

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Always welcoming new members and volunteers.



Don't forget, in addition to items in our up-to-date collections there is an on-going book sale in the back hallway and there are free books available to take on the porch.

**Please do not dump boxes of old books on the porch. Thank you!*

LIBRARY HOURS
Saturday and Sunday
11-3pm
Thursday
1-5pm
Friday
7-9pm



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 IS OPEN!

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at:

www.slocancity.com

[E: campground@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:campground@villageofslocan.ca)

[T: 250-355-2266](tel:250-355-2266)



NOTICE OF 2025 TAX SALE

Pursuant to Part 11 of the *Local Government Act*, all Local Governments must conduct an **Annual Municipal Tax Sale** – a sale by public auction – of each parcel of real property on which taxes are delinquent. If property owners have outstanding delinquent balances as of

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2025 at 10:00am,

the properties will be listed and sold in the public auction.

LEGION CALENDAR

SENIORS' ACCESS EXERCISE CLASS

Every Monday and Thursday
11:00am

LIVE MUSIC DINNER AND DANCE

Every Friday
Doors open at 6:00PM

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Every Sunday
Doors open at 4:00PM
(Food available)

SENIORS' LUNCH

3rd Tuesday of each month
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



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



MyChamber Benefits

Effective immediately, Chamber members in the benefits program will be contributing \$5 per month toward their annual Chamber membership. If you've already paid your 2025 membership, we'll email you a quick form to sign when it's time to renew—easy as that!

Spotlight on Local Businesses

The Chamber is excited to launch a new initiative to celebrate and promote the incredible businesses of the Slocan Valley! Twice a week, we'll be highlighting a different local business on our social media channels. If you would like your business to be featured, please send us a photo and a short description about what you do. This is a great way to increase visibility and connect with the community—we'd love to showcase you next!

Events Calendar

Starting September 1st, the Chamber Manager will take over the Community Events Calendar, previously managed by Danika Hammond. We're excited to build on her great work and make it even easier for our community to stay connected!

We're introducing a shared Google Calendar so members can easily add business or non-profit events. These will also appear on a new Events Calendar on the Slocan Valley Chamber website.

To add your event, either post it on the shared calendar or email

info@slocanvalleychamber.com.



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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info@villageofslocan.ca

August 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.)



AUGUST

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 **September 8th, 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



THE SLOCAN TECHNICAL RESCUE SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO OUR...

PORK ROAST DINNER FUNDRAISING EVENT

(Veggie option available)



AUGUST 30TH, 2025 4PM
AT THE SLOCAN VALLEY LEGION

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
\$25 EACH
KIDS 6 AND UNDER FREE!

SILENT AUCTION,
DOOR PRIZES, AND 50/50 DRAW, CASH ONLY BAR

For more information please contact Lynnda @ (250)355-2267

Slocan Saturday Market



· LOCAL FARMERS & ARTISANS
· LIVE MUSIC · KIDS ZONE
· GREAT FOOD

Expo Park, Village of Slocan
June, July, and August 10am-2pm

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635
@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN NOTES – August 2025

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Committee members needed to plan for Hallowe'en Hoot 2025 and Slocan's 125 Birthday Celebration in August 2026. Please contact the Village Office at info@villageofslocan.ca or **250-355-2277** to volunteer and be part of planning these important community events.

- Slocan Valley Legion President, Pat Ashton, reported on the Legion building's current high use and potential as a community resource centre. A coordinated effort with Council is needed concerning future building upgrades, maintenance and asset management plan. Staff will draft a Terms of Reference to develop a Slocan Legion Hall Committee of Council
- The Village will make an application to the Canada Community Building – Strategic Priorities Fund via the Capital Infrastructure Stream for the Harold Street Revitalization Project and via the Capacity Building Stream for water infrastructure planning.
- The Slocan Ice Rink has been dedicated as the “Burly Van Bynen Memorial Rink”
- A policy will be drafted specific to Slocan for Council consent before a local emergency.
- The Village Office will be closed on Monday September 1st for Labour Day.

