

VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, October 21, 2016

From the Mayor's Desk



Photo by Lily Bolus

It's a quick note today: I'm at a Future of YVR Stakeholder meeting this morning, and a GVRD Budget Workshop this afternoon. Council will be attending a GVRD Council of Council event tomorrow morning at the PNE.

You will have noticed water restriction signs, and received municipal messages indicating we are down to one working water intake. Safety protocols dictate that we can't use the intake roads if it's rained a certain amount for a certain time which delayed staff's ability to check on the intake. Regardless, it was evident by the large plume of turbid water in the bay that something significant did happen. We are much better equipped today to run on either intake, we are producing sufficient quantities of treated water and there is no boil water advisory (and hasn't been for 24 months to the day tomorrow, something I'm pretty pleased about). Please be aware to conserve water, even though Outdoor Water Use conservation went back to Level 0 as of Oct. 1.

Regards,
Karl Buhr (mayor.buhr@lionsbay.ca)

WATER UPDATE

Good afternoon,

Thanks to the break in the weather staff were able to access the Magnesia Creek intake and temporarily clear the blockage. There are some larger boulders and logs stuck behind the weir that staff were not able to safely remove due to the amount of water coming down the channel. We'll get to this once we have lower flows.

Before we can put Magnesia back online we need to cycle the stagnant water out of the 440,000 litre tank and ensure we have adequate chlorine levels for disinfection. Once we receive good lab results and Vancouver Coastal Health gives us the go ahead, we can start feeding water from this system again. We're estimating this will be on Wednesday of next week but will provide a further update on Monday afternoon.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me to discuss.

All the best,
Nai Jaffer (works@lionsbay.ca)

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on Regular Council Meeting nights.

- Infrastructure Committee - October 24, 2016 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

2017 MUNICIPAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Village of Lions Bay is committed to promoting an enriched Community, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike, by supporting Community Projects through the Village's Municipal Grant Program. Council is again inviting interested groups to apply for a financial or in-kind Project/Services/Events/Program grant by completing the Municipal Grant Application form and submitting it to the Village Office by December 16, 2016.

This form may also be obtained on our [website](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Rooke at 604-921-9333 or prooke@lionsbay.ca.

[Municipal Grant Application Form](#)

HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

Adult Dance

Tickets are now on sale for the Halloween Dance. A sold-out success last year, [click here to buy your tickets](#), and start planning your costume! Enjoy a great night out in the Village with a live DJ, photo booth, and cash bar. 19+ years.

Friday October 28th, 8pm - 1am

Kids' Halloween Party

Come for fun, games, and dancing at the Village Hall.

Friday October 28th, 3pm - 5pm

Fireworks on the 31st

Thank you to our Volunteer Firefighters who provide the Village with a fantastic firework display every year. With hot chocolate and a bonfire, it is a memorable night in our community calendar.

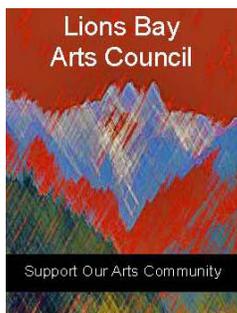
Monday, October 31st. The show starts at 8pm.



Help us decorate, make some hot chocolate, or lend a hand after the event

These Halloween events, and many more, are organized by the Events Committee. And we need your help! It is great fun pulling these events together, and anytime we can spread the work load, everyone enjoys it more and the event gets better. Volunteering is a great way to meet people and enjoy events in a whole new way. Your help, even for a couple of hours, contributes to bringing our community together.

We have a few things we could use help with during Halloween. [Have a look](#) and see what interests you.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Lions Bay Arts Council is presenting its third annual Christmas Fair on Sunday, November 20th from 10:00 to 3:00 pm at Broughton Hall. Last year's Christmas Fair was a great success - lots of beautiful Christmas gifts, music, food and fun for children.

We are asking artists and artisans who would like to participate to complete the following vendor application form.

Please save this year's date: Sunday, November 20th, 2016 from 10:00 - 3:00 pm.

See you there!



Vendor Application Form

See what's happening on our social sites:



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