

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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Age-friendly Project Update and Prize Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first phase of the age-friendly planning process over the past month. Whether you were one of the 80 people who participated through the survey or April 16th open house, or you're one of the 15 people who have committed to being part of the project task force – either way, your time and input is valued and appreciated.

Participants in the survey and open house could enter to win a prize draw for one of two \$75 Chamber gift certificates. And – drum roll please – the winners are:

1. M Dawn Broadhead
2. Lynnia Balaski

Here are some highlights of what we heard from the 60+ age group via the survey:

- 88% agreed that Fraser Lake is generally age-friendly
- 93% feel welcome and included in the community activities and programs
- 90% feel that seniors are treated with respect in Fraser Lake

We are now working with the community input and ideas for improvement collected through the above engagement opportunities. The results will be compiled in an age-friendly assessment report, which will be the first deliverable of the project. The assessment report will then inform action planning (the last step in the project) to identify what's needed to make Fraser Lake more age-friendly.

For more information about the project, please visit bit.ly/FLAgeFriendly or contact:

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Adopt a Bed!

The Village of Fraser Lake is looking for a few good people who love flowers and gardening.

With budgets tight but recognizing Fraser Lake needs a bit of colour...we are looking for volunteers to plant and maintain numerous flower pots/beds around town.

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Councillor Kim Watt-Senner at 250-699-7727.



The Village Office and Public Works will be Closed on Monday May 20th, 2019 To observe the Victoria Day Statutory Holiday

Municipal Property Taxes

Will be in the mail shortly. The tax due date is July 2, 2019.



SPRING CLEAN UP 2019

Big spring cleanup will be the week of May 27 - May 31. To ensure your materials get picked up, please have it all separated and to the curb no later than Thursday, May 30.

Please separate household garbage, plastics, metals, painted wood, and non-painted wood.

Items that we cannot pick up are: batteries, paint cans that are full or partially full (we can pick them up if empty and the lid is off), tires, aerosol cans, and containers with flammable liquids, such as gas, oil, or paint thinner. We cannot pick up propane cylinders, refrigerators or freezers, vehicles, or grass clippings. We cannot pick up trees or shrubs that are over 2 inches in diameter. If you are discarding items such as a lawn mower, chainsaw or rototiller, all oil and gas must be drained before it can be disposed of at the dump.

If you have a vehicle to dispose of, prior arrangements must be made through the office at 250-699-6257.

Endako Mine 2019 Tours

May 30th, July 9th, & August 1st

Transportation to the mine on the **Fraser Lake Community Bus**

Pick-up **10:30am** at the Visitor Information Centre

Return approximately **2:30 pm**

Closed-toe shoes are required

Dress for the weather plus a jacket

It's always windy and quite chilly on the hill

Maximum 8 people per tour

Children under 12 with parent

Bring a light lunch, water is supplied

Please **Preregister** at the Village Office

210 Carrier Crescent

A tour to be enjoyed!

for more information:

250-699-6257



Fraser Lake Public Library

Amnesty Week
May 12-18, 2019

If you have overdue material - return your item(s) during this week and there will be no charges. We would just like to have our materials returned.

Fraser Lake Bike Rodeo 2019

May 26th, 2019

Free event starts at 11:00 am
At the Fraser Lake Arena

Come Enjoy the Fun While Learning Essential Bicycle Safety for the Whole Family

Bicycle Helmet Checks

Bicycle Safety Checks

Bicycle Obstacle Course by Fort Fraser Fire Dept

Fire Safety Demonstration by Fraser Lake Fire Dept



Newman & Wright Theatre Company Theatre Royal, Barkerville

Presents

Mrs. McGinley's Gold Rush Variety Show

May 8th, 2019 in Fraser Lake, BC

at FLESS, Doors open at 6:30 pm Show at 7:00 pm

Tickets available at the Village Office and at the door.

Adults \$10.00 Child (12 and under) \$5.00

Mrs. McGinley's Gold Rush Variety Show from Theatre Royal, Barkerville is going on tour this spring: May 4th to May 13th, 2019

This summer we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Theatre Royal, which literally rose from the ashes of The Great Fire of 1868 that destroyed Barkerville. In the past two summers much of the interior of British Columbia suffered from wildfires. Homes, businesses, historic features and livestock were lost, and the region was thrown on hard times. However, as Barkerville did in 1869, so communities have risen from the ash and smoke like the legendary Phoenix. The Phoenix Tour will bring entertainment to communities and celebrate that community's strength while offering a means for local non-profits to raise funds for fire relief. Beyond the border of wildfire regions, the show will promote the Cariboo region generally and Wells/Barkerville area showing what we have to offer to visitors.

The Show

Mrs. McGinley's Gold Rush Variety Show is a high-energy, 1.5-hour show, though it can also be adapted to a one-act format of about 55 minutes for matinees or schools. The show features six professional performers and two crew. The program is set in Barkerville, 1869, and features a wide variety of music and performances, from comic numbers through ballads, farces and to audience participation.

72 Hours – Is Your Family Prepared?

A prolonged power outage, severe weather, a forest fire or flood – these are all possible in and around our community. Are you ready for these and other events? Emergency Preparedness Week is May 3 – 9, and it's a great time to get prepared. In an emergency you and your family may be on your own, possibly without services, for an extended period of time. Here are some items you should have in a kit:

- **Water** - at least two litres of water per person per day (including small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order)
- **Food** - that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year)
- **Manual can opener**
- **Flashlight and batteries** (L.E.D. flashlights work best)
- **Candles and matches or lighter** (remember to place candles in sturdy containers and to put them out before going to sleep)
- **Battery-powered or wind-up radio** (and extra batteries)
- **First Aid Kit**
- Special items such as **prescription medications, infant formula and equipment for people with disabilities**
- **Extra keys** for your car and house
- Some **cash** in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for pay phones
- A copy of your emergency plan including **contact information** and copies of important documents such as birth certificates.