

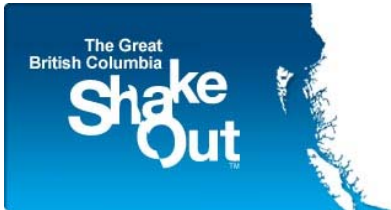


MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE OCTOBER 2017

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The Great British Columbia ShakeOut



At 10:19 a.m. on October 19, 2017, thousands of British Columbians will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in *The Great British Columbia ShakeOut*, the largest earthquake drill in BC history! Everyone is encouraged to participate in the drill wherever you are at 10:19 a.m. on 10/19/2017!

The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes.

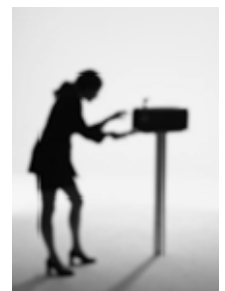


For more information and registration, see www.shakeoutbc.ca.

Sewer User Fee Notice

The Town of View Royal will be mailing the 2017 sewer user fee invoices mid-October. Sewer user fee invoices are due Thursday, November 30, 2017. Any balances outstanding will be transferred to arrears property taxes, effective January 1, 2018.

Reminder: Commencing in 2011, Strata Developments with only one water meter received one sewer user fee invoice for the entire Strata complex. Individual unit owners in these Strata Developments do not receive individual invoices as they have in past years. Strata Developments that have a water meter for each strata unit will continue to have the sewer user fee invoices go to each individual unit owner.



Please be advised that the consumption portion of your 2017 Sewer User Fee will be based on November 2016 – April 2017 water consumption. If you experienced a water leak, your 2017 fee will be affected and you may qualify for a leak adjustment. Please visit www.viewroyal.ca to review the leak adjustment policy for eligibility requirements, and keep all records pertaining to the leak. This will help us in assisting you through the adjustment process.

If you have not received your invoice by October 31, 2017, please contact the Finance Department at 250-708-2270 or finance@viewroyal.ca.

Halloween Fun at View Royal Public Safety Building

On October 31, bring your family and friends to the View Royal Public Safety Building for some Halloween fun! Enjoy hot dogs, hot chocolate and take home some candy!

When: October 31st, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Where: View Royal Public Safety Building,
 333 Island Highway



For more information, call 250-479-7322.

Fireworks Safety Course



Attend the Fireworks Safety Course to learn more about the safest way to enjoy fireworks!

Date: October 28, 2017

Time: 1:00pm

Location: View Royal Public Safety Building, 333 Island Hwy

You can apply for a permit at the Public Safety Building and the course is free. To register, please call 250-479-7322.

Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard Workshop

Native Pollinators Workshop - What is an orchard without its pollinators? A whole lot of trees with not a fruit in sight! It's thanks to our hard-working insect friends, flying from flower to flower, that we get any fruit at the Welland Legacy Park at all. Join our Native Pollinator steward, Brian Yeo, to learn about one of the most important parts of the Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard. This is a great opportunity to learn the step-by-step processes to help care for our native orchard pollinators. Kids are welcome to attend!

Date: Sunday, October 15

Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Location: 1215 Stancil Lane

Cost: Free for View Royal Residents, \$5 for general public

For more information or to join the mailing list, visit www.lifecyclesproject.ca/welland or email welland@lifecyclesproject.ca.



Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Attend an Emergency Preparedness Workshop to learn more about planning and preparing for many of the potential emergencies we face in this region.

Date: Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Location: View Royal Public Safety Building (Training Room),
333 Island Highway
Cost: Free



To register, please contact the Emergency Program Officer at:

- Phone: 250-479-7322
- Email: emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca

Lawn & Garden Waste Curbside Collection in November

The Town will be collecting lawn and garden waste (grass, leaves, flowers, shrub clippings, weeds and small branches) from the curbside of View Royal residential homes this fall on the following dates:



- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **TUESDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 4**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **WEDNESDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 11**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **THURSDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 18**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **FRIDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 25**

Residents can put out grass, leaves, flowers, shrub clippings, weeds, and branches for pick up. All items (excluding branches) must be put into recyclable brown paper yard waste bags and must weigh no more than 35 pounds each.

Branches are to be no longer than 3 feet in length, no more than 3 inches in diameter, and are to be bundled and then tied with string in bundles that weigh no more than 35 pounds each.

Bags and branches must be placed at the curbside by 7:00am on the day of collection. Each residence is allowed up to five bags/bundles. Extra decals can be purchased for \$3.00 per bag or bundle at Town Hall.

For more information about this service, or to report a missed pickup, please contact Town Hall at 250-708-2258 or visit www.viewroyal.ca.

View Royal Emergency Program Volunteer Opportunities

Emergency Radio Team – Provides emergency communications during major emergencies and disasters. The Team meets weekly via radio net. Emergency management training and amateur radio licence provided free.



Emergency Support Services Team (ESS) – Provides emergency support to residents displaced due to emergencies or disasters. The Team delivers public education regarding emergency preparedness and assists with support to emergency responders. ESS and emergency management training are provided free and the Team meets monthly.

Interested or have questions?

Contact View Royal Emergency Program at 250-479-7322 or email: emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca.

View Royal Archives

The Town of View Royal Archives is looking for donations of photographs of activity in Esquimalt Harbour.

Please contact us at 250-479-6800 or archives@viewroyal.ca if you have any old photographs to donate of log booms, industry or recreation activities.