



Village Update

MONTHLY MUNICIPAL NEWS

JULY 2011



VILLAGE OF LIONS BAY
COUNCIL

MAYOR Brenda Broughton

COUNCILLORS

Peach Akerhielm, Joanne Ronsley,
Ruth Simons, & Dr. Gordon Taylor

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING**

Monday, July 4, 2011 at 7 pm
Lions Bay Council Chambers
400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

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HAPPY
CANADA
DAY

HAPPY 144TH CANADA!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Recreational & Fitness Program sessions have ended for the summer. Programs will resume in the fall</p> <p>3 Library 2-4 pm</p>	 <p>4 COTW 1 pm CC Council Meeting 7 pm CC SAR 7 pm KB</p>	<p>5 Library 7:30-9 pm</p>	<p>6 Meditation 10:15 am - 12 pm Library 10 am-12 pm Fire Rescue 7 pm KB</p>	<p>7 Library 3:30-5 pm</p>	<p>1 Ceremony at 11 am at the Beach Park till 2 pm Garbage, Recycling & Green Waste Pick-ups</p> 	<p>2</p>
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Community Calendar for JULY 2011



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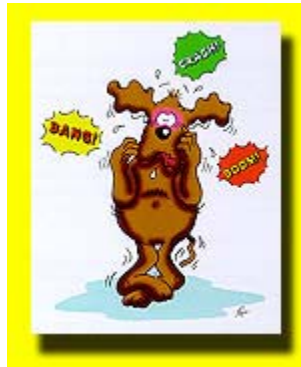


NEWS & NOTICES

The Village of Lions Bay

BANGS AND SHOTS AND OTHER SUCH NOISES

A spate of what has sounded like gunshots have been recently heard in various parts of the Village.



Please be reminded that fireworks are not permitted in the Village as per the new Fire Bylaw No. 428., sections 48-50:

No person shall sell, offer for sale, possess, light, hold, distribute to another person or persons, set off or explode any firework at any time within the Village of Lions Bay, unless that person is over the age of 18.

No person shall set off or explode any Consumer Fireworks within the Village of Lions Bay unless that person has complied with the attached Village of Lions Bay Fireworks Policy (Appendix A).

No person shall set off or explode any High Hazard Fireworks within the Village of Lions Bay, except members of Lions Bay Fire Rescue on Village-sanctioned public occasions.

LIONS BAY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of Use: All parks and beaches in the Village of Lions Bay are open to the use of the public from:

6:30 AM to 10:00 PM every day.

The use of these public spaces should be carried out with quiet consideration for other park and beach users, and for local residents. After all, for those who are trying to sleep in the morning, a noisy arrival at 6:15 AM is not a welcome wake-up call.

TREASURER'S DOLLAR\$ & \$ENSE

The Village would like to remind you that the 2011 **Property Tax Notices are due by July 14, 2011.** Postmarks are not accepted as date of payment

MUNICIPAL ELECTION REMINDER

Municipal elections will be taking place on November 19th, 2011. Nomination Packages, for people interested in running for a Council position, will be available August 26th, 2011.

DANGEROUS CURVES

The Manager of Public Works recently encountered a dangerous speeder—but not of the automobile kind. This individual was on a bicycle, was young, and was speeding around corners with no thought to what might lie around the proverbial bend.

Parents, please remind your children to cycle carefully through the Village as there are many blind corners about. A carefree child riding down to see a friend may end up over the hood of a car and that is certainly one kind of tragedy which should be easy to avoid by not speeding down the roads on one's bike or skateboard.

WORKZONES

Please be mindful of posted speed limits and drive carefully through any work zones.

Public Works employees do not need to have their toes trimmed by a racing vehicle, while trimming the Village greenery.



~ PUBLIC NOTICES ~

2011 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

COTW & REGULAR MEETINGS

Committee of the Whole Council Meetings are scheduled to be held on the same day as Regular Council Meetings, at 1 PM in Council Chambers, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC

Regular Council Meetings are scheduled to be held on the Council Chambers, according to the schedule below:

- January 10 & 17
- February 7 & 21
- March 7 & 21
- April 4 & 18
- May 3 & 16
- June 6 & 20
- July 4 & 18
- August—no meetings scheduled
- September 6 (Tuesday) & 19
- October 3 & 17
- November 7 & 21
- December 5 & 19

This schedule is subject to change. Please contact the Village Office at either 604-921-9333, or office@lionsbay.ca

Residents may address Council for up to 2 minutes in the Public Participation portion of a Regular Council Meeting with no pre-registration. Residents who wish to address Council for 10 minutes must pre-register and complete a Delegation Request Form by 4PM the Wednesday prior to a regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Agendas and Information Reports are available for viewing at the Village Office and online 24 hours prior to a meeting.

