

# January 2021



## Village of Valemount Newsletter

### 2021 Business Licenses

As of January 1, 2021 all business licenses are due for renewal. Please renew your business license as soon as possible.

Please note if you are a business with a commercial kitchen, you must prove that cleaning of the grease interceptor has taken place at least once within the past calendar year prior to issuance or renewal of a business license.

### 2021 Utility Notices

Utility notices will be mailed out mid to late January 2021. If you do not receive your utility notice by February 16 please contact the Village Office.

Utility payments are due by December 31, 2021, but if paid by March 10, 2021, an 8% discount will be applied.

## Snow Removal and Easements

The Village of Valemount uses street easements for snow removal/storage when necessary. A street easement is the property between your property line (fence) and the road and is considered Village property.

Please do not store vehicles, trailers, or materials on Village easements; it can hinder snow removal efforts and is against Village Bylaws to do so. Anyone found to be in contravention of Village bylaws may be subject to fines or enforcement measures.

## Snow Removal—Sidewalks

- When snowfall is 10 cm (4 in) or more, the Village will clear one pass of downtown sidewalks prior to business hours.
- At all other times, the clearing of sidewalks along 5th Avenue between Dogwood and Birch Streets will be the responsibility of the landlord/tenant.
- Sidewalks must be cleared of snow by 10 a.m. on weekdays, and within 24 hours of a snowfall over 10 centimeters on weekends.
- Sidewalks are expected to be kept to a condition to allow safe use by pedestrians. Handicapped ramps are to be kept to bare condition, or if impossible, then sanded.
- Sidewalks shall receive ice control measures by the tenants and landlords after snow clearing if conditions require.

## Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program

The 2021 Columbia Basin Trust Community Initiatives and Affected Areas program (CBT CIP/AAP) is now accepting applications.

Application information is available online at [www.valemount.ca/grants](http://www.valemount.ca/grants). The deadline for applications is February 19, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

**For further information contact the Grant Clerk at 250.566.4435 or email [grant-clerk@valemount.ca](mailto:grant-clerk@valemount.ca)**

## 2021 Animal Licenses

As of January 1, 2021, all animal licences are due for renewal. When you license your pet with the Village, you receive a tag which identifies your pet and allows for a speedy return if they end up in our care. All dogs over the age of 3 months require an Animal License.

### The 2021 dog license fees are as follows:

- Unaltered dogs \$20
- Altered dogs \$15

Failure to licence dogs may result in fines in addition to the cost of licensing. Please license your dogs by **January 31, 2021**

### Cat licenses:

Cat licenses are available but not mandatory. We encourage every cat owner to license their cat so that if your cat is found, we can get it back home to you as quickly as possible. **There is no fee to register and license your cat.**

## Wes Hudson Light Up Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the light up contest. **If you have not yet claimed your prize, please contact the Village Office** at 250-566-4435 or email [admins@valemount.ca](mailto:admins@valemount.ca).

### Residential:

- 1st Place - 1101 7th Avenue
- 2nd Place - 1380 4th Avenue

### Commercial:

- 1st place - Valemount Fire Department for their decorated fire truck.
- 2nd Place - Infinity Office and Health for their window display.

There were a few other houses that we wanted to mention that did an amazing job:

- 1123 9th Avenue
- 1166 8th Avenue
- 1426 5th Avenue
- 315 13th Avenue

## Visitor Information Centre

- Reminder to consignment artists, consignment agreements for 2020 need to be completed and returned.
- All consignment artists must have a valid 2020 business license. Visit the Village Office to renew your license.
- Are you a local artist? Would you like to sell your products at the Visitor Information Centre? If you are interested please contact the VIC Supervisor at 250-566-9893 or email [ap-clerk@valemount.ca](mailto:ap-clerk@valemount.ca).

**Wednesdays are local discount day. Locals receive 25% off merchandise every Wednesday. This excludes consignment items, maps, and books.**

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