



City of Parksville

it's your City!

April 17, 2018

Learn about the challenges we will face in an emergency and how you can be better prepared. Expo 2018 features displays, demonstrations and workshops.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO 2018 SATURDAY APRIL 28 9am to 4pm QUALICUM BEACH CIVIC CENTRE

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City Services

Emergency Preparedness Expo 2018 – April 28 • Everyone Welcome!

Hosted by Emergency Management Oceanside, Expo 2018 offers something for everyone and it's all free! Almost forty first responders, agencies, emergency supply vendors, utilities and emergency partners will host a variety of activities to help emphasize the importance of taking steps to improve emergency preparedness and response.



Expo 2018 will offer a series of free workshops for those who would like more in-depth info about preparedness in general.

Drop-in workshops (30-45 minutes in duration)

- 10 am Fire Safety for Homeowners
11:30 am Adventure Smart: Stay Safe on the Trails
1 pm Home Insurance 101
2:30 pm Age and Health Factors for Preparedness

Half-day workshops (3 hours)

- 9 am Post-Earthquake Rapid Damage Assessment
1 pm Disaster! Surviving the First Few Hours

Pre-registration is required for the half-day workshops to emergencieservices@rdn.bc.ca or 250 390-6759.

Community Park Update



Construction on the new splash park is coming along nicely with concrete to be poured this week. The project is on track to open towards the end of May with an official opening in June.



An extension to the food truck plaza will accommodate an additional food truck.

Community Volunteers are Awesome!

April 15 to April 21 is Volunteer Week in Parksville; an opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of volunteers and organizations in our community.

Water Restrictions

In effect until April 30, Stage 1 allows for watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day of the week.

Stage 2 watering restrictions are effective from May 1 through September 30 (unless otherwise notified) and allow for every other day lawn watering between 7-10 am or 7-10 pm for a maximum of two hours.

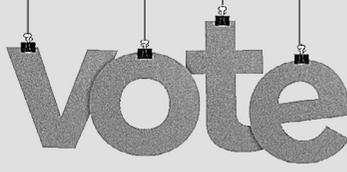
Information was mailed to residents with utility notices in March and is also available from City offices. Please direct questions to 250 248-5412 or publicworks@parksville.ca

ELECTION 2018 Mark Your Calendars!

General voting day is set for Saturday, October 20 from 8 am to 8 pm at the Parksville Community and Conference Centre and the Parksville Fellowship Baptist Church.

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.

- BC driver's licence
BC identification card issued by Motor Vehicles Branch
Owner's certificate of insurance and vehicle licence issued by ICBC
BC CareCard
Birth certificate
SIN card issued by Human Resources Development Canada
Citizenship card issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada
Canadian passport
Real property tax notice issued by City of Parksville
Credit card or debit card issued by a savings institution
Utility bill for electricity, natural gas, water, telephone or cable services



often seen as a selfless act; a person gives their time, skills, experience and passion to help others, without expecting anything in return.

Things to Know

- Wood Chipping Program – now underway runs through April 24.
Utility notices – reminder to residents, utility notices covering water, sewer, garbage and recycling are due April 30.
Beach Closures to Dogs – Parksville Beach remains closed to dogs, both on-leash and off-leash, until April 30.
Oceanside Mother's Day Race – check out the Oceanside Running Club event on May 13 which supports the Parksville Haven Society and also young athletes at Oceanside Track and Field Club.
Oceanside Supportive Housing Project – Information about the proposed BC Housing and Island Crisis Care Society supportive housing project for the Oceanside District 69 area to be located at 222 Corfield Street South may be found on the City's website and also from BC Housing

City Dates

Table with 2 columns: Date and Event. Includes April 19 Coffee with Council, April 26 Coffee with Council, May 3 Coffee with Council, May 7 Council Meeting, May 10 Advisory Design Panel, May 10 Coffee with Council, May 17 Coffee with Council, May 21 Victoria Day (offices closed), May 23 Council Meeting, May 24 Coffee with Council.

The public is encouraged to attend Council meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month and may observe advisory committee meetings. Refer to the website for agendas, meeting highlights and minutes.

How To Reach Council

Table with 2 columns: Position and Contact Info. Includes Mayor Marc Lefebvre (250 954-4661) and Councillors Mary Beil, Kim Burden, Kirk Oates, Teresa Patterson, Sue Powell, Leanne Salter.

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Celebrate the value of volunteering!

Building confidence, competence, connections, and community

