



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE AUGUST 2019

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Summer Hours at Town Hall



Please note that as of Wednesday, July 3, 2019 Town Hall has moved to the summer schedule of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with the exclusion of statutory holidays. Regular business hours of 8:30am-4:30pm will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

View Royal Bike Park Now Open

The new bike park is now open in [View Royal Park \(off Pheasant Lane\)](#) and is being enjoyed by bike riders of all ages! The paved pump track provides a continuous circuit of rollers, berms and jumps that loops back on itself allowing a continuous ride with little to no peddling.

We wanted to open the park as soon as possible, however please note there are still a few remaining works to be completed. Important notes:

- the park will be closed periodically. Notice of these periodic closures will be published on our website and social media so you can plan ahead. Please respect workers and follow their directions;
- enter the park by the pathway next to the playground. Please do not short cut over the fences;
- it is a good idea to carpool/walk/bike to the track because, due to its current popularity, vehicle parking is limited.

Have fun and enjoy the park!



Welland Legacy Park Work Party

Come join other volunteers from our community at the next Work Party at Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard!

Location: Welland Legacy Park, 1215 Stencil Lane
Date: Sunday, August 25, 2019
Time: 10:00am - 1:00pm



For more information:

- **LifeCycles Project Society**
<https://www.facebook.com/Wellandlegacypark/>
welland@lifecyclesproject.ca
250-383-5800

Do Not Feed Wildlife

A reminder to residents to please refrain from feeding wildlife such as squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and deer. View Royal's Animal Control Bylaw No. 614 states, "*A person must not intentionally feed or leave food out for the purposes of feeding wild or exotic animals.*"



- When animals come to rely on human food instead of their natural diet, their health suffers.
- Animals adapt to an artificial abundance of food, but when food becomes scarce, as in winter or when people stop feeding them, animals face starvation.
- Also, when you attract "harmless" wildlife, you also encourage their larger predators and/or other animals such as rats.

For the health and safety of the animals, as well as your own, please do not feed wildlife.

To view the full Animal Control Bylaw, visit <https://bit.ly/2Z7EwbT>.

Upcoming Meetings

No Council/Committee of the Whole Meetings in August.	
September 3, 2019	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
September 10, 2019	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall
September 17, 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.](#)

View Royal Public Alert Notification System (PANS)

In the case of a public safety incident, the Public Alert Notification System will be used to deliver critical and potentially life-saving alerts to residents who have registered.

Sign up today to receive public safety alerts – it only takes a few minutes! To register:

1. Click on the link - <https://www.ermisadvantage.com/register/crd/viewroyal>
2. Create a username and password
3. Provide at least one communication device and a valid civic (physical) address within View Royal. Note: please indicate in the registration that your “City” is “View Royal”

You can update your information or unsubscribe at any time by logging in to your account at <https://www.ermisadvantage.com/register/crd/viewroyal>.

For more information, please contact:

- **View Royal Emergency Program**
250.479.7322
emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca



View Royal Garden Club Celebrates 70 Years

The View Royal Garden Club is celebrating 70 years in 2019! A general meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 7:30 at Wheeley Hall, 500 Admirals Rd with a special event featuring Linda Gilkeson, Entomologist.

VIEW ROYAL GARDEN CLUB

“Celebrating 70 Years”

Presenting

Linda GILKESON, PhD. Entomology



RESILIENT GARDENS in the Presence of Climate Change

Wednesday, August 28th 2019

7:30 pm

Esquimalt United Church at
WHEELLEY HALL - 500 ADMIRALS RD.
Entrance off Lyall St.

Tickets: \$10.00 at GardenWorks Garden Centres

A judged mini show will feature exhibits from members' gardens and a plant sale. Visitors and new members are welcome.

For more information:

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

CRD Blue Boxes & Bags

New or replacement CRD blue boxes or bags are available for pick up free of charge at the following locations:

- View Royal Town Hall: 45 View Royal Avenue, 250-479-6800 (View Royal residents only)
- Emterra Environmental: 304 John Street, 250-385-4399

For more information about the CRD Recycling program:

Phone: 250-360-3030

Website: <https://www.crd.bc.ca/service/waste-recycling/reduce-reuse-recycle/blue-box-program>

