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Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



It's Property Tax Season: Due July 2, 2025

The 2025 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 Wednesday, July 2, 2025. As of 12:01am, July 3, 2025, any unpaid 2025 property taxes or unclaimed 2025 Home Owner Grants will have a 10% penalty added to the outstanding balance.

Property Tax Prepayment Plan

Looking to plan ahead? Property owners can also sign up for the Town's Property Tax Prepayment Plan to spread payments throughout the year.

Learn more about this program and property taxes in general: www.viewroyal.ca/property-taxes

Property Tax Payment Options



In-person at
Town Hall
(45 View Royal Avenue)



Payment
Drop Box
(Outside Town Hall)



By Mail



Online/Telephone
Banking

Payment Methods



Cheque, cash,
debit card,
post-dated
cheque.



No credit cards, prepaid credit cards, wire transfers or third party cheques.

And the 2025 Best In Bloom View Royal winner is...

Thank you to everyone who nominated, toured, and voted in this year's Best in Bloom View Royal contest. The nominations showcase the beauty, creativity, and care that View Royal residents bring to their gardens.

After tallying the votes, we're excited to recognize the top three gardens that captured the community's attention:



**1250 Stancil
Lane**



**22 Fenton
Road**



**2775 Shoreline
Drive**

Council members will be delivering prizes to the winning addresses to celebrate their outstanding gardens. Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all participants for making View Royal bloom!

Stay tuned for more community contests and initiatives throughout the year.

Calling All Volunteers: Canada Day at Craigflower Manor!

Looking for a fun way to give back and connect with your community? We're gearing up for Canada Day 2025 and need volunteers to help bring the celebration to life!

There are plenty of ways to get involved – from setting up event spaces and greeting guests to supporting activity areas, enjoying the entertainment, and helping with wrap-up at the end of the day.

Be part of the festivities, surrounded by music, fun, and community spirit.

Interested in volunteering?
Reach out to Gary for details:

gmathies@shaw.ca





Get Ready for Wildfire Season

FireSmart is the provincial program dedicated to helping British Columbians reduce their wildfire risk and is the go-to resource for individuals, neighbourhoods, and communities looking to protect themselves and their properties. Wildfire prevention is a shared responsibility. Everyday tasks like mowing your lawn, cleaning your gutters, and safely storing combustibles increase your home's wildfire resilience while supporting the efforts of wildland and structural firefighters.

For more information on the View Royal FireSmart Program visit www.viewroyal.ca/firesmart

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250-479-7322

Get ready for
wildfire season
by mowing
your lawn



View Royal Fire Rescue Open House

Join us on Sunday June 1st for the annual View Royal Fire Rescue open house! Come tour a fire truck and check out all the amazing displays.

Grab a complementary hot dog and watch a live vehicle rescue demonstration by your View Royal firefighters.



Sunday, June 1, 2025



10:00am to 2:00pm



333 Island Highway

*No on-site parking available
Please use alternative modes of
transportation such as transit,
biking or walking.*





Upcoming Meetings

June 3, 2025 7:00pm	Council Meeting
June 10, 2025 3:30pm	Committee of the Whole Meeting
June 17, 2025 7:00pm	Council Meeting

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 a full list of upcoming meeting, visit: 2025 Council & COW Meeting Schedule.

Engage View Royal

Looking to have your say on Town projects and initiatives?

Visit Engage View Royal, our online engagement platform, to share your feedback, explore current consultations, and stay updated on what’s happening in our community.

Get involved today!

engage.viewroyal.ca

