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YAHK KINGSGATE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Employment Opportunities

DEADLINE SEPT 9th 2019

The following YKRS paid positions are available as of October 2019:

Reading Room Supervisor:

Maintain records - Rotate and file books
- Follow up on late returns - Report to YKRS board monthly - Some training may be required.

Garbage Drop-Off Attendant:

Record keeping - Count and collect for garbage bags put into dumpster - Maintain area surrounding dumpsters - Report to YKRS board monthly.

Janitor:

Clean all areas of the Yahk Kingsgate Community complex - Maintain records as per schedules - Record and maintain inventory levels.

Grounds Keeper:

Lawn cutting and trimming - Flower bed weeding - watering all outside areas - Planting and thinning.

Maintenance:

Maintain water system filters - Check alarm systems - Do minor repairs - Identify required repairs - Coordinate licensed repairs by others.

Snow Removal Contract

DEADLINE OCT 31st 2019

You will need your own equipment –
Parking lot clearing – Fire Lanes plus
and driveway

Contact Information:

Dave at 250-254-5596 or
Derk at 604-722-5384

For an information package outlining position details and procedures for submitting an expression of interest.

COP's For KIDS

September 11th 2019

Kids and adults are asked to come to hall for **10:15 am** to greet the Riders...
Refreshments will be served!

Cops for Kids is a charitable foundation that is committed to assisting children that have suffered a medical, physical or traumatic crisis in their young lives.

Cops For Kids has many events throughout the year. However, our signature event is the **Cops for Kids Ride**. This gruelling ten-day ride occurs each year. We are driven by our commitment to the little people that we serve in the Southern Interior Region of British Columbia.

Cops for Kids is devoted to helping little hearts in our community.

Archiving Opportunities!

The Yahk-Kingsgate area has a rich history filled with pioneers, lumber, railways and other endeavors. However, most of our archives are not stored in a way that preserves them long term. This makes our archives at risk of loss, and very difficult to share. For example, there are about 5,000 photos that we want to better preserve.

We applied for and were approved for the first phase of our Archive Project. This phase will include the visit of an experienced archivist to provide us with an assessment of our archiving needs and to provide training to those that wish to receive **free training** on the tools and techniques for storing and digitizing our archive documents.

Training is set to begin in October, with work progressing through the winter months.

Please contact:

Lynn Berry
250-424-6945



if you are at all interested in helping preserve our rich heritage and working with our archivist.

Events & Happenings

FALL FAIR SEPTEMBER 21st 2019 11 am to 2 pm Lunch at noon

- * Entry fee \$1.00 per exhibit. All entries over ten are free.
- * Entry forms must reach us on or before:
Wednesday, September 18th, 2019
- * Exhibits must be brought to the hall between **7 pm and 9 pm** on **Friday Sept 20th, 2019**
- * Exhibits not entered before **Wednesday Sept. 18th, 2019** may be accepted under special circumstances. You must call Dave 250-254-5596 to make arrangements.
- * Exhibits must not be removed from the hall before 2 pm the day of the Fair.
- * You may list a price and sell your entries (they can be taken after 2 pm.)
- * Exhibits must be removed from the hall between 2 pm & 4 pm Day of Fair.
- * The judges decision will be final.
- * The YKRS will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident what so ever in connection with the exhibits or property display.
- * Judging will commence Saturday 10 am to 11 am. No one will be allowed in the exhibit area at this time other than designated Judges.

Watch entry forms in the stores and online www.yahkkingsgate.com

More Info or you would like to help please call: Dave St Germain
250.254.5596



Additional Hall Activities



Walk and Stretch: Tuesday's 9 am drop in ... everyone welcome!

Social Club: September 15th from 3 pm

Come out for BBQ Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fun, Games and a casual beverage with your neighbour's. For more information, contact Arlen Crawford (403) 627-7397.

Seniors Club: Come join us every Wednesday at 12 pm. Lunch, catch up, games...

Editor's Note

If you would like to contribute, give feedback or even be part of this committee, please contact editor: Penny A.P. Anderson (250) 254-9393.

The newsletters are on our website: www.yahkingsgate.com

September's Kidz Kount Contest

Win a prize valued to \$10 from Café Des Artiste by

Naming the Back to School items in this newsletter. Write down your answers along with your name, age and phone number on a piece of paper and drop it in the suggestion box at the Hall.

Three winners will be drawn from the correct entries on September 18th 2019.

Note: Prizes will have to be used before October 1st 2019.

**Submission deadline:
September 17th 2019**

Winners will be contacted by phone
(Contestants must be under 18 years)
(Limit: one entry per contestant)

August Kidz Kount

Thank you to Hay-U Ranch Resort for donating the prizes!

A Yahk Fact

There was Women's Pool Night (8 ball) at the Horny Owl Saloon at the Yahk Hotel... Complete with trophies and tournaments!

Now that's a Yahk fact!

Hey maybe this was a precursor to the Social Club

Ever wanted to be a Fire Fighters?

Come on out 6 pm Wednesdays to the Fire Hall. This is a rewarding opportunity to volunteer for an organization in your community. Contact:

*Yahk Kingsgate Volunteer Fire Department
Fire Chief Tom Hollis
250-424-5525*



Other Contacts

Report a Forest Fire:	1 800 663-5555	or: *5555 (Cell)
Fire Bans/Restrictions:	1 888 797-1717	bcfireinfo.for.gov.bc.ca
Creston Conservation Officer:	James Barber:	877 952-7277
RDCK Area B Director:	Tanya Wall:	250 428-1993
Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA):	Hon. Michelle Mungall:	250 354-5944
Member of Parliament (MP):	Wavne Stetski:	250 354 2610

Community Contribution Gardening

Prepare Your Garden/Beds For Winter

Cleaning up and preparing your garden for the winter is just as important as getting it ready for planting in the spring!

Start by removing all the dead vegetation. Diseases & pests can overwinter if dead plant material is left in. Put any healthy vegetation in your compost pile. Burn or place in the trash any diseased plants.

Add 1-2 inches of finished compost and/or manure to your garden/beds. Then lightly cover with mulch to help suppress weeds to protect soil. Do not mulch too heavily as this can prevent the soil from freezing properly and killing off pests & diseases.

The fall is a great time to plant garlic once you have prepared the soil. One of the best garlic growing sites that I use is garlicfarm.ca

Gather up all your fallen leaves to use as mulch, these are considered Gardeners Gold. Do not let leaves sit on your lawns as they can rot when they get too wet and ruin your lawn. Put them in your compost if there are too many for your garden/beds.

There is much more information about preparing for the winter but these basics will make a difference you will appreciate. Enjoy the nice crisp fall air as you pamper your gardens!!

Contributed by: Faye McConnell

A note from our YKRS Board President

We would like to Thank Fortis BC for donating to the 2019 Summerfest as well as RDCK Area B Director Tanya Wall.

Although we were rained attendance was still up compared to past years!. Thank you to the hard working volunteers that made this a successful event... despite the weather!

We would also like to thank the volunteers for the many hours of workmanship in the washroom renovations. Please come on by and take a look! And we have some Reno pictures up on our website as well www.yahkingsgate.com

Dave St Germain,
President, YKRS Board



The next Board meeting will be held on September 10th @ 7:00 pm.

Hall Services Schedule:
8790 Railway Ave., Yahk, BC

Library Hours:
Saturday 9:00am – 11:00am

Garbage drop off available:
Wed and Sat: 11:00am - 1:00pm
(\$2.50 per household size garbage bag)

Recycling bins are available daily.

Board Members & Contacts

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