JULY 2011 Council Meeting Schedule

Committee of the Whole
Monday, July 4, 2011 @ 1 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 4, 2011 @ 7 PM

Committee of the Whole
Monday, July 18, 2011 @ 1 PM

Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 18, 2011 @ 7 PM

CANADA DAY ON JULY 1



We are proud of the nation we have built together over the last 144 years. Since the earliest days of our history, Canada has been a land of promise. We have built a society that celebrates achievement and excellence, while at the same time maintaining a strong respect for human rights. Our participation in Celebrate Canada activities brings us together, strengthens our communities, and helps us understand the significance of the citizenship we all share.

This is an opportunity to gather in our communities, from coast to coast to coast, and to proudly celebrate all we have in common. It is an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, which were born in the audacious vision and shared values of our ancestors, and which are voiced in nearly all of the languages of the world through the contribution of new Canadians.

Canada Day is a time to celebrate the heritage passed down to us through the works of our authors, poets, artists and performers. It is a time to rejoice in the discoveries of our scientific researchers, in the success of our entrepreneurs, and to commemorate our history - a history in which each new chapter reveals itself to be more touching, more fascinating than the last. As we look ahead, we have every reason to face the future with confidence and enthusiasm.

(<http://www.pch.gc.ca/eng/1292265603193/1292265603194>)





MUNICIPAL NOTES

The Village of Lions Bay

IS YOUR HOME SAFE WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION?

For many people, summer means vacation and a vacation can mean leaving your home for a longer period of time than usual. Many people who go on vacation wonder if their house will be safe while they are away. When you go on vacation, the last thing you want is a phone call telling you that your house was robbed- or even worse- coming back from vacation and discovering damage and loss. Here are some tips for securing your home.

Before you leave, check every door and window to make sure that everything is locked and sealed, including your garage door, shed, and basement windows. Also, make sure that you have no spare keys lying around that are "hidden" under a mat or under a rock. Burglars know where to look and a key gives them easy access. If you have a sliding window or door, put a piece of wood or a long metal rod on the track so that it can't be pushed open.

Set timers on lights outside of your house. The darker it is outside your house, the more appealing it is going to be for burglars because they cannot be seen. Also, timers help give the impression that someone is home.

Make sure that your newspapers and mail are picked up or put on hold. If papers and mail are piled up outside your house, it is obvious that someone has not been home for a while.

Leave some blinds or drapes open. If your house is completely closed off, it is going to look like no one is there. If you make it appear more normal, it is less obvious that you are away.

Arrange to have a trusted family member, neighbour or friend to check on your home.

Set timers on electronics inside your house. Put one on a lamp or even a radio. If someone is watching your home and sees that there is no activity going on inside your house, it is a clear indicator that you are not home.

