

Where the Rivers Meet and Friends Gather



If you were born in August, your birth flower is Gladiolus and your birthstone is peridot.

Village of Telkwa

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Municipal Office

Hours:

Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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Closed all Stat
Holidays

Maintenance Shop &

After Hours

Emergencies

Phone: 846-9144

Telkwa Fire Dept.

Emergency
846-5555

Telkwa School

846-5851

Reading Centre

846-9286

Telkwa Post Office

846-5676

Transfer Station

846-6805

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sat. & Sun.
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Bylaw Officer

250-846-5928

Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Statutory Holidays excluded.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

The next Council meetings is August 15, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website

www.telkwa.com

TELKWA ROCKS!

9 players from Telkwa have won the Western Division of the Canada-wide Sirius Radio Canada Face the Music Summer Concert Series. The prize is a concert featuring Sam Roberts and The Trews! Unfortunately, the concert promoters did not think the Telkwa BBQ grounds were adequate as a venue, so the concert will now take place at the Smithers Fall Fair Grounds on August 11, 2011. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the concert starts at 8:00 pm. Tickets are FREE and can be obtained through Sirius Radio Canada. Go to their website to reserve your tickets!



Sam Roberts



The Trews

Enjoy your Concert Telkwa!!

Animal Control

Fines will be strictly enforced for dogs running loose in the Village. Please keep your dogs contained.

*I remember August
That breathy space before fall
The long slow arc of the sun
Touching the northern horizon.....
- Pam Olson*



Stage 1 Water Restrictions

Please be aware that Stage 1 Water Restrictions are in force from June 1 to September 15 every year, unless otherwise notified. Please refer to the schedule included in your tax notices to find your zone and watering days.

Village of Telkwa E-Newsletter



To sign up to receive your monthly e-newsletter, please go to our website. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



Alternative Approval Process

On June 15, 2011, the Village of Telkwa initiated the Alternative Approval Process with regard to a borrowing bylaw to fund the purchase and renovation of new municipal office space at 1415 Hankin Avenue.

At the end of this process, we had received more than the minimum 10% of signatures required. Therefore, the Village will now proceed with a referendum to be held in November.

The Village of Telkwa would like to thank its residents for their input into the Alternative Approval Process and look forward to your participation in the public information sessions leading up to the November referendum.

CHURCH WORSHIP
Everyone Welcome



TELKWA MUSEUM SOCIETY
Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Make a Difference
BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

Telkwa Christian Reformed Church conducts Sunday services at 9:30 am & 11:00 am. **Summer services begin at 10:00 am.** We are continuing with our "Return to Me" series, how to respond to crises of people we love. As always, everyone is welcome!
Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa (846-9710) Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm.
Mt. Zion Lutheran Congregation at St. Stephen's (847-3364) Sundays 10:00 am, **except** every second Sunday when services will start at 7:00 p.m.

We would like to say 'thanks' to all the folks who came out to recognize July 1st-Canada Day on a 'not so nice summer day', had some cake and socialized!

We are open for the season until Sept. 5th - 10 am to 5 pm, Mon to Sat. Phone 846-9656. Our Summer Fundraiser raffle is nearing an end. Tickets still available at the Museum until draw date of August 1st at 1 pm. Three great prizes- 1st - Char-Broil BBQ with Utensil Set, 2nd - \$100 Gasoline (vehicle) Certificate, and 3rd - 'My Invento' Coffee Maker, kindly donated by 'All For Less Warehouse' here in Telkwa. Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Thank you to everyone who supported us. While we are not planning any special activity for that day, you are welcome to come by the Museum at draw time! Winners will be contacted by phone. We have a small display on the Bussinger family, Telkwa, in our front entrance, on loan from BV Museum, Smithers.

