

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Community Garage Sale- this is happening on **Sunday, May 11 from 9 to 3 pm**. The library will have coffee on and a big book sale in the hallway, and the Grassroots Grammas will set up on the front lawn with snacks and yard sale items. Anyone in the Slocan area can get their sale marked on our map. The maps will be available on the day inside the library!



NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Interested in having a sale? Contact the Slocan Library and get your location put on our map! Slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com



**SUNDAY, MAY 11
9 AM START**
THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
Pick up your map from 9-3 at
the library! 710 Harold St.

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

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

SLOCAN COMMUNITY
Library



BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 9:30am. If you wish to make an appointment please call: **250-355-2277** BEFORE THURSDAY.



SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND

**OPENS ON
THURSDAY MAY 1st**



To make your 2025 reservations please visit:
<https://www.slocancity.com/attractions/slocan-lake-rv-park-campground/>

Winlaw Recycling Depot

Permanent Closure Effective March 31, 2025

Nelson, BC: On January 16, 2025, the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Board of Directors approved the permanent closure of the Winlaw Recycling Depot located at 5686 Highway 6 in Electoral Area H. The site will continue to service its customers until its permanent closure on March 31, 2025. The closest facilities to use upon closure are the Slocan Transfer Station (8875 Slocan South Road) or the Crescent Valley Recycling Depot (1285 Highway 6, beside the Community Hall).



EVERY FRIDAY DANCE & DINING WITH THE ROB MOORE BAND



6 PM
DINNER
7-9:30 PM
DANCING

**\$5
COVER**



SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION HALL
502 Harold St. Slocan. Everyone Welcome!

SLOCAN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday April 19th 2025
11:00am SHARP!**

Horse Riding Grounds

910 Arlington Road (Behind Cemetery & Gas Station)

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 a generous donation from:



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

Box 50, 503 Slocan Street, Slocan, B.C. V0G 2C0

Ph: 250-355-2277 | Fax: 250-355-2666

info@villageofslocan.ca

April 2025 - NEWSLETTER

2025 Council Meeting Schedule

January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14

May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11

September 8
October 14 (Tues.)
November 17 (3rd Mon)
December 8

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

APRIL



Happy Easter



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 12th 2025** 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



OUR POWER OUR PLANET

**HAPPY
EARTH DAY**
APRIL 22

BBQ LUNCH AT RIPLEY'S GARDENS
SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH
11 TO 1PM

GET AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED
TO WIN 1 OF 3 FUN GIVEAWAYS!!!

EVERY PURCHASE GETS CHANCE OF
EARTH DAY PRIZES

WIN 1 OF 3 FUN
GIVEAWAYS!!!

5-WEEK PETAL SUBSCRIPTION
(\$100 VALUE)

EDIBLE PLANTER COMBO
(\$40 VALUE)

OCEAN PLASTIC PAIR
(\$25 VALUE)

BBQ LUNCH
SATURDAY 11-1PM



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Cause to come back*



**SOCKEYE FRY
RELEASE
CEREMONIES**

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May 13, 2025 - 2:00 pm

Slocan Lake, Village of Slocan Boat Ramp

THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN
IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A NEW PROJECT:

IMAGINING SLOCAN'S WATERFRONT COMMONS

**SAVE THE DATE
MAY 24 & 25**

Join us for a symposium event to reimagine the former industrial mill site into a vibrant, community-driven space.

The weekend-long symposium will feature a keynote speaker, panel discussions, design workshops, and plenty of opportunities to learn and give feedback.

Leading up to the May symposium we will be sharing stories and case studies to inspire the community to imagine different possibilities for Slocan's Waterfront. Visit us online to sign up for our project email list or to get in touch with the project team.

