

Telkwa

Where Rivers Meet and Friends Gather

July 2015



Newsletter



Recycle pickup dates: July 14 and 28
Council Meeting dates: July 13



LOVE TELKWA! www.lovetelkwa.com

Small town diversity serves everyone. Interesting businesses are a vital part of our vibrant and thriving community and give Telkwa character, personality and soul. Visit LoveTelkwa.com to learn more about our local businesses. Visit Love Telkwa on Facebook for community updates.

Music in the Park

Music in the Park will not be happening this summer, as the TCIS volunteer that normally organizes the event is tired and needs a break! If anyone else is interested in volunteering to keep the event going, that would be amazing! There are resources and information to help you. Interested persons can message Music in the Park on Facebook, or contact the village office (846-5212) to connect.

THE BEAR FACTS: Living in Bear Country By Debbie Wellwood



With your help, and in most cases, preventing problems with bears in and around places people live can be as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. **Learn to think like a bear. Finding food is almost always at the top of a bear's to-do list. They need to spend most of their time looking for food and feeding.**
2. **Take action to out smart bears. Most problems are preventable. A major step is to make sure that bears cannot get at your food, garbage or other attractants (e.g., garbage, birdseed, pet food).**
3. **Share the Bear Smart Community message with family, neighbors and other friends. It takes a community to learn more about bears and to find better ways of living more peacefully with them.**

Communities across North America are choosing to change the way they live with bears—shifting away from a largely reactionary cycle of killing problem bears to greater focus on preventing conflicts and then responding as needed. Join the Telkwa Community Initiatives Society and Village of Telkwa in rising to the Bear Smart Community challenge.

Visit these websites for tips to manage attractants to prevent conflicts with wildlife:

WildSafeBC: <https://wildsafebc.com/>
Living with Wildlife Foundation: www.lwwf.org

Also watch for the WildSafeBC booth at the Smithers Farmer's Market for tips to prevent conflicts between people and wildlife. The Bear Smart Telkwa crew of volunteers is growing with the vision of including other communities in the Bulkley Valley. Conservation Officers and volunteers are keen to share WildSafeBC information and work with others to find situation-specific solutions to prevent conflicts with bears and other species of wildlife that come into conflict with people.

Conservation Officer Service: To report a serious wildlife conflict, call toll free 1-877-952-7277.

Reminders from the Bylaw Enforcement Officer

- You may have noticed that there are now several dog poop bag dispensers located around the village to make it easy for dog walkers to clean up after their pooches! Please use them!
- Also, there are still many unlicensed dogs in the village. Please pick up your dog tag at the Village office, so if your dogs gets lost, it can be returned to you, rather than impounded.
- Please remember that all dogs must be walked on a leash.



For more information on what's happening in Telkwa, please go to our website.

www.telkwa.com

You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church

July and August 10:00 am

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

Congregation at St. Stephen's Heritage Church (across from the Museum). Sundays 10:00 am.

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa

(846-9710) Regular services Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm.

OUT AND ABOUT

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible school is happening again this summer! If you are between the ages of 4 - 12, please join us for a week of VBS. It will be at the Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa, running from 9-11:30 am on July 8th, 9th and 10th and 13th & 14th with a closing program and goodies on the 15th. Please join us for registration on July 8 at 8:30. Questions? Call Jolene @ 250 877 9017.

TELKWA READING CENTRE

Contributed by Christine Tessier

846-9286



"The Rebellion of Miss Lucy Ann Lobdell"- this novel is based on the true story of Lucy Ann, a woman who decided to spend her life as a man. She dressed in men's clothing at a time when women were not suppose to wear pants and were not to be unescorted in the company of men. At one point, she was arrested for impersonating a man and a trial ensued. Lucy Ann struggled with the society and its misunderstanding of freedom at a time when women had no rights. Fascinating to read, this story is shocking in some ways as it demonstrates how narrow minded the late 1800s were. Lucy Ann was also labeled a "lesbian", the first time the term was ever used. "Historical fiction at its best."

We will be running a Summer Reading Club this year. Our opening will take place on Wed., July 8th, 10:30-11:30am. The hour will be an introduction to the theme. Reading records will be handed out as well as recommended reading lists. Kids aged 8-12 are welcome to come and participate. Participants will have challenges to complete on their own, checking in to the Reading Centre periodically. There will be a closing ceremony that all will be invited to in August.

See you at the Library!

Work on the Pedestrian Path on the Telkwa Bridge

Billabong will be replacing the sidewalk of the pedestrian path on the Telkwa Bridge. Work started on June 22nd and is anticipated to last for 3 weeks.

During working hours (8 am to 4/5 pm) there will be an alternate pedestrian route on the bridge deck, established with tall cones to separate pedestrians and vehicle traffic. There will also be a flag person on during construction times to help ensure pedestrian safety.

Billabong is asking bike riders to WALK their bikes over the bridge during this time to help ensure safety, and for everyone to use extra diligence and caution during this time. The pedestrian walkway will be suitable for use over evenings and weekends when construction is not happening.

Please call Billabong with any questions or concerns.
847-8737

The Reading Centre is looking for someone, 16 years or older, to work either Saturdays from 2-4 pm or Wednesdays from 7-9 pm. Please let Christine know if you are interested by dropping off a note at the library or calling 846-9344.

TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY

(Young at Heart Club)

Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Activities for July 2015

- July 1, Wednesday Bingo 7 pm
- July 4, Saturday Pancake Breakfast 8 to 10
Note: Open to General Public
Adults \$5/Preschoolers \$3
- July 15, Wednesday Bingo 7 pm

New members welcome! Ages 50 and up.

Seniors Centre phone number: 250-846-9570

Weekly

- Mondays - Carpet Bowling (1 to 3:30 pm) no scheduled bowling for July and August - resumes in September
 - Monday Evening Exercises - finished for the summer - see you in September
 - Wednesdays - Sip & Stitch/Painters 11 am to 4 pm
 - Thursdays - AM - Darts - regularly scheduled Darts finished for the season, will start up again in September
- Have a safe and restful summer!

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Municipal Office Hours: Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:30-1:30 pm
Closed all Stat Holidays

Maintenance Shop & After Hours
Emergencies : 250-846-9144
Bylaw Enforcement: 250-846-5212
Fire Dept. Emergencies—911

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Statutory Holidays excluded.
Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next regular meeting is July 13 at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website
www.telkwa.com