

# SEXSMITH COMMUNITY EVENTS

## SPRING 2022

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### Town Wide Garage Sale

The Town of Sexsmith Garage Sale is scheduled for the first Saturday in May. In the past, people have come from all over the region to visit Sexsmith and find great deals on items of all kinds.

Whether you are planning to buy or sell, THIS is the day to do it!

### Town Clean Up

The second Saturday in May is Town Clean Up Day!

Leave items at the curbside for pickup that day.

Large items must be brought to Public Works Yard.

Contact the Town of Sexsmith with questions at 780-568-3681.



### Chautauqua Day is back!– June 4, 2022

A day for the whole family to enjoy.

Parade starts at 12:00. Events run until 5:00 p.m.

Main Street events include Car Show, Library Book Sale, Wood Carving, Food Booths, Fish Pond and much, much more.

Special Farmer's Market at the Curling Rink

Dine and Dance in the Evening sponsored by the Elks



The Sexsmith Farmers' Market is now accepting applications for Chautauqua Day and the Regular Season.

Chautauqua Market Saturday June 4, 10am-4pm.

2022 Season Dates: Tuesdays, June 14 – Sept 27, 4pm-7:30pm.

Contact [wellness@sexsmith.ca](mailto:wellness@sexsmith.ca) for more information or find the applications on [www.sexsmith.ca/p/farmers-market](http://www.sexsmith.ca/p/farmers-market).



Sexsmith Community Events is published regularly as a joint initiative between the Town of Sexsmith Library Board, Sexsmith FCSS, and Sexsmith Wellness Coalition. Inquiries can be made to:

Sheryl at the Shannon Library      Melody at Sexsmith Wellness Coalition      Naomi at Sexsmith FCSS

# What's new at the Chamber of Commerce?

Happy  
Spring



## NETWORKING

Join us on June 14 for our next Face 2 Face Mixer! Yes, that's the day of the opening Sexsmith Farmer's Market. We are excited for the season to start and can't wait to see you again. Details will be posted on Facebook and emailed to all members.

## TRAINING

Keep watching the Sexsmith & District Chamber of Commerce Facebook page for the date and time of ColourSpectrums.

ColourSpectrums is an Alberta-built personality and communication tool used by businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and individuals to learn more about themselves and those they interact with. ColourSpectrums will introduce you to the best ways to communicate with the other colours, how to brighten your colours when needed and put your learnings to practical everyday use.

## ADDING VALUE

One person or 100-person company the Chamber can help you with getting medical-dental benefits for your staff.

Members can have their positions advertised on the Chamber Facebook page or on any special event you are hosting.

We try to tag you in all the events we do, and we have great connections with the Town to make sure our members have opportunities to participate and often advertise or showcase their products.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022 - 2023

President-Jennifer Ireson  
Vice-President-Raelyn Peterson  
Secretary-Sheryl Pelletier  
Director-Carrie Humphrys  
Director-Virginia Pumell  
Director Hetti Huls



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal information has been sent out. If you didn't receive your renewal or you are looking to join the Chamber for the first time email: [sexsmithchamber@gmail.com](mailto:sexsmithchamber@gmail.com) Memberships will run April to March.

## HIGHWAY SIGNAGE

Now that Spring has arrived and we can access the Highway Signs owned by the Chamber we will be updating them. If you have a sign spot and wish to maintain it your renewal must be received before May 6. After May 6, all unpaid signs will be removed.

The Chamber will be placing an order for signage in late April. The sign company will be installing them for us. If you order from the same company, you can get in on the installation. Contact the Chamber for more details. Signage is \$225/spot. Cost of sign and installation are business responsibility.



## QUESTIONS? OR SUGGESTIONS?

Do you have questions about joining the Chamber? Or suggestions of activities you think the Chamber should get involved in? Let us know! Send a message to the Facebook page or email [sexsmithchamber@gmail.com](mailto:sexsmithchamber@gmail.com)



# Sexsmith Wellness Coalition

For more information on any of these events and programs on this page, contact Melody Sample, Wellness Coordinator, at 780-882-1974 or email [wellness@sexsmith.ca](mailto:wellness@sexsmith.ca).

