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Residential Tree Planting Program

Environmental Stewardship is one of six goals in the Town's 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. An initiative under this goal will see the Town partner with a local nursery – post-pandemic of course – to provide residents with trees to plant on their properties.



Guidelines will be made available to help ensure the trees thrive and we work together to grow View Royal's tree canopy. Something to look forward to in the short term and in the long term! Watch for more information at: www.viewroyal.ca.

Did You Know?

The Town's 2019 community satisfaction and engagement survey highlighted some areas where more information may be needed out in the community.

For example, there is a bylaw that prohibits the feeding of wildlife which states:

"A person must not intentionally feed or leave food out for the purposes of feeding wild or exotic animals".

Please see the Animal Control Bylaw No.614 on our website at: <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/bylaws-all.html>.



If you have more questions, please contact Town Hall at 250-479-6800.

CRD Sewer Charges Moving to Your View Royal Sewer Utility Invoice

Starting this year, the amount you pay for the Capital Regional District's (CRD's) sewer system will be billed as a separate user fee on your annual View Royal sewer utility invoice instead of on your property tax notice.

This means that instead of your CRD sewer fees being based on the value of your home, they are now based on the amount of water you use (like your View Royal sewer utility fee).

This revenue neutral shift redistributes the total cost of operating and maintaining the CRD's component of the sewer system to reflect each user's impact on the system.

The sewer utility invoice is billed in October.

Upcoming Meetings

Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Town Hall has limited access at this time and for the protection of the community, Council and staff, meetings will be conducted electronically without the public present under the Province's Ministerial Order No. M083.

Council and staff continue to comply with procedural and other rules not affected by this order and we all remain acutely aware of the importance of transparency and accountability in guiding local government actions. As such, we are looking into avenues to facilitate public participation at these electronic meetings.

In the meantime, if you would like participate in the meeting by providing your comments to Council, please submit your written comments to the Town via email to info@viewroyal.ca, or drop them off in our drop box at Town Hall front door, up until 3:00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the meeting for inclusion on the agenda. We strive to put the draft minutes on our website as soon as reasonably possible after each meeting to keep the public informed.

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.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Department at 250-479-6800.

We look forward to welcoming the public back to Town Hall as soon as we are able to do so.

Lawn & Garden Waste Disposal

For lawn and garden waste clean-up this spring, View Royal residents are encouraged to take advantage of two options for disposing of your yard waste:

- **Yard & Garden Waste Transfer Station** (formerly Canteen Composting) is located at 605 Canteen Road. They are open Tuesday to Saturday, 8 am to 5 pm. For more information, please call 250-883-8683.
- **Ellice Recycle** is located at 524 David Street off Bridge Street in Victoria. Ellice Recycle is open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5 pm. Please note regular depot rates apply at this site. For more information, please contact the facility by phone at 250-386-4342 or visit www.ellicecycle.com.



There is no charge at the Canteen Road site to drop off yard and garden waste for residents of View Royal and Esquimalt. Proof of residency is required by showing the facility operator valid vehicle registration.

If you are a resident and someone is assisting you by hauling your compost, you must accompany their vehicle to the compost facility. Non-resident property owners hauling material from a residential or commercial property, even if the property is in View Royal or Esquimalt, will be charged a fee.

In order to allow for physical distancing, both the Yard & Garden Transfer Station and Ellice Recycle will be limiting vehicle access to only two (2) vehicles in the yard at a time – please expect wait times.

For more information:

- Website: [Lawn & Garden Waste Disposal](#)
Email: engineering@viewroyal.ca
Phone: 250-708-2258

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. This information can help you and your family know what to do, where to go, and what to expect.

PANS will send alerts for public safety incidents such as earthquakes, wildfires, tsunami alerts, or evacuation notices. On occasion you may receive a test notification to validate the system.

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

To register:

1. Click on the link - <https://www.irmsadvantage.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.irmsadvantage.com/login/crd/crd>

For more information, please contact:

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





Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[April 14, 2020 - CAO Update](#)



Canada Day Celebration At Craigflower Manor Cancelled

Town organized events where more than 50 people are expected to attend are cancelled until further notice due to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Unfortunately, this cancellation includes the 4th annual Canada Day event co-hosted by the Victoria Highland Games Association and Volunteer View Royal (sponsored by the Town of View Royal).

We apologize for the disappointment and look forward to making Canada Day 2021 bigger and better than ever.

