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March 3, 2020

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## Town Hall on Community Safety

Parksville Council will host a town hall on the topic of community safety on Monday, March 23. The town hall at the Parksville Community Centre from 7-9 pm is an opportunity for residents to voice opinions and provide suggestions. Further details will be posted to the City's website and social media.

## Watermain Flushing

The City's annual watermain flushing program runs through the first week in April. Flushing is an important part of our ongoing maintenance program to ensure the integrity of the water supply system. Flushing occurs mainly between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. During these times, residents can expect some discolouration of water and intermittent drops in pressure and should keep a fresh supply of drinking water in your fridge. Check for discolouration of water before doing laundry and should water be discoloured, run an outside tap (after 3:30 pm) until the water runs clear.

## Wood Chipping Program

Our annual wood chipping program will take place from April 6 through May 1. The City is divided into two zones; west of Craig Street and east of Craig Street. Properties located WEST of Craig Street will receive collection between April 6 and April 20 and collection for properties EAST of Craig Street is scheduled between April 21 and May 1. Details on our website.

Materials must be at curbside by 8 am on:

**April 6 ..... WEST of Craig Street**

**April 21 .... EAST of Craig Street**

- Piles no larger than 5 feet wide x 5 feet long and 3 feet high placed on boulevards.
- Only branches with a maximum 6-inch diameter, stacked with the larger end of the branch or trunk facing the roadway and smaller shrub branches piled for ease of access by the chipping crew.
- No rocks, stumps and construction waste.
- Materials such as pampas grass, yucca and clematis and wisteria vines should go to the Church Road Transfer Station.



## We're 75 in 2020!

**Parksville is the place to be this summer!**

**Friday, June 19..... Parksville Birthday Party**

**Saturday, July 4..... Party at Parksville Beach**

**Saturday, August 22... Parksville Street Fest**

75th Passport Program – looking for businesses to participate in the program, deadline March 20 and details on website along with events and our history. [City Hall/Parksville's 75th Birthday]

## Budget Deliberation Meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend budget meetings for the final 2020 budget and 2020-2024 financial plan on March 30 and April 8 in the Forum. The City, required by legislation to present a balanced budget each spring, is committed to sound financial management. The City collects revenues from property taxes, fees and charges to provide programs and services and manage infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer as well as parks, trails and facilities.

The City recognizes the importance of public input during the financial planning process and encourages residents to have their say. An opportunity for questions and comments from residents will be provided at the meetings. Meetings may also be viewed online through webstreaming available from the home page of the City's website. Residents may also email comments and questions to [council@parksville.ca](mailto:council@parksville.ca).

- Monday, March 30 at 3 pm - by March 23
- Wednesday, April 8 at 6 pm - by April 1

## Notice of Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel

For those who will receive written notification from the City, the Parcel Tax Roll Review Panel will meet on April 20 at 5:45 pm (in the Forum) to hear complaints and review and correct the assessment rolls. The panel will hear complaints to:

- Ensure names and addresses of the owners are correct
- Parcels of land not abutting the water and/or sewer mains
- Errors or omissions respecting the inclusion of property on the roll

The revised Water, Sewer and RDN Parks Parcel Tax Rolls will be open for inspection from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday from March 27 until April 20 in the finance department. The panel will not hear a complaint unless written notice is submitted to the City at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time of the panel.

## Things to Know

### Beach Closures to Dogs

The Black Brant geese along our beaches at this time of the year are on a remarkable journey of migration from California and Mexico to nesting grounds in Alaska. Our beaches provide an abundant food source for the geese which need to gain weight and strength before the last part of their flight. To limit disturbance, our beaches are subject to seasonal "no dog" restrictions. This applies to dogs both on-leash and off-leash. (All dogs must be on leash year round on beaches within the Parksville-Qualicum Beach Wildlife Management Area). Beach closures to dogs are as follows:

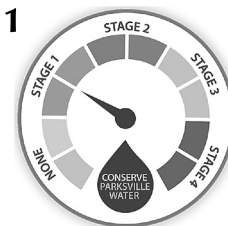


- Rathrevor Beach to April 15
- Parksville Bay Beach to April 30

## Things to Know

### Water Restriction – Stage 1

Stage 1 will be in effect for the month of April. Stage 1 water restrictions allow for watering of lawns between 7 pm and 7 am, any day of the week. Vegetable gardens and fruit trees are exempt from water restrictions.



### Connecting with the City

Questions or comments or interested in sharing ideas and pictures? The City is online, ready and willing to engage with residents. Like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and sign up for Let's Talk Parksville to receive the most up-to-date information on all things Parksville. You can even follow us on Instagram where we share beautiful photos of the City and encourage residents to do the same at #parksville. We look forward to hearing from you!



## City Dates

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| March 5  | Coffee with the Mayor          |
| March 16 | Council Meeting                |
| March 19 | Coffee with the Mayor          |
| March 23 | Community Safety Town Hall     |
| March 30 | Council Budget Meeting         |
| April 2  | Coffee with the Mayor          |
| April 6  | Council Meeting                |
| April 8  | Council Budget Meeting         |
| April 10 | Good Friday (offices closed)   |
| April 13 | Easter Monday (offices closed) |
| April 16 | Coffee with Mayor              |
| April 20 | Council Meeting                |

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. Council meetings from October 1 to March 31 start at 3 pm and April 1 to September 30 at 6 pm

## How To Reach Council

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