



# MONTHLY ELECTRONIC UPDATE

## JUNE 2024

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### 2024 Property Taxes

The 2024 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](mailto:finance@viewroyal.ca) or 250-708-2270.

Property taxes are due **Tuesday, July 2, 2024**. As of 12:01am, July 3, 2024, any unpaid 2024 property taxes or unclaimed 2024 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

There are many payment options available: drop off in person or the mail slot 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](#)

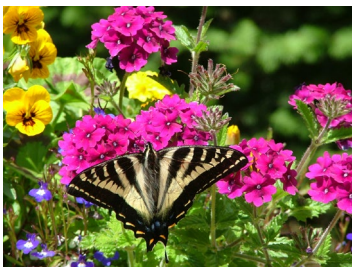
[Property Tax Deferment](#)

[Property Tax Prepayment Plan](#)



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### Summer Hours at Town Hall



Please note that as of Wednesday, July 3, 2024 Town Hall will move to the summer schedule of 8:00am – 4:00pm, Monday through Friday, with the exclusion of statutory holidays.

Regular Town Hall hours of 8:30am – 4:30pm will resume on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

## CRD Arts & Culture Impact Report

The Capital Regional Districts Arts & Culture Support Service is a sub-regional service that distributes grants to non-profit organizations to develop local arts programming. Supported by nine jurisdictions (including View Royal), funding creates artistic, social and economic benefits for the region. Through outreach, the Arts Service fosters collaboration between arts organizations, funders and audiences.

[View the 2023 Impact Report](#)



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## View Royal Celebrates Canada Day



Join us at the historic Craigflower Manor site on Monday, July 1st to celebrate Canada Day!

The Town of View Royal and the Victoria Highland Games Association invite you to partake in the day-long festivities that will run from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Come and see some traditional Highland games, watch dance performances, and listen to live music. As well, there will be face painting, a balloon clown, tours of Craigflower Manor, community tents, a beer garden, and a concession if you get hungry!

[Schedule of Events \[PDF - 217 KB\]](#)

- DATE: Monday, July 1, 2024
- TIME: Gates open at 9:30 am – Gates close at 5:30 pm
- LOCATION: Craigflower Manor Site, 1801/1803 Admirals Road

Admission to the site is free. Please note there is no on-site parking, so please consider arriving on foot, by bike or transit.

### **New Roundabout in View Royal is Complete**

A new single-lane roundabout now replaces the 4-way intersection at Six Mile Road and Atkins Road in View Royal, improving vehicle access and safety for people who drive, walk and cycle.

The roundabout is fully lit with LED streetlights, 3-metre-wide multi-use pathways, and separated crosswalks for pedestrians and cyclists with flashing beacons. Red stamped asphalt aprons in the middle circle and corner quadrants help large trucks navigate the lanes safely. New sidewalks improve pedestrian connections between Six Mile Road and Atkins Road. Landscaping includes low-growing native shrubbery including wild strawberries, Blue Oat Grass, Snowberry, Tall Oregon Grape, and Lavender planted along the curb, and Serbian Spruce trees within the center island.

The intersection improvements are responsive to what was heard from the community during the Six Mile Corridor Study conducted in 2019, including traffic calming and improving vehicle driver, pedestrian, and cyclist safety.

The \$3.9 million project was funded by the Community Works Fund (Federal Canada Community-Building Fund), ICBC Road Improvements Program, and the Town of View Royal's Development Costs Charges and Casino Revenue reserves. The project was completed under budget and prior to the annual increase in summer visitors to Thetis Lake Regional Park.

Construction occurred from October 2023 to June 2024. The Thetis Lake Overflow Parking Lot was closed at the start of construction and will remain closed as the Town explores its use as potential park space through future master planning.



### Upcoming Meetings

July 2, 2024	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
July 9, 2024	<b>Committee of the Whole Meeting</b> 3:30pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
July 16, 2024	<b>Council Meeting</b> 7:00pm, View Royal Town Hall or Live Webcast
No meetings for month of August	

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!

[June 11, 2024 - CAO Update](#)