



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

AUGUST 2020

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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 8:30 am - 4:30 pm resume on Tuesday, September 8, 2020.



We continue to strongly encourage people to conduct business with us over the telephone or online. You may also use our [bookings app](#) to schedule an appointment.

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*”.

A reminder to residents to please refrain from feeding wildlife such as squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and deer because:

- 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://www.viewroyal.ca/assets/Town~Hall/Bylaws/614%20Animal%20Control%20consolidated%20to%20January%202017-.pdf>

Upcoming Meetings

No Council/Committee of the Whole Meetings in August.	
September 8, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00 pm
September 15, 2020	Committee of the Whole Meeting Afternoon session 3:30 pm, evening session 7:00 pm
September 22, 2020	Council Meeting 7:00 pm

NEW! – Live Webcast Meetings

The Town is pleased to announce that Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are now held with live webcast. Please see our [Live Webcast Meetings](#) 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.](#)

2020 Property Taxes Penalty Date

2020 property taxes are due September 30, 2020. To ease the financial hardship related to COVID-19 for members of our community, on May 5, 2020 Council approved extending the **2020 property tax penalty effective date to October 1, 2020**. As of 12:01am, October 1, 2020, any unpaid 2020 property taxes or unclaimed 2020 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

For more information, please visit:

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

For payment options, please visit:

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

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 <https://www.ermisadvantage.com/login/crd/crd>.

For more information, please contact:

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



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