



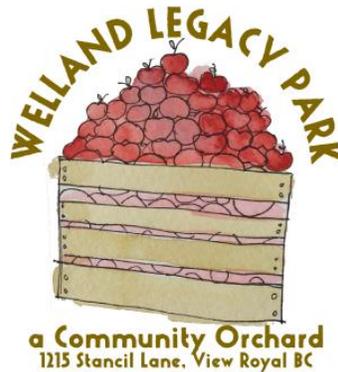
MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

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Get Involved at Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard



Looking to learn more about growing delicious fruit in your own backyard? Want to get involved in an amazing community orchard project? Looking to spend some time volunteering outdoors? Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard has some great opportunities to get involved & learn.

Volunteer work parties are every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from March to October (except holiday weekends). These are a great opportunity to check out the Orchard, meet new people, and learn a bit about fruit trees, pollinators or soil building. There's a low commitment level, you can just come when you have a free Sunday. In the spring & fall they meet in the afternoon to take advantage of warmer afternoons, and in the summer they meet in the morning before it gets too hot to work! Dates and times for 2017 are as follows:

Sundays, March 5th & 19th, April 2nd & 23rd, May 7th & 21st from 1 pm to 4 pm

Sundays, June 4th & 18th, July 16th, August 20th from 10 am to 1 pm

Sundays, September 17th, October 1st & 15th, November 5th from 1 pm to 4 pm

They also hold workshops on pruning, grafting, and other orchard topics as the season dictates and have positions for volunteers with particular skills to offer. Check out their website at: <http://lifecyclesproject.ca/> or like & follow their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Wellandlegacypark/> to stay up to date on events!

BC's Inaugural Neighbour Day on May 7, 2017

“A Vancouver study shows 46% of people say they never see their neighbours”



Neighbour Day Victoria promotes an annual day for strengthening communities neighbour to neighbour through engagement and social connection.

Interested participants can:

- **Join on Social Media** – follow on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for the most up-to-date information and to share your event
- **Register Online** – residents will be able to register their neighbourhood and details of their event at: www.neighbourhooddayvictoria.com
- **Download a Neighbourhood Day Toolkit** – participants will be able to download a kit to assist in planning their event, which will include: ideas/themes, invitation templates, information on permits or regulations, and much more.
- **Be Eligible for Prizes** – neighbours will be invited to upload photos/videos and details about their event so they can be entered into a draw to win a prize.



May 7, 2017

Yard and Garden Waste Drop Off Facilities for Residents

Residents of View Royal and Esquimalt can drop off yard and garden waste for composting at Trio Landscape Supply, 109 Hallowell Road, or at Ellice Recycle Ltd., 524 David Street. The facilities are operated by Trio and Ellice Recycle under contract to the Township of Esquimalt. View Royal in turn has a cost sharing agreement with Esquimalt.

There is no user fee to drop off yard and garden waste for residents of View Royal and Esquimalt. Proof of residency is required by showing the facility operator valid vehicle registration. For those residents who use either facility regularly, residential decals for vehicle windshields can be obtained at the Trio Landscape Supply location.

Locations and Hours of Operation:



Trio Landscape Supply is located at 109 Hallowell Road (at the corner of Admirals Road) across from the entrance to Admirals Walk Shopping Centre. Trio is open 7 days per week including statutory holidays. For hours of operation, or for more information, please contact Trio Landscape Supply by phone at (250) 658-5235 or visit the website at triolandscapesupply.com.



Ellice Recycle is located at 524 David Street off Bridge Street in Victoria. Ellice is open 7 days per week excluding statutory holidays. For hours of operation, or for more information, please contact Ellice Recycle by phone at (250) 386-4342 or visit the website at www.ellicerecycle.com.

A reminder to residents that the Town provides a collection service for lawn and garden waste (grass, leaves, flowers, shrub clippings, weeds and small branches) at the curbside of residential homes every fall (November). Please contact the Town Hall or visit the Town's website for more information.