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Welland Legacy Park Work Party

Spring has truly sprung at Welland Legacy Park & Community Orchard which means it's weeding season!

Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: 1215 Stencil Lane

What to Bring: garden gloves, a favourite tool, and clothes appropriate for the weather



Tasks will include but not be limited to weeding, staking, checking each tree in the nursery for pests, checking last year's graft attempts, laying cardboard for weed suppression, and laying hay/woodchips on top of that.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, volunteer parties will be limited to groups of no more than 10 people (and if you're able to bring people from your bubble, all the better). Please keep in mind that parking is available but limited; walk, ride or bus if possible!

To register for the May 4, 2021 work party, visit <https://signup.com/go/KswqMtk> to save your spot!

For more information:

- **Rowen Warrilow - Welland Orchard Coordinator**

Email: welland@lifecyclesproject.ca

Website: <https://lifecyclesproject.ca/our-projects/welland-community-orchard/>

New Bike Organization for the Capital Region: Capital Bike

On April 21, 2021, a new bike society for the Capital Region was launched. The new organization was created by the merging of the Greater Victoria Cycling Coalition and the Greater Victoria Bike to Work Society.

Capital Bike's vision is to serve the entire Capital Region with cycling education, celebration, and advocacy. They have a new website (capitalbike.ca) that includes information about their mission statement, staff, and links to register for the upcoming Go By Bike Week.



Participate in the BC COVID-19 SPEAK Survey

Island Health invites you, your families, and your friends to participate in the [BC COVID-19 SPEAK Round 2 Survey](#).

In May 2020, over 400,000 British Columbians (including more than 97,000 Island Health residents) participated in the first survey known as BC COVID-19 SPEAK: Your story, Our future.

This new survey will help examine one year into the pandemic how British Columbians have been affected and how their experiences may inform recovery and re-opening.

Some of the key highlights from the first round of the BC COVID-19 SPEAK survey included:

- Families with children were struggling the most and had significant concerns about their children (their overall well-being with school closures and significantly reduced social connections).
- Young adults were disproportionately affected by the pandemic in relation to employment, financial insecurity and disruption to significant development and life goals.
- Societal impacts have not been distributed equitably during the pandemic and are compounded for those already experiencing the most stress and with the least resources.

[Click here to take the survey today](#) to lend your voice to help further the understanding on the priorities for British Columbians as we all seek to recover from the pandemic. Survey closes May 9, 2021.



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 and Garden Waste Transfer Station** (formerly Canteen Composting) located at 605 Canteen Road is open Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am- 5:00pm. For more information, please call 250-883-8683.
 - Fees: no user fee for residents of View Royal and Esquimalt. Proof of residency is required. Residential decals for vehicle windshields are available at the facility for those residents who use the facility regularly.
- **Ellice Recycle** located at 524 David Street is open Monday-Friday 7:30am-5:00pm and Saturday-Sunday 8:30am-5:00pm. For more information, please contact the facility by phone at 250-386-4342 or visit www.ellicecycle.com.
 - Fees: regular depot rates for yard and garden waste apply.

In order to allow for physical distancing, both the Yard and Garden Waste 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:

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



Upcoming Meetings

May 4, 2021	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast
May 11, 2021	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, Live Webcast
May 18, 2021	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast

Council and Committee of the Whole meetings are currently held via live webcast only. For more information on how to attend and/or participate in a meeting, please visit the [Live Webcast Meetings](#) page on the Town's website.

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.](#)



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