

Sign up or update the Keremeos Resident Notification system at keremeos.ca!
(or complete the form below and submit it to the Village Office, 702-4th Street, Keremeos)

Keremeos Resident Notification System Sign-up Form



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| First name | Last Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| House number | Postal Code |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Street Name | Apartment Number |
| <input type="text" value="Keremeos, BC"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Email address (one per person) | |
| <input type="text"/> | |
| Phone number(s) for automated call | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Cell phone number(s) for text message | |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

(You are automatically signed up for urgent messages and statutory notifications from the municipality)

- Also wish to receive Keremeos news to my email
- Contact info is for a business
- Contact wishes to make officials aware of an impairment

Terms:

Your municipal alert system is an emergency communication tool that should not be used as a sole source of information. If you feel threatened, you should not in any event, rely solely on this alert system and you must immediately take the necessary precautions to make yourself and your belongings safe from any danger. Although the system is an important tool to your municipality, in case of an emergency, it bears no warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or notification of any alert posted on or transmitted by the system. Your municipality, its officers, employees and right holders shall not be liable for damages arising directly or indirectly, should a warning not be received by a subscriber. By checking the box below, you accept the terms of this notice and waive accordingly the right to pursue your municipality, its officers, employees and right holders.

- I've read and accept the terms and conditions

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A Newsletter from
the Village of Keremeos

DECEMBER 2020

Issue #4 of 4 – **ISSUED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT ONLY**

Mayor Manfred Bauer, and Councillors Jeremy Evans, Arden Holley, Sherry Philpott-Adhikary and Jason Wiebe

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Season's Greetings from the Mayor and Councillors



As 2020 draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to commend Keremeos residents for their strength as we have worked through this difficult year.

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us, but Keremeos has remained resilient. We will continue to make community health and safety a priority as we move into 2021.

On behalf of Council and staff at the Village of Keremeos, I wish you all a healthy and happy holiday season!

Mayor Manfred Bauer

Accessible parking improvement at municipal office

Thanks to a grant from the Rick Hansen Foundation, the municipal office accessible parking is now safer!

The parking spot width has been doubled, creating a newly paved path to the office entrance. Loading and unloading is now possible without entering the 4th Street driving lane.

As an age-friendly and inclusive community, the Village will continue to identify obstacles, seek funding, and improve accessibility throughout the town in 2021.



Coffees with the Mayor Postponed until new year



Due to provincial Health Orders, Mayor Bauer will not be hosting Coffee with the Mayor for the remainder of 2020. The Village Office will notify residents when the Coffees resume.

If you have issues you wish to discuss with the Mayor or Councillors in the interim, please contact the Village Office at 250-499-2711 or info@keremeos.ca and staff will arrange for a call-back.

Access to Council and public meetings

On December 2, 2020 the Provincial Health Officer's Order on Gatherings and Events was amended to require local governments to restrict public from attending all local government meetings and public hearings in person. To ensure that Keremeos continues to meet the principles of openness, transparency and accessibility, the following measures will be taken:

- Public notice for each Council meeting, Public Hearing or Open House will be provided via
 - Resident Notification System emails
 - keremeos.ca
 - Municipal office window at 702-4th Street, Keremeos including details of the agenda, how to provide input on the issues, and how to arrange for electronic access to the meeting



- Council meetings or events will be conducted via electronic means (teleconference or web-based meeting platform)
- Members of the public who are participating in electronic Council meetings will be invited to ask questions about the agenda items in the meeting question period
- Highlights of meeting decisions or outcomes will be posted on the Village's website asap after meetings

Staff will also work towards improvements to openness, transparency and accessibility as opportunities become available.

If you need assistance in accessing a public meeting, contact the Village Office at 250-499-2711. We look forward to welcoming residents to public meetings in person again!

Follow the Village on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/VillageofKeremeos/>



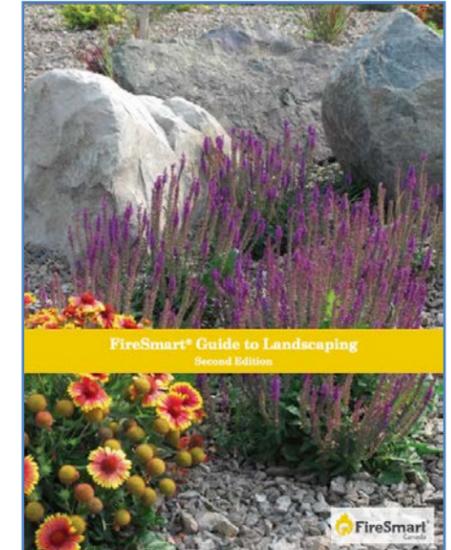
It's always the right time of year to be FireSmart!

Watch for a virtual FireSmart open house at keremeos.ca in upcoming weeks. The page will be dedicated to fire safety and how to protect your home from wildfire. Here are some sample items:



[Click for link to FireSmart Home Manual](#)

[Click for link to FireSmart Landscaping Guide](#)



[Click for link to Structure Ignition Zone debris clearing guide](#)



Wishing everyone safe and happy holidays!

