

SLOCAN COMMUNITY Library



**THANK YOU** to all of the volunteers and shoppers who made our May 25 book sale and garage sale a success. Our volunteers will keep the library open all summer and don't forget the books in the hallway that are by donation to keep!



Also, we would like to find a few more volunteers for the library. Do you know someone who is a permanent resident, reliable and willing to commit to at least one shift every other week?

Please contact us at: **250-355-2355**

We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC  
P: 250-355-2355 E: [slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com)

Search our catalog online at:

[www.slocanlibrary.ca](http://www.slocanlibrary.ca)

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Thur. 1pm - 5pm Fri. 7-9 pm  
Sat. & Sun. 11am - 3pm



CAMPS IN SLOCAN & WINLAW KIDS 5 - 12

# KIDS Day Camp

Sports and Active Games  
Outdoor Play in Parks and Exploring Trails  
Arts and Crafts  
Music and Dance

\$40/day Fee Assistance Available!

Registration & Information  
[www.wegcss.org/thriving-families/](http://www.wegcss.org/thriving-families/)  
Email: [svearlyyears@wegcss.org](mailto:svearlyyears@wegcss.org)



**THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN**  
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**JULY 2024 - NEWSLETTER**

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday to Thursday from **9:00am to 4:00pm**  
(Closed from 12 noon to 1:00pm for lunch)  
**Closed on Fridays.**

### 2024 Council Meeting Schedule

January 15	May 13	September 9
February 12	June 10	October 15 (Tues.)
March 11	July 8	November 12 (Tues)
April 8	August 12	December 9

(Council Meetings start at 7:00 pm in Village Chambers.)

# JULY

Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website: [www.slocancity.com/council](http://www.slocancity.com/council)

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on August 12th 2024 at 7:00pm  
To attend a public meeting, please use the following link to attend virtually, or by telephone:  
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565> or dial in by phone: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code 322-545-565

### BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

The building inspector is at the Village Office every Thursday at 10:00am. If you wish to make an appointment, please call the village office before Thursday on: **250-355-2277.**

### SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS OPEN!

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at: [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com)  
E: [campground@villageofslocan.ca](mailto:campground@villageofslocan.ca)

### Upcoming Seniors Events at Slocan Legion Hall

**Seniors Lunch** Tues July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wed Aug 28<sup>th</sup>, Wed Sept 25<sup>th</sup> from 11.30am – 2.30pm

**Slocan Senior Connect** social, refreshments and informal guest speakers- Wednesdays, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> and Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 10.00am – 12.00pm

**Slocan Senior Connect Fitness** Tai Chi & Qi Gong -Wednesdays, Aug 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am – 12.30pm

All free, no booking, open to seniors 50+

[wegcss.org](http://wegcss.org) ph:250-355-2484  
[info@wegcss.org](mailto:info@wegcss.org)

# CAMPFIRE BAN IN EFFECT

## FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024 AT NOON

SOUTHEAST FIRE CENTER

# HARMONY SLOCAN BEACH

EVERYONE WELCOME! BY DONATION \$0-\$50

SATURDAY JULY 20TH	SUNDAY JULY 21ST
11:00 SAND CASTLE WORKSHOP W/ PETER VOGELAAR	12:00 SLOCAN COMMUNITY BAND
12:00 ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC	1:00 BARNHARMONICS
1:00 SONIKO	1:30 RAINBOW HIPPOS
2:00 STEVE MARC - PEACE DANCE	2:15 GRIFF
3:00 JAYNE KARMA LAMO & THE INTERBEINGS	2:45 MERLIN
4:00 SPIN THE WHEEL W/ NIKKI COLE	3:15 SOUL POTION
4:30 GEMMA LUNA	3:45 ROB AND FRIENDS
5:30 IN THE STICKS	4:45 BEATEN BRASS
6:00 JEFF HOLDEN	5:45 MONTH OF SUNDAYS DANCE TROUPE
7:00 DJ WAX HEADROOM	6:00 DANCEHALL & CUMBIA W/ DJ DUBCONSCIOUS
8:00 CHANCLA MOJADA	
9:30 DARK BLUES RITUAL W/ MYTHMAKER & PYRO PIXIES	
10:30 FULL MOON LAKESIDE JAM	

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS PLACE

FAMILY FRIENDLY. NO ALCOHOL SERVED. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!

KIATA TEA & CRAFT LOUNGE (BATIK, COLLAGE, SEWING, PAINTING, FELTING)  
FLOWER CROWN MAKING, SOCK PUPPET MAKING, FACE PAINTING, HULAHOOPING, SLACKLINES,  
BOUNCY CASTLES, WATER GAMES W/ PRIZES, VOLLEYBALL, SAND CASTLES, FOOD & ARTISAN VENDORS, RAFFLE AND 50/50 DRAWS.

ACCEPTING CASH OR ETRANSFER. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
SHOW UP OR CONTACT [TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM)

# Slocan Saturday Market

· LOCAL FARMERS & ARTISANS  
· LIVE MUSIC · KIDS ZONE  
· GREAT FOOD

**Expo Park, Village of Slocan**  
**June, July, and August 10am-2pm**

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635  
@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET

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## VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

### June 10th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- Councillors Perriere and Van Bynen were authorized to attend the 2024 UBCM Convention in Vancouver, BC, on September 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> alongside Mayor Lunn as voting delegates representing the Village of Slocan. Staff were directed to complete conference registration and hotel booking.
- Council awarded \$1,200 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund to the New Denver Pavillion's Wheelchair Accessible Garden Bed Project, and \$500 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the WE Graham graduate gift bags.
- The "Block 34 Lane Closure and Highway Dedication Removal Bylaw" was adopted, and the "Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw" was given third reading. Adoption of the Zoning Amendment will be considered at a special meeting on June 24.
- Council approve the Development Variance Permit application to vary the off-street parking and building setback requirements, as established in the Village of Slocan Zoning Bylaw, for the property legally described as Lots 1-4 and 17-20, Block 34, Plan 496, DL 292, for the purpose of constructing the Slocan Affordable Housing Development, as follows:
  - To allow seven (7) of the fifteen (15) required parking stalls to be located off-site, on the north side of the Fitz Avenue road allowance; and
  - To permit a decrease in setback requirements on the front lot line (Hume Street) by a maximum of 14.5 feet, and 13.75 feet on the exterior lot line (Fitz Avenue), to accommodate eight (8) covered carports on site.