Follow us to stay current on our happenings at: [www.facebook.com/SWellnessCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/SWellnessCoalition) or [www.facebook.com/SsmithCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/SsmithCommunityGarden)

## EASTER SCRAMBLE

Main Street - Check in at the Gazebo  
Drop In between 1pm-3pm on Sat April 9

- Picture scavenger hunt
  - Easter cookies
  - Easter Bunny
- Bird Feeder and Seed giveaway
- Chalk & bubble playtime



## Spring Fitness Sessions

Kid's Ages 5-9 Born to Move - Tuesdays  
3:45pm-4:30pm April 19 - May 24 – cost is \$5  
per class

Adult/Teen Strength & Conditioning –  
Tuesdays at 6pm – cost is \$5 per class

Adult/Teen Restorative Yoga – Thursdays at  
6:30pm – cost is \$5 per class

Adult Walk & Yoga – Thursdays at 2pm – cost  
is \$30 for all 8 sessions!

These sessions are at the Civic Centre in the Legion Room. Equipment is provided or bring your own. Please contact Melody for info.

Registration link for these sessions:

<https://form.iotform.com/212296820007248>

## Adult Drop In Programs

Drop in Volleyball Mondays 7pm-9pm

Drop in Pickleball Thursdays 7pm-9pm

Beginners or experienced players welcome!

Drop in fee \$2. Bring clean, indoor running shoes and water. Ages 18+.

Both programs at RWZ Elementary

Both programs end April 28

No registration necessary

Coming this Spring will be our new Pickleball courts beside the Tennis Court on 100 Ave!

## Seniors Community Kitchen

Are you a senior who would love to receive some healthy, homemade meals? We have extra funding so can deliver meals to Seniors in Sexsmith at no charge. Meals will be delivered from 12:30-1:00 pm in Sexsmith twice each month. For more information, please contact Melody.

### Upcoming Dates:

April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16  
Contact Melody at 780-882-1974 for more info.

**Sexsmith and Area Food Bank**  
is continually accepting donations of non-perishable foods  
**KIDS SNACKS, CANNED FRUIT AND CANNED MEAT ARE ALWAYS IN DEMAND**  
Donations can be dropped off at the Town of Sexsmith  
9927-100 Street

**Sexsmith Summer Day Camp**  
Operating July & August 2022  
If you are interested, please contact FCSS  
Contact information at top of page

## **Sexsmith Chautauqua Day Family Fair June 4, 2022**

Planning has begun for Chautauqua Day  
If you are interested in helping to plan this family event,  
Please join our committee meetings

April 13, 2022 6:30 p.m.  
May 11, 2022 6:30 p.m.  
May 16, 2022 6:30 p.m.  
May 26, 2022 6:30 p.m.

All meetings held at Sexsmith Town Office

**Opportunities for non-profit groups to raise money  
working food booths and ride supervision**



### **Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities**

April 9	Easter Activities & bird feeder handout - Main street -1:00
May 5	Volunteer Appreciation Event
June 4	Chautauqua Day -Family Fair
June 16	Senior Appreciation
July-August	Summer Day Camps

## **Volunteer Appreciation Event**

The Annual Mayor's "Just Desserts"  
May 5, 2022

Sexsmith Civic Centre  
7:00 – 8:30 pm

We celebrate individuals in and around our community who are devoted to a cause bigger than themselves. Volunteers help drive our community progress, day in and day out, they make extraordinary sacrifices to expand promise and possibility

If you are a community volunteer, please accept this as your invitation to join

Please RSVP as seating is limited to  
Naomi Robinson 780-568-4345 or fcss@sexsmith.ca

## **Senior Appreciation BBQ**

Senior Appreciation Week is June 6-12

In appreciation of our Seniors  
An Appreciation event will be held  
June 16, 2022

Details and Invitations to follow

### **Employment Opportunity Sexsmith Summer Camp**

Camp Coordinator May-Aug 2022  
Support Staff July & August 2022

Job Description:

**Coordinator:** Assist FCSS with community events in May and June as well as preparing to open and run the Sexsmith Summer Camp in July and August. Responsible for scheduling and supervising support staff as well.

