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## Summertime in the City

Quality Foods Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition and Exhibition - July 12 to August 17

The City is proud to be one of the community sponsors of the Quality Foods Canadian Open Sand Sculpting Competition and Exhibition. Parksville Beach Festival runs from July 12 to August 17 and as well as the world famous sand sculpting event, activities include Lions Kitefest (July 19-20), Art in the Park (July 27), VanIsle Shriners Show and Shine Car Show (August 4), Quality Foods Fireworks (August 9), Quality Foods Children's Sandcastle Competition (August 10), Kidfest (August 10), Friday and Saturday night concerts in the picnic shelter (July 18 - August 16) as well as buskers in the Community Park gazebo most afternoons.

### Parksville Idol

This year's sand sculpting theme is "musical" and in keeping with this spirit, *Parksville Idol* has been added as a new event for Beach Festival. It's an amateur voice competition with three age divisions and contestants must reside on Vancouver Island. Information about how to enter, contestant rules and people's choice online voting information is available from [parksvillebeachfest.ca](http://parksvillebeachfest.ca) along with much more about Parksville's five weeks of beach fun. *Parksville Idol* is co-sponsored by the City of Parksville and the PQB News.

### Not possible without volunteers

Our region is known for its festivals, events and many summertime activities. This year's Canada Day celebrations were a huge success, thanks to the many enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers and organizations at the heart of our community and who make it all possible. Under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Parksville, about 80 volunteers worked on Canada Day. Beach Festival relies on "volunteer ambassadors", thirteen groups who provide about 200 volunteers. As a community, we are indeed fortunate so many willing give of their time and energy. Thank you all!



### City Notices

### Fall Grant-in-Aid Applications

Subject to the provisions of the City's Grant-in-Aid applications policy, the City may provide financial assistance to community groups and organizations for events benefitting our citizens and visitors. Non-profit organizations in the arts, cultural, recreational or social services fields are eligible to apply. Deadline is 4 pm, August 29. Information on the program, policy, instructions and application may be obtained at City Hall or from the website [[Mayor and Council/Grant-in-Aid Applications](#)].

### Level 2 Water Conservation

Water Conservation Level 2 now in effect, allows for a total of four hours watering per watering day (odd numbered addresses on odd numbered days and even numbered addresses on even numbered days). Watering times are 6 am to 10 am and 6 pm to 10 pm for no more than two hours per period.

### Temple Street Upgrade

Over the next two years, a two kilometre section of Temple Street will receive capital upgrades and infrastructure renewal. The first phase of the project, between Phillips Avenue and Chinook Avenue, will begin later this summer. The works will include replacement of water mains, storm sewer mains where required, streetlights and a continuous sidewalk. Invitation to tender the first phase of the project closes tomorrow and more information will be available soon.

### 2013 Annual Report

A snapshot of goals and accomplishments in 2013, the City's annual report was formally presented to Council this week. The report is available for review on our website. [[Quicklinks - Reports](#)]

### City Dates

July 9	Candidate Information Session
July 15	Council Advisory Committee
July 21	Council Meeting
July 22	Advisory Planning Commission
August 4	BC Day statutory holiday (offices closed)
August 6	Council Meeting
August 14	Advisory Design Panel
August 18	Council Meeting

The public is encouraged to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and is welcome to observe advisory committee meetings. Please refer to the City's website for agendas, dates and times as well as Council meeting highlights and minutes.

### How to Reach Council

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## ELECTION 2014 Parksville Votes 2014



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

- You are a Canadian citizen; AND
- You are or will be 18 years of age or older on general voting day (**Saturday, November 15, 2014**); AND
- You have lived in BC for at least six months (since **Tuesday, May 13, 2014**) prior to registration and have lived in or have owned property in Parksville for at least 30 days (by **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**) prior to registration; AND
- 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** containing your name and address [at least one with a signature]. If you do not have documentation showing residency, then two pieces of identification [at least one with a signature] are still required and you must then make a solemn declaration as to your residency.

Up-to-date election information is available on the City's website, accessible from a quicklink on the home page and on this page each month until the election.

**Reminder:** Candidate information sessions will be held on July 9 (1.30 to 3 pm) and September 12 (10.30 am to noon) in the Forum, City Hall.