



JUNE Project Updates:

1. **Lift Station** - Hydro change over complete, waiting for kiosk wrap.
2. **North Ashcroft Drainage Study** - Study received and approved by Council. Meeting request submitted to Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to discuss run off mitigation along Hwy 97C. Meeting request submitted to meet with the Minister of Transportation at UBCM.
3. **Water to AIB** - Meeting was held at AIB to continue discussions. Further meetings scheduled for July and August.
4. **Hot Tub** - The never ending saga remains status quo. We are equally as frustrated as those wanting to use the hot tub this year at the pool.
5. **Fire Hall #2** - Continuing to wait for design build drawings from contractor. It seems with the warmer weather it is even more difficult to bring contractors to town.
6. **Economic Development & Tourism**— Promotional videos complete, Community Profile will be finalized in July, Wayfinding signage design is underway and the summer shop local promotion is about to kick off—stay tuned!
7. **Heritage Park / Community Garden** - Community garden is planted and growing. Reminder— if it's not your garden bed, please do **NOT** harvest the produce!
8. **Trail Master Plan** - Draft plan presented to Community, next steps: Council and consultant to meet and discuss community input and consider potential changes. Meeting date TBD.
9. **Emergency Plan Update** - Plan revisions are complete and adopted by Council.

Village of Ashcroft

Mayor and Council:

Mayor:

Barbara Roden

Councillors:

Marilyn Anderson

Jonah Anstett

Nadine Davenport

Deb Tuohey



Commit 2 Conserve

STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

Even numbered houses should only water on even calendar days, odd numbered houses should only water on odd calendar days. Example, if you live at 248 Ashcroft Lane, you can water on the 2nd, 4th, 6th (and so on) of the month. Watering hours are 6am-9am & 8pm-11pm to conserve water and lower pressure on our water treatment plant.

SUSTAINABLE USE IS

AFFORDABLE USE.

Remember we are using treated water for drinking when we water our lawns, gardens and flowers. **Please be water wise!**



COUNCIL JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

- ⇒ Staff were directed to proceed with scheduling the recommended meetings at 2022 UBCM Convention
- ⇒ Council sent a letter of support for the ongoing of the Ashcroft Terminal, reflecting Ashcroft's priorities and encourage demonstration of good corporate citizenship
- ⇒ First and second readings were given to Bylaw No. 854, OCP Amendment Bylaw, 2022 & Bylaw No. 855, Zoning Amendment Bylaw, 2022 for 100 Barnes Road
- ⇒ Council sent a letter of support for the City of Kamloops' bid to host the BC 55+ Games
- ⇒ Council approved a request for a "Barn Dance" at Heritage Park and temporary street closure of Railway Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets for the event after regular business hours
- ⇒ Council endorsed the Village of Ashcroft Emergency Response Plan as presented
- ⇒ Council approved the 2021 Statement of Financial Information Report (SOFI) as amended

EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES (ESS) —VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ashcroft is excited to be re-establishing ESS services in collaboration with the HUB. The Village was approved for grant funding to purchase supplies, free training will be provided through the TNRD Emergency Services department. The HUB will coordinate the volunteers and house all necessary supplies. All we need now are volunteers. If supporting people through evacuations and other difficult times is something you would like to volunteer for, please call or email the village at [tel: 250-453-9161](tel:250-453-9161) or [email: admin@ashcroftbc.ca](mailto:admin@ashcroftbc.ca)



We would like to wish a Happy 100th Birthday to Mary (Betty) Dillabough! May you be surrounded by family and friends and your day be filled with all things wonderful!



P.O. BOX'S

With the recent mail out of the Property Taxes it has come up that a lot of our Residents have not updated their mailing address with a P.O. Box number at the Village office. To ensure you receive all important mail from the Village, such as your Property Taxes and Utilities, please call or come by the Village Office to update your contact info with us! [Tel: 250-453-9161](tel:250-453-9161) or [email: admin@ashcroftbc.ca](mailto:admin@ashcroftbc.ca)

2022 ELECTION

Are you considering running in the upcoming 2022 civic election? Is being a public servant something that interests you? Join Council and Staff for an information session on August 15, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers.

The session will include:

- ◆ Nomination Process
- ◆ Legislative Requirements
- ◆ Roles and Responsibilities
- ◆ Time Commitment

Towards the end of the session there will be an opportunity to chat with the current council, ask questions and get their perspective of being a Council member. You can find more election information on the Village website under the Elections tab on the home page. Hope to see you there!

Community BBQ

Council and staff would like to thank everyone that joined in the festivities at the Community BBQ. It was so nice to connect with folks as we kicked off the summer season with good food, good fun and great people! Special thanks to the Ashcroft Fire Rescue for bringing the Fire truck and "making it rain". We hope the service groups were able to connect and encourage new membership and look forward to hosting another BBQ next year.



2022 Events & Meetings

Council Meetings: Meetings are Livestreamed on the HUB Online Network & open for public attendance.

July 25 - 6:00 pm

Public Hearing, Council Chambers - July 25—5:30pm

Pool - Open

2022 Property Taxes

The 2022 Property Taxes are due July 15th. You can pay at the Village Office by Debit, Cash or Cheque, or through your online/phone banking. **Please remember to apply for your 2022 Home Owners Grant Online, by Phone or at Service BC to ensure you get the correct grant!** You must apply for the Home Owner Grant each year through the above noted channels. We can not process them at the Village office anymore.

CHANGES at Mesa Vista Park

The Mesa Vista Park has seen better days. Last years Tree Assessment completed by a certified arborist advised that tree health was a concern at the park. Some trees were classed more dangerous than others; however, the safety recommendation was to have them all removed. In a perfect world, there would have been time to build community awareness, public works did not expect the arborist to be available for tree removal until fall. Due to scheduling changes the arborist had a window of opportunity and was directed by staff to remove the trees. Park maintenance is an operational function and when safety concerns are identified the Village must act on them by demonstrating "duty of care" and doing everything within our power to reduce risk to the public.

Tree removal is the first phase of the project. Park revitalization including tree replacement with a species native to the area will be a 2023 project. There will be opportunity for community input; however, the process is not yet established. Staff is actively seeking cost estimates and funding to spruce up the park to make the green space a safe, fun and enjoyable park for all.

[Below is an example of what the park could be]