**Supportive Staff:** working beside the coordinator to ensure the children have a safe and fun summer.

Please send resumes to [fcss@sexsmith.ca](mailto:fcss@sexsmith.ca)

Fax number 780-568-2200

Or drop resume off at Sexsmith Town Office 9927-100 St  
Main Street Sexsmith

## **Not-For-Profit Groups!!!**

The Chautauqua Day Committee welcomes your group to provide a main street event on June 4. Whether you wish to operate a Food Booth, present a fun activity, provide an exhibit or demonstration, please know that your involvement is essential and necessary! **FUNDRAISERS WELCOME!**

Contact Naomi at FCSS with any questions.



# Shannon Library April and May 2022

www.shannonlibrary.ab.ca Facebook: Sexsmith Shannon Library Phone: 780-568-4333

## Evening Squad is a Go!!!!

The Squad will have the Library open on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings until 7:00 p.m.

Watch for the sign outside the front door and pop in to visit.

Interested in helping? Call Sheryl at the Library or drop a message on Facebook.

Volunteers must be older than 16 up to mature adults.

## Teen Speak Easy has Begun !

First two Wednesdays of each month from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Open to everyone between ages 13—17

Ukrainian egg dyeing for April will continue to be set up until after Easter.

May will feature an Oculus Rift and Miniature kits.

Lego Robotics always available, but learning to use these is up to you.

Pizza on the First Wednesday, Cookies on the Second Wednesday.

Hot chocolate, tea, and coffee always available.

## Summer Employment Opportunities (x 2!)

The Library will be hiring a Summer Coordinator starting at 20-24 hours/week from May to June and 30 hours per week from July to August.

Also hiring a Teen Summer Assistant for 15-20 hours per week for the summer.

Contact Sheryl at the Library for further information or email for full details at [librarian@shannonlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@shannonlibrary.ab.ca)

**Learn 2 Drive Two day workshops** have started up. This two day session helps young teens or adults pass their learner's test. There is space available for April 23 & 30, and May 19 and 20. Other sessions will open as demand is shown. Register on website. Cost is \$20.00.

**After School Crafts** are back! Third Wednesday of each month at 3:45 pm. Open to ages 6 –9 and 10 –12 in two groups. Limited spaces so please register on-line to ensure we have supplies for all.

**Library Story Time** Stories and songs with Chrystal on Wednesday mornings at 10:30.

New six week session starts April 27, 2022. Pre-register as space is limited. Register on the website by selecting "Calendar."

**Lego Club is back!** Every Thursday after school for an hour. Open to all ages. Projects can be carried forward each week within guidelines.

**Take-away Crafts** will continue throughout the summer. Drop by and pick up a free craft for your child.

Need Scissors? Glue? Crayons? Just ask. New takeaway craft will be available every two weeks (or thereabouts)



Town Council

Back row: Councillors Clint Froehlick, Dennis Stredulinsky, Jonathan Siggelkow, Ken Hildebrand, Bruce Black

Seated: CAO Rachel Wueschner, Mayor Kate Potter, Councillor Daycie Bohning



Wondering how you help Ukrainian refugees?  
Here is a link to 29 meaningful ways you can help from Global Citizen:


<https://www.globalcitizen.org/.../ways-to-help-ukraine.../>



The weather outside is getting warmer and our thoughts turn to backyard firepits.

Remember, fire pit permits are required for all backyard fire pits.

- never burn when winds are in excess of 12 kms/hour
- keep a water source close by
- ensure your pit is on a non-combustive apron and has a cover
- 10 feet away from any combustible structures



Sign up for Connect Today

Connect is more than just snow removal notifications. Sign up for Public Works notices for any street closures or overland flooding notices or other emergency notifications, special events for garage sale, town wide clean up, Chautauqua or other special events. To register to receive text messages, e-mails, or voice messages to, use the following link:

To register, use the following  
<https://sexsmith.allnetconnect.ca/Pubs/register.aspx>



All Council meetings are open to the public. Mayor, Council and Administration encourage residents to attend meetings. Public input and openness is vital to building a strong Community that all residents can be proud to live in. Council meetings take place every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (Tuesdays if Monday falls on a holiday) at the Sexsmith & Area Community Centre at 6:30 p.m.