

May 26 to June 1 Proclaimed "Accessible Oceanside Week" in Parksville

Mayor Ed Mayne has proclaimed May 26 to June 1, 2019, as "Accessible Oceanside Week" in the City of Parksville, with June 1 celebrated as "Access Awareness Day".

Oceanside Accessibility Week is part of National "AccessAbility" Week and is being hosted jointly by the Access Oceanside Association and Universal Access Qualicum Beach. To celebrate Accessible Oceanside Week, two events will be held on Saturday, June 1:

- Inclusive Golfing Celebration
11 am to 3 pm
Memorial Golf Club (469 Memorial Ave, Qualicum Beach)

- Fitness for All
2 pm to 4:30 pm
Jim's Gym (1222 Industrial Way, Parksville)

June 1 marks SPARC BC's (Social Planning and Research Council of BC) annual Access Awareness Day which provides an opportunity to look at our communities and ways to become more accessible and inclusive for everyone.

In partnership with the Access Oceanside Association, the City of Parksville strives to improve accessibility and foster a sense of inclusion for all community members. Accessible Oceanside Week will recognize the efforts of individuals and communities who are actively removing barriers to give Canadians of all abilities a better chance to succeed.

More information about Accessible Oceanside Week and Access Awareness Day can be found online:

- Access Oceanside Association: <https://www.accessoceanside.com/>
- SPARC BC: www.sparc.bc.ca/access-awareness-day
- Universal Access Qualicum Beach: <https://qcews.com/universal-access-qualicum-beach>

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