



CHILLIWACK Greenheart News

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

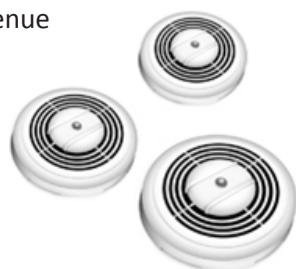
Alarm Safety and Recycling

Keep Your Family Safe:

- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Clean every six months by gently vacuuming the exterior
- Replace and recycle the batteries at least once a year
- Replace and recycle the alarms at least every 10 years

Free Recycling Locations for Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

- Chilliwack Bottle Depot, 45934 Trethewey Avenue
- Sardis Bottle Depot, 45635 Lark Road
- London Drugs, Cottonwood Mall



Free Recycling Locations for Batteries:

- Sardis & Chilliwack Bottle Depots
- Select local retailers
- Visit www.call2recycle.ca for locations

Annual Burn Awareness Week

January 31 – February 6

Fire and burn injuries are the second leading cause of accidental death in children aged one to four years, and the third leading cause of injury and death for those aged one to eighteen.



On average, every person in this country will experience at least two kitchen fires during their lifetime. Please visit us online at chilliwack.com/burnawareness to learn more about how to prevent fires and burn injuries in the kitchen.



Winter Weather

Snow Removal in Chilliwack

During a snowfall event, we request that residents assist City crews' efforts by removing vehicles from the street and keeping drains clear. The City does not remove snow and ice to bare pavement conditions, therefore the travelling public is requested to use caution and ensure you have proper tires for the weather.

The City's Highway and Traffic Bylaw requires that all property owners clear the sidewalk adjacent to their property by noon the day following a snowfall event. Please help keep pedestrians safe by clearing snow as soon as possible after a snowfall. For more information, including a map of priority roads, please visit the City's website at chilliwack.com/snow or call 604.793.2810.

Snow Angel Program

Can you volunteer to help shovel snow for those unable to so? Do you need a Snow Angel to help clear the sidewalks in front of your home? For more information, please contact the Seniors' Resources Society office at 604.793.9979 (Monday to Friday, 9 am - 4 pm) or email info@cdsrs.ca.

Are you having a public event in 2016?

If you plan to hold a Public Function in the City of Chilliwack, you will require the approval of the City of Chilliwack's Committee to Approve Public Events (CAPE). CAPE is now inviting applications for Public Special Occasion Licences (Public Events Involving Alcohol) for events which will occur in 2016. Applications can be obtained from the Corporate Services Department of the City of Chilliwack or on line at www.chilliwack.com/sol.

1. Public functions are events that are open to the public where alcohol is being served and have been publicly advertised in any type of media. Such events include tournaments, special events and festivals. Public event functions must be approved through the Committee to Approve Public Events (CAPE) process and successful applicants will receive a Special Occasion – Public Event Licence.
2. Private functions are events limited to family celebrations, organization membership and invited guests where alcohol is being served. The identities of all guests are known by the members of the family or organization, either directly or indirectly, prior to the event taking place. These events are granted as a Special Occasion – Private Event Licence. The CAPE Committee is not responsible for issuing Special Occasion – Private Event Licences. Licences for private functions are obtained and approved through the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch online at www.solo.bcldb.com.

Meetings are scheduled for April 28, August 25 and October 27, 2016, and at the call of the Chair, as required. All groups interested in applying for Public Special Occasion Licences should submit their requests a minimum of two weeks prior to the scheduled CAPE meeting. Please note, when submitting applications that do not correspond with the regularly scheduled meetings of CAPE, the application process can take up to three weeks, so we encourage you to allow yourself plenty of time when submitting your application.

Applications can be forwarded to the Corporate Services Department, City Hall, 8550 Young Road, Chilliwack, BC, V2P 8A4, during regular office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays, or by email to mcmurray@chilliwack.com.

Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association

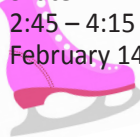
Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the RCMP, Community and the School District. The Association aspires to create a change in the mentality that views conflict and crime as just breaking the law. Rather, they view it as an opportunity to empower and support responsibility accountability and dignity for individuals with behavioral issues and other high risk behaviors. The Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association strives to use restorative values and principles to heal and repair relationships among victims, offenders and other parties in a positive manner. If you are interested in learning more, volunteering or supporting Chilliwack Restorative Justice and Youth Advocacy Association visit their website at restoringjustice.ca or call 604.393.3023.



Special Public Skates

Valentine's Day Loonie Skate

2:45 – 4:15 pm
February 14 at Prospera



Valentine's Day Loonie Skate

6:00 – 7:30 pm
February 14 at Twin Rinks

Hawaiian Tropic Toonie Skate

6:45 – 8:15 pm
February 26 at Twin Rinks

