



City of Nelson News

April 28th, 2017

Nelson
Then Now and
Tomorrow

Celebrating our Past.
Building our Future.

COUNCIL UPDATE

COUNCIL MEETING CALENDAR 2017

Statutory Holiday (or in lieu of Stat)
REGULAR Meeting (7 pm)
COW Meeting (starting at 7 pm)
COW Meeting (starting at 1pm)
APC Meeting (as needed)
CDC Meeting (11:30 am)
NHC Meeting (12:05 pm)
Annual Conferences
Annual Reception

May 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CITY BULLETIN BOARD

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lights – Camera – Action at the Library!

May 1 – 6 is Youth Week! In conjunction with the Kootenay Youth Film Festival at the Nelson Civic Theatre, the Library is offering a **free Introduction to Screenwriting** workshop for youth 12 - 19 with filmmaker Gregory Mackenzie on **Thursday, May 4th, 3:30pm – 5:00pm**.

There's always plenty of action in May at the Nelson Public Library, with storytimes for kids, Teen Thursdays, and for adults, visiting author and Doctors Without Borders' volunteer **Calvin White** presenting his book Letters from the Land of Fear on **Thursday, May 11th at 7:00pm**.

The library offers books, audiobooks, music and movies on location and online, as well as great databases and downloadable e-books available 24/7.



NELSON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sharing the Road Safely with Motorcycles

Motorcycle crashes in BC peak in the summer as warmer weather and conditions bring more riders onto the road. Six out of ten crashes involving a motorcycle in BC happen at an intersection. Police report that driver distraction and drivers who fail to yield are the top factors in car crashes with motorcycles (2009-2013 police data).

You can help prevent a crash with a motorcycle by following these tips:

- Scan intersections carefully and take an extra moment to look for motorcycles when you're turning left.
- Stay alert and avoid distractions that take your mind off driving or your eyes off the road.
- Allow at least three or four seconds of following distance when behind a motorcycle and plenty of lane space when you pass.
- Be ready to yield as a motorcycle is often closer than it seems. Remember it can be hard to tell how fast they are travelling.



NELSON FIRE & RESCUE SERVICES



YARD WASTE DROP-OFF

We all need to do our part! Wildfire season is around the corner and the risk of wildfire impacting Nelson is real. It's time to clean up your property so that dry branches and other yard waste won't ignite from wildfire embers. Up to 90% of homes lost in a wildfire are due to hot embers being blown up to 2 kms. FireSmart is a program to educate property owners about things they can do to minimize the likelihood of their home igniting from an ember shower.

For information on the FireSmart program visit: <http://www.bcwildfire.ca/Prevention/docs/homeowner-firesmart.pdf>.

Nelson residents can drop off their yard waste **FREE OF CHARGE** at the old Nelson Transfer Station at 70 Lakeside Drive on May 20th & 27th from 8:30am – 2:30pm. Proof of residency is required.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES: OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 22nd FOR VICTORIA DAY.

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE

For Operations emergency service, please call 250-352-3103. To report a power outage, electrical hazard, damage to Nelson Hydro equipment or for outage updates, call 1-877-32HYDRO (1-877-324-9376).

NELSON TRANSIT SERVICE

Transit service is not available May 22nd.

For transit information visit www.bctransit.com or call 1-855-993-3100.

OPERATIONS

Water Main Flushing Program

Water mains are flushed annually in the spring to remove pipe sediment and for water quality. During flushing, water pressure may reduce and/or the water may be discoloured. This will be remedied by turning on a cold water tap and letting it run a few minutes until it clears.

Spring Runoff

With spring runoff underway, the City reminds residents to use common sense around rising creeks and drain courses. Please monitor children playing by fast-flowing waterways. Report blockages due to branches and other debris to the Operations Department at (250) 352-8238.

Dogs in Lakeside Park

Please remember that dogs are not permitted within Lakeside Park or on the waterfront playing fields adjacent to Lakeside Park.

NELSON HYDRO

CUSTOMER ADVISORY – HYDRO METERS

Clear obstructions or hazards that prevent meter reading

- Ensure the meter is cleared of bushes or shrubs.
- Ensure that the meter is clear of any obstruction. E.g. siding or trim work preventing removal of the meter.
- Obstructing access of the meter is in violation of City Bylaw.
- Contact us at 250-352-8240 for more information.



NELSON & DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE

YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT THE NELSON AND DISTRICT YOUTH CENTRE



Youth Week is a celebration that focuses on the idea that youth are an integral part of our community and that they deserve to be celebrated. In the spirit of fun and community engagement, the NDYC will be hosting a Skate Demo starting at 5:00pm on May 5th, as well as a Dance and Cypher starting at 7:00pm. Come share your dance moves and learn some new ones from our local talent.

Then, on May 6th, we will be holding an open house that will include a BBQ, music, skate competition, live painting and a youth art showcase. The May 6th festivities will run from 2:00pm – 6:00pm and the whole community is welcome to come out and enjoy these events. Entry is by donation.

ECOSAVE

EcoSave Energy Retrofits Program

The EcoSave Program is offering energy assessments at 50% off until June 30th, 2017 or up to 30 registrations, whichever comes first. Plus, you are invited to a **Heat Pump Information Event** on May 30th at the Prestige Lakeside Resort. Doors open at 7:00pm with presentations on heat pumps, rebates and the EcoSave program beginning at 7:30pm. Come and meet some heat pump contractors and hear from FortisBC about their rebate offers. There will be lots of prizes and giveaways. Contact Carmen Proctor at 250-509-2021 or cproctor@nelson.ca for more information.



THE CITY IS HIRING!

The City of Nelson has a number of exciting career opportunities currently available:

POSITION	CLOSING DATE	COMPETITION #
Planner	May 1, 2017	#17EX17
Legislative/ Administrative Assistant	May 1, 2017	#18EX17
Power Line Technician (Temporary)	May 8, 2017	#20HY17
Chief Librarian	May 9, 2017	#19EX17
Court Liaison/Bylaw Adjudication Clerk	May 10, 2017	#21CU17

For detailed information on these job postings, please visit www.nelson.ca under the Employment Opportunities page.

Please reference the Competition Number on your application.

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