



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

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Public Open House on Recreational Cannabis in View Royal

You are invited to a Public Open House about potential recreational cannabis uses in the Town of View Royal.

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2019

Time: 4:00pm Industry-Focused Meeting
6:00pm Community-Focused Meeting

Location: Town Hall Council Chambers, 45 View Royal Avenue



The Town currently prohibits the production, distribution, sale, and home growing of recreational cannabis products. This is the first step in a public engagement program to consider how the Town might address recreational cannabis uses through tools like zoning and the business license process.

The Town will present a variety of material about options for potentially permitting some or all of those uses. More importantly, the Town will listen to everyone who attends and has questions, concerns, or opinions on the matter.

For more information:

- James Davison, Planner
Email: jdavison@viewroyal.ca
Phone: 250-708-2254

View Royal Fire Rescue Safety Tips: Scald Prevention



Although a scald injury can happen at any age, children, older adults and people with disabilities are especially at risk. Hot liquids from bath water, hot coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries. But there are many things you can do to help prevent scald injuries!

Check out these scald prevention tips:

<http://www.viewroyalfire.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/scaldprevention.pdf>

View Royal Garden Club General Meeting

The View Royal Garden Club will hold its general meeting on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 7:30pm in the Wheeley Hall, 500 Admirals Rd.

Chris Hildreth of TOPSOIL will talk on “Growing Food Anywhere”. His focus is on maximizing yields and will show how to grow lots of food on balconies, backyards, driveways or even your front steps. Any unused space you may have can be turned into a thriving micro garden using containers.

As well, a judged mini show will feature exhibits from members' gardens and there will be a sales table with plants and garden items.



Visitors and new members are welcome. A drop-in fee of \$5 covers refreshments.

For more information:

- Bonnie Bacica
View Royal Garden Club Publicity Coordinator
Email: b.bacica@icloud.com
Phone: 250-388-6994

CRD Arts Advisory Council Opportunity

The Capital Regional District Arts & Culture Support Service has a rare volunteer position opening up on the Arts Advisory Council (AAC). The AAC adjudicates funding programs and gives advice to the CRD on issues relating to the arts in the region.



This is an awesome opportunity for someone who is passionate about arts and community. Applicants from across the region are encouraged to apply; deadline is Thursday, January 31 at 4:30pm.

[To view the detailed position posting, please click here.](#)

For more information:

- CRD Arts & Culture
Email: artsdevelopment@crd.bc.ca
Phone: 250-360-3205

2019 Secondary Suite Permits

Renewal Information

Secondary Suite permits are now being renewed for 2019. The deadline for renewal is February 28, 2019. Renewals can be submitted with payment in person, by mail, or dropped off in the mail slot beside the front entrance of Town Hall. If you are not renewing your permit in person, please ensure that your Statutory Declaration has been witnessed by a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits in BC. If you are renewing your permit in person, please bring photo ID when you come in to Town Hall.

Are you a new owner of a house with a suite?

Please notify Town Hall if you have purchased a house in the last year that has a secondary suite. This can be done when you come in to renew your Secondary Suite permit.

Have you lost your renewal form?

Staff can provide you with a new renewal form or you can download a form directly from our website at <https://bit.ly/2SqNVGw>.

If you have any questions regarding the permit renewal process, please visit <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/secondary-suites.html> or contact Town Hall at 250-479-6800, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Grants in Aid

View Royal Town Council will be considering applications for start-up or special project Grants in Aid for the year 2019.

Council may provide financial assistance to organizations/entities whose projects are deemed to be of considerable benefit to the Town of View Royal.

The Grant in Aid Policy and Application Forms are available on the website or at Town Hall, located at 45 View Royal Avenue.

For requirements and detailed information, [please click here](#) or call Town Hall at 250-708-2270.

The application deadline is Friday, March 1, 2019.

Website: www.viewroyal.ca
Email: finance@viewroyal.ca

Grant Application Form
Grant Applications should be submitted to the Town of View Royal at the address below.

Basic Information
For what type of grant are you applying?
 Project / Event / Program Name & Description
 Special Event
 Program (annual operations)

State amount applied for? \$ _____ % of project/event/program budget

Has your organization ever received grant funding from the Town? Yes/No

Has your organization received a previous grant exemption from the Town? Yes/No

Does your organization have grants to other organizations? Yes/No

Attachments Required

Resolution of Board of Directors, prepared at Council and from the Town of View Royal

Letter of support from the Council, a member of Council and signed by the majority of the members of Council

Documentation: Town funding will not be used to fund grants to other organizations (if applicable)

Time to Renew Business Licenses

It's that time of year to renew business licenses for 2019. Renewal notices have been mailed out, and all business licenses must be paid in full no later than January 31, 2019. The penalty for late renewals is 10% of the cost of the license, with a minimum penalty of \$25.00. If your business has not received a 2019 renewal notice, please contact Town Hall at 250-479-6800. A reminder that business licenses must be prominently displayed in the sales or reception area of the premises to which the public has access.



Upcoming Meetings

January 15, 2019	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 5, 2019	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 12, 2019	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 19, 2019	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.](#)



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Check out the monthly CAO Update!

- [January 8, 2019 - CAO Update](#)