Volunteering is the most fundamental act of citizenship and philanthropy in our society. It is offering time, energy and skills of one's own free will. It is an extension of being a good neighbour, transforming a collection of houses into a community, as people become involved in the improvement of their surroundings and choose to help others. By caring and contributing to change, volunteers decrease suffering and disparity, while they gain skills, self-esteem and change their lives. People work to improve the lives of their neighbours and, in return, enhance their own. *(from Volunteer/ Benevoles Canada).*

Giving of your time and energy feeds your soul, gives you perspective, and makes you feel like a million bucks!

If you want to make a difference in someone's life, start by volunteering!

If your organization is looking for volunteers, please send us your information and we will be happy to post it in our Newsletter!

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

- Winston Churchill

IN MEMORIAM

Oepke Geert Hartman
May 2, 1931 - July 14, 2011

It is with deep sadness that we say goodbye to Oepke Hartman, a beloved citizen of Telkwa.

He was born the third of 8 children in Veendam, the Netherlands and immigrated to Telkwa in 1957 where he has lived ever since.



Oepke purchased Midway Service in 1977 and worked there until his retirement. We still miss his delicious soups! Oepke volunteered his time generously to the Village of Telkwa, both as a volunteer firefighter and as a Councillor. Oepke enjoyed climbing mountains, working in his garden, playing soccer, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He thoroughly enjoyed singing in the Church choir, and played countless games of Scrabble. At age 70 he biked to Mexico and shortly thereafter did a bike trip in Europe. Oepke was a great citizen of Telkwa and a great citizen of the world. He left behind a legacy of kindness, generosity and love of family. We will miss him. Oepke was called home on July 14, 2011. May he rest in peace.

In our display shed we have a 1948 Massey-Harris pony tractor courtesy of John Boonstra, Telkwa. Thank you John! This represents just one of many in his collection. Check out his large display at the Smithers Fall Fair!

Look for **us** at the Fall Fair in either one of the Exhibition Halls.

Does anyone have a photo of the Hankin Corner with Telkwa's 100th sign/flowers from 2007? If so, you may drop off at the Museum during open hours.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, August 17th (note change in date) at 7:00 pm
New members—\$5 for the year.

At a cost of \$100 for a full day, St Stephens Heritage Church is available year round for that special occasion. The back room of the Church can be rented for a meeting area, 20-25 persons is comfortable. There is a small modern kitchen with fridge, stove, microwave and an up-to-date washroom. Cost for an evening session is \$20. For info/bookings call 846-9093.

For information regarding the Museum/Church please call Janet G @ 846-5282, John or Janet at 846-9093, or Doug B. 846-9642
Museum during open hours 846-9656

TELKWA SENIOR HOUSING SOCIETY

Telkwa House is an 8-unit complex in Telkwa, located on the bench on First Ave. This is low income housing for Seniors 55+ and persons with disabilities.

Units are now filled, but we are accepting application for a waiting list.

Inquiries:
Telkwa House
PO Box 46
Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0



For general information call Janet McDivitt at 846-9093.

"Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself."

TELKWA & DISTRICT SENIORS' SOCIETY (Young at Heart Club)
Contributed by Marilyn Visser

August 2011 Events

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| Aug. 6 - 8 to 11 | Pancake Breakfast |
| Aug. 3 @ 7 pm | Monthly Bingo |
| TBA in Sept. | Carpet Bowling |
| TBA in Sept. | Sip and Stitch |
| TBA in Sept. | Pot Luck summer |

There is little going on for the summer. Our Carpet Bowling team is going to the Seniors Games and have been practicing on Mondays with a few others taking part.

Please note that for the September long weekend, Sunday and Monday pancake breakfasts will be ending at **10 am** as agreed with the Telkwa Kinsmen. They will then be charging entry fees at the gates for the Annual BBQ and Demolition Derby at that time. We appreciate the opportunity to put on the extra breakfasts and would like to thank them for giving us that option. Enjoy your long weekend and give the Kinsmen your support!

Watch for our upcoming events starting in September.