Municipal Update

Friday, March 4, 2016

2016 UTILITY NOTICES

The 2016 Utility Notices were mailed out on Monday, February 29, 2016. Payment must be received by March 31, 2016 to receive the prompt payment discount.

Please note that the Utility Notice will include some charges that have previously been billed on the Property Tax Notice.

The Water Parcel Tax Bylaw No. 130 has been repealed and the revenue has been replaced with a consolidated water user rate. So your Utility Notice will include a higher water user rate charge but there will no longer be a LB Water Parcel Tax charge on your Property Tax Notice.

For Kelvin Grove property owners, the sewer user fees are now billed on the Utility Notice rather than the Property Tax Notice.

Please contact the Village Office if you have any questions or require additional information. For a detailed explanation, see "From the Mayor's Desk" in last weeks' Municipal Update.

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.

- Parking Plan Committee - March 7, 2016 at 7:00pm

Note: please check the Village website calendar for meeting schedule changes or cancellations.

INSPECTION OF ALL SECONDARY SUITES

If you have a Secondary Suite as defined by Zoning Bylaw No. 362, 2004, Secondary Suites Amendment Bylaw No. 475, 2014, this suite must now be inspected by the Building Inspector, as required by the bylaw. In order to avoid fees for inspection of your suite, please ensure that you have made an appointment with the Building Inspector by March 31, 2016. The inspection itself may take place either before or after that date. Please call the Village Office at 604-921-9333 to arrange for the inspection. Thank you.



BOAT SPACE RENTAL AT LIONS BAY BEACH PARK

Please contact the Village Office to be registered for a 2016 Boat Space Rental Permit.

FEE FOR YEARLY RENTAL PERMIT IS $100.00 PER SPACE, PER CALENDAR YEAR - DUE NOW. NO BOAT MAY OCCUPY A SPACE IN THE RACK WITHOUT A VALID PERMIT.

For questions, please email: reception@lionsbay.ca or call 604-921-9333.

2016 DOG LICENCE APPLICATIONS



Contact the Village Office to have your dog registered for 2016 and obtain your dog licence.

FEE FOR YEARLY LICENCE: Jan 1 to Mar 29
$60.00* Per Unaltered Dog
$30.00* Per Spayed or Neutered Dog

*Fees increase if paid after March 30 (refer to Fees and Charges Bylaw No. 480, 2014)

Mar 30 to Dec 31
$90.00 Per Unaltered Dog
$60.00 Per Spayed or Neutered Dog

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Last Monday was a great day at the Library for, along with our usual "story hour" with Play Group, we were visited by the students from the Lions Bay School. 35 young ones, along with their teachers, came to see how our library works. They had a great time searching out answers to math questions, finding special books and DVD's, learning what the volunteers do and how & when their families can join and visit. We hope they went home with a sense of welcome and a desire to visit often!



Please note the following dates:

Sun. March 6: Dave Ellis - the Roving Bookseller

March hours (including Spring Break):

Sunday March 6, 13 & 20: 2 - 4pm
Thursday March 10: 2 - 4pm
Re-opening Thursday March 31: 2-4



NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

Some beautiful native plants are bursting into bloom in your Native Plant Garden. You are very welcome to browse through the garden at your leisure. If you are wondering where the garden is located, it is on your left as you go down to the beach after going under the highway. Please click the link below to get an update on some of the plants that are currently in bloom, as well as what flowers to expect in March and April.



Lions Bay Native Plant Garden March Update

SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

WELCOME TO SPRING! Tai Chi classes continue every Tuesday (11:00 - 12:15) at the Community Hall. A new session starts in April. For more information, contact John Phillips (johnallenphillips@gmail.com) or Louis Peterson (lpeterso@sfu.ca).

See what's happening on our social sites:

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