



THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and shoppers who made our May 25 book sale and garage sale a success. Our volunteers will keep the library open all summer and don't forget the books in the hallway that are by donation to keep!



Also, we would like to find a few more volunteers for the library. Do you know someone who is a permanent resident, reliable and willing to commit to at least one shift every other week?

Please contact us at: **250-355-2355**

We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC
P:250-355-2355 E:slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com

Search our catalog online at:

www.slocanlibrary.ca

LIBRARY HOURS

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



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 the village office before Thursday on: **250-355-2277**.



Upcoming Seniors Events at Slocan Legion Hall

Seniors Lunch Tues July 23rd, Wed Aug 28th, Wed Sept 25th from 11.30am – 2.30pm

Slocan Senior Connect social, refreshments and informal guest speakers- Wednesdays, Aug 7th and Sept 4th, 10.00am – 12.00pm

Slocan Senior Connect Fitness Tai Chi & Qi Gong -Wednesdays, Aug 14th and 21st, Sept 11th and 18th, 11.30am – 12.30pm

All free, no booking, open to seniors 50+

wegcss.org ph:250-355-2484

info@wegcss.org



CAMPS IN SLOCAN & WINLAW KIDS 5 - 12

KIDS Day Camp

Sports and Active Games

Outdoor Play in Parks and Exploring Trails

Arts and Crafts

Music and Dance

\$40/day Fee Assistance Available!

Registration & Information
www.wegcss.org/thriving-families/

Email: svearlyyears@wegcss.org

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



CAMPFIRE BAN IN EFFECT

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024
AT NOON

SOUTHEAST FIRE CENTER



THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

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JULY 2024 - NEWSLETTER

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

January 15
February 12
March 11
April 8

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 13 (Tues)

September 9
October 15 (Tues.)
November 12 (Tues)
December 9

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

JULY



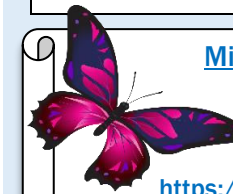
Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

www.slocancity.com/council

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **TUESDAY August 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



HARMONY SLOCAN BEACH

EVERYONE WELCOME!
BY DONATION \$0-\$50

SATURDAY JULY 20TH

11:00 SAND CASTLE WORKSHOP
W/ PETER VOGELAAR
12:00 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC
1:00 SONIKO
2:00 STEVE MARC - PEACE DANCE
3:00 JAYNE KARMA LAMO & THE INTERBEINGS
4:00 SPIN THE WHEEL
W/ NIKKI COLE
4:30 GEMMA LUNA
5:30 IN THE STICKS
6:00 JEFF HOLDEN
7:00 DJ WAX HEADROOM
8:00 CHANCLA MOJADA
9:30 DARK BLUES RITUAL
W/ MYTHMAKER & PYRO PIXIES
10:30 FULL MOON LAKESIDE JAM

SUNDAY JULY 21ST

12:00 SLOCAN COMMUNITY BAND
1:00 BARNHARMONICS
1:30 RAINBOW HIPPOS
2:15 GRIFF
2:45 MERLIN
3:15 SOUL POTION
3:45 ROB AND FRIENDS
4:45 BEATEN BRASS
5:45 MONTH OF SUNDAYS
DANCE TROUPE
6:00 DANCEHALL & CUMBIA W/ DJ DUBCONSCIOUS

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS PLACE

FAMILY FRIENDLY. NO ALCOHOL SERVED.
ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!

KIATA TEA & CRAFT LOUNGE (BATIK, COLLAGE, SEWING, PAINTING, FELTING)
FLOWER CROWN MAKING, SOCK PUPPET MAKING, FACE PAINTING, HULAHOOPING, SLACKLINES,
BOUNCY CASTLES, WATER GAMES W/ PRIZES, VOLLEYBALL, SAND CASTLES, FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS, RAFFLE AND 50/50 DRAWS.

