

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY

Once again, the Canadian Cancer Society is encouraging everyone to fight back in April by wearing the daffodil pin, a bright symbol of hope for those living with cancer. Daffodil Month is celebrated across the country and is an opportunity to showcase that all Canadians are united in the fight against cancer. Funds raised in this campaign are used for lifesaving research, leading prevention activities and compassionate, community-based support programs.



Why does the Canadian Cancer Society use the daffodil as their flower? The daffodil is resilient. It survives our harsh winters and is the first flower to bloom in the spring—a time of renewal and hope. The daffodil is a symbol of strength, courage and life.

In addition to donating and wearing a daffodil lapel pin, you can honour someone you love by dedicating a digital daffodil today. To find out more go to www.cancer.ca/daffodil_month/donate.

There are not many of us whose lives have not been touched by cancer. Together we are making a difference.



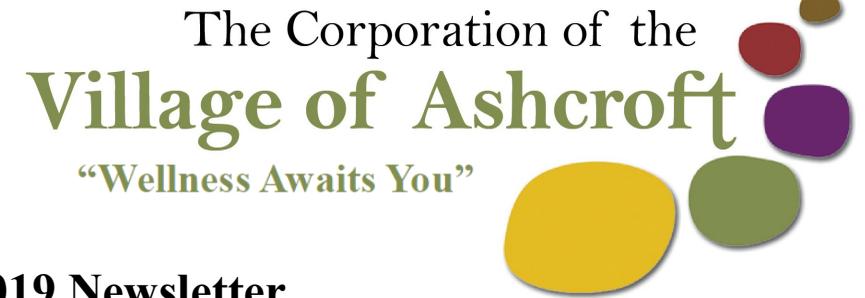
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March 2019 Newsletter



Mayor & Council

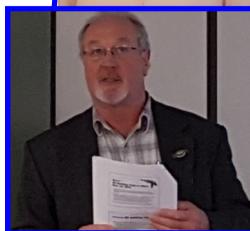
Encourages Everyone to

Support our local businesses and events

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:

- TNRD has advised that the residents may now bring flexible plastic packaging to all Eco-Depots
- Council had a presentation from Regina Sadilkova, Director of Development Services and Pat Luscombe, Chief Building Inspector at the TNRD. They reviewed the Building Inspection services and recommended to Council that the permit fees be increased to be in line with all other communities within the TNRD.
- The Village has been approved to participate in the NDIT Building Façade Improvement Program
- Council sent a letter of support to declare February 1st as Royal Canadian Mounted Police Appreciate Day. The RCMP were formed on February 1, 1920 so will celebrate their centennial next year.
- Council will be hosting the Ashcroft Community Thank You Barbecue on Saturday, July 13 in Heritage Place Park
- MLA Tegart brought all of the area's elected officials together recently for a presentation on Ashcroft Terminal
- Council approved the use of the Drylands Arena for the 2019 Annual Fall Fair on September 8, 2019
- Marcie Down, Executive Director of Gold Country made a presentation to Council updating them on the various projects and activities
- Sandy Agatiello and Nancy White of the Ashcroft Moving Forward Group appeared before Council and brought them up to date on their activities. They have requested that an emergency preparedness committee be developed. Council will review this suggestion
- Janet Quesnel of the Ashcroft & District Curling Club provided Council with an overview of their past season. They were successful with their youth program and had approximately 55 curlers this past season.
- Members of Council will be attending the Inauguration of Bonaparte Indian Band Chief and Council



Upcoming Community Events and Notices



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

April 7—Installation of bench and memory box at Harmony Bell Project followed by a community barbecue at St. Alban's Anglican Church. Starts at 10:00 am

April 8—Regular council meeting starts at 4:30 pm

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 23—Committee of the Whole Meeting at 6:00 pm followed by Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 pm

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

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

April 28—Ashcroft Communities In Bloom Plant Swap in Heritage Place Park

May 1—Stage 1 watering restrictions come into effect

May 25—Free Load on Free Disposal Day at TNRD Transfer Station in Cache Creek (applies to residential customers only)

May 25—Household Hazardous Waste Round Up at Heritage Place Park in Ashcroft

July 13—Ashcroft Community Thank You 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....

Ashcroft Visitors Centre

The Ashcroft Visitors Centre is looking for volunteers for the 2019 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 our team.

Please contact Val @ 250-453-9206 for more information.