VALHALLA PARK CLOSURES and PARTIAL PARK REOPENING

Following recent wildfires, BC Parks is reopening unaffected areas of Valhalla Park to **Boat access only, including:**

- Mossy Point
- Ben Browns
- South Evan Beach Campgrounds and the trails to Emerald, Cahill and Beatrice Lakes are open.
- Sandy Point
- Cory's Ranch
- Cove Creek

Closed due to wildfire impacts:

- Campsites: Wee Sandy Creek, Sharp Creek, Nemo Creek
- Trails: Slocan-Evans, Nemo Creek, Sharp Creek (New Denver Glacier), Wee Sandy, and the Sharp Creek–Wee Sandy Lakeside Connector

Park visitors are asked to stay on developed trails and camping pads. Fire impacted sites may contain hazards including unstable terrain, falling or shifting debris and rock, and newly uncovered glass and metal debris. 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](#). Visit <https://bcparks.ca/valhalla-park/> to view the [Director's Order \[PDF\]](#) Posted July 25, 2025

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO - Visit [Valhalla Park | BC Parks](#)



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**



NO OVERNIGHT WATERING!

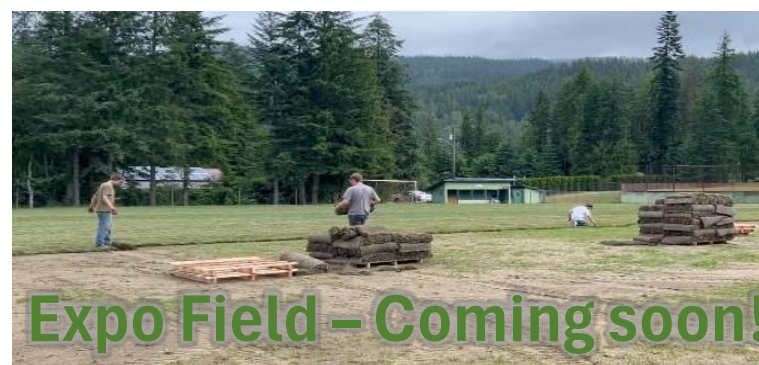
Our water reservoir relies on the down-time during the night to refill. Please ensure you've turned your sprinklers off at night!

Sprinkling permitted daily between the hours of:
7:00am to 9:00 am
AND 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm ONLY

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



Thank you to Columbia Basin Trust for the **Outdoor Active Recreation Grant** that helped make possible the new sod, irrigation and revitalization of the Expo Field.

Thank you to all the volunteers that turned out to help lay the sod, and to the community for your patience and understanding in keeping off the fields until the sod is well established.

Once the fields are ready for soccer and ball, the Village will maintain the fields for sports only and work to maintain this beautiful community asset. Vehicles and potentially field damaging activities will not be permitted on the fields.

THANK YOU!

Columbia Basin **trust** our trust. our future.

Watch this space for an announcement on our ribbon cutting ceremony.



National Coaches Week is a time to celebrate the positive impact coaches have on athletes and communities across Canada. This annual campaign is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play, and to take time to say **#ThanksCoach!**

60% of children and youth in the Village of Slocan participate in sport programs at least weekly, much higher than the provincial average of 53%. This means that in our community, a higher proportion of people are also stepping up to coach and support the multi-faceted development of the youth in our community, leading to a safer, healthier and more connected community.

Please help recognize **National Coaches Week** and these citizens for the time they devote to ensuring Canadians live active healthy lifestyles.

More information on **National Coaches Week** is available at www.coach.ca/nationalcoachesweek.



Furry Friends: Dogs are not allowed at the beach park. Please take them to the designated dog-friendly beach, just past the gazebo.

Watch Your Littles: There is no lifeguard on duty, so please keep a close eye on your children. Be water smart.

Pack In, Pack Out: Help us keep the beach clean. Please take your belongings and trash with you when you leave and leave no trace.

Respect the Washrooms: Be kind to our washroom facilities to keep them clean and welcoming for everyone to use.

Be Kind: Show kindness to each other and enjoy this beautiful time of year in our wonderful community. Thank you for helping us protect and care for Slocan Beach. Your cooperation makes a big difference!

Enjoy the sunshine and have a fantastic time in Slocan



RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN BC



CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM

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