

April Proclamations in City of Parksville

The City of Parksville is pleased to accept requests from charitable organizations to proclaim "months" or "days" in our municipality. This is an opportunity to bring public awareness and recognition to the role these organizations play in our community. Mayor Burger has proclaimed the following in April.

April is Daffodil Month

The Canadian Cancer Society is encouraging everyone to fight back in April by wearing the daffodil pin, a symbol of hope and support for those living with cancer. Another Canadian is diagnosed with cancer every three minutes; the Society wants them to know that across the country, Canadians are united in the fight to eradicate cancer and committed to improving the quality of life for all those affected by the disease.

Donations from the pins and daffodils being sold in April will benefit the Cancer Society will support people living with cancer and funding research to improve cancer prevention, treatment and diagnostic techniques. The Canadian Cancer Society delivers caring, practical and personal support to people with cancer. The City recognizes the Canadian Cancer Society for its hard work in promoting cancer prevention, working to eradicate cancer and striving to improve the quality of life for all those affected by the disease. www.cancer.ca.

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month

April is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness month in Parksville. BC Transplant, established in 1986, directors, delivers or contracts for all organ transplant services across the province. BC Transplant has a mandate to increase organ donation and to reduce wait times for patients in need of a life-saving transplant. BC Transplant is working hard to support organ donation at the hospital level, but know that ongoing success requires education and awareness. www.transplant.bc.ca

Volunteer Week in April

April 6 to April 12 is Volunteer Week in the City of Parksville. The City honours volunteers and community organizations for their outstanding contribution to Parksville and recognizes volunteers are an important partner with government in providing services to citizens. Volunteer Week heightens public awareness of the vital contribution volunteers make to our municipality, our identity and our values. We hope you will consider thanking some of this community's many volunteers, to acknowledge their work and the richness they bring to our community. (Please see separate news release).

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