

OLIVER NEWS

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IRRIGATION SEASON START-UP

Irrigation Season start date is April 11th, 2022. Irrigation Spray Fill service start date is April 4th, 2022. Water Operators will begin turning on irrigation services on Monday, April 4th, 2022 for spray fill purposes only.

NOTE: The exceptions to this are users in System #5. Irrigation District where spray fillers are available.

For more information, contact the Public Works Office at 250-485-6213.

PROPERTY TAXES

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Payments & Home Owner Grants are due July 4, 2022

- A 10% penalty will be applied to any unpaid property tax account balance including unclaimed home owner grant.

Payment of Taxes

- In person at Town Hall Finance Dept. - Cash, Cheque (postdated accepted) and Interac.
- Online payments through your financial institution. **(Please allow 3-5 business days for payment delivery)**
- E-transfers to be discontinued soon due to insufficient payment details.
- Online Credit Card Payments to be accepted soon with a 2.5% service fee application.

HOME OWNER GRANT

Residents apply for Home Owner Grants through the province online or by phone. It's fast, easy and secure. When you apply you will need your SIN, your Folio number or Civic Address to verify your eligibility. A 10% penalty will be applied to your property tax account if your grant application is not received by the tax due date (July 4, 2022).

For more information visit: [Home Owner Grant BC](#)



17th Annual Spirit of Oliver Awards
In Collaboration with Oliver Parks & Recreation

NOMINATIONS OPEN MARCH 14
DEADLINE IS JULY 8

CATEGORIES ARE:
Youth Group
Community Roots
Community Builder
Individual Adult or Couple

Nomination Forms available at:
Town Hall or <https://www.oliver.ca/spirit-of-oliver/>

Logos for Oliver Parks & Recreation, Town of Oliver (Canada's Wine Capital), and RDOs Okanagan-Shuswap.

SPIRIT OF OLIVER AWARDS

Who inspired you in 2021? Volunteers are the heart of a small town. If you know of an individual or couple, group, or youth that deserves recognition, nominate them for a Spirit of Oliver Award today! Nominations for the 17th Annual Spirit of Oliver Awards are being accepted until July 8th. To learn more visit:

<https://www.oliver.ca/spirit-of-oliver/>

APRIL COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Collection Legend:

- Recycling
- Garbage Only
- Bulky Items
- Yard and Garden Waste
- Unlimited Yard and Garden Waste

April: 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

2022 SPRING CHIPPING WEEK OF APRIL 25, 2022

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The Town of Oliver is looking for volunteers to act as Emergency Support Service (ESS) workers during times of emergency. The volunteers would respond to reception centres to assist with registering evacuees and assisting with group lodging, or may be called out to assist in helping those displaced due to individual residential fire or flood. Volunteers will be trained under the Provincial Emergency Program. Interested in learning more about ESS, please contact the Town of Oliver at 250-485-6200.

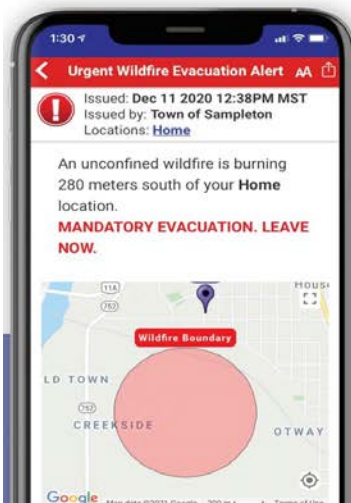
LEARN MORE ABOUT PUNCTURE VINE

Puncture vine is rampant in the South Okanagan and especially Oliver. Each small seed pod contains approximately a thousand seeds and can live for many years so being diligent each year is extremely important to knock this weed down. The spines hook into humans, wild and domestic animals, tires and other surfaces, allowing the seeds to be dispersed to new areas.

Visit [Okanagan Invasive Species](#) for more information



VOYENT ALERT!



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!



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

CAPITAL PROJECTS

STATION STREET – The road upgrades for the second phase of Station Street (between Bank and Veterans Ave) are nearing completion. The overall build out of this area is part of a larger Revitalization Plan, which includes an outdoor plaza, community pavilion building and a food kiosk. The Town is hoping to hear positive news in the near future from the Federal Government in regards to the award of a grant that will see the outdoor plaza built this year, in close proximity to the hotel.



GALLAGHER LAKE SIPHON REPAIR – \$11 Million Dollar project will be completed the first week of April.

STORM DRAIN UPGRADE – Work is being done in the Kinsmen Spray Park right now, so it can be restored before the busy part of the season. The portion of the pipe that goes across the river dike, from the park to an outfall of the river will be completed in July. People will experience some traffic delays on Fairview Road, before the bridge for a short period of time.