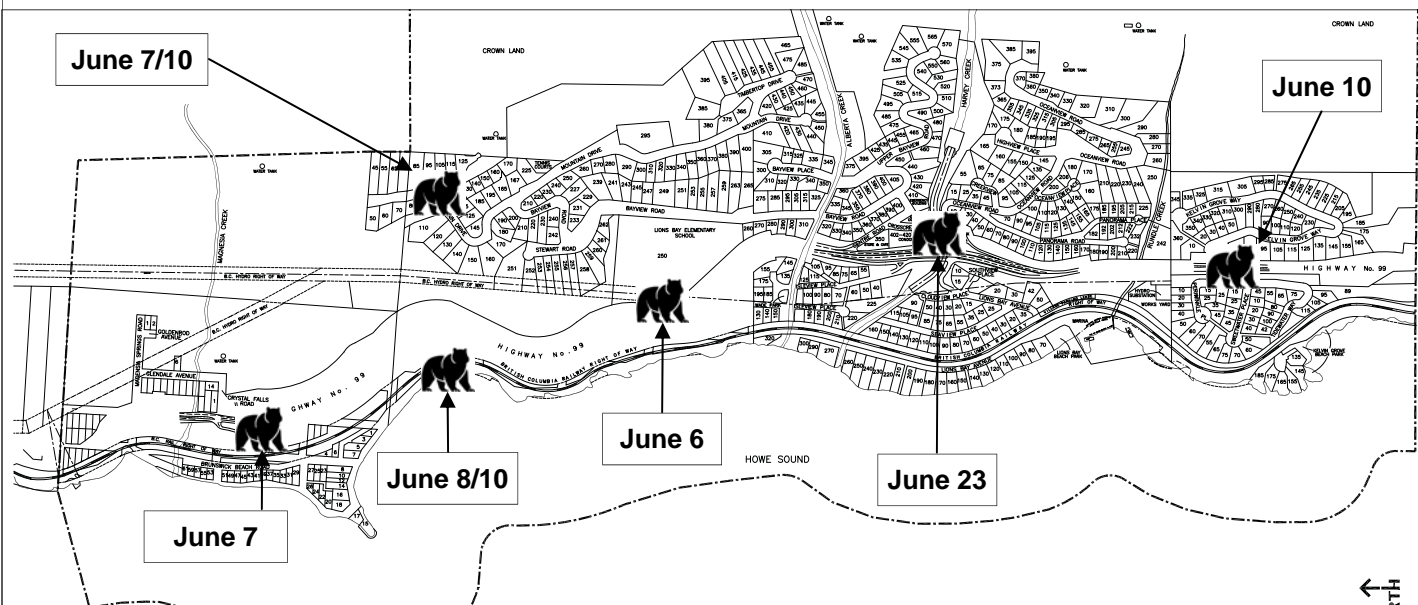
Make sure that your home security system is on. Don't forget to tell your friend or family member the code so that they do not set off the alarm when they check on your home.

A vacation is supposed to be a relaxing time. There is no reason why you should have to spend time worrying about the safety of your home, as long as you make sure to take the necessary precautions.

For the full article, visit: <http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/prod/tp/tp201007-eng.aspx>

BEAR CAVEAT Please remember that failure to secure house wildlife attractants will result in a \$300 fine.

