

Monday, July 1, 2024

Holiday office closure

Date and Time: Monday, July 1 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Our KLO office will be closed Monday to observe the statutory holiday. We look forward to serving you when we reopen at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

- Emergencies involving Regional District water systems or Regional Parks can be reported by calling 250-868-5299.
- Online payments can be made at rdco.com/payments.
- Curbside garbage, recycling and yard waste collection is not impacted.
- The North Westside transfer station, Traders Cove transfer station and Westside Residential Waste Disposal and Recycling Centre will be open regular hours over the weekend.
- The Robert Hobson Environmental Education Centre for the Okanagan(EECO) in Mission Creek Regional Park is regularly closed on Mondays.

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 2 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Summer book club - with a kick!

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Mill Creek Regional Park

Join a guided nature walk in a regional park and connect on a selection of books. This is a low-pressure book club for the summer months!

The Bird Way by Jennifer Ackerman.

By registration.

Nature journaling

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 3 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Address: Mill Creek Regional Park

Let the natural world around you be your muse! Learn about local flora and fauna while we meander through the park. Then stretch your creative muscles by drawing. All supplies included.

By registration.

Thursday, July 4, 2024

Roll and stroll

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Caregivers and their little ones are invited to join our weekly walking group. Let's spend time together outdoors this summer and recharge our batteries within a supportive community. After the walk, we gather on the lawn behind the EECO for social time.

Please note: no program on August 1

By registration.

Parks Alive! Fun in the Sun live concert

Date and Time: Thursday, July 4 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park, 2363 Springfield Road, Kelowna, BC

Join us on the lawn for a free concert! Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy an evening of live entertainment. Parks Alive! is an award-winning, multi-venue concert series energizing Kelowna's parks and public spaces through live cultural performances each summer. For all ages.

Saturday, July 6, 2024

Summer book club - with a kick!

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Kaloya Regional Park

Join a guided nature walk in a regional park and connect on a selection of books. This is a low-pressure book club for the summer months!

Big Lonely Doug by Harley Rustad.

By registration.

Plants of the valley

Date and Time: Saturday, July 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Kalamo Regional Park

Join us for a plant-tastic journey where you'll discover the secret lives of local flora, from magical blooms to quirky succulents. Foster a deeper connection to the stunning landscapes of the Okanagan Valley.

By registration.

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Snakes of the Okanagan

Date and Time: Sunday, July 7 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Slither into the world of snakes. Learn more about their habitat, what they eat, how they thrive in the heat of the summer and survive the cold of the winter.

By registration.

Monday, July 8, 2024

PLAYSkills in the Park

Date and Time: Monday, July 8 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

PLAY Skills Camps (ages 6-9) support the development of fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, running, and jumping. With these skills, kids have a foundation to explore different sports and activities for fun or life. An added bonus this week is the opportunity to explore the wonders of nature in Mission Creek Regional Park with RDCO Staff!

Cost: \$205 per child.

By registration: <https://pacificsportokanagan.com/event-calendar/play-skills-kelowna-2/>

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

PLAYSkills in the Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

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Cost: \$205 per child.

By registration: <https://pacificsportokanagan.com/event-calendar/play-skills-kelowna-2/>

Art by the lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Spend your morning being creative! Enjoy sketching and painting with watercolours in an idyllic setting outside the Gibson House.

Drop in, no experience required.

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Gibson Heritage House tours

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 9 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Drop in for a visit to the Gibson Heritage House and discover what life was like on an orchard homestead in the early 1900s.

Drop in, no registration required.

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

PLAYSkills in the Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

PLAY Skills Camps (ages 6-9) support the development of fundamental movement skills such as throwing, catching, running, and jumping. With these skills, kids have a foundation to explore different sports and activities for life. An added bonus this week is the opportunity to explore the wonders of nature in Mission Creek Regional Park with RDCO Staff!

Cost: \$205 per child.

By registration: <https://pacificsportokanagan.com/event-calendar/play-skills-kelowna-2/>

Geology of the Okanagan

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 10 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Scenic Canyon Regional Park

Dig into the wonderful world of geology at Scenic Canyon and Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Parks! Discover amazing and unique geological formations as well as the extraordinary events that created the Okanagan Valley as we know it today.

