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# INSIDE VIEW ROYAL

Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



## Share Your Thoughts on Transportation in View Royal

Getting around View Royal is part of daily life, whether you are walking to school, biking to a park, catching the bus, or driving to work. As the region continues to grow, it's time to look ahead and plan for the next 10 years.

The Town is updating its Transportation Master Plan to make it safer and easier for everyone to get where they need to go. The updated plan will guide future improvements that support walkable neighbourhoods, accessible travel options, and better connections for walking, cycling, transit, and driving.

We want to hear from you. Take our short online survey to share your experiences, ideas, and suggestions about getting around View Royal. Your input will help shape the priorities of the updated Transportation Master Plan.

Have your say before **November 16:**

[engage.viewroyal.ca/TMP](https://engage.viewroyal.ca/TMP)

## Backpack Project: Give a Little, Help a Lot!

The Town of View Royal is pleased to support the Backpack Project, helping provide essentials to those in need.

A donation box is available in the Town Hall foyer until Friday, December 19 for those who wish to contribute items such as backpacks, hygiene items, socks, or non-perishable snacks.





## Next Step in View Royal 2050: Policy Review Now Underway

The Town is inviting residents to take part in the next phase of engagement for **View Royal 2050**, the update to the community's Official Community Plan (OCP). This phase focuses on the policy review, where residents can share their thoughts on summaries of the draft objectives and new policy directions that will guide how View Royal grows and changes over the next 20 years.

These policies cover key topics such as housing, transportation, parks, climate action, the natural environment, economic development, and community wellbeing.

Your input matters. Complete the online Policy Review survey to share your feedback on the policy chapters that interest you most.

The feedback collected during this phase will help shape the first draft of the OCP, which will be shared in early 2026 for further community review.


### Policy Review Survey:

*Available until November 30*

[engage.viewroyal.ca/view-royal-2050](https://engage.viewroyal.ca/view-royal-2050)




## You're Invited to Celebrate the Season with Us!

Join us for some holiday cheer at the Festive Winter Reception, held right after the December Committee of the Whole Meeting.

-  Meet members of Council and Town staff
-  Enjoy light refreshments
-  Connect with your community as we celebrate the season

We'd love to see you there. Come for the meeting, stay for the celebration!

### Festive Winter Reception

-  Tuesday, December 9
-  Following the 6:00 pm Committee of the Whole Meeting
-  View Royal Town Hall  
(45 View Royal Avenue)





## 2025 Sewer Utility Invoices: Payment Deadline Approaching

A reminder that sewer utility payments are due Monday, December 8. Residential sewer user fees are based on water consumption from November 2024 to April 2025.

If you haven't received your invoice yet, please contact the Finance Department as soon as possible. The ongoing Canada Post rotating strike may delay mail delivery and payment processing.

### Have you registered for Online Services?

Through Online Services, you can:

- Confirm if your payment has been processed
- Check your account balance and view historical transactions
- View or print your invoice
- Manage your invoice delivery preferences

Access Online Services on our website using the unique access PIN and account number shown on your invoice.

### Finance Department



[finance@viewroyal.ca](mailto:finance@viewroyal.ca)



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## View Royal's 3rd Annual Halloween Spooktacular:

### And the winner is...

Thank you to everyone who decorated, nominated, and voted in this year's contest! From glowing pumpkins to haunted houses, View Royal was full of Halloween spirit.



#### People's Choice:

226 Stormont Road



#### Council's Choice:

55 Caton Place

Each winner receives a \$50 gift card and well-deserved bragging rights as one of View Royal's most spooktacular decorators!

[www.viewroyal.ca/halloween](http://www.viewroyal.ca/halloween)





## Fall Lawn & Garden Waste Collection Continues

There's still time to get your yard waste out for pick-up. If your collection hasn't happened yet, set your lawn and garden waste at the curb before the final rounds wrap up.

### Collection Schedule:



IF YOUR REGULAR  
GARBAGE DAY IS:

YOUR LAWN & GARDEN  
WASTE PICKUP WILL BE:

**Thursday**

**Saturday, November 15**

**Friday**

**Saturday, November 22**

### What You Can Put Out

You can place grass, leaves, flowers, shrub clippings, weeds, and small branches at the curb.

- All items (except branches) must be in recyclable brown paper yard waste bags weighing no more than 35 pounds each.
- Branches must be no longer than 3 feet and no thicker than 3 inches. Tie them securely in bundles weighing no more than 35 pounds each.

### Collection Day Details

- Place bags and bundles at the curb by 7:00am.
- Each residence may set out up to 5 bags or bundles. Need to set out more? Extra decals are available for \$3.50 each at Town Hall.

For more information about this service, visit our [Lawn & Garden Waste Disposal](#) page.

## Volunteer Work Party:

### Burnside Watkiss Park

Join the View Royal Habitat Restoration group for a series of November work parties focused on removing invasive species and caring for the natural areas at Burnside Watkiss Park.

### Three More Chances to Help Restore Nature This November!



November 15, 22, 30



9:30am – 12:30pm



Burnside Watkiss Park

*Meet on the corner of  
Burnside Road W and  
Watkiss Way.*

For more details, please contact Chris Junck, Habitat Restoration Coordinator:

[\*\*restorevr@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:restorevr@gmail.com)







## FireSmart Canada Neighbourhood Recognition Program Incentive

### Attention View Royal FireSmart Neighbourhoods!

Through the FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Program, neighbourhoods are working towards becoming a FireSmart Recognized Neighbourhood or those who are renewing their status can now apply to receive up to \$1,000 towards activities to help reduce the risk of wildfire to their neighbourhood.

Applications for the Neighbourhood Recognition Program Incentive are open now until January 31, 2026.

Interested in becoming a FireSmart Recognized Neighbourhood? Register today at:  
[firesmartcanada.ca](https://firesmartcanada.ca)

To see the program in action, check out this great [FireSmart neighbourhood story](#) from the Creekside Village Strata in Pemberton, BC.

Take steps today to make your neighbourhood safer. Because wildfire resilience is strongest when neighbours work together.

### Ryan Eason, FireSmart Coordinator



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## Spooks & Smashes: You Made Halloween a Hit

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to our Halloween event and Pumpkin Smash at the Public Safety Building!

From spooky thrills in the Haunted House to smashing pumpkins for a good cause, it was a fantastic show of community spirit. Your energy and enthusiasm made both events a smashing success!





# Upcoming Meetings

November 18, 2025 6:00pm	Council Meeting
December 2, 2025 6:00pm	Council Meeting
December 9, 2025 6:00pm	Committee of the Whole 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 our online engagement platform to share your feedback, explore current consultations, and stay updated on what’s happening in our community.

[engage.viewroyal.ca](https://engage.viewroyal.ca)

# Departmental Update

Looking for more detail about the Town's activities and projects?

Explore the monthly **Departmental Update** for an in-depth look at key initiatives, community updates, and the progress of various programs shaping our town.

Stay informed and engaged with the latest from Town Hall!

[November 2025 Update](#)

