



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE JULY 2020

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Yard Waste Disposal

As you mow lawns, trim hedges and weed garden beds this summer, remember 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-Sunday, 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 7 days a week. For more information, please contact the facility by phone at 250-386-4342 or visit www.ellicecycle.com.



There is no charge at the gate to drop off yard and garden waste for residents of View Royal at the Yard & Garden Waste Transfer Station on Canteen Road. Proof of residency is required by showing the facility operator valid vehicle registration. Regular depot rates apply at the Ellice Recycle location on David Street.

If you are a resident and someone is assisting you by hauling your compost to the Canteen Road site, 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, will be charged a fee.

For more information:

- Website: <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/municipal/lawn-garden-waste.html>
Email: engineering@viewroyal.ca
Phone: 250-708-2258

Summer Hours at Town Hall



Please note that as of Monday, July 6, 2020 Town Hall 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 resume on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

CRD Blue Boxes & Bags

One new or replacement CRD blue box or two blue 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

Please call Town Hall or use our [bookings app](#) to schedule an appointment for pick up.

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>



Upcoming Meetings

No Council/Committee of the Whole Meetings in August.

September 8, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall
September 15, 2020	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall
September 22, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall

September 2020

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NEW – Live Webcast Meetings

The Town is pleased to announce that Council, Committee of the Whole and public hearings are now held with live webcast. Please see our [Live Webcast Meeting](#) page to learn more on how to participate.

Committee of the Whole Meetings will resume in September.

You are still welcome to provide your comments by email to mayorandcouncil@viewroyal.ca or by mail to Mayor and Council, Town of View Royal, 45 View Royal Avenue, Victoria, BC V9B 1A6. The deadline to receive submissions is 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

The meeting duration will vary according to the agenda. Agendas are normally posted on the Friday prior to the meeting on the [Agendas, Minutes & Videos](#) page of the website. [Click here for more information about Council Meetings.](#)

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, **yes**, the keeping of chickens and bees is permitted in some zones in the municipality if certain conditions are met, such as:

For chickens: no more than 4 hens, roosters are prohibited; the sale of eggs is prohibited; and chickens must be contained in the rear yard at all times.

For bees: number of bee hives permitted depends on lot size and zoning, height of the bee flight path determines the height of the hive, entrance and associated fence/hedge height and siting; and bee hives must be located a minimum of 7.5 metres away from any rear, side and flanking lot lines.

To learn more and see the full list of regulations, please see the brochure on our website at: <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/documents/publications.html> or the Zoning Bylaw No. 900 at <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/bylaws-all.html> for the keeping of chickens.

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



Pop Up Opera in View Royal Parks in August

Pacific Opera Victoria will be doing free pop up performances in View Royal and other communities in our region. The performances will be short and sweet—with the intention to delight anyone who happens to be passing by.

Performances will likely be in View Royal Park, Portage Park and Chancellor Park on Tuesday, August 4 sometime between 3 & 5 pm. Also, on Thursday, August 20 sometime between 3 & 5 pm.

Communications confirming locations and times will be through Pacific Opera Victoria shortly before performances. Please see their website to confirm dates and times and park location <https://pacificopera.ca/event/popup-opera/>.



Portage Park



Looking for more highlights of significant activities in and around the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[July 21, 2020 - CAO Update](#)