



## VILLAGE OF CHASE INFORMATION BULLETIN

### WATER USE ~ HAVE YOUR SAY!

We've all been hearing about the challenges communities throughout BC are having with respect to water usage and extremely low water levels.

In order to promote more responsible stewardship, Council asked staff to bring forward options for more rigorous restriction levels in line with what other municipalities are doing. That report went to Council Tuesday August 11, 2015. If you would like to contribute to the conversation please submit your concerns, in writing, by hand at the Village office, by mail, or by email at [chase@chasebc.ca](mailto:chase@chasebc.ca)

The Village is strongly urging all residents and business owners to show their commitment to protecting our water resources by voluntarily adhering to our proposed "Level 2" restrictions:

### **Watering twice per week**

#### **Odd numbered addresses Sunday, Thursday**

- No sprinkling/irrigating of lawns by an automated irrigator between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is permitted at any time (but please consider watering at cooler times of the day/night);
- No vehicle and boat washing between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.;
- Driveway and parking lot washing are prohibited.

#### **Even numbered addresses Saturday, Wednesday**

### KUDOS

A big shout out to the Chase Festival Committee volunteers who once again did a fantastic job organizing Cornstock!

### MUSIC IN THE PARK

As part of their commitment to community engagement Council has agreed to host two Music in the Park events in August and September.

The Turtle Valley Band has been booked for August 27<sup>th</sup> and another group will take the stage September 10<sup>th</sup>. Watch the LED sign for further details!

### HOW ARE WE DOING?

A Citizen Engagement Survey has been drafted and we'd love to have your input.

You can obtain a hard copy from the office, download a pdf from our website, request one via email or take it online at:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P8MW2M7>

### **A TOTAL FIRE BAN IS IN PLACE!**

Currently all open fires – including campfires – are prohibited. However, propane or natural gas burners are allowed.

**Please be extremely careful when extinguishing cigarettes, particularly from vehicles.**

## THEFT PREVENTION IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

We're sure everyone has heard of the recent wave of thefts in the Village. While the RCMP added some evening patrols there are ways you can help reduce the likelihood of having valuables stolen. We all agree Chase is a great place to live, however, crime happens here too so keep your house and vehicle locked up. Do not leave valuables on display. Don't provide an open invitation to opportunist criminals.

Tips for protecting your home and vehicle:

- If you have a garage – use it!
- Remove all items of value. The glove compartment or center console is the first place these folks will look.
- Don't cover items with a blanket or jacket. Ideally take them with you, but if unavoidable, place them in the trunk once you arrive at your destination.
- Completely close all car windows.
- Use motion lights to deter would-be thieves.
- Keep large trees and shrubs trimmed back away from windows.
- If you're away, consider having timers for your lights.
- Use a rod in the track on sliding glass patio doors.
- Keep the shed locked as thieves can access ladders and tools that they may not otherwise have.
- Get involved! Citizens on Patrol would welcome volunteers. Call Chairperson Rollie Mockford at 250-679-8467 for more information.

## TWITTER-PATED

The Village is going high tech! You can now find us on Twitter as @VillageofChase.

## ROAD SAFETY

One of the realities of living in paradise is the fact that it brings heavy road traffic. It is frustrating having to deal with it on a daily basis but please remember to be patient and wait until it is very safe before proceeding or passing.

You may receive a few unkind gestures from other drivers and arrive 15 minutes later but your loved ones will very much appreciate your arrival.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 1 – COTW*	November 3 - COTW
September 8 - Regular	November 10 - Regular
October 6 – COTW	November 24 - Regular
October 13 - Regular	December 1 - COTW
October 27 - Regular	December 8 - Regular

\*At the end of each Committee of the Whole meeting questions and comments will be taken from members of the public as part of the "Opportunity for Public to Discuss Municipal Matters".

# Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

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