Visit our website at www.waterfrontcommons.ca

*Official launch coming soon
Stay tuned for more information!



info@waterfrontcommons.ca
Or contact the Village office for
more information: 250.355.2277

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES – April 14th Regular Meeting 2025

- Council approved \$1500.00 from the RDCK community fund, towards the WildsafeBC Program 2025.
- That the evening of Friday June 20th from 5 pm to 9pm be added to the HARMONY event schedule.
- Use of a fire pit at the HARMONY event is NOT approved.
- Council awarded an additional \$30 (for a total of \$180) from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund, to the 2025 Annual Easter Egg Hunt due to rising costs of supplies
- The Village of Slocan will share components of the Bear Environmental Limited's Site Restoration Liability Estimate report that was commissioned by the Columbia Basin Trust in 2020.
- Decision was made to expand budget of Expo Field to include sod and provide placeholder funds for electrical update; along with confirmation this is a dual use park (soccer and baseball).
- A special Council meeting for park stakeholders has been scheduled for April 22 at 4:30pm in Council Chambers.
- An infrastructure planning grant of \$10,000 has been conditionally awarded to the Village of Slocan for a Master Water Planning Project.
- Council approved a street closure of Harold Street between Ward and Delany for a community celebration during the Imagining Slocan's Waterfront Commons Symposium May 24 and 25.

VALHALLA PARK CLOSURE-PUBLIC NOTICE

In collaboration with BC Wildfire Service, BC Parks closed the park on July 20, 2024 due to wildfire risk and worker safety.

After recent wildfire events in the area, BC Parks is opening areas of Valhalla Park not impacted by fire including Mossy Point, Ben Browns, and South Evan Beach Campgrounds to boat access only.

The following areas within Valhalla Park have been impacted by wildfire and will remain closed to the public:

- The Valhalla lakeshore campsites including Wee Sandy Creek, Sharp Creek, Sandy Point, Nemo Creek, Cory's Ranch, and Cove Creek
- The Slocan- Evans Trail, Nemo Creek Trail, Sharp Creek Trail (New Denver Glacier), Wee Sandy Trail, and Sharp Creek to Wee Sandy Lakeside Connector Trail

In the interest of public safety, BC Parks has partially closed this park until further notice. Get up-to-date information from other official sources, such as the [BC Wildfire Service \(BCWS\)](#), the [local regional district](#), and [Drive BC](#). You can still visit other BC Parks that remain unaffected by wildfire. Find other places to visit on the [find a park](#) page.

[Order of the Regional Director \[PDF\]](#)

Updated **March 28, 2025**

Water Conservation Plan

Village of Slocan

To view the full report please visit www.slocancity.com/news



Village of Slocan

Parks Washroom Maintenance Contract

Request for Proposals RFP-2025-03

Closing Date and Time:

3:00 pm, Monday, April 28th, 2025

To view the full document please visit www.slocancity.com/bids-opportunities/

Contact Person: Patricia Dehnel, CAO

Phone: 250-355-2277 Email: cao@villageofslocan.ca

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 BE REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA

Columbia Basin trust BASIN BUSINESS ADVISORS

FINANCIAL LEARNING PATHWAY

SCAN TO APPLY TODAY

APRIL 17- JUNE 19, 2025
THURSDAYS
9:00-10:15 A.M. (PT)

APPLY NOW!

SCAN TO APPLY TODAY
<https://bbaprogram.ca/apply-financial-fundamentals-learning-pathway>

The New Denver Medical Clinic is once again offering services for Slocan residents at the **SLOCAN WELLNESS CENTRE** on **WEDNESDAY'S** from **10am-3pm**. To book an appointment please call: **250-358-7211**

RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN B.C.

CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS R. AC. LEAH RAINEY RMT PETER LAMARRE RMT CAILEA DAVIS ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD

Free FireSmart™ Home Assessments

& Rebate Program for Village Residents

Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program

- 1 Sign-up to get your home assessed**
ONLINE www.sifco.ca/homeassessment
PHONE (250) 226-7012
EMAIL wildfire@sifco.ca
- 2 Get your home assessed**
Get a home assessment completed by a Local FireSmart Representative.
- 3 Take action!**
Complete one, two, or all the FireSmart recommendations made during your assessment. Work can be completed by yourself, neighbors, or hired help.
- 4 Qualify for the rebate program**
Get 50% of the costs covered up to maximum of \$5000 back for work completed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FireSmart™

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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 26, 2025

How to Participate:

- 1 CREATE A SIGN** to let treasure hunters know your unwanted household items are up for grabs.
- 2 Place items IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME** where treasure hunters can access them safely. **DO NOT DUMP** items on street corners or in front of other properties.
- 3 REMOVE ALL REMAINING ITEMS** by 4 pm to keep streets clean.

To download a sign for your lawn visit: rdck.ca/T2T or rdkb.com