

Highlands Monthly Events - May 2012

and Happenings

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RCMP INCIDENTS REPORT

MARCH

- 18 - Collision-Damage Over \$1000 - Woodridge /Lakeridge
- 20 - Breach of Peace - Millstream
- 24 - Theft-Other Under \$5000 - Emma Dixon
- 25 - Unspecified Assistance - Ross Durrance/Willis Point
- 26 - Break & Enter - Business - Industrial Way
- 27 - Theft from MV Under \$5000 - Mount Work
- 29 - Unspecified Assistance - Industrial Way
- 30 - Fraud-Other - Caleb Pike
- Unspecified Assistance - Michael
- 31 - Suspicious Pers/Veh/Occurrence - Millstream

APRIL

- 01 - Theft from MV Under \$5000 - Millstream
- 02 - Unspecified Assistance - Finlayson Arm
- Breach of Peace - Lorimer
- 03 - Theft from MV Under \$5000 - Mount Work
- Mischief \$5000 or Under - Munn
- 04 - Suspicious Pers/Veh/Occurrence - Finlayson Arm
- Traffic-Other Moving Prov - Millstream /Caleb Pike
- 05 - False Alarms - Caleb Pike
- Unspecified Assistance - Southwood
- 07 - Theft from MV Under \$5000 - Millstream
- Property-Lost - Millstream Lake
- 09 - Theft-Other Under \$5000 - Finlayson Arm
- 11 - Collision-Non-Fatal Injury - Munn
- 12 - Collision-Damage Over \$1000 - Millstream Lake

2012 Council Meeting Schedule

May: 7|22
June : 4|18
July: 16
August: 20
September: 4 |17
October: 1|15
November: 5|19
December: 3|17

MAY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May 7 & 22** - Council meeting , School House, 7pm
- May 11 & 25** - CRD Recycling Blue Box pickup
- May 12** - Highlands Coffee House, Pike House, 7.30pm
- May 14** - Committee of the Whole meeting, School House, 7pm
- May 19** - 2nd Annual Children's Coffee House, Pike House, 7pm
- May 23** - Community Infrastructure, School House, 7pm
- May 27** - Highlands Market, Caleb Pike grounds, 10am - 1pm

PLEASE visit the District website, highlands.ca for detailed agenda information in

HDCA COMMUNITY CLEAN UP OF HIGHLAND PUBLIC LAND AND MAIN ROAD SIDES

Saturday, May 5 from 9am - 1pm
Pot luck breakfast from 9-9.30 am - Caleb Pike House
1589 Millstream Road

Volunteer clean up of garbage, tossed metal, tires, and miscellaneous items from **main roads sides & municipal parks**. Garbage bags provided. To reserve a section of a main road prior to Saturday or for more information call Marcie @ 250-474-4725.



At both its March 12 and April 9 Committee of the Whole (COW) meetings, Council received presentations from Chris Coates, Chief Administrative and Financial Officer, outlining a draft 2012 budget. With final information from other jurisdictions such as CRD still due, council reviewed each item and noted that increases in requisitions are due to the District's increased population as well as assessed property values.

The draft budget proposes a small increase (1.56%) in municipal property taxes. The district has historically aimed at a 0% increase by keeping services and expenditures lean. However, with the increased cost of every item purchased in order to do business it is proposed to consider sound financial management and planning practices during this year's budget process.

Council must adopt the budget by May 15 of each year. Details can be found in the Committee of the Whole Agendas online at highlands.ca.

HIGHLANDS MARKET RETURNS! SUNDAY, May 27th

10am - 1pm, - Caleb Pike grounds, 1589 Millstream Road

The market takes place on the last Sunday of each month from May to September. Vendors offer a variety of local food, wonderful homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, bedding plants for the garden or bouquets, and fine handmade crafts for sale. A great way to meet neighbours or new residents while stocking up! Buyers and sellers welcome, rain or shine!

Info: Leslie, 250-474-3453

Next Market: June 24th

Highlands Coffee House is delighted to host TWO EVENTS in May.

THE FIRST EVENT WILL SHOWCASE THE BRILLIANT HOKUM STEAMERS BAND ON MAY 12TH

Mike Ballantyne and Rick Van Krugel joined forces as a great ragtime blues duo. Together, as **The Hokum Steamers**, these seasoned entertainers deliver good-time, authentic and definitive renditions of 1920s & 1930s ragtime blues, hokum, jug band songs and gospel. They also give their songs historical place, time and context.

Time: 7:30pm | **Place:** Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Road | **Charge:** \$5.00 /person - coffee, tea and goodies provided

THE SECOND EVENT WILL BE THE 4TH ANNUAL CHILDREN'S COFFEE HOUSE ON MAY 19TH!

Highlands children and neighbouring community members under the age of 18 are invited to join this celebration of arts, music and other talents. You are invited to share your talents, such as: sing a song; play a musical instrument; perform a dance; talk about your art or other projects, such as - pictures you have taken, painting, statue, pottery, furniture or dress making; share a joke; recite a poem... or share any other talent or interest. Please invite friends as well!

Please contact **Zhinoos at 778 - 678 - 2409** or **Cathy at 250 - 478 - 7317** with a brief description of your artistic contribution

Time: 7:00pm (doors open at 6.30pm) | **Place:** Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Road | **Charge:** Free - coffee, tea and goodies provided

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