

SLOCAN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BIG BOOK SALE on MAY 25th 9am

You can also get coffee and a map showing where the Community Garage Sales are that day.

Slocan Valley Grassroots Grammas will be set up on the library lawn with garage sale items and homemade snacks.

Please contact the library if you want your garage sale location on our map.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The Slocan Community Library is excited to announce a Slocan wide Garage Sale! Interested in having a sale that day? Contact us at slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com to get on our map!



SATURDAY, MAY 25th 9:00 AM

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN

Come pick up your Garage Sale map at the Slocan Library
710 Harold Street, Slocan.



We are located at: 710 Harold St. Slocan, BC

P:250-355-2355 E:slocancommunitylibrary@gmail.com

Search our catalog online at:

www.slocanlibrary.ca

LIBRARY HOURS ARE:

Thur. 1pm - 5pm Fri. 7-9 pm

Sat. & Sun. 11am -3pm

SPRINGER CREEK RV PARK AND CAMPGROUND IS NOW OPEN!

For on-line reservations and information, please visit the campground page at:

www.slocancity.com

E: campground@villageofslocan.ca



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 before Thursday 250-355-2277.



BOATING SEASON IS HERE!

Just a reminder to users that moorage is not permitted on the waterfront. Please be courteous of other boats being launched or pulled out of the water. The Village has the authority to tow boats that are non-compliant.

KIDS Day Camp

Sports and Active Games

Outdoor Play in Parks and Exploring Trails

Arts and Crafts → \$40/day

Music and Dance → Fee Assistance Available!

Registration & Information
www.wegcss.org/thriving-families/

Email: svearlyyears@wegcss.org

SLOCAN CENTRE PASSES

One-Month Pass Passes purchased during the 1 st -15 th of the month:	\$25.00 + GST
Half-Month Pass Passes purchased during the 16 th -31 st of the month:	\$12.50 + GST

*Half-Month passes are only valid for purchase during 16th - 31st of the month.

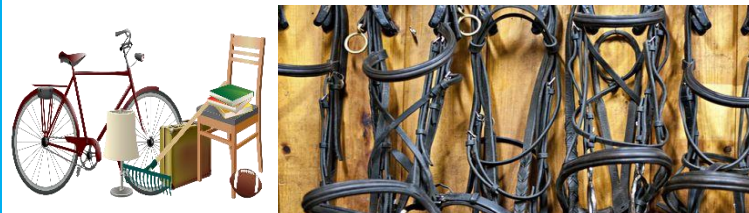
Slocan Valley Outriders are hosting a

TRUNK & TAILGATE SALE

SATURDAY MAY 25th 10am-2pm

Bring your Tack and/or Treasures

to sell! **COST: \$10.00** per trunk or tailgate



At the SVOA Riding Grounds -- 910 Arlington Rd.



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MAY 2024 - NEWSLETTER

2024 Council Meeting Schedule

January 15
February 12
March 11
April 8

May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12

September 9
October 15 (Tues.)
November 12 (Tues.)
December 9

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

MAY



Missed the last meeting? No problem! Agendas and minutes are available on the Village website:

www.slocancity.com/council

The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on **June 10th 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



2024 PROPERTY TAX

Please be advised that the 2024 Property Tax notices have now been mailed out. If you did not receive your bill in the mail, please contact the office.

This year, property taxes are due by **4:00pm on Tuesday July 2nd**. Don't forget to sign for your Home Owner's Grant, if eligible.

NOTICE:
Water Conservation Measures NOW IN EFFECT
Sprinkling is permitted daily between the hours of:
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
and
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

During the summer season, daily residential water use can double over the winter consumption primarily because of lawn and garden watering and car washing. Our residential water is gravity fed from a 255,000 gallon reservoir on Gwillim Creek, the water plant has to pump water through the filters then up to the reservoir. During freshet the creek NTU's are running high, this will cause water production to decrease and the demand is higher than the plant can produce. If sprinkling is kept within the permitted hours this will give the reservoir a chance to recover, and will give operators time to do plant maintenance.

DO NOT over-water your lawn; to stay healthy, most lawns need 2.5 cm of water (equal to 1 hour of sprinkling) per week.
Please ensure that water does not over-spray onto sidewalks, driveways or roads.

The Village of Slocan thanks you for your assistance and will advise if any changes are required. If you have any questions, please call 250-355-2277.

Slocan Saturday Market



LOCAL FARMERS & ARTISANS
LIVE MUSIC KIDS ZONE
GREAT FOOD

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

CALL CHRISTINA 250-355-2635
@SLOCANSATURDAYMARKET



National Volunteer week was April 14-20.

Village Council would like to send out a huge thank you to all our community volunteers that keep Slocan a vibrant, safe, and enjoyable place to live and work.

THANK YOU!

VILLAGE OF SLOCAN MEETING NOTES

May 13th, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- Council granted final approval for the Grizz Food Truck to operate at 602 Harold Street.
- The Village of Slokan Financial Plan (2024-2028) Bylaw was adopted.
- The Village of Slokan Annual Tax Rate Bylaw 2024 was adopted.
- Council introduced and gave first and second readings to the Village of Slokan Zoning Amendment Bylaw, to re-designate Village-owned lots 1-4 and 17-20 of Block 34, and a portion of Block 34 laneway, from *Parks, Open Space & Institutional*, to *Multi-Family Residential*, for the purpose of constructing an affordable housing development. A public hearing on the matter will be held at 6:00pm on June 10th, 2024.
- Council introduced and gave first three readings to the Village of Slokan Lane Closure & Highway Dedication Removal Bylaw.
- Pursuant to the *Slokan Development Procedures Bylaw* and the *Local Government Act*, staff were directed to mail Notice of Development Variance Permit Application to all property owners within a 60-meter radius of 903 Hume Street for comment, prior to Council approval, regarding the Slokan Valley Housing Society's application to vary parking and setback requirements for the Affordable Housing Development.
- The Village of Slokan Audited Financial Statements ending December 31, 2023, were received and approved.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Monday, June 10th, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on
Monday, June 10th at 6:00 pm
at the **Slokan Village Office, Council Chambers, 503 Slokan Street, Slokan BC**

