

2017 July Pool Schedule

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-12:00	C	Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons	Swimming Lessons
12:00-1:00	L	Lane/ Mom & Tot	Lane/ Mom & Tot	Lane/ Mom & Tot	HUB Aqua Fit
1:00-2:00	O	Public	Public	Public	Public
2:00-5:00	S	Public	Public	Public	Public
5:00-5:30	E	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
5:30-8:00	D	Public	Public	Public	Public
8:00-9:00	!	Lane	HUB Aqua Fit	Lane	Lane

Weekend Schedule

TIMES	SATURDAY	TIMES	SUNDAY
1:00-4:00	Public	1:00-4:00	Public
4:00-6:00	Closed	4:00-5:00	Closed/Rental
6:00-8:00	Public Fun Swim	5:00-8:00	Public
8:00-9:00	Lane	8:00-9:00	Lane

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June 2017 Newsletter



Colouring Contest Submissions

Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer.

Community Update

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

- Mayor Jeyes addressed the graduating class of 2017 at the Desert Sands Community School graduation ceremony.
- Council resolved to: close a portion of Railway Avenue for Canada Day Celebrations, have Mayor Jeyes make a public address at the ceremonies, and to provide the pool for the use of the public free on Canada Day between the hours of 1 and 4 pm on July 1.
- Council has resolved to form a Council Select Committee regarding the Curling Club in Ashcroft.
- Mayor and Council served Hamburgers and Cake for the Village of Ashcroft's 65th Anniversary of Incorporation on July 24, 1952. In addition, Council provided free public swimming from 1-4 pm.
- Sgt. Kat Thain made a presentation to Council about recent police business in the Village and area.
- Council resolved to provide the Ashcroft HUB with letters of support to pursue funding for senior program development and theatrical/musical upgrades.
- Council has approved the terms of reference for the Off Leash Dog Park Select Committee and has agreed to support, in principle, the concept of creating an Off Leash Dog Park in Ashcroft.
- Council has resolved to close Evans Road and provide the use of the pool for the 5th Annual Kids TRYathlon during the morning of July 15.
- Council adopted the 2016 Annual Report as presented.



Filtration Pilot Project Yields Outstanding Results

The Filtration Pilot Project wrapped up during the week of June 12, 2017. The project tested the Pall Filtration membranes, over the past two months, which will be used in the new Water Treatment Plant. During this period, the Village water distribution system experienced the highest turbidity levels on record within the Thompson River. As a result, the filtration pilot project was tested with extremely challenging conditions.

The membranes reduced turbidity levels from as high as 74.0 NTU to 0.022 NTU. Drinking water is considered safe when below 1.0 NTU and Water Quality Advisories are initiated when levels exceed 1.0 NTU. The filtration membranes reduce turbidity far below IHA imposed limits, which indicates residents will enjoy the best possible quality of drinking water when the plant is complete.

Upcoming Community Events

July 1—Canada Day Celebration at Heritage Place Park, Celebrating 150 years!

July 1—Railway Ave from 6th St. to 8th St. will be closed from 10 am to 1 pm.

July 1—Free public swimming from 1 pm—4 pm.

July 3—Village Office is closed for the Statutory Holiday

July 4, 6, 11, 13—Public Swim from 1 pm - 2 pm is cancelled to allow for Kids' TRYathlon training.

July 4 to 17—Village Office is open over lunch to allow residents to pay property taxes.

July 15—5th Annual Kids' TRYathlon. Evans Road will be closed 8:30 am to Noon.

July 17—Property Taxes are due by 4 pm in order to avoid penalties. If you have not received your tax notice yet by mail, be sure to contact the Village Office as soon as possible.

July 17—Meet and Greet the Communities in Bloom judges at Heritage Place Park. Cake is served at 6:30 pm.

July 24—Committee of the Whole at 6 pm, Regular Council Meeting follows at 7 pm.

Council is developing a new OCP, we need your input and photographs

During the regular meeting of Council on June 26, Council resolved to permit staff to work with Urban Systems to develop the terms of reference for a Communication and Engagement Strategy. Part of this initiative is to hear from local residents. One thing in particular the Village wants to know is to be answered with your photographs:

“Residents are asked to submit photos of their favorite place or thing to do in Ashcroft”

Contest runs from July 1 to November 15, 2017, contest rules include:

- Photos must be from within Village limits
- Photos of activities must be taken within past 12 months
- .JPG format photos (300 dpi) are preferred but other high resolution formats will be accepted
- Photos of private property must have the permission of the property owner to be submitted
- Photos become the property of the Village for use on the website and other promotional material
- A random draw for \$100 in local business gift certificates will be made from all participants
- Residents are encouraged to submit as many photos as they like, but their name will only be entered into the draw once.
- Photos can be delivered in person on a memory stick at the Village Office or emailed to admin@ashcroftbc.ca

