

OLIVER NEWS

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2022

Town of Oliver Council has developed its 2018-2022 Strategic Plan. The goals and objectives contained in this guiding document strives to meet Council's vision for Oliver. To view: <http://www.oliver.ca/councils-strategic-priorities>

Guiding Principles



72 HOURS: IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED?

If an emergency happens in our community, it may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours.

PreparedBC has developed resources that will help you plan and prepare your household, pets, small business and more. Your emergency kit and emergency plan will help you feel ready and resilient in the event of an emergency.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/get-prepared>



OLIVER CEMETERY - Mowing season for the Oliver Cemetery has begun for 2019 and will continue every Thursday. Please remove all flower arrangements, ornaments, rocks, etc. from graves by Wednesday of each week to allow for mowing. Cemetery staff will remove any remaining items prior to mowing and place them on storage racks on the north side of the cemetery shed or along the road edge.

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Oliver Columbarium Installed

A unique final resting place for cremains is now available in Oliver. The space will be finished with benches and landscaping.

EARLE CRESCENT REHAB

Long awaited capital road works are scheduled along Earle Crescent – Okanagan to Veterans and Veterans to Kootenay. Requests for tender will allow for a phased construction of the rehabilitation project. To view the staff report and slides, go to the March 11th agenda. Council elected to proceed with Option 3 with only one bumpout. <https://oliver.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&id=1211>

AN ADDITIONAL UNLIMITED YARD WASTE COLLECTION DATE ADDED – MAY 6TH AND 10TH.

**MISSED A COLLECTION?
CONTACT WASTE CONNECTIONS
AT 250 498 4888.**

Property taxes for 2019 will be sent out the last week of May and will be due July 2, 2019. It is important to claim your Home Owner Grant and pay your taxes by the due date to avoid penalties. (The penalty applies to any unclaimed Home Owner Grants). If you do not receive your notice, please contact Finance at finance@oliver.ca or 250-485-6200 and ask for the Finance Department.

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Rural Areas – April 29 – May 10

(Systems 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

In-Town – May 13 – June 14

(all areas west of the river)

Water main flushing may result in water showing sediment and discoloration. The sediment is not considered a health hazard, it may cause some discoloration to laundry if not detected. If you experience dirty water, simply run your cold water taps and garden hoses until the water runs clear. If cloudy after 15 minutes contact Public Works 250 485 6213.

CHIPPING – Week of April 29

In Town - Crews will be collecting branches ½” to 4” in diameter for chipping during the week of April 29th (curbside by 7:00 a.m.) A maximum of 10 minutes of chipping per residence. Please ensure material is clean and free of any dirt or metals (nails or wire). Please bundle neatly and place on boulevard – do not place in plastic bags. Residents will need to make their own arrangements for large volumes of materials.

BOULEVARDS AND LANEWAYS

Property owners are responsible for the general upkeep and maintenance of boulevards and laneways. This includes litter pick-up, watering and fertilizing grass, trees and plants, mowing and trimming grass, and weed control. Residents are reminded that pruning of boulevard trees is NOT permitted. Contact Public Works if a tree requires pruning 250 485 6213.

COMING SOON – SHORT-TERM RENTAL SURVEY and CITIZEN SURVEY

Council wants to hear from you regarding Short-Term Rentals accommodation and potential amendments to the Zoning Bylaw. An online survey will be on the website soon.

One hundred residents will be telephoned to participate in a Citizen Survey. Stayed tuned, the survey should occur in June.

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