

Newsletter November 2024

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

I am both honoured and excited to serve the community of Harrison Hot Springs as your Mayor. Councillor Schweinbenz and I were sworn in on October 7 and have been working hard along with the rest of Council to address important topics in our Village. October was a busy month, with several Council meetings and many capital projects underway. It was great to connect with those who attended the Community Open House on October 24. A special thank you to the Age-Friendly Committee for their help in putting on the event.

There has been a lot of talk about the Harrison Hot Springs Resort filling in the pools created by the public near the Hot Springs source.

It is clear to me that the residents of the Village of Harrison Hot Springs are very interested in preserving and promoting the natural features of Harrison Hot Springs – and in particular the Hot Springs that gives the Village its name.

I have met with the General Manager of the Harrison Hot Springs Resort and we have started a conversation about public access to the hot springs. I believe that there are tremendous opportunities to enhance visitors' experience in the Village of Harrison Hot Springs, including having outstanding and exceptional publicly accessible hot springs pools.

As we enter the winter months, there are many great events scheduled, and I look forward to our paths' crossing while out and about in the Village.

Mayor Fred Talen



Community Activities

Chair Yoga – An Age-Friendly Initiative



From Oct 29 - Dec 3, the Village will be offering a **FREE** chair yoga pilot program held Tuesday mornings at Memorial Hall. Registration is required. For more information, please contact the Village Office.

Starlight Skating Rink Opens for the Season!



Starting Nov 8, visit the Starlight Skating Rink - fun for all ages! Be sure to bring your own skates to enjoy free skating, any day of the week. For skate rental and concession schedules, please visit our website.

Lights by the Lake



Get ready to be dazzled by the annual Lights by the Lake event! Nov 23, 2024 - Jan 12, 2025. Opening ceremony is Nov 23 from 4:30pm - 7pm. Visit tourismharrison.com for more info.

A Christmas Carol Comes to Town



Behind the Gate Theatre in conjunction with the Kilby Historic Site presents, *A Christmas Carol!* Dec 20, 21, & 23 at Memorial Hall, 290 Esplanade Ave. Purchase your tickets at Kilby.ca

Get Into It Harrison

Get Into It Harrison is the Village's online engagement portal where you can help shape and learn about the projects that impact you! Register to share your ideas and engage with us at getintoitharrison.ca

Featured projects include:

Parks & Trails Master Plan, Accessible Playground & Shade Features Project, Beach Redevelopment, Lillooet Avenue West Streetscape Plan



We want to hear from you!

Complete the Parks & Trails Engagement Survey before Nov 14!

Fall/Winter Weather Preparedness

Storm season is here! Ensure you and your family are prepared in order to stay safe during these colder months.



Prepare for power outages, make an outage plan.



Make sure your emergency kit is up to date; include seasonally relevant items.



Ensure you have an adequate supply of water, medical prescriptions, and food for at least 72 hours in case of emergency.



Make connections with those who live alone or have mobility limitations - find a winter weather buddy or connect with the Snow Angels program to help with snow shoveling.



Ensure your vehicle is prepared for fall/winter with proper maintenance and create a vehicle emergency kit with winter specific items.



#BePrepared

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