



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

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Snow Clearing

A reminder that property owners are responsible to clear snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property.

If you are planning to be away from your home or need assistance, be sure to arrange for help in advance with snow and ice removal. We encourage residents to please volunteer to help your elderly or handicapped neighbours who may need assistance with snow and ice removal.



When clearing snow in your driveway or private road, be sure to pile the snow to the left hand side (facing your home) so the snow plow does not plow excess snow across your driveway or private road access.

View Royal roads are cleared in the following order:

- 1st Priority = Major Roads
- 2nd Priority = Steep Hills
- 3rd Priority = Collectors, School and Playground Zones
- Lowest Priority = Local Roads

*Note: during prolonged snowfall, crews may need to continue maintaining higher priority roads before attempting lower priority ones.

In the event of snowfall, please do not park on the roadway in order to ensure snow-clearing equipment can navigate the streets safely. Owners of vehicles parked on the roadway can be subject to fines and/or towed away at the owner's expense.

For more winter weather reminders, please visit:

<https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/meta/new/2019-latest-news/fall-winter-weather-reminders.html>

View Royal Garden Club General Meeting

The View Royal Garden Club will hold its general meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 7:30pm in the Wheeley Hall, 500 Admirals Rd.

The topic this month is entitled “Cool Plants & Their Fungal Friends”. The presentation will be by Andy MacKinnon, a professional forester, who has an impressive bio.

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. There is a drop-in fee of \$5 for non-members.

For more information:

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

Invasive Species Removal Work Parties

Do you find it satisfying to snip Scotch broom, decimate daphne, or eradicate English ivy? Do you like socializing with your neighbours while helping to keep habitats healthy? We're looking for volunteers to help remove invasive plants from our parks. No experience necessary.



We'll provide the training, tools, gloves and refreshments. Please wear work clothes and sturdy footwear. Children are welcome but must be closely supervised by an adult caregiver. No pets please. Join us for whatever time you have available for these work parties:

Dates:	Times:	Parks:
January 25	1 pm – 4 pm	Burnside Watkiss Park
February 16	1 pm – 4 pm	Burnside Watkiss Park

For more information, please contact Chris at restorevr@gmail.com.

2020 Secondary Suite Permits

Renewal Information

Secondary Suite permits are now being renewed for 2020. The deadline for renewal is February 28, 2020. Renewals can be submitted with payment in person, by mail, or dropped off in the mail slot beside the front entrance of 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/2NBYnIF>.

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 2020.

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 March 2, 2020.

Website: www.viewroyal.ca

Email: finance@viewroyal.ca

Grant Application Form
 Grant Applications must be applied for by the Town of View Royal Council for each year for the Town.

Basic Information
 For what type of grant are you applying?
 Category: Specific Project Special Event Program (annual operations)

Project / Event / Program Name & Description _____

Total amount desired for? _____ % of previous year/program budget

Does the project, activity, event or program will occur? _____ Yes/No

If yes, when does it occur? _____

If your organization will receive grant funding from the Town? _____ Yes/No

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

If yes, in what period? _____

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

If yes, please indicate that any funding provided by the Town will not be used to fund grants to other organizations not listed in the grant application form. _____ Yes/No

Attachments Required

Resolution of Board of Directors in support of grant or that from the Town of View Royal.

Financial statement of the organization.

Documentation from funding will not be used to fund grants to other organizations of applicants.

Time to Renew Business Licences

It's that time of year to renew business licences for 2020. Renewal notices have been mailed out, and all business licences must be paid in full no later than January 31, 2020. 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 2020 renewal notice, please contact Town Hall at 250-479-6800. A reminder that business licences must be prominently displayed in the sales or reception area of the premises to which the public has access.



Upcoming Meetings

January 21, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 4, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 11, 2020	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall
February 18, 2020	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.](#)

Watch for upcoming Budget Meetings in February for the 2020-2024 Financial Plan and our new on-line budget engagement tool. Meetings are February 18th at 7pm, February 19th, and 20th at 6pm and February 25th at 6pm if needed.

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Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

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