



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

JULY 2023

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Summer Hours at Town Hall



Please note that as of Wednesday, July 5, 2023 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 5, 2023.

Invasive Species Removal Work Party - Knockan Hill Park

The Greater Victoria Green Team invites you to an upcoming habitat restoration activity at Knockan Hill Park!

On **Saturday, July 29th, from 9:00am – 12:15pm**, we will be removing invasive plant species like English Ivy, Himalayan Blackberry, and bur chervil (rain or shine).

Event RSVP and meeting spot/parking details can be found at: bit.ly/GVGTjul29

No experience necessary; all ages and abilities are welcome! Instruction, gloves, tools and snacks are provided.

This is a great opportunity to spend time outside and meet community members from across Greater Victoria! Participants will also get to experience the satisfaction of connecting with nature, making a real difference in a local ecosystem, and improving their own health and wellbeing.



Helmcken Road Trestle Mural Project Moving Ahead

A big thank you to those who voted on the mural themes during the month of May, and provided your input and suggestions!

At the June 6, 2023 meeting, Council voted to accept the top rated theme of "Trees/Forest". Following the meeting, a Call to Artists was sent out resulting in a total of nine (9) proposals received by the Town. The submissions were then reviewed by the RCMP, ICBC, Island Corridor Foundation, the Town's Community Development Advisory Committee, Town staff and the Arts Consultant to consider things like suitability, safety, and ease of maintenance. Staff presented the [recommendations to Council](#) with the successful submission selected at the July 18, 2023 meeting.

[Collin Elder](#), a local Vancouver Island artist, has been selected to create the mural for the Helmcken Road trestle walls. His mural concept supports the approved theme of trees/forest:



Stay tuned as this project moves ahead with an expected completion date of later this fall!

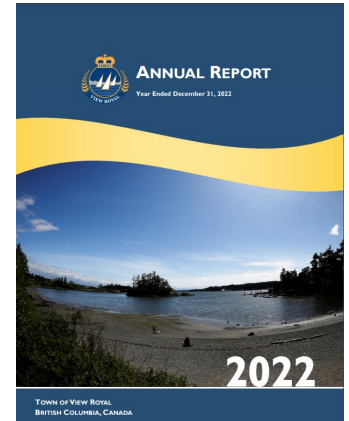
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Approval of Town of View Royal Annual Report for 2022

At the meeting on July 18, 2023, Council adopted the Annual Report for Year Ended December 31, 2022. The Annual Report contains both an “Administrative” portion that outlines the Town’s highlights and major projects for 2022, shows the progress on our 2022 municipal goals and objectives and gives insight into plans for 2023; and a “Financial” portion which contains financial statements for 2022.

A copy of the Annual Report is available at
<https://www.viewroyal.ca/assets/Town~Hall/Documents-Forms/Administration/Annual%20Report%20-%20Year%20Ended%202022%20-%20Final.pdf>



Upcoming Meetings

No meetings for the month of August	
September 5, 2023	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
September 12, 2023	Committee of the Whole Meeting 3:30pm, 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>.



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Check out the monthly CAO Update!

[July 11, 2023 - CAO Update](#)