



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

AUGUST 2024

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Summer Hours at Town Hall



For the remainder of August, Town Hall will continue to operate on the summer schedule of 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, with the exclusion of statutory holidays.

Regular business hours of 8:30am - 4:30pm will return on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Upcoming Town Hall Closure

Please be advised that Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024, for the Labour Day long weekend. Regular business hours of 8:30am to 4:30pm will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Invasive Species Removal Work Party - Stoneridge Wetland

The Greater Victoria Green Team invites you to an upcoming community invasive species removal event at Stoneridge Wetland! On Saturday, August 24, from 9:45am – 1:00pm, we will be removing invasive plant species like Parrot Feather and Himalayan Blackberry.

Event RSVP and meeting spot/parking details can be found at: bit.ly/3yOPo1p

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

Participants will get to experience the satisfaction of connecting with nature, making a real difference in a local ecosystem, meeting new people, and improving their own health and wellbeing!



Get FireSmart - Learn How to Reduce the Risk of Wildfire to Your Property

What is FireSmart?

FireSmart is a provincial program committed to reducing the negative impacts of wildfire. The program is based on scientific research that shows doing simple tasks around where you live can make your property more resilient to wildfire.

View Royal FireSmart Program

Through the View Royal FireSmart program, residents can request a free Home Ignition Zone assessment to assess their home's risk from wildfire and receive recommended changes to help defend against structure ignition.

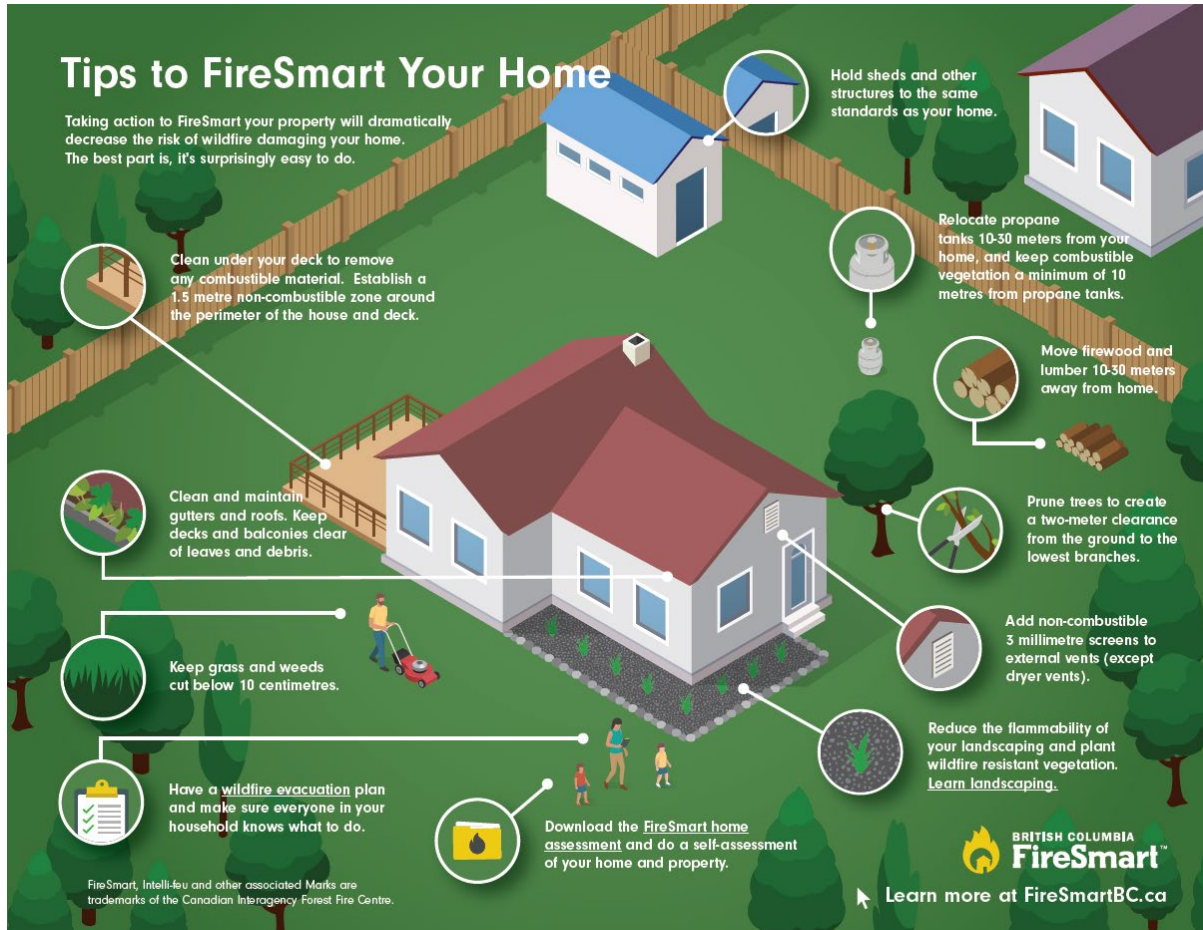
To request a free Home Ignition Zone assessment, email firesmart@viewroyal.ca
The [FireSmartBC.ca](https://www.firesmartbc.ca) website has many additional helpful resources, including:

- [FireSmart BC Begins At Home Guide](#)
- [FireSmart Landscaping Hub](#)
- [Emergency Wildfire Preparedness Checklist](#)

For more information on the View Royal FireSmart Program contact:

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Have your say View Royal! Community Engagement Survey Closing Soon

Have you heard about our Community Engagement Survey? The Town is exploring new ways of engaging residents and wants to hear from you about what you're most interested in and how you like to provide input on community matters.

Complete the survey by **September 1, 2024** and enter to win 1 of 3 \$10 coffee cards to a View Royal coffee shop. What we hear through the survey will be used to inform how the Town engages with community members on existing and future projects, like the Town's Official Community Plan.

Have your say: viewroyal.ca/haveyoursay



Upcoming Meetings

September 3, 2024	Council Meeting 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
September 10, 2024	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>.