

OLIVER NEWS

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Town of Oliver 2022 Municipal Election will take place this fall on October 15th. If you are thinking of running for either of the 2 Water Councillor seats, or just want more information please visit www.oliver.ca > Town Hall > Election, as well as <https://elections.bc.ca>.

KEY ELECTION DATES

- October 5th Advanced Voting Day (8am-8pm)
- October 6th Advanced Voting Day (9am-6pm)
- October 15th General Voting Day (8am-8pm)

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE OLIVER COMMUNITY CENTRE 6359 PARK DRIVE



NEW THIS YEAR MAIL IN BALLOTS !!!

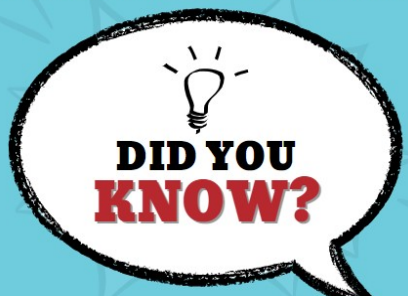
Please see our election webpage to register.




ONLINE PAYMENTS

You can make one time payments on our website or at <http://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/tool>

** Please note there is a 2.5% Convenience Fee that will be applied.



DID YOU KNOW?



Pay your Rural Irrigation Utility Bills online today!!

MAKE WATER WORK SMARTER IN YOUR YARD

- **Water between dusk and dawn.** Putting water to work during the coolest part of the day prevents evaporation. A good rule of thumb is water between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- **Get a timer!** Most hardware store supply times for sprinklers. Sleep like a baby while your water works the night shift.
- **Sprinkle your lawn or garden, not your pavement.** Don't let water waste your time, effort and money!
- **Okanagan water works best with plants suitable for our dry climate drought-tolerant turf, native and low-water plants.**
- **Leave grass 2 – 3 inches tall (5-8cm).** Water stays longer when grass is longer
- **One inch a week of water will do!** Most lawns need just 2.5cm (one inch) of water per week – about the depth of a tuna can.
- **Collect and use rainwater.** It's free!

Check out Make Water Work Plant Collection, including 105 perennials, grasses, trees, and shrubs at <https://www.makewaterwork.ca/plants/>.



WATER UTILITY

The Water Utility is operated as a single, self-sufficient entity. Although the rural and municipal water systems do run somewhat independently, their costs and expenses are pooled in a single fund. Major past projects, mostly related to the irrigation supply system, have been jointly shared by all water users. The Water Fund has used a combination of reserves and grant money for upgrades and improvements to the water system. A majority of the spending started taking place from the first Twinning (PH 1) project which started in 2007.

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IT'S GIVEAWAY TIME!!

To Celebrate the Town of Oliver acquiring the VoyentAlert! service to keep you informed during times of crisis and for day-to-day notices, we are giving away a coveted Town of Oliver Cork Screw and 4 Coasters to one lucky winner!

Winner will be picked at random on Thursday September 15, 2022. The prize must be picked up from Oliver Town Hall.

Good Luck!

How to Enter:

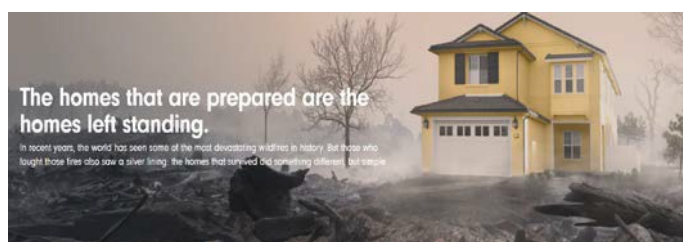
- ✓ Sign up for Voyent Alert! at www.oliver.ca > Stay Connected > Register for Emergency Alerts
- ✓ Email admin@oliver.ca to let us know you have signed up!



FIRE SMART YOUR HOME

Is your home in a wildfire environment? From cleaning your roof, gutter and trimming any branches overhanging on to your roof, to moving firewood and propane 10-30 meters away from your home, there are surprisingly easy steps you can take to make your home FireSmart.

Have a wildfire evacuation plan within your household. Do not wing it. Having a simple evacuation plan is easy to do, and makes a world of difference. The best thing about being FireSmart is how easy it is. The homes that are prepared are the homes left standing. Download the guide at FireSmart BC (or visit Town Hall to pick one up).



CONTACT INFORMATION

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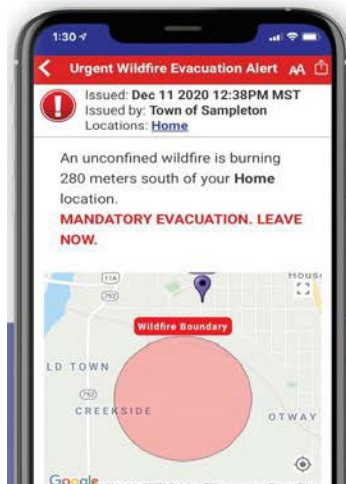
Phone 250-485-6213

8:00 am – 3:15 pm

Monday to Friday

After Hours 4:30 pm – 8:00 am
Emergency No. 250-498-6335

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NOTIFICATION SERVICE



GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED, WHEN YOU NEED IT

The Town of Oliver is pleased to announce it has chosen the Voyent Alert! service to keep you informed during times of crisis and for day-to-day notices. Register now to receive important notifications that matter to you. The service is free, easy to use and totally anonymous.

REGISTER NOW!



MOBILE APP USERS
Download and install the Voyent Alert! app from the Apple App or Google Play stores.

Register online to receive email, voice or text-based alerts at:
register.voyent-alert.com

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