



## **Council News, March 9, 2015**

### **Backyard Chickens**

Council directed staff to initiate an amendment to the District of Elkford Zoning Bylaw, to propose regulations for the keeping of backyard chickens in residential zones. As part of the bylaw review process, Council will hear representations from members of the public at a Public Hearing. Stay tuned for details.

### **P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Program**

Members of Council will attend the P.A.R.T.Y. Program in Fernie that will take place over a four week period in April. This is an injury prevention program aimed at teens and is available to youth from Elkford. The program focuses on making smart choices and consequences of poor decision making.

### **Upcoming Parades**

Elkford will be represented at the Creston Valley Blossom Festival Parade in May, and the Sam Steele Days Parade in Cranbrook in June.

### **Bylaws**

The following bylaws received their third reading and will be brought back to the March 23, 2015 meeting for adoption:

Outdoor Water Conservation Bylaw No. 769, 2015 – this bylaw will regulate outdoor water usage in order to conserve water and to ensure adequate water supply.

Ticket Information Utilization Amendment Bylaw No. 770, 2015 – this bylaw provides a schedule of fines associated with the Outdoor Water Conservation Bylaw.

All District of Elkford bylaws and policies are available on our website at [www.elkford.ca](http://www.elkford.ca) .

