



VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

2018 COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE – YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

For a list of all of Council's 2018 meetings, the meeting schedule is posted on the Village's website at www.chasebc.ca

Upcoming Council Meetings - Council Chamber - May 8, 2018 4:00 p.m.

The public in attendance may speak at the beginning of the meetings on any matter on the agenda for that meeting. The public may speak on any municipal matter at the second meeting of the month.

We anticipate having at least two more public budget meetings in April – watch our website, Facebook page and the Chase Sunflower for announcements



2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

Council adopted its 2018 Strategic Plan. The three main areas of focus are Community Development, Communications with the Public, and Fiscal Responsibility.

Council will continue to enhance communications with the public, ensure spending is done wisely with the future of the community as a priority, and will focus efforts on attracting tourists and residents. For a full copy of the plan, please contact us or visit our website at www.chasebc.ca under the "Administration tab".

Are you recycling properly?

1. Does the lid of your bin close when you put your bin out? If not, we may not be able to take the contents.
2. Are you only putting approved materials in your bin? Contamination of mixed recycling is becoming a huge issue for the global recycling market. If we have contamination, we could be fined, and those costs would be reflected in your service fees.



If you need a reminder of what CAN be recycled, call our office!

Garbage and Recycle Collection *Help us serve you better!*

- Containers must be placed curbside by 7:00 am on collection day.
- Container lids must be **completely closed**. Otherwise it may not be picked up.
- Containers must be away from obstructions (parked cars, trees etc....)
- **PARK IT** – wheels against curb, or just off the roadway.
- **POINT IT** – arrows should point to centre of road.
- **SPACE IT** – give at least an arm's length distance between containers.

Be aware of what you place in your recycle bin! Contaminated recycling has costs.

**** Free Disposal Day at the South Thompson Eco-Depot in Pritchard on April 28.
Contact the TNRD for further information. ****

VILLAGE BRIEFS

2018 Budget - Council invites your input into the budget that will affect you in 2018. Meetings will be advertised well in advance. And please if you have ideas or suggestions, contact our office and speak with the staff or email your comments to chase@chasebc.ca

Business Licenses – 2018 business licenses are required for anyone receiving money for a good or service including home-based businesses. The renewal period for 2018 has expired. If you are renewing in 2018 and you do not have a valid active license after April 1, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$150 every day you operate without one.

Dog Licenses – 2018 dog licenses are available for purchase at the Village office. Our *Dog Control Bylaw* requires all dogs over 4-months old to be licensed, and renewals must be complete by March 1st of each year or you could be subject to a fine! The fine for an unlicensed dog is \$75.00.

Golf Cart Licenses – 2018 golf cart licenses are available for purchase at the Village Office. Our *Neighbourhood Golf Cart Bylaw* requires that all golf carts driven on public property hold a valid golf cart license AND motor vehicle insurance from ICBC.

Is your address
visible?



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IN CLOSING...

Know the difference! BACKYARD BURNING vs. CAMPFIRES

There are rules and regulations that go along with the privilege of having a campfire within the Village of Chase. If a campfire occurs without a permit, and / or is abandoned, the homeowner/tenant can be fined \$75.00 and ordered to extinguish the fire. Backyard campfires must not be any larger than ½ metre by ½ metre or they are considered backyard “burning”. A campfire is NOT to be used for backyard burning. For more information check the Village’s website under *bylaws*, or call the Village Office.