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INSIDE VIEW ROYAL

Town of View Royal Monthly e-Update



Best in Bloom

VIEW ROYAL

Nominations Now Open! Spring is here, and it's time to celebrate the gardens that make View Royal bloom. Nominate a beautiful lawn, vibrant flower bed, or creative landscaping for the Best in Bloom View Royal spring garden contest. Nominations are open until May 1.

After nominations close, residents will be invited to explore the nominated gardens and vote for their favourites. Winners will be selected through both a public vote and Council's Choice, with prizes awarded to each.

Submit your nomination today:



viewroyal.ca/bestinbloom



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Drop off at Town Hall

Calling All Volunteers: Canada Day in View Royal 2026!

Be part of the team behind Canada Day in View Royal. We're looking for volunteers to help bring the celebration to life, from setting up the space to welcoming guests and supporting activities throughout the day.

It's a fun and rewarding way to get involved, meet new people, and play a role in a community celebration.

**Interested in volunteering?
Email: gmathies@shaw.ca**





Transportation Master Plan Survey #2: Open for Feedback

The next phase of engagement for View Royal’s Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is now open. Building on what we heard in the first round, the survey focuses on gathering feedback on the draft mission, goals, and objectives that will guide future decisions and investments.

This short survey will ask residents to share their level of support and priorities for different transportation approaches, including managing congestion, improving transit, and strengthening connections across the network. Your input will help refine the direction of the TMP and ensure it reflects community priorities.

Transportation impacts all of us, from daily commutes to getting to school, shops, and parks. This is your opportunity to help shape a safer, more connected future for getting around View Royal.

The survey is open for feedback until May 20.

engage.viewroyal.ca/TMP

2026 Emergency Preparedness Fair

Westshore residents are invited to connect with local emergency responders and learn practical safety tips at this free, family-friendly event.

Featuring live demos, an earthquake simulator, interactive displays, kids’ activities, and local vendors, the fair highlights how to prepare for wildfires, earthquakes, and severe weather.

EVENT DETAILS



Sunday, May 3



11:00am – 3:00pm



Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre

1767 Island Highway

For more information visit:

www.epfair.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.

First responders and emergency organizations are already preparing and responding to wildfires, but wildfire preparedness begins at home.

Everyday tasks like mowing your lawn, cleaning your gutters, safely storing combustibles and choosing fire-resistant plants increase your home's wildfire resilience.

Find out how you can make your home and community more resilient to wildfire by visiting:

www.viewroyal.ca/firesmart

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Upcoming Meetings

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| May 5, 2026 6:00pm | Council Meeting |
| May 12, 2026 6:00pm | Special Council Meeting |
| May 19, 2026 6:00pm | 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 meetings, visit: [2026 Council & COW Meeting Schedule](#).

Engage View Royal

Visit our online engagement platform to explore current consultations and stay up to date on what is happening in the community.

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 projects shaping our town.

Stay informed and engaged with the latest from Town Hall!

[April 2026 Update](#)

