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Summer in the City

We recently celebrated the opening of the new Memorial Plaza and the reopening of the Parksville Community Centre. We are pleased so many events are returning to Parksville this summer.

CITY EVENTS

Parksville Outdoor Theatre - Friday, July 22, 6.30 pm

The Parksville Outdoor Theatre in the Parksville Community Park will host its first event on Friday, July 22 and kick off Parksville Beach Festival's summer concert series. All welcome! Bring a lawn chair and stay for the evening's entertainment. Dedication at 6.30 pm with the music of South Island Rhythm Kings and the Mark Crissinger Band, from 7 to 9.30 pm. [letstalkparksville.ca/outdoor-theatre-and-gathering-plaza]



Parksville Fire Department Pop-up Waterparks

Mark your calendars for summer 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]

The Tale of One Urban Creek at the MAC

From July 2 through August 28, the McMillan Arts Centre will host The Tale of One Urban Creek, an exploration in glass, photography, acrylic and steel art mediums focussing on Shelly Creek, following it from its source in Errington farmland, past Little Mountain to its confluence with the Englishman River just below the Martindale Pond.



As stewards of Shelly Creek, the Mid Vancouver Island Habitat Enhancement Society work to protect and repair sensitive stream and riparian area. Shelly Creek Park South features a trail through the forest, pedestrian bridge providing safe public access across Shelly Creek, and interpretative signage. [mcmillanartscentre.com]

Sandcastles are back!

The Quality Foods Sand Sculpting Competition and Exhibition returns to the Parksville Community Park, beginning with pound up on July 14 when the sculptors build and fill their forms. Gates open to the public to watch the sculptors carving at 2 pm, July 15 with judging on July 17 and winners announced at 5 pm. The gated sand sculpture exhibition is open to the public 9:30 am to 8:30 pm daily, July 18 through August 21.

Complimenting the exhibition is the Tim Hortons free summer concert series on Fridays and Saturdays from July 22 through August 21 at the Parksville Outdoor Theatre as well as daily buskers, artisan market, and a special weekend evening light up of the sand sculptures. [parksvillebeachfest.ca]



Things to Know...

- **Stage 2 water restrictions**, in effect through September 30, (unless otherwise notified) allow 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](#)]
- **Fall grant-in-aid program** info is now available; deadline 4 pm, September 1. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational, or social services fields are eligible to apply. Info on program, policy, instructions, and application may be obtained from City Hall or from the website. [[Mayor and Council/Grant-in-Aid Applications](#)].
- **Control of non-native species** is a concern to the City. Many invasive plant species thrive in our mild climate and can displace native species. Control of invasive plants in our community focuses primarily on Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed. If you know locations of these plants within the City, contact the Coastal ISC at 1 844 298-2532. Thanks to the Friends of Foster Park, Broombusters and the Friends of Shelly Creek Park for their support in managing invasive plants in our City. [coastalisc.com]



PARKSVILLE VOTES 2022

All voters will register on the day of voting, at either advance voting or on general voting day. When arriving to vote, you will be required to provide two pieces of identification; one containing your name and address, the other containing 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.

Nomination packages will be available from the City's administration offices during regular office hours (8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays) from **9 am, Friday, July 22 to Friday, September 9 at 4 pm.**

Non-resident property owner information

The property must be in the name(s) of individuals and not in the name of a company. If you own property in the City of Parksville, but live somewhere else in British Columbia, you may be eligible to vote as a non-resident property elector if you:

- Are a Canadian citizen
- Are, or will be, 18 years of age or older (October 15, 2004) on or before general voting day
- Have lived in BC for at least 6 months (as of April 14, 2022) prior to registration
- Have owned the property in the City of Parksville for at least 30 days before you register to vote (as of September 14, 2022)
- You must not be eligible to register as a resident elector in the City of Parksville
- Are not disqualified from voting by the Local Government Act or any other act

Non-resident property electors must bring to the voting place, in addition to two pieces of acceptable identification, proof of ownership in the form of a tax notice, assessment notice or other legal documentation proving property ownership, such as a bill of sale issued prior to September 14.

Non-resident property electors can only vote once, regardless of the number of properties they own in the City of Parksville.



City Dates

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| July 15 | Popup Waterpark at Foster Park |
| July 18 | Council Meeting |
| July 22 | EVENT - Parksville Outdoor Theatre Dedication |
| July 29 | Popup Waterpark at Nicholls Park |
| August 12 | Popup Waterpark at Shelly Creek Park |
| August 26 | Popup Waterpark at Foster Park |
| September 7 | Council Meeting |
| September 19 | Council Meeting |

How to Reach Council

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