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Cancellation of Emergency Preparedness Expo 2025

The decision was made by Emergency Management Oceanside (City of Parksville, Town of Qualicum Beach and the Regional District of Nanaimo) to cancel this year's Emergency Preparedness Expo scheduled for September 6.

This decision was not taken lightly and comes in response to the ongoing impacts of the Wesley Ridge wildfire, which has placed considerable demands on emergency services teams and community resources. While Emergency Management Oceanside was looking forward to hosting this important event and appreciates the support of the community to attend the event, the current focus remains on supporting recovery efforts.

For current information on the wildfires on Vancouver Island, please refer to BC Wildfire Service.

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Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*

