

VILLAGE UPDATE

Friday, June 17, 2016

ARTSCENE 2016

Join us for ArtScene 2016 presented by Lions Bay Arts Council - June 19th from 11:00am to 3:00pm at the Village Hall.



Art for sale, Father's Day event: Father and child project - make a mason bee house and paint it - limit of 30 available, beer and food, musical performance - plant sale at the Native Garden.

[ArtScene 2016 Flyer](#)

PROPERTY TAX NOTICES 2016

The Village of Lions Bay Property Tax Notices for 2016 were mailed out on May 27th. The due date for payment is **July 14th by 4:00 p.m.**

Home owners can pay by cheque or cash at the Village Office, online through most financial institutions, or by dropping off a cheque after hours through the mail slot at the Village Office **prior to July 14th.**

The Home Owner Grants (HOG) are also due by July 14th by 4:00 p.m.

Home owners can now claim their grants online; please go to the finance page on the [Village website](#) and follow the link or click the button below: (To apply online you will need your roll number and the HOG Access Code which is located on your property tax notice below your name and address. The HOG Access code is your password).

[Claim Your Grant Online](#)

PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS

For those residents who currently defer their property taxes, renewal applications have now been mailed out by the Province. If you do not receive your form, please contact the Property Tax Deferment Office at 1-888-355-2700 or TaxDeferment@gov.bc.ca.

The tax deferment application must be received at the Village Office by the tax due date (July 14 at 4:00pm) or the late payment penalty will be applied. If the property is eligible for a Home Owner Grant, the grant application must be completed before the deferral can be accepted.

For any residents interested in the deferral program, you may be able to apply for a low interest loan (deferral) from the Province to pay your current year property taxes on your principal residence, once you receive your property tax notice. There are two programs you may qualify for:

Regular Program:

You may qualify for this program if you're:

- * 55 or older during the current year or
- * a surviving spouse of any age or
- * a person with disabilities as defined in the *Disability Benefits Program Act*

Families with Children Program:

You may qualify for this program if you're a parent, stepparent or financially supporting a child.

For more information about the deferment program, please go to their [website](#).



LIBRARY UPDATE

Summer Hours: July and August 2016

The Lions Bay Library invites all children in Lions Bay from pre-school to Grade 7 to participate in our Annual Summer Reading Challenge. Please feel free to come to the Library to pick up a Reading Log. There will be prizes at the end of the summer for each age group and it is not necessary to be a Library member... so come one and all to register.

We are open Monday, July 2, 2016 from 10:30 to noon and every Monday thereafter with the exception of Statutory Holidays.

ALSO:

We ask members to keep your eyes open for additional "POP UP" hours throughout the week. Just look for the "LIBRARY OPEN" sign in the parking area outside the Fire Hall and come right in. We have some wonderful books to choose from for both adults and children.

This summer, remember the "Library Open" sign means "pop in"!

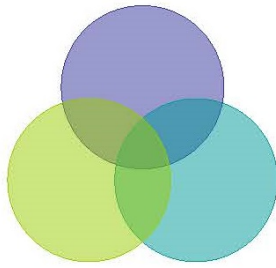
The Volunteers

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.

- Bylaw & Policy Review Committee - June 20, 2016 at 7:00pm
- Regular Council Meeting - June 21, 2016 at 7:00pm
- Tree Committee - June 24, 2016 at 11:00am

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



SENIORS SOCIAL CIRCLE

Cards and games anyone? NO, we are not establishing a casino, nor do we plan a Las Vegas outing! The SSC invites any and all who may be interested in card games and other adult games to a meeting at the Hall on Thursday, 23rd June, 2016 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm to make plans for future card games and activities.

Please contact Sharon Raymond as this will greatly help to get organized (sharonaray@shaw.ca, phone 604-921-6061). Several of you have already responded, thank you!



The highly successful Tai Chi program is ongoing on Tuesdays at 11:15am in the Village Hall. Sign up for 3 sessions in July for just \$20 for summer fitness and so that you can decide if you want to join the Fall program in September. Our wonderful instructor Josie Loehrich has a special 'fusion' program for Lions Bay. It is easy to follow and very beneficial. Just show up at 11:00am if it is your first time, or contact John Phillips (604-913-9225) for more information.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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