

OLIVER NEWS

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IRRIGATION SHUT OFF Tuesday, October 12th

The irrigation season for agricultural customers using pressurized water from the Oliver Water System (rural and urban) ends on **Tuesday, October 12th, 2021.**

Growers on the pressurized system, who require irrigation beyond **October 12th** need to apply to the Public Works Department no later than Tuesday October 12th in order to avoid additional turn-on fees. The cost for late water is \$1.70 per acre, per day, and is available until Monday, **October 25th, 2021.**

A request can be made to get your services shutoff earlier if needed. Please note that properties that are using irrigation services from the Town, should have their own operable turn on/off valve on their property, so they can control their own system without fully relying on the Town's valve and waiting for an Operator to arrive to help.

Questions? 250.485.6213 or works@oliver.ca



FALL CHIPPING Week of October 25th – 29th

- Branches ½" - 4" in diameter
- Maximum of 10 minutes per residence
- Must be clean and free of dirt or metals
- Do not bundle in plastic
- Place materials on your boulevard

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TOWN HIRES ED CHOW AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The Town of Oliver is pleased to announce Mr. Ed Chow as its new Chief Administrative Officer effective July 5, 2021. Mr. Chow comes from Alberta where he previously held two CAO roles over the last ten years. Prior to his time in Alberta, he began his local government career with the City of Nelson. His experience in both the private and public sector has given him a well-rounded background with skill sets that are ideally suited for the Town's operations.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to join a dedicated team of Council and Staff at the Town of Oliver. As Canada's Wine Capital, Oliver is rich in heritage, culture, and a quality of life that is second to none", said Mr. Chow. "I am looking forward to providing the support Council needs to continue to advance their vision for this special place."

DOG LICENCE RENEWAL

All dogs in the Town of Oliver are required to be licenced annually. The fee is \$30 if your dog is spayed or neutered. **Pay before January 31 and save \$5!** This fee gives your dog one free ride home if found by Animal Control.

***New this year, reminders will be going out late November for renewal of your dog's current licence.**



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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Town of Oliver is pleased to announce the hiring of Elma Hamming as its Chief Financial Officer effective July 19, 2021. Ms. Hamming is responsible for leading all fiscal and fiduciary responsibilities for the organization in conjunction with Oliver Council. Ms. Hamming brings significant experience in local government from the Town of Smithers and City of Rosland. Her educational training includes certification in Natural Asset Management, Asset Management, and Emergency Operations.

“Thank you to the Town of Oliver for welcoming me to their community. I look forward to providing insight into sensible financial planning that will assist Council, staff, and the community in achieving Oliver’s strategic objectives for a long-term vibrant future. I am also keen to enjoy the climate, lakes, and vineyards and to call this place my home!”



STATION STREET UPGRADES

The Town of Oliver has awarded the Station Street Upgrade project to H & M Excavating Ltd. A portion of Station Street will be closed off between Bank Avenue and Veterans Avenue, keeping access from those two roads to businesses and other properties. There will also be some temporary disruptions on a portion of Fairview Road and Kinsmen Spray Park to the River Dike when the existing storm pipe is being upgraded.

Thank you for your patience during the construction upgrade and improvements.



THANK YOU OLIVER

The Town of Oliver would like to thank everyone for pitching in and helping out during our water restrictions this year. With the high temperatures, lack of precipitation and demands on our water system, the Town was experiencing problems with some of our domestic water. Okanagan Lake and Okanagan River being so low affected our irrigation canal system as well. The Town will create a more informative “Water Conservation and Staged Restriction” Bylaw for next season as we may continue to see similar problems.

TOWN HALL FACE LIFT COMPLETE

Oliver Town Hall restoration is complete and looks great! The new cedar shake siding on the building, closely replicates the original shake material that was deteriorating.



COVID RULES

Town Hall is an Essential Service. Essential services are those daily services essential to preserving life, health, public safety and basic societal functioning. No Vaccine Passport is required to enter. Please continue to wear a mask when in the building.



Coming soon – Voyent Alert! – stayed tuned on how to sign up in November.

GO PAPERLESS

Our online services provide residents the convenience of viewing and receiving their property tax and utility account details online. Setting up an account gives you the convenience of viewing your future bills and payment history. Go paperless by signing up to receive your utility bill by email.

For detailed instructions on how to sign up, visit our website www.oliver.ca>TownServices>OnlineServices

Town Hall – 250-485-6200 or admin@oliver.ca
Finance – 250-485-6203 or finance@oliver.ca
Public Works – 250-485-6213 or works@oliver.ca

Information is also available through Social Media – FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter, and Youtube.



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