

OLIVER NEWS

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IRRIGATION SHUT OFF

The irrigation season for agricultural customers using pressurized water from the Oliver Water System (rural and urban) ends on **Wednesday, October 11th, 2023**.

Growers on the pressurized system, who require irrigation beyond **October 11th** need to apply to the Public Works Department no later than Wednesday, October 11th in order to avoid additional turn-on fees. The cost for late water is \$1.95 per acre, per day, and is available until **Monday, October 30th, 2023**.

A request can be made to get your services shut off 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 16th – 20th

- 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 WAYNE ANDERSON AS NEW CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



The Town of Oliver is pleased to welcome Wayne Anderson as Chief Administrative Officer!

Wayne joined the Town of Oliver in 2022 as Chief Financial Officer after over 5 years at the City of Merritt. He took on the Acting Chief Administrative Officer role for Oliver in May 2023, and we are pleased we can announce his permanent role as the Chief Administrative Officer.

Wayne has 25 years' experience working for municipalities and consulting with local government clients, he has experience in management positions in the private and public sector which has given him a well-rounded background with skill sets that are ideally suited for the Town's operations.

Wayne says, "I have always enjoyed the challenge of working with small and growing communities like Oliver as they strive to cost-effectively enhance their infrastructure and continually improve on their delivery of services."

2024 DOG LICENCE RENEWAL

All dogs in the Town of Oliver are required to be licensed annually. The fee is \$30 if your dog is spayed or neutered.

Reminders will be sent out in late November for the renewal of your dog's current licence.

Pay before January 31st and save \$5!

PICKING UP AFTER YOUR PET



Please do not forget to pick up after your pet when you are out enjoying public spaces. Failing to pick-up after your pet may result in a fine of \$50

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TOWN WELCOMES FIRESMART
COORDINATOR KAI KAPLAN



We are pleased to welcome Kai Kaplan as the Town of Oliver's first FireSmart Coordinator. Kai is responsible for the facilitation and delivery of FireSmart activities within the town.

Kai is a member of the Oliver Fire Department and has enjoyed serving the Oliver Community in this role.

Kai's goal for the Town of Oliver is to take a proactive approach to protecting our community from wildfires. Kai can appreciate the time and effort that goes into FireSmarting a home, and encourages the Town to work together to make our homes more fire resilient and continue to educate ourselves on FireSmart principles to make our community a safer place for everyone.



VOYENTALERT!

In times of crisis, it is important residents have access to trusted, timely and accurate information to ensure their own safety and that of their family and loved ones. In response to this need, the Town of Oliver uses VoyentAlert! to serve our community. Sign up today!

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FRIENDLY REMINDER: CEMETERY
BYLAW

When visiting our loved ones at the Cemetery it is always important to follow the Cemetery Bylaws.

Flowers may be placed in the designated marker by your loved ones, however, please keep in mind that any breakable containers (ie: glass) are not permitted within the Cemetery.

More information on this can be found here:

www.oliver.ca > Town Hall > Bylaws

SOLAR-PANELED CROSSWALKS

The Town of Oliver has installed two solar-paneled flashing crosswalk signs. One is located at Meadows Drive & Salamander Avenue and the other on Park Drive in front of the Community Centre.



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