireSmart Canada Community Recognition Program.

FireSmart programs will be run in all electoral areas of the Regional District over the next few months.
Please stay tuned for further information!

Be proactive with water conservation
There are only 5 rain barrels left.
$40.00 while they last!
Contact the Village Office @ 250-355-2277
Or email info@villageofslocan.ca

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.

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES IN EFFECT
Sprinkling permitted daily between
the hours of
7:00 am to 9:00 am
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

HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR

Over the past several years, the Slocan Valley Historical Society has been working hard on their grant-funded Historical Walking Tour Project in Slocan. The project involves placement town, highlighting Slocan's history. The Society, in partnership with the Village, are currently installing these kiosks, and an official launch event will be planned for June. Date to be announced, please watch for details in the near future.

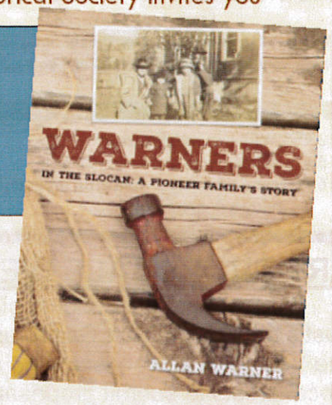
2018 FISHING DERBY

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

Raffle Tickets are available for entry, door prizes, and the chance to win a brand new canoe!

The Slocan Valley Historical Society invites you

BOOK LAUNCH



Saturday, May 19, 2018

✦ 1—3 p.m. ✦

Village of Slocan Council Chambers
503 Slocan Street

Allan Warner's memoir of his family's life in the Slocan Valley from the 1920s to the 1950s is a portrait of post silver-rush Slocan filled with humour, adventure and insights into a bygone era. He discusses the people & places they came to know during the Great Depression, the Second World War and the Japanese Canadian internment.

Books available for purchase.

Originally published in a limited edition for family members, this illustrated book has been expanded and annotated by the Slocan Valley Historical Society.
Author Allan Warner will be in attendance to read from the book and sign copies!

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Proceeds benefit the Slocan Valley Historical Society

This project is made possible because of generous financial assistance from the following sponsors:

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