

Mayor and Council Newsletter

Village of Harrison Hot Springs

Mayor's Message

Welcome to Spring and the start of a new year for 2017!

This past winter, a more than normal snow event occurred for the entire Village which resulted in quite an accumulation of snow. We are grateful that our public works crew worked tirelessly to plow and clear our streets and roads to make them safe for our citizens.

It's now that time of year when the birds start singing, trees start budding and flowers bloom. It's also the time when our public works crew will begin their yearly maintenance of Village streets, parks and public areas.

We have many projects to look forward to this year. The Village is extremely grateful for receiving funding for a new water services upgrade to many areas within the community which will result in necessary upgrades to our community water system, including access to safe drinking water for our citizens.

The new organic food program will be introduced into our Curbside Waste Collection Program commencing June 1, 2017 which will reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills.

Pay Parking will again commence in June of this year on selected streets within the Village. Stay tuned for more information on the program.

On behalf of Council, we wish our residents, businesses and visitors all the best for the 2017!

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Mayor



Canada 150

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Confederation. Join the Village in celebrating on July 1st! Parades, bands, kids activities, fireworks and much more will be taking place. Look for more information closer to the event.

Upcoming Schedule of Regular Council Meetings:

2017

- May 1 & 15
- June 5 & 19
- July 10
- August 14
- September 11
- October 2 & 16
- November 6 & 20
- December 4 & 18



Village Bylaws

The following bylaws have been recently adopted by Council:

Zoning Amendment Bylaw 1094

Percentage Additions Repeal Bylaw No. 1095

Business Hours Regulation Repeal Bylaw No. 1096

Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1097

Building Regulation Repeal Bylaw No. 1098

Bylaw Notice Enforcement Amendment Bylaw No. 1099

Waste Disposal and Collection Bylaw No. 1100

Fire Department Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1101

Boat Launch Facility and Parking Lot Regulation Amendment Bylaw No. 1102

Financial Plan Bylaw No. 1104

Upcoming Initiatives

Organics Collection

Beginning June 1, 2017 food waste (organics) will be introduced to the curbside waste collection services. Single family homes and duplexes who currently receive waste collection service by the Village will be impacted by this change.

Bins will be delivered or ready for pick up during the last 2 weeks in May. More information is available on the Village's website.



Pay Parking

Pay parking will be in effect beginning June 15 - September 15, 2017 on Esplanade Avenue and all side streets between Esplanade Avenue and Lillooet Avenue. Pay Parking will be in effect 7 days a week from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. More information will be available on the Village website.

Did you know?

The Public Boat Launch is Open

The Public Boat Launch is now open Friday, Saturday & Sundays and will be open daily from 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. beginning May 5.

Please note that the parking fee at the boat launch is now \$10.00 for any additional parking.



Department of National Defence Training

The Department of National Defence will be conducting training exercises on April 27, May 3 & May 11, 2017 on Harrison Lake. Approximately 40 military personnel will be taking part in the training on the lake and then continue down the Harrison River to Island 22.

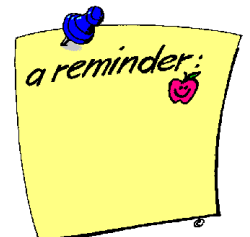


Property Taxes/Home Owner Grants

The deadline to pay your property taxes is now July 2nd. As this falls on a Sunday, and the Monday is a statutory holiday, this year's deadline will be July 4, 2017.

We encourage you to save time and claim your Home Owner Grant online at www.harrisonhotsprings.ca

Property Tax notices are expected to be mailed by the end of May. Please ensure the Village Office has your correct **mailing address** on file.



Events

June 24 & 25 - Sasquatch Days

July 1 - Canada Day

July 8 - 16 - Festival of the Arts

July 22 - Dragon Boat Regatta

August 26 - Lakefront Car Show

September 2 & 3 - Bands on the Beach

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