

# VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER ~ SEPTEMBER 2016

# TOWN HALL MEETING – 7:00 p.m. on SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CHASE COMMUNITY HALL

(Open House Starts at 5:00 p.m.)



#### Agenda items include:

- 1. Following up on the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Town Hall Meeting, an update on what the Village of Chase and RCMP have done to address concerns of property and other crime in Chase, as well as policing resources, and
- 2. Discussion regarding the Neighbourhood Golf Cart 2-year pilot project with the goal of determining a route. An Open House will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to showcase various route options.



## MUSIC ON THE LAKE - 2016 SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

A HUGE THANKS to the organizers of the Music-on-the-Lake events, including Ali Maki (Chair), Sue Bepple, Natalie Jones, David Lepsoe, Brenda Murray, Debi Read, Guy Spencer, and Festival Liaison Nancy Egely. You all did an amazing job! The Series featured 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.

The Music wouldn't have happened without the 30 local contributors who sponsored the lineup for the 2016 Chase Summer Music Series, including: the Village of Chase; Chase & District Festival Society; Lisa Atkinson - Riley & Associates Realty Ltd.; CUPE Local 900; David Lepsoe; Chase Rotary Club; Village Lanes; Village U-Brew; G Force Board Shop; The Willows Natural Foods; Elite Nail & Colour Studio; Donna Smith-Bradley – Century 21 Lakeside Realty Ltd.; Chase Dental; The Underwood Restaurant; People's Food & Drug; LJ's Towing & Transport; The Chase Sunflower; Chase & District Chamber of Commerce; H2O4U; Chase Glass & Auto; The UNcookery Food Truck; Tag Automotive, Chase Mini/RV Storage; Nancy Egely, Napa Auto Parts; Tree Top Flyers; Pete's Pizza & Pasta; The Overlander Motel; Barb Maher Life Coach; Tree of My Heart Healing; Invis Mortgage – Trish Erbin; Don Osborne; Star-Doug Gorray; Primrose Family; Christie Mickelson Photography; & Linda & Peter van Hoof. The music was enjoyed by visitors and residents alike. **We look forward to next year's events.** 

## ANNUAL TAX SALE OF PROPERTIES

Residents who owe 3 years in delinquent property taxes have until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to make a payment and prevent the tax sale of their property. For additional information contact the Village Office or visit the Village's website at <a href="https://www.chasebc.ca">www.chasebc.ca</a>.

#### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the school year. Motorists are reminded that the speed limit in school zones is 30 km/h. Please be aware that children will be out.

Parents, you are also reminded to talk to your children about being safe while on the way to school. When walking they should walk on the left hand side of the roadway, facing traffic. Those who ride their bikes should be reminded to wear a bike helmet and to ride their bikes on the right hand side of the roadway-not on the sidewalk. Skateboards must not be ridden on sidewalks. Bikes should have lights or reflectors, front and rear. Children should be taught to obey all the rules of the road, including signaling and stopping at stop signs. Thank you and have a safe school year!

# Council Attends UBCM

The Mayor, 3 Council members, and the CAO will be attending the annual Union of BC Municipalities convention in Victoria in September and will meet with Provincial representatives about various matters of importance to our Community.

#### MORE KUDOS

To everyone who voted for the Chase Skate Park—you helped put Chase on the map! Although Chase wasn't the grand prize winner, the Society received \$20,000 toward a future skate park project.

# **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Sept 13<sup>th</sup>

Oct 11th & 25th

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 will be provided at the end of the Council meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the

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

#### VILLAGE BRIEFS

NEW CORPORATE OFFICER - On September 6<sup>th</sup> there'll be a new face at Municipal Hall. Formerly from the City of Merritt, Sean O'Flaherty has accepted the position of Corporate Officer. Come in and welcome Sean to his new position.

**RAIN BARRELS** – Rain barrels have arrived and are on sale for \$60 + tax. Those who have pre-ordered rain barrels are welcome to stop by and pick them up.

UTILITY BILLS - Have been sent out. Any questions call the Director of Financial Services at 250-679-3238.

**WATER RESTRICTIONS** – Continue to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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