

The **2017 Important Dates Calendar** has gone out to all residents in the Village of Telkwa. It is a 12-month calendar indicating council meetings, garbage pick up and recycling days. If you regularly receive our newsletter, you should have received a 2017 calendar. Additional calendars can be picked up at the Village office at your convenience or found at www.telkwa.ca, under the 'Village Office' tab.

Mayor Repen invites any residents who have questions or concerns to feel free to contact him. It's a great way to learn more about the Village and share what's important to you. Contact Mayor Repen at darcyrepen@gmail.com



*Village of Telkwa Council
and Staff wish you and
yours a happy, healthy,
prosperous New Year.*

Garbage and Recycling Tips

Tie blue recycling bags closed before you put them at the curb. This helps prevent loose material from flying out of the truck. Flattening boxes and plastic cartons before placing them in the bags makes it easier to tie the top. **Items not included in curbside recycling are:** car parts, tires, motor oil, wood waste or other wood products, **styrofoam**, food waste, empty paint containers, solvents or other hazardous materials, batteries of any kind, **glass**, metal, electronics, cell phones or appliances and refundable beverage containers.



Plastic grocery bags must be empty to be recycled. Ensure all garbage in your garbage can is bagged (no loose garbage, pet waste, etc) and the lid is fully closed. If you have excess garbage, tags can be purchased for \$2.00 at the Village office. When placed beside your garbage can, tagged bags will be picked up during regular garbage collection. Thank you for your help.

Love your dog? Please remember to get a 2017 dog tag for them!



Cost is \$15 for spayed/neutered dogs. All dogs living within Village limits are required to have a tag. It's an easy way for us to reunite them with their owners in case they have wandered. Please also remember that dogs are NOT permitted to run at large in the Village. Keep them home and safe or on a leash when you are out and about. Finally, be mindful of your dog's barking and how it may be impacting your neighbours. Fines for dogs disturbing the peace start at \$50.

Clean Burning Tips

Heating with wood? Emissions from wood stoves can severely impact air quality. High levels of particulate matter are a health concern for seniors, children, and those with compromised immune systems. To reduce smoke levels in the Valley, ensure that you are burning smart. If flames are slow and lazy, or if you can see smoke coming out of your chimney, your fire needs to be hotter. Open the damper to allow more air into the firebox. Additionally, ensure that you are burning dry wood. Dry wood gives off more heat and produces less smoke. Gather your wood in May or June so it has sufficient time to cure before winter burning. Burning cleaner helps reduce the risk of chimney fires and means we can all breathe easier.

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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, or the Tuesday following a statutory holiday. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The next regular meetings are January 9 and 23 at 7 pm. Agendas may be viewed at the Village office or on our website at www.telkwa.ca



For more information on what's happening in Telkwa visit our website:

www.telkwa.ca



You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



TELKWA READING CENTRE

TUES AND WED 3-5 PM

THURS 3-5 PM AND 7-9 PM

SATURDAY 2-4 PM 250-846-9286

"The Darkest Hour" by Tony Schumacher-What if Germany invaded England and won in the 2nd World War? They would proceed with the "Final Solution" exterminating the Jews. They would command the best homes in London and turn neighbour against neighbour. For John Rossett, he just does as he is told. An ex-policeman, he now searches out Jews and makes sure they are transferred to trains to somewhere. On one of his raids, he finds a young boy. Something gives and he realizes that what he is doing is wrong. His fight to stop the deportation of that boy gives us a story that is mesmerizing and full of action. A real page-turning thriller.

See you at the library! Christine

Quilted Blankets for People In Need

Have fun and make quilted blankets for those in need in our community. Join The Quilting Group With Heart every Wednesday from 10 am to 4 pm at the Seniors' Centre. Everyone welcome—no sewing skills or equipment needed. Donations of batting, fabric, flannel and fleece welcome. Questions? Call Josefine at 846-9240 or Carol at 846-5888.

CHURCH WORSHIP

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church
Sunday Services - 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Mt. Zion Lutheran Church

At St. Stephen's Heritage Church.
Sundays - 10 am

Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa
Sundays - 10 am & 2:30 pm

TELKWA MUSEUM NEWS by Doug Boersema

We were happy to see new and old friends at the Carol Sing at the historic St. Stephen's Church. It is good to remember old customs which can still be continued today. We hope that you will all have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year. Call one of the members if you would like to buy some items from the gift store. Even more important, maybe you would like to join us in preserving history and items from the past for the benefit of the next generation. Everything is not automatically to be found online. We also try to give you a lot of interesting information. Your various skills would be appreciated. For rentals call Carol Irving at 846-5280 or info. call Doug at 846-9642.

Natural Horsemanship with Glenn Stewart in Smithers

Stage 1 Clinic: April 27th & 28th, 2017

Workshop Clinic: April 29th & 30th, 2017

Contact Anika at 250-846-5494 or anika.gattiker@outlook.com

Round Lake Hall Coffee House—Saturday, Jan. 7 7:00 pm

Tunes from Tree Bomb, Lonesome P Dawson, The Bjorganics with Jon Bjorgan and Tiana Wisselink. \$5 at the door. Contributions to the snack/baking table most welcome. Brought to you by the Round Lake Community Association. Info: events@roundlakebc.com

Health Information Hub Brown Bag Lunch

Brown Bag Lunch at noon on Thursday, January 12th features Sheryl Yaremco, RN talking about "Misunderstood and Mismanaged Thyroid Gland" at the Smithers Healthy Living Centre on Main Street across from Salvation Army. This is free and no prior registration is required. For more information, 250-847-4424



Telkwa Volunteer Fire and Rescue

New members wanted and welcomed!! Practices are held Wednesdays from 7—9 pm.

Telkwa Fire Rescue would like to remind everyone that the river ice on both the Bulkley and Telkwa Rivers are very unstable and constantly changing. Please stay off the river ice as it is very unsafe!

Weekly Activities

Mondays **Carpet Bowling** 1pm to 3:30pm
Tuesdays **Crib** 1pm to 3pm (except 1st week of each mo.)
Wednesdays **Sip & Stitch/Painters** 10 am to 4 pm

A reminder that it's time for active members to renew their memberships. New members welcome anytime, \$10 per year. Ages 50 and up.

Activities for January 2017

Jan. 3, Tues. **General Meeting 1pm**
Jan. 4, Wed. **Bingo 7pm**
Jan. 7, Sat. **Pancake Breakfast 8am to 10am**
- (Adults \$5 / Preschoolers \$3)
Jan. 18, Wed. **Bingo 7pm**
Jan. 20, Fri. **Pot Luck Supper 6pm**



Need to get around? Consider the bus! Transit Information: 250-847-4993

Bus schedule can be viewed at www.telkwa.ca or www.scsa.ca

