

## **Parksville Celebrates National Public Works Week Residents Invited to Open House on May 19**

The City of Parksville will celebrate National Public Works Week, an annual event in support of public works professionals from May 17 to 23 with an open house on May 19.

The City decided it's time to raise awareness and recognize the impact that the City's engineering and operations staff, affectionately referred to as public works, has on improving the quality of life in our community. To celebrate, the department will host an open house on Thursday, May 19 from 10 am to 2 pm and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

The City's engineering and operations department provides a variety of services that enhance the daily lives of Parksville residents. These services include design, construction, operations and maintenance of our roads and sidewalks, street lighting and traffic signals, City parks, nature trails, the City's fleet, as well as our water distribution system, sewage collection system, drainage facilities and City buildings.

"Our public works staff are responsible for many vital City systems and services on a 24/7 basis; services vital to our community's health, safety and comfort," said City of Parksville Acting Mayor Chris Burger. "We hope this open house will increase public awareness of the work required to maintain the City's infrastructure and services."

Open house activities will interest residents of all ages with demonstrations, displays, refreshments, and of course, a chance to explore and ask questions of our public works professionals. All activities are free.

WHO	City of Parksville, Engineering & Operations
WHAT	Public Works Week Open House
WHERE	1116 Herring Gull Way in the Industrial Park
WHEN	10 am to 2 pm, Thursday, May 19
WHY	Get to know the City's public works staff and their jobs

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### **For more information:**

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