

City of Rossland Season's Greetings

DECEMBER 2015

Message from the Mayor & Council

Happy Holidays to All-

Winter in Rossland is such a magical time. As I reflect on the situation in other parts of the world, I am reminded of how much we have to be grateful for in our little corner of paradise. On behalf of Rossland's City Council and all of our staff, I wish you the very best this holiday season; May it be full of joy, compassion, merriment and good skiing too. See you in 2016!

Mayor Kathy Moore

Utilities and Property Taxes

All outstanding Utility Bill balances due prior to Oct. 1, 2015 **will be transferred to Property Taxes and will accrue daily interest as of Jan 1, 2016.**

When making online payments to your Utility and Property Tax accounts, be sure to use the correct payee and account number. All payments will be applied to the account you select

Reminder notice: Penalty charges of 2.2% are applicable to all outstanding Utility amounts on a monthly basis.

Overdue Property tax reminder notices will be sent out in FEBRUARY and NOVEMBER 2016.

We offer pre-payment plan options for both Utility and Property Taxes. Please visit www.rossland.ca or contact City Hall for more information.

Reminders: Pet Licences & Business Licences

2016 Pet License Invoices will be mailed out early in January. Receive a 50% discount if you renew your Pet License prior to January 31, 2016. 2016 Business License invoices will be mailed out in February. Payment is due by February 29th, 2016. If you have a new business please contact City Hall to fill out the application form.

Snow Removal

Please move vehicles out of the way when the snow-blower is clearing your street and please do not store anything on the boulevards as the City requires them for snow storage. Vehicles must be moved every 24 hours when parked on City streets. Your cooperation is appreciated!

Rossland Museum Winter Hours

Located at 1100 Highway 22, Rossland BC

The Rossland Museum will be open Wednesdays through Saturdays from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Winter Season.

The museum will be closed December 24th, 2015 to January 1st, 2016

For more info go to: www.rosslandmuseum.ca or phone 250-362-7722

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, Dec. 24th and Friday Dec. 25th, re-opening on Monday Dec. 28th at 9:00 a.m. City Hall will also be closed for New Years Day on Friday Jan. 1st, 2016.

In the event of a Public Works concern or urgent matter during the Christmas Holiday, the Public Works Department is available between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except on Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st. Call 250-362-2328.

After Hours Water &



Sewer Emergencies

Please phone the Regional Fire Services at 250-364-1737 and they will notify City staff on your behalf.

(If the emergency is not within the City infrastructure the homeowner will be billed.)

Public Works

The snow is arriving and we are working to keep the transportation routes as safe as possible. For updates on our Snow Removal Program please visit our City's webpage:

www.rossland.ca
=>City Departments
=>Public Works



Christmas Tree Drop Off

You may drop off your used Christmas tree at the Arena Parking lot against the tree line until January 15th. Please ensure all tinsel and decorations have been removed

Mail Drop Email List

Sign up for e-mail notifications from City Hall by subscribing on our homepage at <http://www.rossland.ca/home>

If you have any problems contact Stacey at 250-362-2329.



From all the Staff at the City of Rossland, we wish you a safe and Happy Holiday Season!

City Hall 1899 Columbia Ave Box 1179, Rossland BC V0G 1Y0 Hours: 9:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. P. 250-362-7396
www.rossland.ca





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ADDRESS/PHONE/E-MAIL LISTING**

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2014 Regular Council Meeting Schedule:

Monday - January 11, 2016	Monday - June 27, 2016
Monday - January 25, 2016	Monday - July 18, 2016
Tuesday - February 9, 2016 ***	Monday - August 15, 2016
Monday - February 22, 2016	Tuesday - September 6, 2016 ***
Monday - March 7, 2016	Monday - September 19, 2016
Monday - March 21, 2016	Tuesday - October 11, 2016 ***
Monday - April 11, 2016	Monday - October 24, 2016
Monday - April 25, 2016	Monday - November 14, 2016
Monday - May 16, 2016	Monday - November 28, 2016
Monday - May 30, 2016	Monday - December 12, 2016
Monday - June 13, 2016	

***These meetings fall after statutory holidays (BC Family Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving) **COUNCIL MEETINGS START AT 6:00 PM**

Garbage & Recycling

The schedule for garbage and recycling will be as follows:

Garbage Collection for Upper and Lower Rossland will be on the regularly scheduled pick-up days. Bags must be tagged with the appropriate sticker. Small and Large Garbage stickers are available at Ferraro Foods. Oversize bags will not be picked up as the contractor must be able to lift the bag. Please have your bags and/or containers out by 8:00 a.m. to ensure pick-up.

Recycling Collection days remain as normally scheduled.

Free Ride Bus Schedule

The Winter Free Ride Ski Bus provides service from Downtown Rossland to Red Mountain. The Shuttle departs on the half hour, every hour from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and arrives at Red Mountain approximately 19 minutes later.

For a detailed schedule and pick-up locations please visit: www.tourismrossland.com/winter-free-ride-ski-bus

Evening On Demand Service is available for bookings between 10:30 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. Call 250-231-4305 prior to 10:30 p.m. to guarantee pick up and get a discount. *Per trip fee applies.

Holiday Public Skating Schedule

December 20 to January 3, 2016

Sunday, December 20:	2:30-4:00pm
Sunday, December 20:	6:00-7:30pm
Monday, December 21:	2:30-4:00pm
Tuesday, December 22:	4:00-5:30pm
Wednesday, Dec. 23:	6:30-7:45pm
Sunday, December 27:	2:30-4:00pm
Sunday, December 27:	6:00-7:30pm
Monday, December 28:	2:30-4:00pm
Tuesday, December 29:	4:00-5:30pm
Wednesdays, Dec. 30:	6:30-7:45pm
Sunday, January 3:	2:30-4:00pm
Sunday, January 3:	6:00-7:30pm

For more information about admission prices and skate rentals, log onto; www.rossland.ca, City Hall , Rossland Arena

Recreation Department Holiday Hours

Monday, Dec. 21:	9:00-4:00pm	Monday, Dec. 28:	9:00-4:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 22:	9:00-4:00pm	Tuesday, Dec. 29:	9:00-4:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 23:	9:00-4:00pm	Wednesday, Dec. 30:	9:00-4:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 24:	CLOSED	Thursday, Dec. 31:	9:00-4:00pm
Friday, Dec. 25:	CLOSED	Friday, Jan. 1:	CLOSED

If you would like to rent the Arena while the office is closed, please contact the Arena Attendant, at 250-521-0110. They will be happy to let you know what ice times are available.



Happy Holidays from the Recreation Department!
Best of health and happiness to all our Instructors, Pool and Arena Staff, Volunteers, Coordinators, Instructors and Youth Leaders!
Pam & Robin

Miners Hall Update!

The Miners Hall will be closed to the Public for renovations, starting February 1st, 2016. The Hall will be closed for approximately a year while construction crews work on the 4th floor, the roof, the exterior and the foyer. We know that the Miners Hall is a well loved and heavily used building and we appreciate your patience while we undertake these important renovations.

Outdoor Skating Rinks

The City of Rossland builds and maintains an outdoor skating rink in the area between Washington and Spokane, on 3rd Ave. The outdoor skating rinks are open to the public and support hockey, figure skating, birthday parties and family fun. Please be respectful of others and the surrounding neighborhood. Red Resort also has an outdoor skating rink and some rental skates available. Both rinks are built and available as soon as Mother Nature permits!