Municipal Update

Friday, October 9, 2015

MUNICIPAL UPDATE POLICY

The Village has heard the concerns of residents about the lack of clarity as to what is eligible in the former Weekly Village News. As a result, we have examined the criteria for eligibility and tweaked it slightly, renamed the publication to make the purpose more clear, and assessed all of our processes to ensure that we are compliant with our own requirements. We hope you enjoy this revamped publication and find it to be a useful service.

The "Municipal Update" is a publication to inform residents of municipal events and notifications. The following categories are eligible:

- *Municipal Services Information*
- *Council Meeting & Council Committee Information*
- *Municipal Grant Funded Programs & Events*
- *The Mayor's Message*

No advertising will be permitted in the Municipal Update, unless the advertisement falls under one of the above listed categories. The Village does not edit any inclusions submitted by individuals and must be sent exactly as expected to be viewed in the final posting. Attachments must be sent in PDF format, photos in JPG format, and written content kept to a minimum. The Village reserves the right to include or omit content.

The deadline for all inclusions and edits to the Municipal Update is Thursday at 12:00 p.m. Any inclusions submitted after the deadline will be queued for the following weeks' edition. All information must be sent to the Office Coordinator via email at office@lionsbay.ca.

Other avenues for advertising community events include the "Lions Bay Community Happenings" Facebook page and the public notice boards throughout the village. Please note that the Facebook page is not maintained by the municipality, and the municipality takes no responsibility for the information posted.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The Lions Bay Community Calendar is back! It will be updated monthly and displays the community programs and events held in the Village Hall. It can be accessed from the Village website under the Recreation & Culture tab.

October

THANKSGIVING STAT HOLIDAY

Please note that the Village Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving statutory holiday on Monday, October 12th. The office will re-open on Tuesday, October 13th.



ELECTION DAY

Election Day - October 19, 2015
Voting Place - Lions Bay Village Hall
Time - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Village Hall now meets accessibility standards for wheelchair access and voting assistance at your polling station.

UPCOMING COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All meetings take place in Council Chambers unless otherwise noted. The Village Office is open until 6:30pm on *Regular Council Meeting* nights.

- Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - Infrastructure Committee @ 7:00 p.m. *(date changed due to statutory holiday)*

WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Public Works Crew would like to inform residents that they have had good results with the water main flushing this week and are currently ahead of schedule. Rather than waiting a week to begin the next segment, they would like to reduce the timeline by beginning immediately. An amended schedule is attached for resident information. We thank you for your cooperation during this seasonal flushing program.

Updated Schedule

PARKING PLAN COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

A reminder that the deadline to submit applications for the Parking Plan Committee is October 10th at the Village Office (through the after-hours mail slot).

Application Form

THE LIONS BAY 55+ CLUB

From all of us to you, have a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Thanks for those who have joined us over the past months for our Age Friendly activities, from Tai Chi to learning about Glass Sponges; we've gone to mini golf, attended an award winning play - Jake's Gift,

hosted a night of games and cards and bettered our brains. But mostly, we have gotten to know each other a little bit better, and for that we give thanks!

The 55+ Club is not just for seniors. It is a group of well seasoned individuals who want to continue to grow, be active and have fun. We would love to see you at any or all of our events.

Qigong/Tai Chi Fusion Class
All classes 11:15am at the Village Hall with Josie Loehrich - North Shore Tai Chi Spirit.

- Tuesday, October 6
- Tuesday, October 13
- Tuesday, October 20
- Tuesday, October 27

About Qigong & Tai Chi Fusion: Participants will learn a wide variety of Qigong and Tai Chi movements, stances, and sets of exercises that will help improve flexibility, strength and peace of mind. Ancient Chinese Health Qigong and Tai Chi are exercises that help reduce stress, increase a state of peacefulness and vitality. They will help students improve their mental sharpness and physical health, leading to increased stamina and joy in the conduct of their everyday lives.

HALLOWEEN IN LIONS BAY

<u>Kids Halloween Party</u>
A little bit scary, a little bit gross, a lot of fun!

Friday, October 30th
3:00pm - 4:30pm
Village Hall

<u>Adult Halloween Dance</u>
Come in costume and ready to dance!

Friday, October 30th
8:00pm - 1:00am
DJ and cash bar
Plan to get home safely. Must be 19+ years.

Tickets are $20 and available by emailing LionsBayHalloween@gmail.com

Fireworks, Bonfire and Hot Chocolate at the Beach
A fantastic Lions Bay tradition, with our team of Lions Bay Volunteer Firefighters putting on a great display in the night sky. Show starts at 8:00pm on Saturday, October 31st.

Halloween

GREAT BC SHAKE OUT

ShakeOutBC is next week on Thursday, October 15th at 10:15am! Thousands of British Columbians will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in the Great British Columbian ShakeOut, the largest earthquake drill in BC history! All individuals, families, municipalities, schools, businesses etc. are encouraged to participate in the drill. Please see the attached brochure on how to participate as an individual or family.

ShakeOut BC

See what's happening on our social sites:

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