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## 2020 Property Taxes

The Town of View Royal is supporting citizens and businesses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Council has approved 2020 property tax relief measures to help support taxpayers who are facing financial hardship. Property tax notices will be issued by the end of May 2020 and your property tax due date will still be July 2, however the 10% penalty normally applied for late payment will be delayed until October 1, 2020. Any unpaid 2020 balance as of October 1 will be subject to the late payment penalty.



There are many payment options available: in person walk-in or by appointment, the drop box at Town Hall, mail, and online or telephone banking.

The Town also has a program for property owners to pre-pay their annual property taxes with ten equal monthly prepayments for the following year's estimated property taxes. The prepayments start August 15 of the preceding year to May 15 of the year in which current taxes are due.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/property-tax-information.html>

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## The Annual View Royal Fire Rescue Open House Cancelled

View Royal Fire Rescue is very disappointed that its annual firehall open house, normally scheduled for early June, is cancelled this year. We look forward to having more demos, displays, trucks, treats and more fun for your whole family next year.



## Boulevard Maintenance

With the summer season soon upon us and the warm weather already making the grass grow, the Town is asking residents to help keep View Royal one of the region's most beautiful municipalities!

View Royal residents are reminded of the [Streets Bylaw No. 980, 2019](#) section 9.1 where an owner of a parcel adjacent to a boulevard must maintain the adjacent boulevard.

Also, should your neighbour be elderly or handicapped, kindly consider assisting them in keeping their lawn and boulevard looking neat and tidy as well. We recognize that some areas are not easily mowed and trimmed – e.g. where there may be a deep ditch – so please keep safety in mind.



We all benefit from making and keeping the Town attractive; your efforts are greatly appreciated!

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## Upcoming Meetings

Please note, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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. M139.

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](mailto: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.

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.](#)

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.

June 2, 2020	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
June 16, 2020	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall

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### 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, outdoor burning of garbage is not permitted in the Town of View Royal. In fact, for over a decade no outdoor burning of any kind has been permitted in View Royal.

See Fire Services Bylaw No. 114, 1992 Part VI Burning Prohibitions and Exceptions at <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/bylaws-all.html> for more information.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to call the Fire Hall (Public Safety Building) at 250-479-7322.

