

MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE April 2024

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Best in Bloom View Royal

The Town of View Royal invites you to participate in our Spring garden contest: Best in Bloom View Royal!

Starting Monday, April 22, 2024, the Town will receive nominations for addresses in View Royal for beautiful lawns, breathtaking flowers, creative shrubbery, etc. After nominations, the public will submit their votes for addresses they think deserve to be recognized as Best in Bloom View Royal. Council members will then deliver prizes to the top 3 addresses!

Nominate a View Royal address(es) by Thursday, May 2, 2024. Anyone can nominate; you can even nominate your own address! All addresses must be located in View Royal. To nominate:

- Email: info@viewroyal.ca
- Phone: 250-479-6800
- Mail/Drop Off: Town Hall, 45 View Royal Ave
- Online: <u>https://t.co/Uo5WHnBhCU</u>

Full contest details are available at <u>https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/discover/best-in-bloom-view-royal.html</u>.



View Royal Emergency Management Workshops

The View Royal Emergency Management Program is hosting two upcoming workshops.

Emergency Preparedness

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm Location: 333 Island Highway

Emergency Support Services (ESS) & Emergency Communications Teams

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm Location: 333 Island Highway

To register for one or both of these workshops, please email call 250-479-7322 or email <u>emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca</u>.



2024 Navy Bike Ride

Founded in 2016, the Navy Bike Ride encourages the well-being of communities and families by motivating each other to be healthy through cycling and raising money for the Canadian Armed Forces Community.

Canadian Armed Forces Community

CFB Esquimalt Ride

- Date: May 25, 2024
- Start times: Free Kids & Family Ride - 10:00am 18K Ride - 10:30am

Registration and details are available at <u>www.navybikeride.ca</u>.



Notice of Westshore Alert System Testing

The View Royal Emergency Management Program will be testing the Westshore Alert public notification system on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 1:00pm.

Only members of the public who have subscribed to the Westshore Alert public notification system will receive the test alert.

About Westshore Alert

In the case of a public safety incident, the Westshore Alert public notification system will be used to deliver critical and potentially life-saving alerts to residents who have registered. This information can help you and your family know what to do, where to go, and what to expect.



Sign up to receive critical alerts for major emergencies and disasters (ie. tsunami, earthquake, wildfire) and/or lower severity alerts (ie. traffic, weather). You can also choose to receive notifications for more than one location such as your home, office, cottage, family, friends, etc.

If you live, work, or play in the Westshore, you are invited to register. Signing up is free, easy and can be done from your mobile phone, tablet, or computer.

To register, visit <u>https://alertable.ca/signup/index.html?site=BC7B#alertMessage</u>

Contact

 View Royal Emergency Management Program <u>emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca</u> 250-479-7322

Welland Legacy Park – Soil Science Workshop & Work Party

LifeCycles Project is hosting an Introduction to Soil Science Workshop on May 12 from 10am - 12pm at Welland Legacy Park, 1215 Stancil Lane.



The workshop is FREE for all participants and will give you the knowledge and confidence to understand soil tests, both how to take accurate samples and how to interpret the results, with a special focus on the soil food web and holistic management of soil! Learn about the difference between soil structure and texture, what the cation exchange capacity of soil means, and so much more!

The workshop will be followed by an Orchard Mulching Work Party from 1:00pm-4pm to do some practical soil care, so bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a full day out! Volunteers are welcome to drop in for a bit or stay the whole time.

Upcoming Meetings

May 3, 2024	Standing Committee on Housing Legislation 3:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
May 7, 2024	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
May 14, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
May 21, 2024	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast

Meetings are held in person in Council Chambers as well as virtually via Live Webcast.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the <u>Agendas</u>, <u>Minutes & Videos</u> page of the website.

For information, visit Council Meetings.



Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

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