

Filming in Parksville Community Park – April 15

We are pleased to welcome back cast and crew with Chesapeake Shores Productions to Parksville and the Oceanside region. Filming was postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic; however, Chesapeake Shores has returned this year and is working within strict COVID-19 restrictions. From early morning until dusk on April 15, Chesapeake Shores will film in the Parksville Community Park and along the waterfront walkway.

On April 15, parking along Beachside Drive for park users will be limited to accommodate filming as well as equipment. The parking areas which will be unavailable to the public are listed here and as soon as filming is complete, the spaces will become available to the public.

- 7 am to dusk Parking lot just before Arbutus Point near the labyrinth
- 7 am to dusk Parking spaces along Beachside Drive closest to Arbutus Point
- 7 am to dusk Public parking along Beachside Drive near the gazebo

As well, the parking lot at Arbutus Point will be unavailable to public parking after 7 pm on April 14.

On April 15, Chesapeake Shores will have traffic controllers on site to assist should there be intermittent traffic delays along Beachside Drive and signs will be posted at the entrance to the Parksville Community Park. Parking for the public is available in the gravel lot by the sports field as well as in the paved lot to the west of the curling rink. Please note, accessible parking is still available, and the waterfront walkway will be open as usual for foot traffic. At this time, the large gravel lot behind the curling rink is not open to use by the public and a portion of the lot will be allocated to Chesapeake Shores for the majority of their equipment and crew parking.

We are aware this will be an inconvenience for some; however, we are pleased to be able to accommodate Chesapeake Shores return to Parksville. We appreciate the public's patience as we accommodate their requests.

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