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IT'S SUMMERTIME!

Dogs on Beach

For dog owners, a trip to the beach in the summer is not complete without the company of a four legged companion. Dogs are permitted on Parksville beaches during the summer however; they must be on leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. Bags are provided in dispensers along the boardwalk in the Community Park and in other City parks.



Reminder of Level 2 Water Conservation

The City reminds residents that Water Conservation Level 2 is in effect. We will monitor water supply and advise should further restrictions be necessary. Compliance helps to reduce demands on water resources and costs to operate the water utility. Please note with all conservation levels, watering times are 6 am to 10 am and 6 pm to 10 pm on an every other day basis. *Level 2* allows a total of four hours watering per watering day. More info on website at [Quicklinks/Water Conservation](#).

Coffee with Council on Summer Break

After the June 14 session, *Coffee with Council* will take a summer hiatus and resume in September. These sessions continue to be a successful way for Council to chat informally with residents. Residents may call Mayor Chris Burger directly at 250 954-4661 and those wishing to meet with the Mayor should call 250 954-3060 for an appointment. As well, Council contact information is on the website.

City Services

City's Strategic Plan

Council recently adopted the 2012-2016 strategic plan which provides the framework for direction, work plans and allocation of resources for the next three years. As part of the process, Council reviewed the main goals from the draft 2011 strategic plan as well as the vision and mission statements. Based on input from Council discussions, workshops, past strategic plans and resident surveys, the plan was developed in conjunction with the 2012-2016 financial plan. The strategic direction outlined by the goals and objectives will determine staff's initiatives and Council's funding decisions. The strategic and financial plans are available on the City's website at [Council/Strategic Plan](#).

New Recruits for PVFD

The Parksville Fire Department successfully completed a recruitment campaign with five new recruits. An intensive training program is now underway which will give them basic education and skills required to begin to work as members of the department. Volunteer members are the department's most important resource and with these promising recruits, the department will again have a full complement of members.

Pickleball in the Park

Did you know you can play pickleball on the tennis courts in the Community Park? Pickleball combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis and is played with a hard paddle and wiffle ball. Lines have been added which makes the playing area about one-third the area of the tennis court.

City Notices

Advisory Committee Volunteers Needed

Council is looking for volunteers to serve on the Council Advisory Committee which will consider and provide input on matters referred by Council and report findings and opinions to Council in accordance with the terms of reference. The five member committee, chaired by a Councillor, is expected to be a broad representation of the community. The committee will meet intermittently to consider and provide opinion on matters and members must be residents of Parksville.

Application forms, terms of reference and the May 28, 2012 Council report to establish the committee are on the City's website or may be obtained by contacting the administration department at 250 954-3070. To be considered for appointment, applications must be submitted by 4 pm, Friday, June 29 to the City's administration department.

Notice of Proposed Disposition of Land

Notice is given under section 26 of the *Community Charter* that the City intends to dispose of land legally described as Lot 8, Block 564, Nanoose District, Plan 33339, except part in Plan VIP60816 and VIP62488 (1275 Island Highway East) to the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce for the sum of \$1.00 provided the parties enter into a section 219 covenant in accordance with the provisions of the Land Title Act. The land is to be used for generally accepted Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center purposes. Should the land cease to be used for these purposes ownership will revert back to the City.

2012 Tax Notices

Tax notices for the current year were mailed on May 31. If you have not received your notice, contact the City's property tax department at 250 954-4653. New owners are responsible for the 2012 property taxes and need to contact the City prior to the tax due date. The Provincial Home Owner Grant may be claimed online or by completing the application on the tax notice and bringing it to City Hall before July 3. Home Owner Grant applications must be completed each year that you are eligible for the grant. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

City Dates

June 12	OCP Advisory Committees
June 14	Coffee with Council
June 18	Council and Committee of the Whole
June 20	OCP Advisory Committees
June 21	Advisory Planning Commission
July 1	Canada Day
July 2	Offices closed for statutory holiday
July 4	Council and Committee of the Whole
July 12	Advisory Design Panel
July 16	Council and Committee of the Whole
July 19	Advisory Planning Commission

The public is encouraged to attend Council and Committee of the Whole meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 pm. The public is welcome to observe the meetings of any advisory committee. Please refer to the City's website for agendas and to confirm times and dates.

How to Reach Council

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Chris Burger.....	250 954-4661
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Al Greir.....	250 248-1285
Marc Lefebvre	250 248-2292
Peter Morrison.....	250 240-4050
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It's Your City is published in the PQB News on the second Tuesday of the month with a copy on the City's website. We are committed to improving communications with our residents and you can help by providing your comments and suggestions to 250 954-3073 or communications@parksville.ca.

PLAN PARKSVILLE Official Community Plan Review



Work continues on the Official Community Plan with community members, Council, staff and consultants continuing to seek public input while reviewing draft policies.

Council provided preliminary approval for a phone survey to provide clarity on issues raised in the 2010 resident survey and as a result of the OCP public consultations. Should the terms of reference be approved, Ipsos-Reid, a reputable survey firm, will conduct phone interviews in late June. If you get the call, we hope you will provide your thoughts on what you wish for Parksville.

The two OCP advisory committees are now meeting together to review draft policies. The next meeting is **June 20** from 6-9 pm in the Parksville Community and Conference Centre and is open to the public to observe.

2012 Public Works Open House – Proud to Serve Our Community

More photos are posted on the City's Facebook page

