



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE JULY/AUGUST 2021

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Summer Hours at Town Hall



Please note that as of Monday, July 5, 2021 Town Hall has 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 will resume on Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Winner of Canada Day 2021 Photo Contest

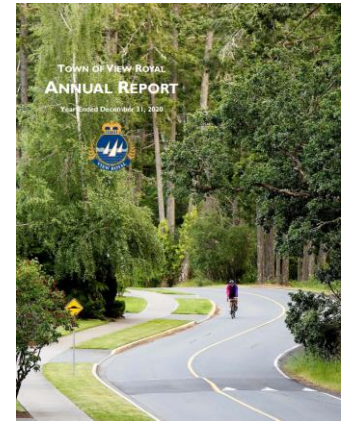
Early in July, residents were invited to participate in the Hello View Royal! photo contest by taking a photo to share Canada Day greetings with the Town. Congratulations to Cathie Blanchard, who accepted a Canada Day prize package from Mayor Screech for her winning submission!



Cathie's image was entered in the "Nature Arts & Crafts" category and replicates the Town's logo in sand, shells, and pebbles. Her photo was taken on the recently renovated waterfront access at the end of Beaumont Road. Cathie notes this is a great spot to enjoy during these warm summer days. Thanks to all who participated!

Approval of Town of View Royal Annual Report for 2020

At the meeting on July 20, 2021, Council adopted the Annual Report for Year Ended December 31, 2020. The Annual Report contains both an “Administrative” portion that outlines the Town’s highlights and major projects for 2020, shows the progress on our 2020 municipal goals and objectives and gives insight into plans for 2021; and a “Financial” portion which contains financial statements for 2020.



A copy of the Annual Report is available at <https://www.viewroyal.ca/assets/Town~Hall/Documents-Forms/Administration/2020%20Annual%20Report%20-%20For%20Web.pdf>

Do Not Feed Wildlife

A reminder to residents to please refrain from feeding wildlife such as squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and deer. View Royal’s Animal Control Bylaw No. 614 states, “*A person must not intentionally feed or leave food out for the purposes of feeding wild or exotic animals.*”



- 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://bit.ly/2Z7EwbT>.

**Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke All Candidate Debate on the Environment
Hosted by Metchosin Hall Society**

Join the online All Candidates Debate on the Environment, Health and Climate for Esquimalt Saanich Sooke.

Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/3jvsmC5>

Send a question to debate candidates by email: 100DebatesMetchosin@gmail.com

The debate is part of the 100 Debates on the Environment initiative, a national non-partisan movement coordinated by GreenPAC. For more information, visit <https://www.100debates.ca/>.

Upcoming Meetings

September 7, 2021	Council Meeting 7:00pm, Live Webcast
September 14, 2021	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, Live Webcast
September 21, 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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