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2022 Property Taxes

The 2022 property tax notices have been mailed out to property owners in View Royal. Property owners who have not received their tax notice by the second week of June should contact the Finance Department at finance@viewroyal.ca or 250-708-2270.

Property taxes are due **Monday, July 4, 2022**. As of 12:01am, July 5, 2022, any unpaid 2022 property taxes or unclaimed 2022 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

There are many payment options available: in person or 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.

Associated Links:

[Property Taxes](#)

[Claim Home Owner Grant](#)

[Property Tax Deferment](#)

[Property Tax Prepayment Plan](#)



Go By Bike Week

Go By Bike Week is May 30 to June 5! Lots of prizes to be won and ALL rides count! Did you ride to the park? grocery store? with your family? Log those rides for fabulous prizes!

Register today at www.gobybikebc.ca!



View Royal Totem Pole Unveiling

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**TOTEM POLE UNVEILING****INVITATION****Chief Ron Sam, Songhees Nation****Chief Rob Thomas, Esquimalt Nation****Master Carver Tom Lafortune, Tsawout First Nation****Rick Peter and Bub Qwulshemut from Khowutzun, (Members of the
Khowutzun Tzinquaw Dance Group)****Mayor David Screech, Town of View Royal****Fire Chief Paul Hurst, View Royal Fire Rescue**

Join us in witnessing the unveiling of custom totem pole for View Royal by master carver Tom LaFortune. The totem pole and event are tangible demonstration and commitment of friendship, respect, and honour between the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations, the Town of View Royal and View Royal Fire Rescue.

Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 11:00 AM

View Royal Public Safety Building

View Royal Public Safety Building, 333 Island Highway

We acknowledge this project resides on Traditional Territory of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations



Tours of the Greater Victoria Water Supply Area & Facilities

Ever wonder how your drinking water is delivered from source to tap?

The Capital Regional District's [Get to Know Your H2O Tours](#) are a great way to discover how your drinking water is delivered from the source to your tap. During the tour you'll discover the natural landscapes, water supply reservoirs, and the treatment process that provides Greater Victoria with high quality tap water.

[General Tour FAQs](#)

Tours are offered Thursday through Sunday during the month of June. Registration is required.

[Register online to reserve a seat](#)



Westshore Public Alert Notification System (PANS)

View Royal residents are invited to sign up for the improved [Westshore Public Alert Notification System \(PANS\)](#).

During emergencies or disasters, PANS will keep you informed of emergency information and how to stay safe.

Sign up to receive critical alerts for major emergencies and disasters (ie. tsunami, earthquake, wildfire) and/or lower severity alerts (ie. traffic, weather). You can also choose to receive notifications for more than one location such as your home, office, cottage, family, friends, etc.



Alerts can be delivered by text, phone call, email, and/or smartphone app.

If you previously signed up to receive PANS notifications (ie. prior to April 2021) you will need to re-subscribe to the new platform in order to continue receiving alerts. Existing PANS subscribers who do not re-subscribe before July 26, 2021 will no longer receive emergency alerts.

[Sign-up for the new platform today!](#)

Contact:

- View Royal Emergency Program
250.479.7322
emergencyprogram@viewroyal.ca

New Skatepark at West Shore Parks & Recreation Centre

West Shore Parks & Recreation (WSPR) has announced plans to build a new 13,000 sq/ft skatepark on the grounds at West Shore Parks & Recreation Centre.

The Vancouver-based team of New Line Skateparks, in partnership with van der Zalm + associates, Canada's most experienced municipal skatepark design-build team, has been selected as the Project Manager through a recently completed RFP process administered by WSPR staff and Westshore Skatepark Coalition members.

The new park scheduled for completion in March 2023 will replace the previous Belmont Skatepark which was the only other skate park in the Westshore and was torn down in 2015 for site redevelopment.

The park will be a world-class skateable/rideable landscape destination that will feature a hybrid conceptual design aimed at being welcoming, inclusive, flexible, exciting, and memorable for all ages and abilities.

The conceptual design created in 2017 by New Line Skateparks can be viewed at <https://bit.ly/3MNaG1h>.



Upcoming Meetings

June 7, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
June 14, 2022	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
June 21, 2022	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast

Meetings are held in person in Council Chambers as well as virtually via [Live Webcast](#).

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.

For more information about Council Meetings, visit <https://www.viewroyal.ca/EN/main/town/mayor-council/council-meetings.html>.



Looking for more highlights of significant activities of the Town?

Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[May 10, 2022 - CAO Update](#)