Virtual Attendance: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/322545565>
Call-In Attendance: 1-647-497-9391 Access Code: 322-545-565

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider an amendment to the "Village of Slokan Zoning Bylaw No. 633", to re-designate the property legally described as Lots 1-4 and 17-20, Block 34, and a 12'x120' portion of Block 34 laneway, DL 292, Plan 496, from "P-1: Parks, Open Space & Institutional" to "M3: Multi-Family Residential", for the purpose of constructing an affordable housing development.



Background information on the proposed amendment and bylaw may be inspected at the Village Office during regular business hours (9am-4pm, Monday-Thursday).
Written submission on the matters contained herein will be received until 3:00pm on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024.

NOTICE OF INTENTION: VILLAGE OF SLOCAN LANE CLOSURE BYLAW

The Council of the Village of Slokan hereby gives notice of its intention to Adopt A Lane Closure & Dedication Removal Bylaw.

Please take notice that the Village of Slokan intends to adopt a bylaw pursuant to Section 40 of the *Community Charter*, for the purpose of closing a portion of laneway lying between Harold and Hume Streets:



Copies of the proposed bylaw can be read at the Village Office or online at www.slocan.bc.ca/Slocan-News. Council will consider adoption of the proposed bylaw at their regular meeting of June 10, 2024 at 7:00pm. Comments on the proposed bylaw will be received until 3:00pm on June 5th, 2024.



BRITISH COLUMBIA HOMEOWNER GRANT APPLICATION

HOME OWNER GRANT

- Must apply each year
- Only one registered owner, who qualifies is to apply
- To apply online, visit gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- To apply by phone, call toll free 1 888 355-2700
 - When you apply, you will need your social insurance number
 - Must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
 - Live in BC
 - Occupy the residence as your principal residence

Apply before the tax due date to avoid a penalty

There will be a process change for those applying for a disability grant online – we will not be asking for documentation upfront at the time of submission. We are making the process easier and more streamlined.

PROPERTY TAX DEFERMENT

- You may qualify to defer your taxes on your principal residence for the current tax year, if you are:
 - 55 years or older, a surviving spouse, or a person with disability, or
 - Financially support a dependent child with disability or is under the age of 18
- You must apply online, not at the municipality. Visit gov.bc.ca/propertytaxdeferral
- If you currently defer your property taxes, please refer to your Annual Statement of Account to verify you have selected the automated renewal option or not.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **MAY 2024 – Property Tax Notices have been mailed out.**
- **July 2, 2024 – at 4pm – Property Tax Due**

SLOCAN HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTRE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
Callea Davis Massage	Callea Davis Massage	Jody Forsyth-Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture
	Jody Forsyth-Oversby Homeopathy	Brendan Murray-Nellis R.Ac. Acupuncture (New Denver)	Peter LaMarre Massage	Peter LaMarre Massage

For full hours and to book online visit
www.ravenacupuncture.com
or call 250-355-2279
By appointment only. Add yourself to the online waitlist or call for last minute appointments.

www.slocan.bc.ca/wellness-centre Phone: 250-355-2279



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THE VILLAGE OF SLOCAN HAS A SUMMER JOB OPENING FOR THE 2024 SEASON

POSITION:	PUBLIC WORKS – SEASONAL ASSISTANT LABOURER
REPORTS TO:	Public Works Supervisor
WAGE:	\$17.20 per hour
UNION:	Non-Unionized Position
WORK HOURS:	7 hours per day / 35 hours per week
START/END:	Monday, July 8 th – Friday, August 30 th , 2023 (8 weeks)
QUALIFICATIONS:	To qualify, all applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be between the ages of 15 and 30; • Be a Canadian Citizen and a permanent resident of Canada; • Is legally entitled to work according to provincial regulations.
REQUIREMENTS:	Must have own steel-toed/safety work boots. The Village will provide all reflective work wear and other safety protection.
DUTIES:	Perform the duties of Seasonal Assistant Labourer and operate municipal tools/equipment as required. Examples of duties include assistance with lawn and garden care, parks maintenance, road maintenance, clean-up of public spaces. Must have the ability to follow oral and written instruction.

Interested applicants are requested to submit a covering letter and resume prior to
3:00 pm, Thursday, May 30th, 2024 to:

Michelle Gordon, CAO
PO Box 50 – 503 Slokan Street, Slokan BC
cao@villageofslocan.ca

Qualifications and experience must be outlined, and the application clearly marked "Summer Jobs – Seasonal Assistant Labourer". Only short-listed applicants will be contacted for an interview.

GARBAGE

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE : TUESDAYS

COMMERCIAL GARBAGE : TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

(bags must be out by 9:00am)

All bags must be securely sealed and, in a garbage can, with a secure lid to keep animals out. Any damaged bags must be cleaned up by the property owner. Garbage tags are available at the Village office for \$3.75/ea if you wish to put out an extra bag.



COMMUNITY FESTIVAL ON THE BEACH
JULY 20-21, SLOCAN BEACH
WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
TREEHUGGERSOCIETYBC@OUTLOOK.COM

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

250.355.2277 | www.slocan.bc.ca | 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.