

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Parksville Fire Out and About in the Community

Over the next few months and into summer, Parksville Fire Department members will be at events in the community to chat with residents about everything from home fire safety, an opportunity to learn how to use a fire extinguisher, and information about being a paid on-call volunteer firefighter. Events also include our popular summer popup waterparks.

### **Parksville Spring Home Show**

Parksville Fire members will at the Parksville Spring Home Show, June 3 to June 5 to promote home fire safety. Residents can learn about smoke alarms, home fire sprinklers, carbon monoxide alarms, and home escape plans. Residents will have an opportunity to use the department's digital training prop to learn how to use a fire extinguisher safely and efficiently. As well, there will be a home fire sprinkler display, recruiting information and a variety of home fire safety handouts to take away with you.

The Parksville Spring Home Show will be held at Oceanside Place (830 Island Highway West), booth 44:

Friday, June 3 1 pm to 6 pm Saturday, June 4 9:30 am to 5:30 pm Sunday, June 5 10 am to 4 pm

## Summer by the Sea Street Market on Craig Street

Tuesday evenings starting June 14 until August 30, the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce will again host the Summer by the Sea Street Market on Craig Street in Parksville. Parksville Fire Department members will be at the market to answer questions about fire safety and what's involved in being a firefighter. As well, Parksville Fire will have fire services equipment on site. It's a great opportunity for Parksville Fire to meet members of the community and share our pride in the department.

June 14 to August 9 6 pm to 9 pm (no attendance on August 2)

August 16 to August 30 6 pm to 8.30 pm

#### **Popup Waterparks**

Popup waterparks are part of summer fun in Parksville. Four waterparks will be held this year, starting at 6 pm until 7.30 pm. Watch for more information as we get closer to the dates.

July 15 Foster Park July 29 Nichols Park August 12 **Shelly Creek Park** August 26 Foster Park

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