



VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT!

Come join your Mayor and Council for a BBQ at the Community Hall October 23, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be live music, a chance for both adults and children alike to win prizes and seating indoors in case the weather turns frosty.

You already know what a great place Chase is to live and that is due, in part, to the fantastic folks who Choose Chase. It's time to celebrate Community!

Hope to see you there.

KUDOS TO

Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers who commit so much time and effort to benefit the community. Interested in making a difference? Contact the Village Office who will be able to put you in touch with organizations that may be of interest.

It's easy to make a buck. It's a lot tougher to make a difference.
-- Tom Brokaw

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 27 – Regular
November 3 – COTW
December 1 – COTW

November 10 - Regular
November 24 - 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".

SPECIAL (BUDGET) COUNCIL MEETING

A budget review is set for Friday, November 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. and will be an open forum meeting to allow those in attendance at the meeting to participate in Council's discussion and ask questions during the meeting.

FIRE SAFETY

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep?

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half!

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms.

GET OUT AND VOTE

General Voting Day is Monday, October 19, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Your candidates are:
Mel Arnold – Conservative
Cindy Derkaz – Liberal
Chris George – Green Party
Jacqui Gingras – NDP

VILLAGE SPEED LIMITS

Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit throughout the Village is 50km/h. This includes Pine Street even when it is being used as an alternate route to Highway 1.

BC HYDRO TELEPHONE SCAM

BC Hydro is warning of a telephone scam where fraudsters are posing as Hydro employees threatening to disconnect power.

Reputable companies do not collect credit card or bank details over the phone or on your doorstep. If you're unsure say goodbye!

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PROPOSED WATER / SEWER UTILITY RATES

Many thanks for the fantastic response to our request for feedback on the proposed water / sewer utility rates.

This is a reminder that these are only proposed rates at this time and Council have not committed to them. Please feel free to continue providing feedback as this will be reported back to Council prior to any final decisions being made.

FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

The Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), has proclaimed October as Foster Family Month.

British Columbia has approximately 7,200 children- and youth-in-care with a diverse range of needs. Each child is unique, and they deserve to be surrounded by caring adults in a supportive environment.

The MCFD has created an information kit, including printable posters and fact sheets, to help raise awareness of fostering in your community. To access this information, please go to the following link on the MCFD Web site: <http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/foster/ffm.htm>.

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