By registration.

Thursday, July 11, 2024

PLAYSkills in the Park

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

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Cost: \$205 per child.

By registration: <https://pacificsportokanagan.com/event-calendar/play-skills-kelowna-2/>

Roll and stroll

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Caregivers and their little ones are invited to join our weekly walking group. Let's spend time together outdoors this summer and recharge our batteries within a supportive community. After the walk, we gather on the lawn behind the EECO for social time.

Please note: no program on August 1

By registration.

Plants of the valley

Date and Time: Thursday, July 11 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Kalamo Regional Park

Join us for a plant-tastic journey where you'll discover the secret lives of local flora, from magical blooms to quirky succulents. Foster a deeper connection to the stunning landscapes of the Okanagan Valley.

By registration.

Friday, July 12, 2024

PLAYSkills in the Park

Date and Time: Friday, July 12 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

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Cost: \$205 per child.

By registration: <https://pacificsportokanagan.com/event-calendar/play-skills-kelowna-2/>

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Discover your parks - it's summer

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: K.L.O. Creek Regional Park

Enjoy the splendour of parks in the warmer months! We'll explore shady trails and sunny slopes. Experience the Okanagan summer in full bloom!

By registration.

Peachland Recycling Depot Pop-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Peachland Community Centre, 4450 6th Street, Peachland

For one day only, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

*Household residential recycling only.

Okanagan Symphony Orchestra summer concert: Fish on Five!

Date and Time: Saturday, July 13 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Introducing the 'Fish on Five' brass quintet! In 2009, these five brass-playing friends were anchored in a remote cove west of Bella Bella. A day of fishing over, the musicians assembled on deck and the music began. The beautiful harmonies were tossed around the cove by an echo that equalled those heard in the cathedrals of Vienna. That setting and experience was the birthplace of 'Fish on Five'.

\$10 per ticket on-line or at the door (Cash only).

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Tasty fizz and bubbles: an intro to fermentation

Date and Time: Sunday, July 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Ellison Heritage Community Centre

Discover the art of fermentation! In this class you will learn the principles of fermentation and gain confidence to ferment foods such as sourdough, yogurt, and kombucha. Participants will receive a kombucha scoby, watch demonstrations, and receive recipes.

Cost: \$35 per person.

By registration.

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

Art by the lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Spend your morning being creative! Enjoy sketching and painting with watercolours in an idyllic setting outside the Gibson House.

Drop in, no experience required.

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Gibson Heritage House tours

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Drop in for a visit to the Gibson Heritage House and discover what life was like on an orchard homestead in the early 1900s.

Drop in, no registration required.

Snakes of the Okanagan

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 16 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: Bertram Creek Regional Park

Slither into the world of snakes. Learn more about their habitat, what they eat, how they thrive in the heat of the summer and survive the cold of the winter.

By registration.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Identification station!

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 17 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Shannon Lake Regional Park

Join a citizen-science activity! Learn identification tips for common insects and plants of the Central Okanagan. Ranging from bees to invasive weeds, there's always something you can learn! A great activity for all ages.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Roll and stroll

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Caregivers and their little ones are invited to join our weekly walking group. Let's spend time together outdoors this summer and recharge our batteries within a supportive community. After the walk, we gather on the lawn behind the EECO for social time.

Please note: no program on August 1

By registration.

Moon hikes

Date and Time: Thursday, July 18 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Johns Family Nature Conservancy Regional Park

Explore the Strawberry, Buck, Sturgeon, and Harvest moons on these guided nighttime hikes.

By registration.

Saturday, July 20, 2024

North Westside hazardous waste round up

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

North Westside Road residents (with valid resident ID cards) will have a special opportunity to dispose of unwanted household hazardous waste products at the [North Westside Road transfer station](#).

Household paint and aerosol paint, flammable liquids and aerosols, domestic pesticides with the poison symbol and PCP number, gas (in an approved ULC container), household and automotive batteries, electronics and computer equipment, along with small appliances, lights and light fixtures will be collected. No chemicals or commercial waste products will be accepted.

The transfer station is located along the Sugarloaf Mountain/Whiteman Creek Forest Service Road (turn at the corner of Westside Road and Sugarloaf Mountain Forest Service Road).

