

HOME & GARDEN DAY SATURDAY, MAY 28

Home Hardware Building Centre: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Meet our Home & Garden team, learn about lead safe renovation and what you can do to keep your home environment healthy.

NEW MADE IN TRAIL LEAD SAFE RENOVATION VIDEOS.

Check out our new videos, made in Trail starring some of your friends and neighbours.

Go to www.thep.ca/renovating and watch these renovators show you the steps to a lead safe reno.



ARE YOU RENOVATING OR ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR?

We have a new Lead Safe Renovation program with more free supports and practical tips for all renovators. **Do It Yourselfers** can get free lead safety supplies including, new this year, free HEPA filters and shop vac bags for your shop vacuum. If you're **Hiring a Contractor**, we have a list of "Lead Safe Contractors" we've approved based on their lead safety practices. **Contractors**, please watch our videos and sign up with us; we'll promote your business and give you a free one-time loan of HEPA tools and vacuum supplies. For more information, contact our **Community Program Office** at programs@thep.ca, phone (250) 368-3256, or visit us in person at 1319 Bay Avenue.



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The first 50 people who sign up for our Summer 2016 Dust Mat Study will get a free family pool pass, thanks to the City of Trail. Why a study? We want to update our knowledge about dust entering homes in the community. We first studied dust in homes in the 1990s; those results showed indoor dust to be an important source of lead exposure for young children and that it was mainly “tracked” into homes. Lead levels in the air have reduced significantly since those days and we want some updated information. But we need you! Please contact our office at (250) 368-3256 or programs@thep.ca to sign up.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG - COVERED SANDBOXES AVAILABLE!

It's that time of year when our children spend more time outdoors exploring and enjoying their world. We would like to remind our Healthy Families Healthy Homes families to contact Liz at the Community Program Office, (250) 368-3256, if you'd like to get one of our plastic covered sandboxes.

We'd like to thank West K Sand & Gravel for their continued support in providing FREE sand to families. If you're going to pick up sand, West K is open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 3 pm at 300 Pipeline Pit Road in Genelle. You'll need to bring a large container and a shovel.

NEW! EASY PEEZY WASHROOM AT 1319 BAY AVENUE

If you're out and about with young children in downtown Trail, we have a new washroom and comfort station available to families with small children in our Community Program Office at 1319 Bay Avenue. Drop by during regular office hours, 8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday (closed weekends). We'd like to thank Teck for the washroom improvements. Easy Peezy is an initiative of the Family Action Network; visit our website at www.familyactionnetwork.ca for more details on this region-wide project.





ARE YOU EXPECTING?

We have free programs for families in Trail and Rivervale, starting when you're expecting!

Our **Healthy Homes** program helps you make your home environment healthy for your baby's arrival: we have home renovation supplies and advice, home and yard assessments, healthy home advice and Dust Buster kits. Our **Healthy Families** program offers an in-home visit in the baby's first 12 months to answer your questions and offer information on children's healthy development, nutrition, early learning, and keeping dust down. For more information, contact our **Community Program Office** at programs@thep.ca, by phone at (250) 368-3256, or visit us in person at 1319 Bay Avenue.



NEW FAMILY-FRIENDLY SPACE AT THE TRAIL MARKET

Please stop in and relax with us at the Trail Market on the Esplanade this summer. We will be hosting a new family-friendly area at the market, in partnership with the Family Action Network, Greater Trail Success by 6, the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy, City of Trail, and Trail & District Chamber of Commerce. Dates for the summer market are:



- FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH & 24TH: 10^{AM}-2^{PM}
- FRIDAY, JULY 8TH & 22ND: 10^{AM}-2^{PM}
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH & 19TH: 10^{AM}-2^{PM}

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH: 4-8^{PM} EVENING MARKET
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH: 4-8^{PM} EVENING MARKET
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH: 4-8^{PM} EVENING MARKET



CINDY HALL AND
BRANDI THIRSK



BRANDI, HER HUSBAND,
TREVOR, NOAH (8) &
HAYDEN (4)

MEET BRANDI THIRSK COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR COMMITTEE!

We'd like to introduce you to Brandi Thirsk, a community representative on the Trail Area Health & Environment Committee. In addition to being a busy parent, Brandi volunteers her time with us to help improve the environment and health of the community. We'd like to thank Brandi for her many contributions to our program.

In Brandi's words: *"To me, being a part of the THEC allows me to bring the concerns of fellow parents and community members to the table. Also, vice versa, it gives me an opportunity to bring information to other parents on how the THEC is providing services to better our community."*

NATIONAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD FINALIST

This spring, our Program was named as a finalist for a 2016 Towards Sustainable Mining award for community engagement excellence from the Mining Association of Canada. Our committee Chair, Mike Martin, noted: "it lets us know that our community-driven approach is at the forefront of the industry for community engagement and decision-making. This is great recognition for the hard work of the committee, the program team and the entire community improving health and the environment". Thank you and congratulations to every one of you! We're in this together.