The Village of Lions Bay: Bear Sightings for June, 2011



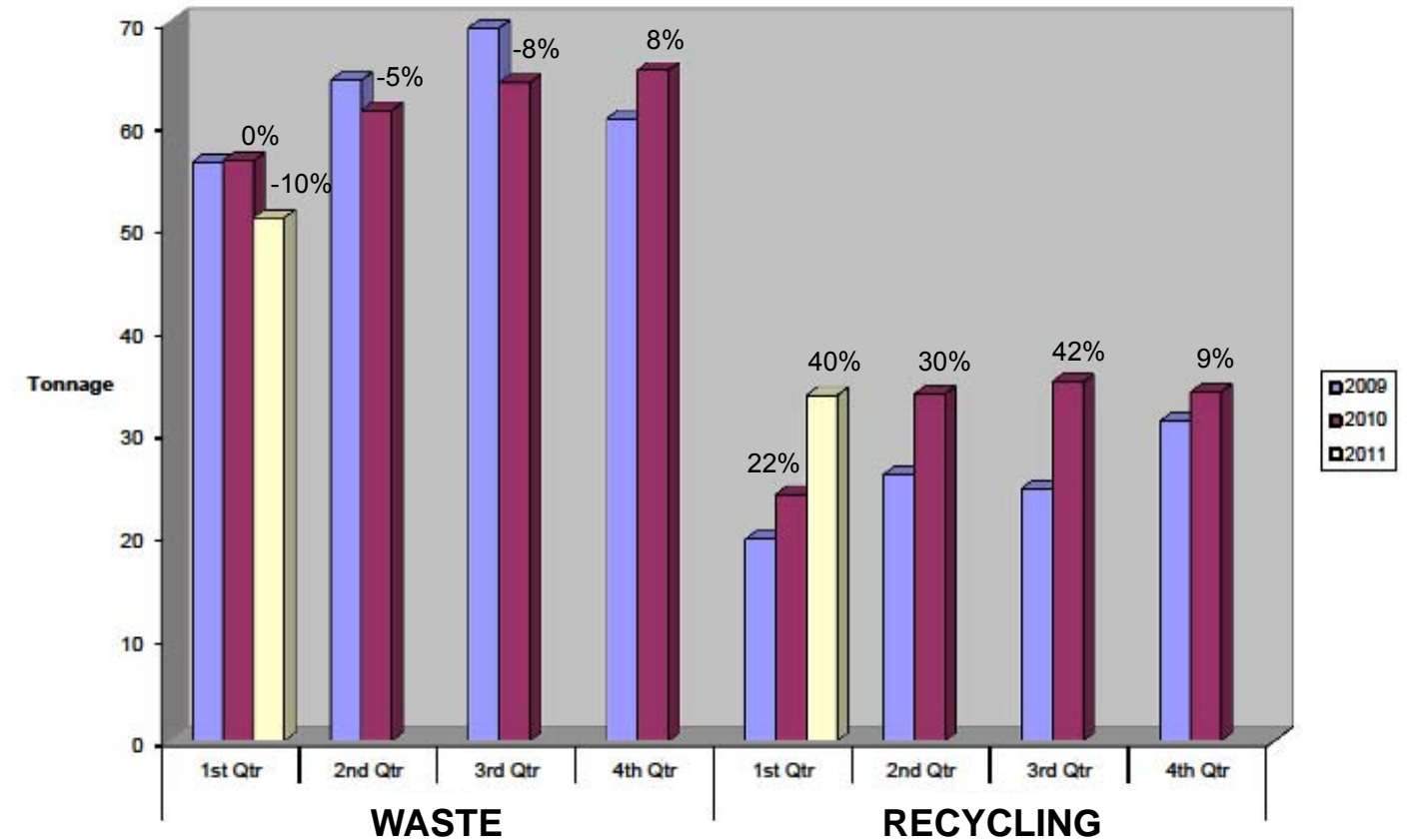
To Report Bear/Wildlife Sightings, Please Contact the Conservation Officer RAPP Line 1-877-952-7277, or the Village Office 604-921-9333.



MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

The Village of Lions Bay

WASTE / RECYCLING COMPARISON



Percentage values above the columns are indicative of percent changes from the previous year to the next.





MUNICIPAL TIPS

The Village of Lions Bay



SUMMER WATERING TIPS

In the summer months, municipal water use doubles. This is the season when Canadians are outdoors watering lawns and gardens, filling swimming pools and washing cars. Summer peak demand places stress on municipal water systems. By applying some handy tips, your lawn and garden can cope with drought conditions and you can minimize water wastage. You will also save money.

General tips

Much of the summer peak demand is attributed to lawn and garden watering. Often water is applied inefficiently, resulting in significant wastage due to over watering, evaporation or run-off. Here are some general watering tips to help avoid wastage:

- * Before watering, always take into account the amount of water Mother Nature has supplied to your lawn or garden in the preceding week. Leave a measuring container in the yard to help you monitor the amount of rainfall and follow the tips below to help determine how much water to add. Also bear in mind any watering restrictions that may apply in [the] municipality.
- * **Water before sunrise or after sun set to reduce evaporation. Water on calm days to prevent wind drift and evaporation.**
- * Set your sprinkler or hose to avoid watering hard surfaces such as driveways and patios. If you're not careful, it's water and money down the drain.
- * Water slowly to avoid run-off and to ensure the soil absorbs the water.
- * Regularly check your hose or irrigation equipment for leaks or blockages.
- * Collect rainwater from your roof in a rain barrel or other large container and use a bucket or hose to water your garden. Direct the down spout of your eaves troughs into the container.
- * Use water from dish rinsing, dehumidifiers or other

gray water sources that do not contain harmful chemicals.

- * Depending on your lot size and budget, an irrigation system can make a difference. A garden hose with small holes placed on the ground applies water to the soil surface where it is needed—rather than to the leaves—and reduces evaporation. Drip or trickle irrigation systems are highly efficient because they deliver water slowly and directly to the roots under the soil surface. This promotes deeper roots, which improve a plant's drought resiliency. If you use a sprinkler, choose one with a timer and that sprays close to the ground.

