



Village of Warfield

# SCHOFIELD SCOOP

March 2020

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**Bylaw Enforcements and Penalties**

**Citizen Information**

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◇ Scouts GPS Egg Hunt
- ◇ Warfield Day— May 30

## MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

**Good Friday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup>  
And  
Easter Monday,  
April 13<sup>th</sup>**



## ILLEGAL PARKING



It is illegal and dangerous to park vehicles against the flow of oncoming traffic on residential streets and in particular the Schofield Hwy business district area. Parking vehicles in the opposite direction of traffic flow is a violation as per Section 190 of the Motor Vehicle Act and Village of Warfield Bylaw 545. Any vehicles in contravention of these laws will be fined by the Bylaw Officer. It is not uncommon for insurance companies to void insurance policies on vehicles that have been damaged as a result of illegal parking.

## UNSIGHTLY PREMISES

Due to the many complaints regarding untidy/unkept homes and properties throughout the Village, we have taken steps to remediate this issue by notifying relevant homeowners to clean-up their properties. For those that do not comply with the Notice as per Bylaw 686, significant fines have been imposed. Any unpaid fines will be charged against property taxes.

## “FYI” (Citizen Information)



### 1. BYLAW INFRACTIONS/PENALTIES

The Bylaw Officer has been busy issuing warnings and tickets for Bylaw infractions. We advise our residents that any fines imposed that remain unpaid will be charged back to 2020 Property Taxes.

### 2. 2020 PROPERTY TAXES

Property Tax Notices will be mailed to homeowners in May. **Taxes must be paid in full by Thursday, July 2, 2020 to avoid the legislated 10% penalty.** Homeowners must claim their Home Owners Grant EVERY YEAR. Form to be completed and submitted to the Municipal Office. Please see your Notice for more details and eligibility requirements.



### 3. 2020 YARD AND WASTE COLLECTION

Due to the Statutory Holiday (Good Friday), the first yard and waste collection will be **Thursday, April 9** and every second Friday thereafter. Please see schedule attached (also available on our website).

### 4. STREET CLEANING



Street cleaning will be determined once a majority of the snow melts. Please be mindful not to clean boulevards/curbs after the sweeper has passed. The Work's crew does their best to begin street sweeping after all snow is clear from boulevards/curbs.

### 5. DOG LICENSES

Friendly reminder to dog owners to renew or obtain a license for your furry, loyal friend. \$15.00 for neutered and spayed dogs. Be a good neighbor when out walking your dog, please keep on a leash and pick-up and dispose of their waste in the many garbage cans provided throughout the Village.

### 6. CENTENNIAL POOL/PASSES

We are all hopeful that the start of our summer will be unlike last year with less rain and hotter days. Regardless of Mother Nature's forecast, the Centennial Pool will open on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Pool passes are available for purchase at the Municipal Office until May 29<sup>th</sup>; thereafter passes are to be purchased directly at the pool.



# NO OPEN BURNING

We **AGAIN** remind residents that open burning is **NOT PERMITTED** within the Village at any time of year as regulated by the Regional Fire Services. Yard waste, brush, twigs etc. may be bagged/gathered and picked-up as per the Yard and Garden Waste schedule. Questions can be directed to the Regional Fire Services non emergency # at 250-364-1737.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 virus, the Special Events Committee has suspended the Easter Festivities. However, back again this year, the Scouts are planting their eggs around the Village on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Rules of play and GPS locations will be made available at the Village Office, Website and on F/B. The draw will take place on April 11<sup>th</sup> and winner will be notified online.



**Mark your calendars: Warfield Day - Saturday, May 30, 2020. Details to follow.**

## AGE-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

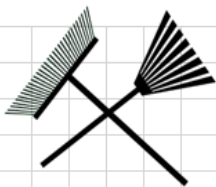
Warfield, Trail and Rossland were successful in receiving funding for a shared Age-friendly Coordinator, who will work with each community to implement the Age-friendly Action Plans. The new program is being called 'South Kootenay Seniors' and offers a great opportunity for the three communities to work together to support seniors.

Starting in May there will be a monthly seniors 'toonies' lunch. A new website will be launched soon that will provide information on seniors' issues, services and a calendar of events. Updates will be posted on the Village website under the 'Age-friendly' link. For more information, or if you'd like to volunteer please contact Heather Anderson at 250-368-1896 or email [regional.age.friendly@rossland.ca](mailto:regional.age.friendly@rossland.ca).

### VILLAGE OF WARFIELD 2020 YARD & GARDEN WASTE PICK-UP SCHEDULE



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LEAVES AND YARD WASTE IS PICKED UP AT EVERY PICK-UP DATE ---

**BUT TREE BRANCHES WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP ON THE LAST PICK-UP DAY OF EACH MONTH:**

April 24
August 28

May 22
September 25

June 19
October 23

July 31
November 20