



CHILLIWACK Greenheart News

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Information on current events, announcements and policies from your City Council

Fire Prevention Week



Fire Prevention week is October 4 - 10, 2015. Check out some of the great activities happening in Chilliwack.

Fire Safety Fair

There will be fire trucks and a number of fun kids safety activities taking place in the parking lot at Canadian Tire on Saturday, October 3. Join the fun from 10 am to 2 pm!

Kids Construction Zone

On October 3, Fire Prevention Week sponsor Home Depot will host a kids construction zone inside with fire trucks and a fire prevention display from 10 am to 2 pm.

Fire Hall Open House

Hall #3 in Yarrow is opening their doors to the community. Stop by, talk to a fire fighter and learn what happens in a fire hall. Doors open Saturday, October 3, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Community Fire Drill

A community fire drill is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm. More information will be available through school newsletters.

Shake Out BC

The largest earthquake drill in Canadian history is scheduled for Thursday, October 15 at 10:15 am. This is designed as an in classroom activity and more information will be sent home with students through school newsletters.

Visit chilliwack.com/firepreventionweek for more information.



Smoke Free Chilliwack



Bylaw 2015, No. 4138

For the health of our community, Chilliwack is smoke free! Effective October 1, 2015, all smoking (including electronic cigarettes) is prohibited on public spaces and at public facilities, including parks and trails.

For more information, as well as a list of frequently asked questions, visit chilliwack.com/smokefree or call 604.793.2986.

Skating

Food Bank Skate
Monday, October 5
Twin Rinks
3:15 - 4:45 pm

Turkey Loonie Skate
Monday, October 12
Twin Rinks
3:15 - 4:45 pm



Halloween Loonie Skate
Friday, October 30
Twin Rinks
6:45 - 8:15 pm

October is Waste Reduction Month



October is Waste Reduction Month and the City has developed a variety of environmental programs that can help you divert waste.

Consumer Tips

Stay on the lookout for information cards placed in various businesses around town showing helpful waste reduction tips.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

On Saturday, October 3, from 9 am to 3 pm, residents can dispose of their household hazardous waste for FREE in an environmentally friendly manner. The event will be located at the City's Public Works Yard at 8300 Kiernan Drive (behind the RCMP building off Airport Road).

Free Residential Scrap Metal Recycling

The Bailey Landfill will accept scrap metal free of charge for the month of October. Do not mix metals with other waste or recycling, no metal from industrial operations and no vehicle bodies or farm implements.



Residential Curbside Organic Waste Collection Program Outreach

Representatives from the City will attend various events in October to provide information about the new Residential Organic Waste Collection Program being planned for 2017 and receive feedback. You can also fill out a survey and have a chance to win an iPad! Visit chilliwack.com/organics for more information.



School Presentations Program Outreach

Presentations on composting, recycling, and reducing waste are provided to elementary school students. Interactive games help them learn while having fun.



Do you have an alarm system?



The City of Chilliwack has implemented an automated billing system to invoice property owners for false alarms which came into full effect in September 2015. Please visit chilliwack.com/falsealarm for more information. Thank you for taking steps today to ensure you minimize false alarms.