

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY



LIBRARY HOURS ARE:
Thur. 1pm - 5pm
Fri. 7-9 pm
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

The Slocan Community Library Society will hold its **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, in person at the library on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 7pm**. We value your input. Please come out and vote. We are located at: **710 Harold St. Slocan, BC**
PHONE: 250-355-2355
 Search our catalog online at: www.slocanlibrary.ca



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND OPENS MAY 1st

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at: www.slocancity.com
E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 10:00am. If you wish to make an appointment, please call 250-355-2277.



BOATING SEASON IS ON IT'S 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.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
 SLOCAN VALLEY BRANCH 276
 502 Harold St. Slocan



'VEGAS' NIGHT Spring Fling! April 20th, 2024

Doors open 5:30pm, 6pm Casino starts
 7pm (sharp) Amazing
 *Buffet by Pat & Peggy!
 Live entertainment too!



ADVANCE TICKETS \$25 at
The Legion (Friday or Sunday evenings)
Or at Mountain Valley Station in Slocan
Or phone 355-2672 to reserve
 Gambling chips \$.50 each

*Baron of Beef, Yangtze Chicken & Broccoli, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Rice, Assorted Pickles, Meat Platter, Cheese Platter, Seafood Platter, Caesar Salad, Mekong Noodle Salad, Red Potato Salad, Watermelon & Feta Salad, Coleslaw, Buns/Butter, Fruit Platter, Decorated Cake

Banquet worth the money even if you don't gamble!!
 No minors please (gambling happening)

GARBAGE REMINDER

RESIDENTIAL: **TUESDAYS** COMMERCIAL: **TUES. & FRI.**

BAGS MUST BE OUT BY 9am

All bags must be securely sealed and in a garbage can, with a secure lid to keep animals out. Damaged bags must be cleaned up by the property owner. Garbage tags are available at the Village Office for \$3.75/each if you wish to put out an extra bag.



SUNDAY APRIL 21st 2024



Visit us on Earth Day!

Free Veggie Dogs
 Digg the Earth Sandbox
 Bring Up-Cycled Bath Tissue Rolls
 Special Giveaways

ripleys-gardens.com



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APRIL 2024 - NEWSLETTER

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

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

January 15	May 13	September 9
February 12	June 10	October 15 (Tues.)
March 11	July 8	November 12 (Tues)
April 8	August 12	December 9

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

APRIL



Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

www.slocancity.com/council

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **May 13th 2024 at 7:00pm**

To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565> or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

ReDi Grants
 A PROGRAM OF
 Columbia Basin trust

ReDi Grant Program - PUBLIC INPUT MEETING

The Council of the Village of Slocan will be holding a Special Meeting at the Village Office, Council Chambers,

on **MONDAY, APRIL 15th at 5:00pm**

ReDi Grant Program applicants will be invited to give a brief 5-minute presentation on their proposals.

Virtual Attendance:
<https://meet.goto.com/280077389>
 Call-In Attendance:
 1-647-497-9373
 Access Code: 280-077-389

Funding Allocations will be deliberated by Council at a special meeting on April 22nd @ 6pm

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PRESENTATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND FIVE-YEAR FINANCIAL PLAN

MONDAY, APRIL 22 at 5:00pm

Slocan Village Office, Council Chambers
 503 Slocan Street, Slocan BC

Those wishing to attend the meeting can do so by using the virtual access link or call-in number below:

Virtual Attendance:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>

Call-In Attendance:
 1-647-497-9391
 Access Code: 322-545-565



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 Phone: 250.355.2277 Fax: 250.355.2666 Email: info@villageofslocan.ca

RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEANUP 2024

MONDAY, April 15th - THURSDAY, April 18th

Acceptable Items:

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

Tags can be purchased at the Village Office.

*MAXIMUM 2 x ONE CUBIC METER PILES PER HOUSEHOLD

Unacceptable Items:

- X Vehicles
- X Electronics
- X Hazardous waste - paint, fuel, used oil, flammables, poisons, thinners, pesticides and fertilizers, etc.
- X Oil tanks, propane tanks
- X Tires
- X Fluorescent tubes, bulbs, ballasts
- X Batteries of any type
- X Electronic Recyclable Materials
- X Wood (ie: plywood, 2x4's, etc.)
- X Construction, renovation or demolition waste of any type
- X Items which can be recycled

*MAXIMUM: TWO PILES OF ONE CUBIC METER EACH

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



PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO PUT YOUR ITEMS OUT!
 Any items placed on the boulevard after April 18th will not be removed, and the home owner will be responsible for disposing of the materials.



Invasive Weeds:

Pickup of Invasive Weeds (ie: Knotweed, Himalayan Blackberry, Scotch Broom, etc) are accepted, under the following conditions:

- MUST BE DOUBLE-BAGGED
- MUST HAVE AN "INVASIVE SPECIES" TAG (AVAILABLE FREE FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICE)
- CANNOT BE MIXED WITH OTHER WASTE

Need a Vehicle Removed?

