



# District of Lantzville Community Update

September, 2013

## September Regular Council Meetings

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

The public is encouraged to attend meetings of Council, which begin at 7:00 pm at the District Office.

## Mayor's Appointment Hours

The Mayor is available to meet with residents on Thursday afternoons between 1 pm – 4 pm. If you would like to make an appointment please call the District office at 250.390.4006.

## Food Waste, Recycling & Garbage Schedule Change

The schedule will change after the Labour Day Holiday (September 2<sup>nd</sup>) to the following:



**Wednesday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Recycle & Food Waste

**Wednesday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Garbage & Food Waste

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## Minetown Day Fun for the Whole Family!



**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – Join the fun at this year's Minetown Day an amazing Lantzville community event. Start your day with the Legion's famous pancake breakfast (8:00 – 11:00 am) and afterward step outside to watch the parade (10:40 am). Back this year by popular demand is "Lantzville's Got Talent" showcasing the incredible talent right here in Lantzville. As well as, throughout the day enjoy live music and entertainment. The kids will be kept busy taking in all the activities including hay & pony rides, petting zoo, velcro wall, and many more. In between activities take a stroll through the street market which showcases local artisans or dine at the concessions.

This incredible **free community event** is organized and put on entirely by volunteers, and the District wishes to thank all of those who are working hard to make Minetown Day happen.

**Parade – Road Closure** - The portion of Lantzville Road between Ware Road and Lantzville School Road will be closed from 9:45 am to 11:00 am (1.25 hours) on Saturday, September 7, 2013, to facilitate the Minetown Day Parade. Traffic control individuals will be present to redirect traffic through Lantzville via alternate routes. Thank you for your patience.

## RDN Liquid Waste Management Plan Amendment Public Meeting

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) is looking for your input on the Liquid Waste Management Plan (LWMP). This Plan supports wastewater management in the RDN and the District of Lantzville. The Plan authorizes the RDN to find community-driven and cost-effective solutions to protect public health and achieve a standard level of wastewater treatment over a reasonable timeframe.

### HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?

Attend the public meeting! For further information visit the RDN LWMP website at [www.rdnLWMP.ca](http://www.rdnLWMP.ca). or contact Wastewater Services by phone at 250.390.6560, or by email at [rcu@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:rcu@rdn.bc.ca).

**Date:** Thursday, Sept 12, 2013  
**Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Legion, 7225 Lantzville Rd.

## FREE WORKSHOP!

**Building Disaster Resilience in Your Own Backyard:** When natural disasters strike, you may have to figure out how to survive on your own for one week or possibly a month.

**Are you prepared?** Our Emergency Coordinator will walk you through all the steps you can take to build disaster resilience and improve your emergency preparedness on your own property, from getting necessary energy and water supply, maintaining sanitation, producing and storing food, to looking after family, pets and livestock.

**Date:** Saturday, Sept 21, 2013  
**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**Location:** District of Lantzville Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 7192 Lantzville Rd.



# District of Lantzville Urban Agriculture Ideas Jam



Saturday, September 14th  
10am - 2pm Costin Hall

How can we sensitively integrate urban agriculture into residential areas?

You have been active in the conversation about urban agriculture in our community, and we have been listening. Join us as we:

- Report back on what we have heard so far
- Dig into market gardening issues & opportunities in Lantzville
- Move towards a bylaw amendment

Where does this event fit in the process?



All residents welcome! Please **RSVP** to the Community Planner at [meredith@lantzville.ca](mailto:meredith@lantzville.ca) or 250 390-4006 (no registration fee)

This event is funded by the Healthy Communities Capacity Building Fund, a partnership between BC Healthy Communities Society and Healthy Families BC.

## Stage 2 Water Restrictions Still in Effect

Restrictions are as follows:



**Odd house numbers** watering days are Tuesdays and Saturdays within permitted hours.

**Even house numbers** watering days are Thursdays & Sundays within permitted hours.

Watering is restricted to a maximum of **2 hours** per designated day between the hours of 7:00 – 9:00 am **OR** 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

*Please note that watering restrictions only apply to those property owners who are on the District's community water system. However, we also encourage those with private wells to exercise water conservation.*

## Danger Trees

As we approach fall/winter, and with it, rain and at times, high winds, property owners are being asked to ensure that trees on their property are healthy and vibrant. Large taller trees may pose safety risks to you and your neighbours. If you suspect that a tree on your property may be considered hazardous you may wish to retain the services of a professional arborist to conduct such an assessment. You can also visit the following website for more information when it comes to recognizing tree hazards at [www.treesaregood.com](http://www.treesaregood.com).



## Rainwater Harvesting Incentive Program



**REBATES STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2013!** Up to \$750 is available to homeowners in the District, Electoral Areas and other municipalities of the Regional District of Nanaimo for the installation of a rainwater harvesting system with 1000 imperial gallons (4546 Litres) of storage or more. **APPLY NOW!** For full program details and application forms, visit [www.rdnrebates.ca](http://www.rdnrebates.ca) or call 250.390.6560.

REMINDER – Open Burning is closed until October 15th

