

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY NOTICE OF AGM

The **Annual General Meeting** for the **Slocan Community Library** will be held on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7 p.m.** at the library. The public is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in a board position can pick up a nomination package from the library during open hours or request one via email starting **Wednesday, March 15th.** Completed nomination packages must be received by the library no later than **Wednesday, April 12th.**

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thur. 1pm - 5pm / Fri. 7-9pm - Tea & Chat
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm

Come in and browse or search our catalog online at:
www.slocanlibrary.ca We are located at 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC



SLOCAN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday April 8th
11:00am SHARP!
Expo Park - Rain or Shine!

Children 10 and younger may participate in the hunt

Please bring a non-perishable donation for the food bank



Our Easter Egg Hunt was made possible by generous donations from



And the help of our wonderful volunteers!

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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MARCH 2023 - NEWSLETTER



2023 Council Meeting Schedule

January 16

February 13

March 13

April 11 (Tues.)

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 10 (Tues.)

November 13

December 11

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



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 **APRIL 11th 2023 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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Phone: 250.355.2277 Fax: 250.355.2666 Email: info@villageofslocan.ca

RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEANUP 2023

TUESDAY, April 11th – FRIDAY, April 14th

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 14th 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.

WorkBC Centre



**Looking for work,
starting a new job?**

WORKBC CAN HELP!

Services offered by-weekly on Thursdays starting September 8th, at the W.E. Graham Community Service Society- 1001 Harold St Slocan, BC.

Call to get started! 1-778-900-2069



BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES **NEW SCHEDULE**

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



SLOCAN FITNESS CENTRE

Passes are available at the Village Office and Mountain Valley Station.

Please visit www.slocancity.com/fitness-center

for more information, including rules and regulations.

Until further notice only 1&3 month passes are available for

purchase: **1 Month \$25 / 3 Month \$62 PLUS GST**

* All members will be required to fill out a new waiver form, regardless of having filled one out before, as we've made some updates to the document.



W.E. Graham Community Service Society is pleased to invite you to join our new **Adult Open Studio Drop-in Art Therapy Sessions** with art therapist **Seamus Gray.**

This is an opportunity to join with people in Slocan, have tea and engage in creative expression and sharing. No previous training or experience required. Sessions are free to attend, and all materials are provided. **Tuesday evenings from 11th October, 4:00 – 5:30pm at W.E. Graham Community Service Society, 1001 Harold Street, Slocan.** Please contact **250 -355-2484** or info@wegcss.org if you want to know more.



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION **SLOCAN VALLEY BRANCH 276**
502 Harold St. Slocan
The Legion welcomes members & guests

ST. PADDY'S 'VEGAS NIGHT' Saturday, March 18th, 2023

Doors open 5:30pm, 6pm Casino starts
7pm (sharp) Amazing Buffet*!



Live entertainment too!

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

*Baron of Beef/Gravy, Polynesian Chicken, Rice Pilaf/Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Seafood Platter, Cold Meat/Cheese Platter, Potato Salad, Creamy Coldslaw, Caesar Salad, Greek Pasta Salad, Quinoa Veggie Salad, Pickle Tray, Buns/Butter, Fruit Tray/Decorated Cake

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

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – MARCH 13th, 2023

- Sarah Watts, WEGCSS, attended the meeting to provide information on the Better at Home Program, Emergency Preparedness and Response Program, and the Nav-Care Program.
- Juliet Craig and Kendal Benesh, Kootenay Conservation Program, attended the meeting to provide information on the Local Conservation Fund in the Slocan Valley.
- The CAO's report on the Growing Communities Fund was received. Council will consider use of the funds during 2023 budget discussions.
- Council approved the request from the Slocan City International Music and Art Association, to host a music and art fair in Slocan on June 16-17, 2023, pending submission of a completed Special Events Application and proof of insurance. Council also approved the request to temporarily block off a portion of Harold Street and Delany Avenue to traffic, to accommodate the event.
- Council directed staff to prepare a Code of Conduct Policy for review.
- Council passed first three readings of the Village of Slocan Fees & Charges Amendment Bylaw, amending select administrative fees and adding GST to Campground and Fitness Center Fees.