The Village will once again offer FREE vehicle removal during clean up week. Please contact the Village Office to register. We will require the make/model, licence plate, and proof of registration.

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

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

April 8th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- After the 30-day comment period, and receiving letters in support of the application, Council will recommend to the Liquor Regulation Branch, that the Lobby's Grill's application for Food Primary Entertainment Endorsement be approved.
- The Village will once again partner with the Village of New Denver and SIFCo, on an application to the UBCM CRI FireSmart Program, to continue FireSmart programs and activities within the communities.
- Council will contribute a \$300 RDCK Discretionary Grant, to the 2024 Earth Day Event at Ripley's Gardens.
- Council approved the request from the Grizz Food Truck, *in principle*, to operate the food truck on Village-owned property, 602 Harold Street, from May to October 2024, subject to the terms of a successful Licence to Occupy Agreement, and subject to the following information being brought back to Council for final approval: confirmed water connection plan and associated costs; confirmed power connection plan and associated costs; and confirmed grey water plan and associated costs.
- A letter will be sent to Recreation Sites & Trails BC, in support of the Slocan and Area Trail Society's application to secure authorization under the *Forest and Ranges Practices Act (FRPA)* for their existing trails along Springer Creek Road and Ponderosa Road, through a Section 57 application.
- An emergency meeting will be scheduled with Council and Recreation Sites & Trails BC, to get an update on the status of the Trailhead Project.
- CBBC and the Minister of Citizen's Services will be invited to meet with Council to discuss fibre connectivity for Slocan Village, and to get an update on the Slocan Valley Last Mile Fibre Project.



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JOB POSTING:

THE VILLAGE HAS THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

- PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER
- PUBLIC WORKS SUMMER STUDENT LABOURER
- PARKS WASHROOM MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR
- GARDENING CONTRACTOR (coming soon!)

For application submission deadlines and posting requirements, please visit:

www.slocancity.com/bids-opportunities

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Cailea Davis Massage	Cailea Davis Massage	Jody Forsyth-Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture
	Jody Forsyth-Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture (New Denver)	Peter LaMarre Massage	Peter LaMarre Massage

For full hours and to book online visit
www.ravenacupuncture.com
or call 250-355-2279
By appointment only. Add yourself to the online waitlist or call for last minute appointments.

www.slocancity.com/wellness-centre Phone: 250-355-2279

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Property Tax Notices will be mailed out in May.

July 2nd 2024: Property Tax Due Date

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, cash, or cheque, or if you bank with a Credit Union/BMO, payments can be made online! If paying online, please use your account number/roll number to register.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 276
The Legion Welcomes Members & Guests

TEXAS HOLD'EM Tournament

Saturday, May 4th, 2024

SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL
502 Harold St. Slocan
starting at 6:30pm sharp

(Once tournament has started tables will be closed to further participants)

\$30.00 Buy-in

Advance tickets must be reserved by emailing

276svl@gmail.com or by phoning 250-355-2672

or buying at Sunday Music Jams or Friday Dance Nights.

Tickets also available at Mountain Valley Station in Slocan

BC Gaming rules will apply (no minors please)



SLOCAN LAKE
MAY 13th 2024
AT 2:00PM



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May 2, 2024 - 10:00 am

Lower Vernon Creek
May 7, 2024 - 10:00 am

nxwaaqwa?stn, Mission Creek
May 8, 2024 - 10:00 am

Six Mile Creek
May 9, 2024 - 10:00 am

snluxwqnm, Castlegar
May 13, 2024 - 10:00 am

takli'iaickst, Slocan Lake
May 13, 2024 - 2:00 pm

snkxykntn, Revelstoke
May 14, 2024 - 10:00 am

For more information contact:
Event Planner
events@syilx.org or 250.707.0095
www.okanaganation.com

Please Note: There may be additional ceremonies and releases taking place that are happening for kt peik stin. Please attend ceremonies at your own risk due to high water and safety concerns.

Trash to Treasure

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

**Saturday
April 20, 2024**



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



To download a sign for your lawn visit:
rdck.ca or rdkb.com

Slocan Valley Outriders are hosting a

TRUNK & TAILGATE SALE

SATURDAY APRIL 20th 10am-2pm

Bring your Tack and/or Treasures to sell! **COST: \$10.00** per trunk or tailgate



At the SVOA Riding Grounds ---- 910 Arlington Rd.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION SLOCAN VALLEY BRANCH 276



MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

at the Slocan Valley Legion Hall
502 Harold St., Slocan
hosted by the Legion, served by the men!

**SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 2024
8:30am to 11:30am**

Menu: Pancakes with Strawberries & Whipped Cream, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Sausages & Hash Browns, Fruit Salad, Coffee, Tea, Juice

COST: \$15.00 each
Children 6 & under: **\$6.00** each

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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

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REMINDER: ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.