

Volunteers Wanted:

Are you new to town and wishing to meet new people? Or do you find that you have some time to contribute to volunteer organizations but not sure who to contact? Listed below are some of the local organizations and contact numbers. If you would like more information please contact the group or organization directly. *Please DO NOT call the Village Office.*

- Communities in Bloom—contact Andrea Walker @ (250)453-9402 or Marijke Stott @ (250)453-0050
- Ashcroft Rodeo Parade—contact Heather Philpott @ (250)453-9928
- Ashcroft & District Fall Fair Association—Gloria Duncan @ (250)453-2053

Recycling

The recycling program is up and running with the drop off bins located on Railway Avenue. There are separate bins for corrugated cardboard, glass and then all other recyclables need not be separated. Please do not use the bins to discard used appliances or electronics as these are not part of the recycling program. Also, at this time the Village does not have a depot for grass clippings or tree prunings. Please note that it is illegal to deposit anything on land other than your own so dumping of yard waste onto vacant property is not permitted.

Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor:
Andy Anderson

Councillors:
Alice Durksen—Jerry Fiddick—Helen Kormendy—Colin Williams

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May 2009 Newsletter



***MAYOR ANDERSON AND COUNCIL
WELCOMES EVERYONE TO THE ANNUAL
PARADE AND STAMPEDE
JUNE 20 & 21, 2009***

Community Update

Mayor Anderson and Council would like to take a few minutes of your time to tell you about a few things they have been working on as well as community events

- The Town Hall meeting was held on Monday, April 27th and while there were not a large number of people there, those who attended had the opportunity to ask questions about the five year financial plan as well as various projects the Council committees are working on
- Council presented the “Freedom of the City” to the 347 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps “Avenger” at the April 27th meeting
- Mayor and Council attended the Southern Interior Local Government Association conference in Oosyoos on April 29-May 1. This event provided educational sessions as well as the opportunity to network with other elected officials
- The Village held an Open House at the River Pump House on May 6 to celebrate Safe Drinking Water Week. All those who attended found it to be very interesting and informative. This will become an annual event
- Mayor Anderson and Councillors Durksen and Williams took part in the Clinton Rodeo Parade on May 23rd
- The Village will be proceeding with the second step of the Branding process. A summary of the first stage, which involved the community assessment, has been received and a copy of the DVD is available at the Village Office. Anyone seeking more information on what branding is can drop in and pick up a copy. The second community forum will be held on Saturday, October 17th in the Community Hall. This is an all day event and we encourage everyone to mark it on their calendars and come out to share their ideas and be part of developing our unique marketing brand
- The Village will be recognizing all of the volunteer organizations within our community on April 12, 2010. Organizations will be contacted to provide their logo and a brief summary of their projects



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Upcoming Events

1. June 20 & 21—Annual Ashcroft parade and stampede
2. July 1—Canada Day celebrations in the Ashcroft Pool Park including a free community swim
3. September 13—Annual Fall Fair in Ashcroft Drylands Arena
4. October 17—Community forum to develop a unique Brand for Ashcroft. Mark your calendars and plan to attend



Did you know....

- That the Village of Ashcroft, with funding received via an Active Communities Grant program, has an “Ashcroft & Area Recreational Trails” booklet. There are 12 trails outlined in the booklet and it sells for \$2. Booklets are currently available at the Village Office, museum and other outlets in town
- Do you have a hand held GPS but are not sure how to use it? Or are you interested in becoming a “Geo-Cacher” but not sure how to determine the secret locations? The Village will be holding more GPS training sessions on June 14th and June 28th. Sessions will be in the afternoon and will include an orientation and a short course to locate specific sites. Cost is \$5 which includes a Trails Booklet. Call the Village Office at (250)453-9161 to sign up and please note you must bring your own GPS to the session
- The Ashcroft Communities in Bloom Committee led the Village to winning the 2008 Provincial winner for the 1,001-2,000 population category!! Well done. The committee has now registered for the 2009 National competition and have been working diligently on a variety of programs, the most recent on planting the barrels and beds in the downtown area