

### SPRING AND FALL SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE PICKUP

Mayor Roden and Council wish to remind residents that the Village will be providing special garbage collection for residential household. Please note that this service is provided to single family and duplex properties but it is not provided to commercial, non-profit or multi-family locations.

The special garbage collection will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 & 25. Please contact the Village Office at 250-453-9161 to get your name on the list. There are some guidelines that must be adhered to and they are listed below:

- ◆ No hazardous substances will be picked up. This includes batteries, motor oil, paint, etc.
- ◆ Maximum weight of any single item or bundle is 100lbs.
- ◆ Heavier items up to 300 lbs will be picked up if noted when calling for service.
- ◆ The total weight per address is 1,000 lbs.
- ◆ The total volume of material per address is 4 cubic yards (6' x 6' x 3').
- ◆ Garbage must be out where it can be picked up by equipment.
- ◆ Garbage cannot be on Highway Right-of-Way.
- ◆ Garbage must be a defined pile on a level surface.

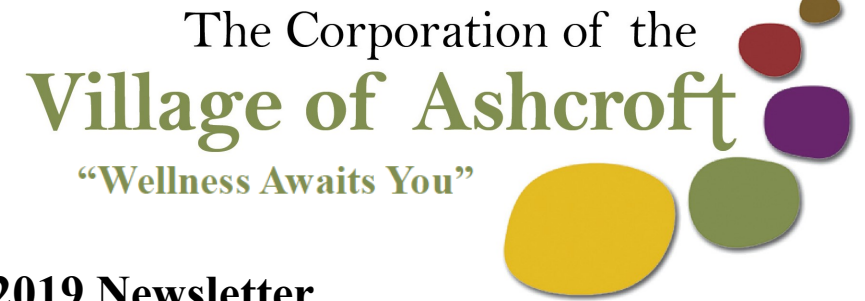
**GARBAGE IS NOT TO BE PLACED ON BOULEVARDS UNTIL THE WEEK BEFORE PICK UP.**

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

Council appreciates that this is a valuable service for many of our residents as they may not have any means of taking their yard waste to the transfer station. The costs to provide this service continue to increase however by working together we will be able to ensure it will continue.

#### Your Mayor and Council:

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## February 2019 Newsletter



**Mayor & Council invites everyone to attend the  
Annual Heritage Event at the Cache Creek  
Community Hall, March 10 @ 2 pm**

## Community Update

Mayor Roden 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 past community events:

- Council reviewed the cost to have the Village Crew shovel snow off of all the sidewalks within the community and considered the cost too high at this time
- Ashcroft Emergency Responders will be working on a commemorative mosaic for the side of the Ashcroft Fire Hall.
- The Ashcroft Fire Department Association will be developing a training centre that will allow the members to experience entering a building full of smoke while searching for people who have been entrapped
- The Village will be sponsoring another Drinking Water Week Colouring Contest for children up to the age of 15. Watch for the entry forms and other water conservation information in your mailboxes in mid-April
- Council would like to thank the community for ensuring that sidewalks are cleared of snow in a timely manner.
- Council had a presentation from Kleo Landucci, Chief Commercial and Corporate Affairs Officer at Ashcroft Terminal. The presentation provided an overview of current and future operations
- Council has invited a recycling collection company operating out of 100 Mile House to come to a Committee of the Whole meeting to provide more information on the services they provide and the area they cover
- Council has submitted the local Mosaics as a Economic Development success story to the Southern Interior Local Government Association. We are hoping it will be recognized for an award of merit
- The Village will be providing two \$250 bursaries to 2 Ashcroft residents who graduate from Desert Sands Community School in June
- Members of Council and staff attended a joint emergency training seminar in Cache Creek focused on the various agencies who have to work together during an emergency
- Council has expressed an interest in installing 2 Level 2 Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations within the community



## Upcoming Community Events and Notices

**Mar 1-3**—Shrek the Musical is playing at the Ashcroft HUB

**Mar 10**— Annual Heritage Event at the Cache Creek Community Hall **\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\* Moved from March 3**

**March 11**—Regular Council meeting starts at 4:30 pm

**March 25**—Committee of the Whole meeting starts at 6:00 pm with Regular meeting to follow at 7:00 pm

**April 1**—Last day to pay 2019 utilities to receive the discount

**April 11**—Ashcroft Council Community Forum @ Ashcroft Community Hall, 7:00 pm

**April 18**—Friday Garbage Collection moved to Thursday due to Good Friday holiday

**April 19 & 22**—Village staff off due to Good Friday and Easter Monday

**April 24 & 25**—Spring Special Garbage Pickup for residential properties

**April 26-29**—Ashcroft Art Club Annual Fine Art Show & Sale

**May 1**—Stage 1 watering restrictions come into effect

**July 13**—Community Appreciation Barbecue at Heritage Place Park from 11am—1 pm

**July 15**—Property tax due date. Payments received after this date subject to 10% penalty



### Did you know....

- ⇒ The Village of Ashcroft has an Environmental Weather Station that sends the data to the national website? It was acquired following the 2010 Olympics and has proven that Ashcroft is often the Provincial and National “Hot Spot”.
- ⇒ The Village’s Water Treatment Plant is progressing on time and under budget? The projected completion date was the end of June however due to some minor delays with the cold weather it has been delayed until mid-July.
- ⇒ Members of the public are able to reserve the gazebo at Heritage Place Park or the picnic shelter at the Pool park for private functions? Please call the Village Office at 250-453-9161 to inquire. Liability insurance can be purchased through our office at a very reasonable rate.