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City Events - *Come Celebrate!*

Parksville Community Centre Reopens
Saturday, June 25, 10 am to noon

The Parksville Community Centre at 132 Jensen Avenue East will officially reopen on Saturday, June 25 from 10 am to noon. The City and BGC Central Vancouver Island invite you to the renovated PCC, the new home of the Parksville Child and Family Centre and updated community space. We look forward to welcoming kids and their parents, youth, and everyone interested in checking out the new BGC programs as well as the updated spaces in the PCC. There will be kids' entertainment and craft activities, refreshments, and facility tours. Speeches at 10:15 am. BGC will host a career fair at 11 am.

The Parksville Child and Family Centre will feature 91 new childcare spaces; 37 spaces for infants to school age and 54 spaces for school age children as well as youth and parent programs, and community use space. *parksvillecommunitycentre.ca*

Memorial Plaza Opening
Tuesday, July 5, 5-6 pm

We look forward to welcoming you to the official opening of the new Memorial Plaza, part of the Hirst and Memorial upgrades project. Join us for this event on Memorial Avenue at the Alberni Highway then wander across for an evening visit to the Summer by the Sea Street Market which begins at 6 pm.

Parksville Canada Day Celebrations

After a two-year hiatus, the Parksville Chamber will host Canada Day festivities in Parksville with a parade along the Island Highway and entertainment, activities and the Thrifty Foods Fireworks Spectacular in the Parksville Community Park. *parksvillechamber.com*

Parksville Fire Department Events

Summer by the Sea Street Market on Craig Street hosted by the Parksville Chamber starts next Tuesday evening through August 30. Parksville Fire Department members will have a booth at the market to answer questions about fire safety and what's involved in being a firefighter. It's a great opportunity for Parksville Fire to meet the public and share their pride in serving our community.

Summer popup waterparks are back! Mark your calendars for fun from 6-7.30 pm on July 15 at Foster Park, July 29 at Nicholls Park, August 12 at Shelly Creek Park, and August 26 at Foster Park. *parksvillefirerescue.ca*

Property Taxes Due Monday, July 4

If you did not receive your 2022 tax notice by June 8, phone 250 248-6144. Payments must be received and home owner grants must be claimed by the due date of July 4 to avoid the 2% penalty. All eligible homeowners will be required to apply for their home owner grant with the Province of BC at *gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant* or by phone at 1 888 355-2700. When making a payment at a bank or through online banking, please allow a minimum of two business days for bank processing time.

Things to Know…

- **Water Restriction Stage 2** are now in effect through September 30 (unless otherwise notified). Stage 2 allows for every other day lawn watering between 7-10 am or 7-10 pm for a maximum of two hours. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from all watering restrictions. *[Quicklinks/Water Conservation]*
- **Permissive Tax Exemptions** - under provisions of the Community Charter, Council may exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes for the next calendar year, subject to certain requirements which in general, restrict exemption to non-profit organizations using the lands for specific non-profit purposes. Application deadline 4 pm, June 30. Details, form and policy may be obtained from City Hall or website *[City Hall/Mayor and Council/Permissive Tax Exemptions]*.
- **Controlling Non-native Species** - invasive plant species are a concern to the City. Many invasive plant species thrive in our mild climate and can displace our native species. Each year, Council funds a budget for the control of invasive plants in our community, primarily focusing on Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed. If you know locations of these plants within the City, contact the Coastal ISC regional hotline at 1 844 298-2532. *coastalisc.com*

PARKSVILLE VOTES 2022

Parksville VOTE Your Voice Matters

You may vote in the Parksville municipal election as a **resident** elector if you meet **all** these requirements; it does not matter if you rent or own your own home.

- You are a Canadian citizen
- You are or will be 18 years of age or more (**October 15, 2004**) on or before general voting day
- You have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of **April 14, 2022**) prior to registration
- Be a resident of the municipality on the day of registration
- You are not disqualified from voting by the Local Government Act or any other act

When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other with your name and signature. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification (with at least one with a signature) are still required and you will be required to make a "solemn declaration" as to your residency. A list of the pieces of identification along with detailed election information is available on *LetsTalkParksville.ca*

City Dates

June 9	AWS/ERWS Management Board Meeting
June 9	Drop-in Chat with Mayor Mayne
June 14	Start of the Summer by the Sea Market
June 20	Council Meeting
June 25	EVENT - Parksville Community Centre Reopens
July 1	Canada Day (offices closed)
July 4	Council Meeting
July 4	Property Taxes Due
July 5	EVENT - Memorial Plaza Official Opening
July 15	Popup Waterpark at Foster Park
July 18	Council Meeting
July 22	EVENT - Parksville Outdoor Stage Dedication
July 29	Popup Waterpark at Nicholls Park
August 12	Popup Waterpark at Shelly Creek Park
August 26	Popup Waterpark at Foster Park

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