



VILLAGE OF CHASE INFORMATION BULLETIN

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT

Council is planning an event to show their appreciation for all community residents. We all 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!

We have booked the Community Hall for October 23, 2015 and anticipate activities will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We haven't confirmed the final details yet but we anticipate yummy food plus some fun and games!

We will update the LED sign, website, Facebook and Twitter with details once finalized..

KUDOS TO CHASE FIRE DEPARTMENT

A huge round of applause to the individuals who volunteer as part of the Chase Fire Department! These great folks are holding their First Annual Cache Bash (say that ten times fast ;-)) and need your support. Not familiar with geocaching? There will be a demonstration available as part of the sign-in on Saturday, September 26th at 9:00 a.m. Entertainment will be provided by the popular Turtle Valley Band later in the day. For more information call 778-220-8124, email chasevolunteerfire@gmail.com or visit their Facebook page at Chase Fire Rescue.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

Did you know that October 1st is officially International Day of Older Persons? We do and we wish to honour our elders!

Our Community Liaison is working hard with Creekside Seniors and other organizations to put something together. Further information coming soon.

FIRE BAN LIFTED!

Just in time for Fall ☺ - Effective August 31, 2015 campfires are once again permitted in the Village. Campfires no larger than a half metre wide by a half metre high and an open fire in an outdoor stove are now permitted. Anyone who lights a campfire must have a hand tool (such as a shovel) or at least eight litres of water available to fully extinguish it.

Never leave a fire unattended and make sure ashes are completely cold to the touch before leaving.

PROPOSED WATER / SEWER UTILITY RATES

Many thanks for the fantastic response to our request for feedback on the proposed water / sewer utility rates. A second test billing will be coming out in the next few weeks reflecting the usage from April to August. 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.

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

The Government of British Columbia has introduced the Medal of Good Citizenship to recognize those individuals who have acted in a particularly generous, kind or selfless manner for the common good without expectation of reward. The medal reflects their acts of selflessness, generosity, and service to community life.

Formal recognition of citizens is an important way to reward excellence and is also a way for communities to express gratitude for the work of volunteers and good citizens. This medal specifically recognizes citizens whose efforts have had a positive impact locally in their communities. The Medal of Good Citizenship will be awarded to these unsung heroes throughout British Columbia, recognizing them as the exceptional role models that they are.

Nominations are open until the last Friday in September and forms are available online at www2.gov.bc.ca and typing "awards" into the website search bar. The inaugural Medal of Good Citizenship presentation ceremony will be held in late 2015.

ECO DEPOT EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

Effective October 1st the South Thompson (Pritchard) Eco-Depot will be increasing their hours to Tuesday through Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. year-round.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 6 – COTW	November 10 - Regular
October 13 - Regular	November 24 - Regular
October 27 - Regular	December 1 - COTW
November 3 – COTW	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".

TEMPORARY LICENCE OF OCCUPATION POLICY

A survey has been drafted and we'd love to have your input – this could affect all residents not just businesses so have a look. A TLO policy will govern things like food trucks, sidewalk cafés, clothing racks on the sidewalk, etc.

More information can be found on our website at chasebc.ca / Village Office / Other Documents, by emailing dco@chasebc.ca or stopping by the Village office for a paper copy.

MORE SOCIAL MEDIA!

You can now like us on Facebook – search "Village of Chase – Municipality"



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