

## Water Quality Advisory Issued On March 12, 2018

Turbidity levels exceeded 1.0 NTUs and are expected to remain above this threshold until freshet has ended. Customers are asked to keep monitoring the sign on Railway Ave. and the Village's website:

<http://www.ashcroftbc.ca/index.php?page=53>

If turbidity levels exceed 5.0, the Village will circulate a Boil Water Notice to water customers immediately, please visit the Village website for details on water quality.

## Community Spring Cleanup — April 11 and 12, 2018

To aid Ashcroft residents with their spring cleanup, additional garbage pick ups will be provided on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 11 & 12, 2018.

The following restrictions apply:

- \* No hazardous substances will be picked up: e.g. batteries, motor oil, paint, etc.
- \* Items between 100 & 300 lbs will be picked up only if noted when calling for service.
- \* The max. weight per address is 1,000 lbs. and no more than 4 cubic yards (6' x 6' x 3').
- \* Refuse must be out where it can be picked up by equipment.
- \* Refuse must be a defined pile on a level surface and not on a Highway Right-of-Way.
- \* Branches must be less than: 8" in diameter and 8' in length.
- \* Appliances containing refrigerant, furniture, or construction waste will not be accepted.
- \* Please **DO NOT** bag any leaves or trimmings—leave it loose and in a pile.

Nothing is to be placed on boulevards prior to April 6th, 2018

**DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS THE ABOVE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

Please call the Village Office at 250-453-9161 before Noon on Tuesday, April 10th, to arrange for this free service.

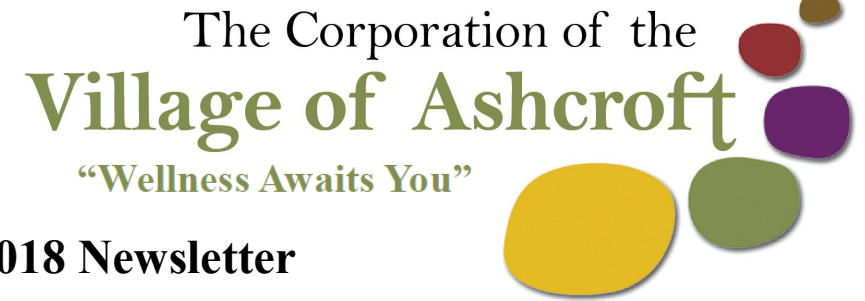
### Your Mayor and Council:

Mayor: Jack Jeyes; Councillors: Hellen Kormendy—Doreen Lambert—Barbara Roden—Alf Trill

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## March 2018 Newsletter



***Mayor Jeyes & Council would like to wish all residents a wonderful beginning of Spring!***

## 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:

- Councillor Roden attended the National Senior's Strategy Community Consultation on March 14, 2018—Hosted by MP Sidhu
- Council resolved to have a member attend the CCCTA Rural Tourism Summit in April.
- Council resolved to appoint Councillor Roden to the OCP Planning Advisory and Zoning Bylaw Update Committee
- Council adopted Village of Ashcroft Local Government Elections and Other Voting Procedures Bylaw No. 816, 2018
- Council received a delegation from Chief Josh White and Deputy Chief Steve Anderson of the Ashcroft Fire Department
- Council received a delegation from the South Cariboo Minor Soccer Association
- Council received a delegation from the owners of the Ashcroft Home Hardware
- Council resolved to send Mayor Jeyes to attend the Ashcroft/Cache Creek Rotary Club 2017 citizen of the year award ceremony
- Council resolved to cover the cost of any Council member who wishes to attend the Community Connect Expo to take place at the Hub on April 14
- Council resolved to send a letter to the Minister of Finance regarding the new Employer Health Tax
- Council resolved to provide the Community Hall for a Public Presentation on a proposed off leash dog park.

### Ashcroft Visitor Centre is Looking for Volunteers

The Ashcroft Visitor Centre is seeking volunteers for the upcoming season. If you are excited about Ashcroft, enjoy meeting people, are personable, reliable and able to give clear directions, we would love to have you on the team.

Please contact Val @ 250-453-9206.

## Upcoming Community Events

**April 2—** Village Office is closed due to the Easter Statutory Holiday.

**April 3—** Utility payments are due by 4 pm. The Village Office will be open over lunch hour for your convenience.

**April 11-12—** Spring Community Clean up—call the Village Office to arrange for pick up.

**April 12—** Community Forum 7 pm at the Community Hall. All residents are encouraged to attend.

**April 12—** Community Investment Co-op speaker 10:30 am—Noon @ Community Futures

**April 13—** Museum is open for the season

**April 14—** The Ashcroft Hub is hosting a Community Connect Expo.

**April 20-23—** Annual Ashcroft Art show at St. Alban's Church.

**April 22—** Communities in Bloom is holding their annual plant swap at Heritage Park at 10 am. Those with plants to donate are asked to drop them off at the park at 9:30 am. No "Early Birds" please.

**May 1—** Legacy Park Campground opens for the season

**May 3—** Off Leash Dog Park Community Presentation at the Community Centre

**May 7—** Town Hall Meeting at the Community Centre starting at 7 pm

### How FireSmart is your Property?

Did you know the initial 10 meters of space surrounding your home is your first priority when making your property FireSmart.

Prepare this space by removing any combustible fuels, including combustible vegetation, deadfall, wood piles and propane tanks. Trim back any trees over-hanging your roof and keep your eaves clean of leaves and conifer needles.

For more FireSmart information to help protect your home, please visit the BC FireSmart webpage at:

<http://www.bcwildfire.ca/Prevention/firesmart.htm>