For more information and details about this collection please contact Kelowna Recycling (the Battery Doctors) at 250-860-2866 or the Regional Waste Reduction Office.

Canada Parks Day

Date and Time: Saturday, July 20 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Address: Kaloya Regional Park

We are celebrating 50 years of Regional Parks! Join us for a birthday celebration here at Kaloya the first official Regional Park!

Park interpreters will lead fun outdoor games, watercolour painting stations, guided walks and nature programs for all ages. Bring a picnic and a swim suit and leave lots of room for cake! Enjoy a great day at the park.

Free event. Registration not required.

Monday, July 22, 2024

Discover your parks - it's summer

Date and Time: Monday, July 22 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Enjoy the splendour of parks in the warmer months! We'll explore shady trails and sunny slopes. Experience the Okanagan summer in full bloom!

By registration.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Art by the lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Spend your morning being creative! Enjoy sketching and painting with watercolours in an idyllic setting outside the Gibson House.

Drop in, no experience required.

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Gibson Heritage House tours

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 23 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Drop in for a visit to the Gibson Heritage House and discover what life was like on an orchard homestead in the early 1900s.

Drop in, no registration required.

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Summer book club - with a kick!

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Hardy Falls Regional Park

Join a guided nature walk in a regional park and connect on a selection of books. This is a low-pressure book club for the summer months!

Chasing Smoke by Aaron Williams.

By registration.

Marvelous moths

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 24 9:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: Shannon Lake Regional Park

Join us as we uncover the mystery of moths and search for these important pollinators of all shapes, colours and sizes.

By registration.

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Regional Board

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 8:30 am

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

The **Regional Board** meets regularly on select Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. Meeting agendas and minutes will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

Roll and stroll

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Caregivers and their little ones are invited to join our weekly walking group. Let's spend time together outdoors this summer and recharge our batteries within a supportive community. After the walk, we gather on the lawn behind the EECO for social time.

Please note: no program on August 1

By registration.

Westside Wastewater Service Committee

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 1:00 pm

Address: Woodhaven boardroom - 1450 KLO Road

The **Westside Wastewater Service Committee** meets a minimum of twice a year on Thursdays. Meeting agendas and reports will be posted a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting.

There is limited public seating in the boardroom. Live stream and recorded video are available.

Plants of the valley

Date and Time: Thursday, July 25 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Join us for a plant-tastic journey where you'll discover the secret lives of local flora, from magical blooms to quirky succulents. Foster a deeper connection to the stunning landscapes of the Okanagan Valley.

By registration.

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Lake Country Recycling Depot Pop-Up

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Corner of Main Street & Hill Road, Lake Country

For one day only, free of charge you can drop off your:

- Glass bottles and jars
- Styrofoam packaging (white or coloured)
- Plastic bags and overwrap
- Other flexible plastic packaging
- Electronics

*Household residential recycling only.

Plants of the valley

Date and Time: Saturday, July 27 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park

Join us for a plant-tastic journey where you'll discover the secret lives of local flora, from magical blooms to quirky succulents. Foster a deeper connection to the stunning landscapes of the Okanagan Valley.

By registration.

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Art by the lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Spend your morning being creative! Enjoy sketching and painting with watercolours in an idyllic setting outside the Gibson House.

Drop in, no experience required.

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 10:30 am - 11:15 am

Address: Mission Creek Regional Park (RHEECO)

Join our park interpreters for story time in the park with your 3 - 5 year olds. Each week, we will have a new nature theme with stories, crafts, songs and fun activities.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

Gibson Heritage House tours

Date and Time: Tuesday, July 30 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: Kopje Regional Park

Drop in for a visit to the Gibson Heritage House and discover what life was like on an orchard homestead in the early 1900s.

Drop in, no registration required.

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Identification station!

Date and Time: Wednesday, July 31 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Address: Black Mountain - sntsk'il'ntən Regional Park

Join a citizen-science activity! Learn identification tips for common insects and plants of the Central Okanagan. Ranging from bees to invasive weeds, there's always something you can learn! A great activity for all ages.

Drop-in program. Registration not required.

