

District of Lantzville Community Update

Minetown Day Parade Road Closure, E&N Trailway Project, General Local Elections

September, 2011

District Office Closure

The District Office will be closed on Labour Day - Monday, September 5.

We will re-open Tuesday, September 6 at 8:00 am

<u>Food Waste, Garbage and Recycling -</u> <u>Pickup Schedule Changes</u>

Just a reminder that we are on the "add-a-day" system. When there is a holiday, your regular collection day moves forward a day. This means that due to the Labour Day holiday, your collection day will move to Wednesday.

<u>Minetown Day Parade – Road Closure</u>

Council of the District of Lantzville has approved the closure of that portion of Lantzville Road between Ware Road and Lantzville School Road from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (1.25 hours) on Saturday, September 10th, 2011, to facilitate the Minetown Day Parade. Traffic control individuals will be present to redirect traffic through Lantzville via alternate routes. The District of Lantzville thanks you for your cooperation during this yearly community celebration. All other Minetown Day events will be held on Seaview School field.

E&N Trailway

Construction on the E&N Trailway Project between Aulds and Ware Roads is under way and on schedule with the completion date targeted for November 2, 2011. As this is an active construction area, the District asks that you please not walk along the rail right-of-way until construction is concluded.

Urban Food Garden Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee held its first meeting on August 15 and has continued regularly meeting on Mondays. The Committee will present their recommendations to Council in September. Please check the District's website for dates and times of upcoming Advisory Committee meetings. Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe.

General Local Elections

As previously advised in our Summer 2011 Community Update - 2011 marks the year of General Local (Municipal) Elections.

If you are interested in running for either Mayor (1) or Councillor (6) – nomination packages are now available for pickup. Nomination packages may be obtained from the Chief Election Officer (CEO) Monday to Friday between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm (excluding statutory holidays). Given the significant amount of information provided in a nomination package, packages will not be made available online. The nomination period begins at 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 4 until 4:00 pm on Friday, October 14.

Interested in working as an election official? Please contact Donna Smith, CEO, or Twyla Graff, DCEO at the District Office 250.390.4006 or email district@lantzville.ca.

Residents are encouraged to visit the District's website for ongoing information updates pertaining to the upcoming elections and to check local newspapers for various election related notices.