As part of our Spring Clean-Up Week we will also be running an **Electronic Recycling Collection** in collaboration with ERA



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ACCEPTED ITEMS



LAPTOPS & COMPUTERS

LAPTOPS/COMPUTERS (MAC AND PC)
DOCKING STATIONS
PARTS (MOTHERBOARDS, HARD DRIVES, ETC.)
KEYBOARDS, MICE, WIRES/CABLES



CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

GAMING CONSOLES
IPODS/IPADS/MP3 PLAYERS
STEREO EQUIPMENT



PRINTERS

PRINTERS (INKJET AND LASERJET)
FAX MACHINES
SCANNERS & COPIERS



HANDHELD DEVICES

MOBILE PHONES/IPHONES/SMART PHONES
TABLETS



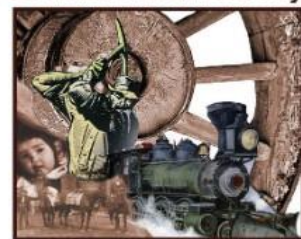
MISC DEVICES

PHONE SYSTEMS
CD/DVD & CARDS
SERVERS (RACKS, STANDS, ALL BRANDS)
SOFTWARE (OPERATING/EDITING/DESIGN)
SWITCHES AND ROUTERS
LAB EQUIPMENT
DISK ARRAYS

This is a one-time collection event. The ERA will be providing bins and pallets, data wipe in every electronic, and collection of internal equipment. No appliances or TV's will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment for drop-off, please contact the Village Office (250-355-2277).

Slocan Valley
Historical Society



LEARN MORE
ABOUT SLOCAN
VALLEY HISTORY
BY VISITING THE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
WEBSITE!

www.slocanvalleyhistory.ca

THINKING OF STARTING A SPRING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT?

To find out if your project requires a building permit, please contact the Village Office, or visit:

www.rdck.ca/EN/main/services/building-inspection.html



Columbia Basin trust

Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants),

formerly known as Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program Funding (CIP/AAP)

The Village of Slocan Public Input Meeting

will be held on **TUESDAY APRIL 4th at 5PM.**

Applicants will be invited to give a 5-minute presentation and answer any questions on their applications. **A Special Meeting** is scheduled for **April 18th at 5PM** to deliberate the allocation of funds.

The Resident Directed Grants (ReDi Grants) are intended to be flexible and incorporate community-based funding decisions. The programs support local projects that provide additional value to Basin communities and that benefit the broad community and public good. **For more information please visit:**
<https://www.rdck.ca/EN/main/administration/grants/columbia-basin-trust-resident-directed-grants.html>

UTILITIES (WATER/GARBAGE)

Please be advised that all 2023 Utility Bills with an outstanding balance **AFTER MARCH 31st** **WILL RECEIVE A 10% PENALTY.**

For any assistance with electronic payments, feel free to contact the Village Office: 250-355-2277

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



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 31st 2023 – a 10% penalty added to all outstanding utility accounts
- May 2023 – Tax Notices mailed to residents
- July 4th, 2023 – Property Taxes Due

National CANADIAN FILM DAY

2023 Wednesday

April 19th 7pm

at the **Legion** 502 Harold St. Slocan

a coast to coast celebration!

Film: A BEAR NAMED WINNIE 7pm Film: 90 min.

Comedy, Family: Based on the true story behind author A.A. Milne's beloved children's character is told in this charming film about a remarkable friendship between a Canadian WWI soldier and the bear cub that stood as a symbol of hope in a time of war.

Film: BON COP BAD COP 9pm Film: 116 min.

Action/Adventure, Comedy, Drama, Thriller: A Box Office Smash. An action-packed comedy about two policemen who are thrown together to solve a crime committed on the border between Quebec & Ontario. With uproarious performances from both leads, Bon Cop Bad Cop is a genuinely clever take on the buddy-cop genre that will keep you captivated throughout.

**Come & watch these movies
on our large screen**

The Legion always welcomes members & guests



Saturday,

**March 25th
2023**

8:30pm

THANK YOU TO THE SLOCAN VALLEY RAIL TRAIL SOCIETY FOR MAINTAINING AND GROOMING OUR TRAIL!



Council Meeting Attendance:

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

250.355.2277 | www.slocancity.com | www.facebook.com/villageofslocan

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.

Council would like to remind residents and the general public that anonymous submissions to Council will not be accepted and will not be added to the meeting agenda. Submissions must be signed and dated. Thank you!