

Where Rivers Meet and Friends Gather



If you were born in January your birth flower is the Carnation and your birthstone is Garnet

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Municipal Office
Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed 12:30-1:30 pm
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 are January 9 and 23, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The agenda may be viewed at the Village Office or on our Website

Happy New Year!

2012 Dog License Tags are available at the Village Office. Cost for tags are as follows:
Spayed/Neutered dog: \$15.00 per year
Unspayed/unneutered Dog: \$20.00 per year
Please note there is a \$50.00 fine for dogs not wearing proper license tags.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

In order for the Village of Telkwa to be in a position to put on Canada Day celebrations like the 2010 event we need volunteers. If you are willing to help out for the 2012 celebrations, please contact Vicky at the Village office (846-5212).

Don't forget to vote for your favorite pooch in our Dog of the Year contest. Just send your vote to info@telkwa.com

Contestants



Jake



Charlie



Hank



Sophie



Saedy



Leila



Roxie



Sheeba

Visit our website to see full colour pictures of these gorgeous animals!

Christmas Tree Pickup

The Village of Telkwa will be picking up Christmas Trees during the week of January 9 to 13. Please make sure your trees are curbside.



Village of Telkwa E-Newsletter

To sign up to receive your monthly e-newsletter, please go to our website.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



IF YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE NEWSLETTER, OR ON OUR WEBSITE, PLEASE SEND IT TO info@telkwa.com OR DROP IT OFF AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE.

CHURCH WORSHIP
Everyone Welcome

Telkwa Christian Reformed
Church conducts Sunday services at 9:30 am & 11:00 am.
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.
Faith Reformed Church of Telkwa (846-9710) Regular services. Sunday 10 am & 2:30 pm.



OUT AND ABOUT

CINEMA POLITICA

Presents
Blue Gold

Worldwide people fight for their basic right to water. As Maude Barlow proclaims "This is our revolution, this is our war".

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012 at 7:30 pm
1670 Second Street, Telkwa
(Free admission)
For more information contact Rimas at 250-846-5464

RECYCLING PICKUP DATES

The Village of Telkwa pilot recycling program has been extended to June of 2012. Pick up dates are every second Tuesday. The following are pickup dates scheduled to June.

- January 10 and 24
- February 7 and 21
- March 6 and 20
- April 3 and 17
- May 1, 15 and 29
- June 12 and 26

Recycling materials should be separated as follows:

- ⇒ White Stationery Paper
- ⇒ Glossy Paper (magazines, etc.)
- ⇒ Newsprint
- ⇒ Cardboard
- ⇒ Cans
- ⇒ Glass
- ⇒ #2 plastic and milk jugs

TELKWA MUSEUM SOCIETY
Contributed by Janet McDivitt

Greetings of the season!
Museum members would like to thank all those who attended our annual Carol Sing-a-Long at St. Stephens. Special thanks to Curt Gesch who works wonders at the keyboard and the Hunter/Cunningham families for sharing their talent of singing and playing musical instruments.
Members are important to us. Membership fee for the year is \$5.00 and this is the month for folks to renew for 2012. Welcome to new folks!

Anyone wishing to visit the Museum/Church can do so by calling one of our members listed below. We'll do our best to accommodate.

Next Meeting: Wed., Jan. 18 at 7:00 pm
(note change from 4th Wed.)
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

TELKWA SENIORS HOUSING SOCIETY

Telkwa House is an 8-unit complex located on the bench on First Ave in Telkwa. This is low income housing for Seniors 55+ and persons with disabilities. Units are now filled, but we are accepting applications for a waiting list. Inquiries: Telkwa House, PO Box 46, Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0



For general information call Janet McDivitt at 846-9093.

TELKWA READING CENTRE
Contributed by Christine Tessier

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Midwife of Venice by Roberta Rich. I thoroughly enjoyed this exciting story of a young midwife who will do anything to rescue her husband, captured and sold into slavery. Hannah is a Jewish midwife with "magical" hands. When she is asked to help an aristocratic family she puts herself in grave danger as it is against the law for a Jew to touch a Christian. Yet the money offered will help with the rescue of her husband so Hannah quietly accepts. The adventure that follows will keep you turning the pages. We also follow Hannah's husband, Isaac, as he tries to escape from slavery to make his way back to Venice. Rich in detail and giving us a true sense of the time, I highly recommend this story. Enjoy!

See you at the Library!

GOOD FOOD BOX

Get Fresh!

Order a **Good Food Box** and share the benefits of our bulk buy program! Fresh fruits and vegetables available for pick-up in Smithers and Telkwa. Order your **GOOD FOOD BOX** today! Contact Smithers Community Services directly and pay at the office (250-847-9515) or email goodfood@scsa.ca.

\$15.00 PER BOX.
DATES FOR JANUARY
Prepay by Pickup date
January 9 January 16

Snowmobiles & ATVs

A reminder to Telkwa residents that, pursuant to S. 16(a) of Village of Telkwa Bylaw No. 592, operation of snowmobiles and ATVs is strictly prohibited within Village boundaries. Fines will be issued for any and all violations of this bylaw.

Telkwa & District Seniors' Society (Young at Heart Club)

Contributed by Marilyn Visser

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| Saturday, Jan. 3 | General Meeting |
| Wednesday, Jan. 4 | Bingo @ 7:00 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 7 | Pancake Breakfast 8-11 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 7 | Bingo @ 7:00 |
| Friday, Jan. 13 | Dancing @ 7 |
| Friday, Jan 20 | Pot luck supper @ 6:00 pm |
| Mondays | Carpet Bowling @ 1:30 |
| Wednesdays | Sip and Stitch 11 am to 4 pm |
| New: Tuesdays | Coffee Break/Games @ 1 pm (cards, pool, shuffleboard, etc.) |

Some of the upcoming activities for 2012 are Chili Cook-off and games night in February, Old time Rock and Roll Dance with Pie Auction in March, Spring Tea in April, Yard Sale in May, Harvest Dance in October, Christmas Bazaar in November, and possible New Years Dance for the 31st of December.
Ongoing Pancake breakfasts will continue as will our monthly Pot Luck Dinners.
This year's membership will be available at our General Meetings