



# VILLAGE OF CHASE NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2017

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

**2017 Summer Meeting Schedule – Only one Scheduled meeting per month in July and August  
July 11 and August 8** Meetings begin at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise advertised

As always, the public will be given an opportunity to speak on current Agenda items at the beginning of each Council meeting. Usually the opportunity to speak on any municipal matters will be provided at the end of the Council meeting on the 4th Tuesday of the month (the second meeting of the month). For The July and August 2017 meetings, the public will be given an opportunity to speak on any municipal matter at the end of each of these meetings.

If required Special meetings will be convened with appropriate notice as per the *Community Charter* and Council policy. All scheduled 2017 meeting dates can be found on our website at [www.chasebc.ca](http://www.chasebc.ca)

### ATTENTION! JAPANESE KNOTWEED



This highly competitive invasive plant is proliferating within Chase. The plants can be identified by their tall, bamboo-like stem structure, leaves that are flat at the base with a pointed tip and small white flowers that bloom in late summer. While these plants look appealing, they are very intrusive – please do not attempt to eradicate this plant yourself as it will multiply quickly especially when cut.

The TNRD has extensive information for defending your property from this plant at [www.tnrd.ca](http://www.tnrd.ca). The Village office also has information brochures.

### Neighbourhood Golf Carts

The Neighbourhood golf cart program went into effect June 5. As of June 30 we have 17 licensed golf carts in Chase. Chase is the only jurisdiction in BC to allow this alternative transportation choice. For more information call the Village office 250-679-3238.

### **BACKYARD CAMPFIRES in CHASE**

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. A campfire is NOT to be used for backyard burning.



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### Summer Recreation Program

The program is designed for children of ages 4-11 and runs weekdays until August 25, 2017. Spots are limited (it is a popular program!). Call 250-320-6492 for further information.

### Chase Wading Pool (Centennial Park)

The wading pool is open daily from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

### RAIN BARRELS

### BACKYARD COMPOSTERS

Did you know you can get a composting bin from the Village office? Did you know you can get a 55 gallon capacity rain barrel as well? Composters are \$26.25 and rain barrels are \$67.20 includes tax.



### VLA Road

Vetran Road has been renamed **VLA Road within the Village's boundary**. This name change should reduce confusion for anyone trying to navigate locations particularly emergency vehicles.

### WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Water is a precious resource for us all – use it wisely!

**MAY 15 – SEPTEMBER 30**

**NO WATERING ALLOWED BETWEEN 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Currently the Village's watering restrictions are at "Level 1"...this applies to both AUTOMATED AND NON-AUTOMATED irrigation systems within the Village of Chase. You may use an irrigation system or sprinkler as follows:

**ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES - WATER only ON ODD NUMBERED DAYS**  
**EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES - WATER only ON EVEN NUMBERED DAYS**

FROM 6 P.M. TO 11 A.M. only

Automated irrigation systems need the timing mechanisms of the system adjusted to ensure compliance. Hand watering of flower and vegetable gardens is permitted at any time, on any day.

### Hot Dogs are Not Cool

Animals can sustain brain damage or even die from **heatstroke in just 15 minutes**. Beating the heat is extra tough for dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting and by sweating through their paw pads. If you see a dog left alone in a hot car, take down the car's colour, model, make, and license plate number and call the BC SPCA Provincial Call Centre at 1-855-622-7722. Note: It is illegal for members of the public to break a window to access the vehicle themselves; only RCMP and Special SPCA Constables can enter vehicles.

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