



OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT COMING SOON

The District of Peachland recently received funding from the Government of Canada's *New Horizons for Seniors Program* for our "Aging Actively – Outdoor Fitness Equipment" project. Coupled with community funding from the Peachland Rotary Club and the Peachland Lions Club, the District will be installing seniors' friendly fitness circuit in Lambly Park early this fall.

In addition to the equipment, the District will be working with the Peachland Wellness Centre to develop an education and awareness program to help seniors become familiar with safe use and to help seniors overcome any uncertainty in using the equipment.

Mayor Keith Fielding stated, "By having the support of community partners, we are able to maximize federal grant funding to create a truly valuable project for the citizens of Peachland. The addition of the skate park in Lambly Park focused on youth and with the installation of seniors' focused fitness equipment, Lambly Park is becoming a multi-generational hub for Peachland. Our thanks to the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program, the Peachland Rotary, the Peachland Lions Club and the Peachland Wellness Centre for their contributions to this great project. "

WAYFINDING SIGNAGE PROGRAM

The District of Peachland has completed the first phase of a new Wayfinding Signage Program which included the installation of gateway signage at the bottom of Princeton Avenue, Ponderosa Drive and Trepanier Bench Road and any associated signage up the hills. This program is ongoing and the District is currently taking applications from any businesses in these areas wishing to participate. Further information can be found on the District of Peachland website



ZONING BYLAW REVIEW

A Public Open House regarding the Zoning Bylaw Review and update will take place on Sunday July 14, 2013 at the Peachland Farmer's Market. Planners from the District and Urban Systems will be at the Rotary Gazebo from 10 am to 1 pm to discuss and answer any questions regarding the proposed amendments to the Bylaw.

For more information please visit the website at www.peachland.ca

DIY HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

With the summer season upon us many small building projects start appearing around the District. Projects such as sun decks, small retaining walls, fences and garden sheds often become weekend projects that may or may not require building permits. When planning these projects the details need to be well thought out, issues such as setbacks from property lines, underground utilities, and right of way easements need to be considered. For some of the mentioned projects building permits may be required, we encourage you to consult with the District Planning Department before commencing a home project.



FIRE SAFETY TIPS

BBQ SEASON

- Keep your BBQ away from any structure, deck railings or beneath overhanging branches when in use.
- Keep the BBQ clean by removing any grease buildup on the grill or in the trays below
- Check the propane tank for any hose leaks before using it. To check for leaks apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.
- If you smell gas while cooking, move away from the BBQ and call 911. Do not move the BBQ.
- If you have a BBQ fire call 911 and do not move the BBQ



AND Remember...

Never at anytime discard your cigarette out the window of your car

If you see a forest fire call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone

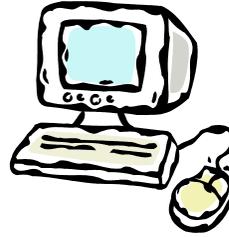


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SWIM BAY LIFEGUARDED BEACH

Lifeguards are now on duty 7 days a week, 12:30– 5:45 pm at the Swim Bay Beach located across from 6th Street along Beach Ave

Come down and see us today!

WATER QUALITY ADVISORY VS. BOIL WATER NOTICE

A Water Quality Advisory is issued when the turbidity level of the water reaches 1.0 (NTU) Nephelometric Turbidity Units . During a "Water Quality Advisory", while the associated health risks are minimal, Interior Health recommends that children, the elderly, people with weakened immune systems, and anyone seeking additional protection, drink boiled water or a safe alternative until further notice. For those at-risk populations, water intended for drinking, washing fruits or vegetables, making juice or ice, or brushing teeth should be boiled for one minute.

A Boil Water Notice is issued when the turbidity level of the water reaches 5.0 NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units . Everyone should boil their water for at least one minute before washing fruits and vegetables, brushing teeth, making ice or juice and drinking.

Peachland's drinking water quality is monitored 24/7.

If the District issues either a Water Quality Advisory or a Boil Water Notice, notification processes ensure that people are made aware as quickly as possible. Watch the District's website and the sandwich board signs at key locations throughout the community.



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Council gave final adoption to the Sewer Rates Amendment Bylaw.
- Council approved an amendment to the Sidewalk and Right of Way Policy by replacing the 'May 1' start up date for Sidewalk patios with 'April 1', subject to the start date being approved by the Directory of Operations to allow for line painting and street sweeping if required.
- Council approved entering into a Management and Operating Agreement for the Primary School with the Boys and Girls Club and the Chamber of Commerce for a period of five years; with an additional 5 year renewable option.
- Effective May 14, 2013, the District of Peachland provided live webcasting of the Committee of the Whole and Regular Council Meetings .
- Council approved the signing of the RCMP Accommodation Agreement between the District of Peachland and the District of West Kelowna.
- Council granted a contract extension until July 31, 2013 for the Consulting Services Agreement with Rob Campbell for the Primary School renovations
- Council adopted the 2013 Annual Report
- Council approved the 2012 Statement of Financial Information
- Council approved the appointment of Dennis Craig, Fire Chief as an Officer of Peachland.

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