



# VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER ~ JULY 2016



**PLEASE VOTE FOR CHASE!  
JULY 25 STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.  
TO JULY 26 AT 9:00 A.M.**

## KUDOS



*To everyone who made the Canada Day celebrations such a success!*

## DEADLINE FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

The deadline for receipt of applications for property tax exemptions is July 31, 2016. Not for profit or charitable organizations are reminded that they may apply to Council for tax exemption for the 2017 tax year on land or improvements that they own or lease. These include schools, service clubs, religious organizations, seniors' homes, hospitals, and community care facilities. Failure to submit an application by the deadline will result in the property not being considered for an exemption in 2017. Additional information is available on the Village's website at [www.chasbc.ca](http://www.chasbc.ca) or by calling the Village Office at 250-679-3238.

## MUSIC ON THE LAKE – 2016 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

The lineup for the 2016 Chase Summer Music Series features 9 entertainers from various BC communities appearing every Tuesday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Chase Memorial Park. Admission is free. Bring lawn chairs and blankets, and a food bank item. The music is sponsored by over 25 local contributors.

July 5th	Seal Skull Hammer (Bluegrass Jug/Folk)	July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sadie Campbell (Rock/Southern Blues)	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kira Haug, Evan Wilds & Jon Treichel (Funk)
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Shattered Blue (Classic Rock)	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maritime Kitchen Party (Celtic Rock/Country)	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Greg Drummond (Celtic Rock)
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepless Nights Fireweed (Local)	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	The Wedding Band (Folk/Rock)	August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Peekeekoot (Cree Multi Instruments)

## NEW METERED WATER AND SEWER RATES

At a recent meeting, Council adopted a bylaw outlining new metered rates for water and sewer services. Under the new system it is estimated that 50% of the gross revenues will be generated by consumption fees (based on the amount of water used) and 50% from flat rate portion of the billing. A new quarterly utility billing procedure will begin with invoices being issued for the period ending January, April, July and October of each year. The first billing will include a one-time charge to collect the January to April portion of the parcel tax revenues removed from the 2016 property taxes. Expect to receive the first bill under the new system by late July or early August. Information about the new system is available on the Village's website at [www.chasebc.ca](http://www.chasebc.ca).

## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Residential garbage and recycling is collected in Chase from Tuesday to Friday and both are picked up on the same day. Chase residents are reminded to have both bins at the boulevard no later than 7:30 a.m. or your pick up may be missed. **To assist the truck operator, bins are to be set at the curb at least one meter (three feet) apart and with the wheels facing the house.**

## CHASE CORNSTOCK AUGUST 13, 2016

Mark your calendar and come out to Chase Memorial Park to enjoy the Cornfield Market, Little Kernels Zone, Watering Hole, and the Music and Entertainment planned for Cornstock 2016!. Go to [www.chasecornstock.com](http://www.chasecornstock.com) for a full schedule of events.

## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 26

August 9 & 23

Sept 13

Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise advertised. The public will be able to speak on current Agenda items at the beginning of each Council meeting. The opportunity to speak on any municipal matters (formerly held at Committee of the Whole meetings) will be provided at the end of the Council meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.

The Acting Mayor will chair the Council meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. If required Special meetings will be convened with appropriate notice as per the *Community Charter* and Council policy. All 2016 meeting dates can be found on our website at [www.chasebc.ca](http://www.chasebc.ca)

### Items of Interest:

- Electric vehicle charging station to open in early August
- RCMP report total Criminal Code reduction of 41% for the first 6 months of 2016 vs 2015

Have a Safe and Happy Summer

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