### June 24th, 2024 – Special Meeting

The 2023 Annual Report was approved as presented, and the "Slocan Zoning Amendment Bylaw" was adopted.

### July 8th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- Council awarded \$75 from the RDCK Discretionary Grant Fund to the Kootenay Yoga Festival.
- Council awarded \$2,500 from the RDCK Community Development Grant Fund to the Slocan Library furniture upgrade project.
- Council will send a letter in support of Central Kootenay Community Future's Expression of Interest, to deliver the Rural Community Immigration Pilot Program in the West Kootenays.

### RDCK TRANSFER STATION NOTICE:

Please be advised that the RDCK is intending on completing a major construction project at the Slocan Transfer Station starting in the fall (October), and completing in December. This work will replace aging infrastructure, increase site capacity, and improve efficiency, including reconstruction of the bin wall and installing a staff washroom. The site will be temporarily closed during construction. The RDCK will accommodate service disruptions through increased hours of operation and staffing at the closest neighbouring facility for both waste and recycling. More info will be posted out as available, stay tuned!

## SLOCAN BEACH REMINDERS

- Dogs are **NOT** allowed at the family beach. There is a designated dog beach area by the Gazebo.
- Keep the boat launch area cleared of vehicles and park in designated areas.
- Moorage is not permitted. The Village has authority to tow boats that are not compliant.
- Please drive slowly and watch for children!

Keep up to date on Village business by attending regular Council meetings, or by visiting our website or Facebook page:

250.355.2277 | [www.slocancity.com](http://www.slocancity.com) | [www.facebook.com/villageofslocan](https://www.facebook.com/villageofslocan)

**REMINDER:** ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR INCLUSION ON THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 12-NOON, 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. LATE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA.



## Free FireSmart™ Home Assessments

& Rebate Program for Village Residents



Slocan Valley Wildfire Resiliency Program

### 1 Sign-up to get your home assessed

ONLINE [www.sifco.ca/homeassessment](http://www.sifco.ca/homeassessment)

PHONE (250) 226-7012

EMAIL [wildfire@sifco.ca](mailto:wildfire@sifco.ca)

### 2 Get your home assessed

Get a home assessment completed by a Local FireSmart Representative.

### 3 Take action!

Complete one, two, or all the FireSmart recommendations made during your assessment. Work can be completed by yourself, neighbors, or hired help.

### 4 Qualify for the rebate program

Get 50% of the costs covered up to maximum of \$5000 back for work completed.




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## SLOCAN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JUNE 2024

June is National Indigenous History month and Pride Month, a time to celebrate the 2SLGBTQ+ community,

As of July 1st!

**New Denver Visitor Centre & Silvery Slocan Museum will be open 7 days a week from 9:00am - 5:00pm**



### Join Our Board

Be the voice of business in the Slocan Valley



Slocanvalleychamber.com  
info@slocanvalleychamber.com

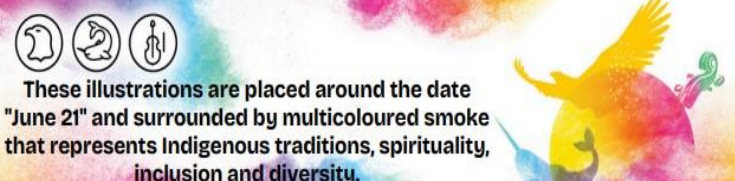
As a member of the SVCC board of directors, you ARE:

- Joining a reputable organization who strives to support the vibrant economy while maintaining our Valley's community values
- In the position of making a direct impact on our continuously developing economy
- An eyewitness to the growth within our community!

If you are a small business owner, you have likely invested a significant amount of time, energy and money in your operation.

Use this guide as a starting point to protect that investment and the people you employ by ensuring your business is prepared to be up and running as soon as possible following any type of emergency or business disruption.

[LINK](#) (PDF copy attached to this email)

These illustrations are placed around the date "June 21" and surrounded by multicoloured smoke that represents Indigenous traditions, spirituality, inclusion and diversity.



# RAVEN ACUPUNCTURE

710 HAROLD ST, SLOCAN B.C.




CALL: 250.355.2279 BOOK ONLINE: [RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM](http://RAVENACUPUNCTURE.COM)

## Acupuncture / Massage / Counselling

BRENDAN MURRAY-NELLIS R. AC. LEAH RAINEY RMT ERICA SPINK D'SOUZA RCC PHD  
PETER LAMARRE RMT CAILEA DAVIS

## CONGRATULATIONS to DON CURRIE!



Don managed four gold in the 400m, 200m, 100m and 60m sprints at the recent BC Masters Track & Field Meet in Kelowna, June 28,29,30<sup>th</sup>, and is currently ranked **Number One** by Athletics Canada in his age group 90-94 in the 100m, 200m & 400m sprints.

**WELL DONE DON!**

**WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES ARE IN EFFECT. SPRINKLING IS PERMITTED DAILY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF:**

**7AM – 9AM and 6PM – 8PM**

**Our water reservoir relies on the down-time during the night to refill. Please ensure you've turned your sprinklers off at night!**