



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE OCTOBER 2018

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General Local Election in View Royal

On **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, the General Local Election will be held for the Town of View Royal with eligible voters electing the following:

- four (4) Councillors;
- School Board Trustees for Greater Victoria School District No. 61 or 62.



Two advance voting opportunities will be held in the [Town Hall Council Chambers at 45 View Royal Avenue](#):

- Wednesday, October 10, 2018, 8:00am until 8:00pm;
- Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 8:00am until 8:00pm.

General Voting Day will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 8:00am until 8:00pm at the following locations:

- View Royal Elementary School, [218 Helmcken Road](#);
- Eagle View Elementary School, [97 Talcott Road](#).

Visit the [Elections page](#) to view:

- information for voters (voting requirements, mail ballot voting);
- voting dates and locations (voting dates, locations and times); and
- information about declared candidates (list of candidates running for election, links to candidate websites).

For more information:

- Deputy Chief Election Officer
250-479-6800
info@viewroyal.ca

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut



At 10:18 a.m. on October 18, 2018, 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 10:18 am on 10/18/2018!

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.

Fireworks Safety Course



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

Date: October 27, 2018

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

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, visit <https://bit.ly/2NAaFym> or call 250-479-7322.

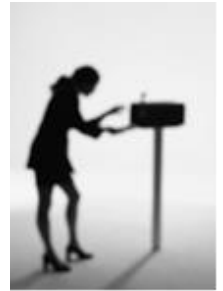
Upcoming Meetings

October 2018	No Council/Committee of the Whole Meetings Meetings cancelled due to the General Election
November 6, 2018	Inaugural Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Council agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas & Minutes](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)

Sewer User Fee Notice

The Town of View Royal will be mailing the 2018 sewer user fee invoices mid-October. Sewer user fee invoices are due Friday, November 30, 2018. Any balances outstanding will be transferred to arrears property taxes, effective January 1, 2019.



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 Sewer User Fee is based on the previous November to April water consumption. If you experienced a water leak, your user 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, 2018, please contact the Finance Department at 250-708-2270 or finance@viewroyal.ca.

Abandoned Boat Program

Abandoned and neglected boats impact the health and safety of our shorelines, especially if fuel, chemicals or garbage are leaking into the marine environment.

If you see a boat that looks abandoned, please contact the CRD.

See one? Say something.

If you see a boat that looks abandoned, please let us know.

Snap a photo, jot down the boat's location (or GPS coordinates) and send these details to info@crd.bc.ca so that we can potentially remove and dispose of it safely.

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For more information, visit:
www.crd.bc.ca/boat

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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. 3**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **WEDNESDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 10**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **THURSDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 17**
- For residents who get their weekly garbage picked up on **FRIDAYS**, your lawn and garden waste pick-up day will be **SATURDAY, NOV. 24**

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 <https://bit.ly/2RIHj4b>.