To read the full pamphlet, please visit Environment Canada: <http://dsp-psd.pwgsc.gc.ca/Collection/NH18-24-23E.pdf>

GHG EMISSION REDUCTION IDEAS FROM 2011 GREEN HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

The following are suggestions from residents who attended the show:

- * Hike the Harrison Trail instead of driving to the Grouse Grind;
- * Compost! Food that is composted is carbon neutral. Food in garbage creates methane;
- * Grow cottonwood - [the] tree that converts the most oxygen in the world;
- * Encourage local services, grocery, hardware store, pharmacy, pub!!
- * Local restaurant-pub -> [lowers] emissions & drinking & driving;
- * Live in smaller homes;
- * Village clubhouse/bar;
- * Grow your own veggies - call Peach @ 604-921-6755 for advice;
- * Local pub & food at the marina (great way of socializing & solving problems ☺);
- * Use the bus;
- * 'Active Transportation' - walking;
- * Do at least two tasks every time you take your car;
- * Hydro - from creek - windmill on ridge where clear cut is - community compost & veg. garden, green house;
- * Chipper for the Village.

Thanks to all who participated!



MUNICIPAL INTEREST

The Village of Lions Bay

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT INTERFACE FIRES

The current forest fire situation in British Columbia is a reminder to all of us that we need to take precautions to protect our families and property. The first step is to become informed about interface fires, the four stages of evacuation and how to prepare for evacuation. Residents should also take steps to minimize potential risk to their homes.

An interface fire is a wildland fire that puts communities and people at risk. A winddriven wildland fire, out of control and moving fast, can quickly spread from the forest to threaten your family's safety, home and property.

When a wildland fire threatens a community the Office of the Fire Commissioner, in consultation with the Ministry of Forests, implements four stages of alert:

- * **Evacuation alert:** people are warned of imminent threat to life and property, and are asked to be ready to leave on short notice. Be prepared for worsening conditions. This is not a request for immediate evacuation.
- * **Evacuation order:** people must leave the area immediately. Residents should register at their designated reception centre.
- * **Evacuation rescinded:** residents are advised that they may return to their homes when the danger has passed.
- * **All clear:** residents are advised that the danger has passed (residents may not necessarily have been evacuated).

Steps residents should take in preparation for evacuation:

- * Locate all family members or co-workers and designate a safe meeting place, should an evacuation be called while separated.
- * Gather essential items such as medications, eye glasses, valuable papers (i.e., insurance), immediate care needs for dependants and, if you choose, keepsakes (photographs, etc.). Have these items readily available for quick departure.
- * Prepare to move any disabled persons and/or children.
- * Move pets and livestock to a safe area.
- * **Monitor news sources for information on locations of emergency shelters and evacuation orders.**

To reduce the risk of wildland fire on their property,

residents should do the following:

- * Clean your gutters and rooftops to ensure they are clear of needles and leaves.
- * Remove any flammable materials against or adjacent to your home or outbuildings.
- * Prune low-level branches up to at least 2.5 metres above the ground. Replace bark mulch with gravel or decorative rocks.
- * It is important to ensure any prunings or other combustible materials are not left to pose a potential threat to buildings.
- * Move stacked firewood and lumber at least five metres from any structure. Flammable materials should be at least 10 metres away and uphill from your home.
- * Remove standing trees within 10 metres of structure.
- * Remove exposed propane tanks and fuel containers.
- * If your home is on a slope, pay particular attention to the downhill side of your property. Fire can race uphill and burn trees, brush, grass or other flammable materials.
- * Remove branches overhanging the roof.
- * Pre-connect garden hoses to the forested portion of your home and place a lawn sprinkler on combustible roofs. Do not turn on water unless the fire is of an immediate threat. Water may be in short supply.
- * Have available a round-point shovel and/or grubbing tool to prevent the spread of ground fire.

For further information, visit the Provincial Emergency Program Web site at www.pep.bc.ca for emergency preparedness tips, information on forest fires and links to other emergency services.

For further information on protecting your property, visit the Ministry of Forests Web site at: www.for.gov.bc.ca/protect/safety/.

A copy of the Home Owners FireSmart Manual is available on the Office of the Fire Commissioner's website in a PDF format at <http://www.mcaws.gov.bc.ca/firecom/index.htm>.

A copy of "FireSmart: Protecting Your Community from Wildfire" is available in downloadable format at www.partnersinprotection.ab.ca/downloads/.