ACCEPTING CASH OR ETRANSFER.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SHOW UP OR CONTACT TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM



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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 MEETING NOTES

June 10th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- Councillors Perriere and Van Bynen were authorized to attend the 2024 UBCM Convention in Vancouver, BC, on September 16th-20th alongside Mayor Lunn as voting delegates representing the Village of Slocan. Staff were directed to complete conference registration and hotel booking.
- Council awarded \$1,200 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund to the New Denver Pavillion's Wheelchair Accessible Garden Bed Project, and \$500 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the WE Graham graduate gift bags.
- The "Block 34 Lane Closure and Highway Dedication Removal Bylaw" was adopted, and the "Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw" was given third reading. Adoption of the Zoning Amendment will be considered at a special meeting on June 24.
- Council approve the Development Variance Permit application to vary the off-street parking and building setback requirements, as established in the Village of Slocan Zoning Bylaw, for the property legally described as Lots 1-4 and 17-20, Block 34, Plan 496, DL 292, for the purpose of constructing the Slocan Affordable Housing Development, as follows:
 - To allow seven (7) of the fifteen (15) required parking stalls to be located off-site, on the north side of the Fitz Avenue road allowance; and
 - To permit a decrease in setback requirements on the front lot line (Hume Street) by a maximum of 14.5 feet, and 13.75 feet on the exterior lot line (Fitz Avenue), to accommodate eight (8) covered carports on site.

June 24th, 2024 – Special Meeting

The 2023 Annual Report was approved as presented, and the "Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw" was adopted.

July 8th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- Council awarded \$75 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the Kootenay Yoga Festival.
- Council awarded \$2,500 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund to the Slocan Library furniture upgrade project.
- Council will send a letter in support of Central Kootenay Community Future's Expression of Interest, to deliver the Rural Community Immigration Pilot Program in the West Kootenays.

RDCK TRANSFER STATION NOTICE:

Please be advised that the RDCK is intending on completing a major construction project at the Slocan Transfer Station starting in the fall (October), and completing in December. This work will replace aging infrastructure, increase site capacity, and improve efficiency, including reconstruction of the bin wall and installing a staff washroom. The site will be temporarily closed during construction. The RDCK will accommodate service disruptions through increased hours of operation and staffing at the closest neighbouring facility for both waste and recycling. More info will be posted out as available, stay tuned!

SLOCAN BEACH REMINDERS

- Dogs are **NOT** allowed at the family beach. There is a designated dog beach area by the Gazebo.
- Keep the boat launch area cleared of vehicles and park in designated areas.
- Moorage is not permitted. The Village has authority to tow boats that are not compliant.
- Please drive slowly and watch for children!

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.



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.



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CAILEA DAVIS

SLOCAN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JUNE 2024

June is National Indigenous History month and Pride Month, a time to celebrate the 2SLGBTQ+ community,

As of July 1st!

New Denver Visitor Centre & Silvery Slocan Museum will be open 7 days a week from 9:00am - 5:00pm



Join Our Board

Be the voice of business in the Slocan Valley



Slocanvalleychamber.com
info@slocanvalleychamber.com

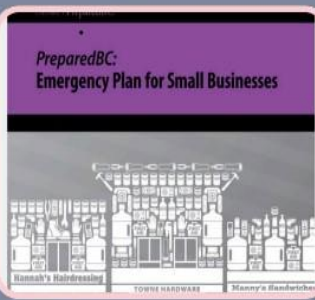
As a member of the SVCC board of directors, you ARE:

- Joining a reputable organization who strives to support the vibrant economy while maintaining our Valley's community values
- In the position of making a direct impact on our continuously developing economy
- An eyewitness to the growth within our community!

If you are a small business owner, you have likely invested a significant amount of time, energy and money in your operation.

Use this guide as a starting point to protect that investment and the people you employ by ensuring your business is prepared to be up and running as soon as possible following any type of emergency or business disruption.

[LINK](#) (PDF copy attached to this email)



These illustrations are placed around the date "June 21" and surrounded by multicoloured smoke that represents Indigenous traditions, spirituality, inclusion and diversity.



CONGRATULATIONS to DON CURRIE!



Don managed four gold in the 400m, 200m, 100m and 60m sprints at the recent BC Masters Track & Field Meet in Kelowna, June 28,29,30th, and is currently ranked **Number One** by Athletics Canada in his age group 90-94 in the 100m, 200m & 400m sprints.

WELL DONE DON!

WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES ARE IN EFFECT. SPRINKLING IS PERMITTED DAILY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF:

7AM – 9AM and 6PM – 8PM

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