

## Mobile Food Truck Vendors in the City of Parksville

It's that time of year again when food trucks can be found in the Parksville Community Park, from 10 am to 7 pm daily. Through an agreement, the City of Parksville contracts the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce to provide daily food truck service on the food truck pads located on Sandcastle Drive, May through August with an option for September. The City reviews the agreement on a regular basis and has amended the terms and conditions over time to address concerns from the community, vendors and the Chamber related to items including signage, hours of operation, garbage, and accessibility around the trucks. Electrical and water connections are available to avoid the use of diesel generators.

Additional food trucks may be located in the Parksville Community Park during special events, as well as other spaces such as Springwood Park and Memorial Plaza when booked for a special event by a group or organization. The City's special events coordinator is available to assist event organizers when planning events at City-owned spaces. Over the next few months, staff will create a resource package for event organizers which will include contact information for event services such as food trucks, portable toilets, traffic control firms, security, and other services which may be required by organizers. The City does not promote, endorse or guarantee the work of these service providers but is compiling the list as a convenience for event organizers. Interested food truck operators or other related vendors should contact the City to be listed as a resource for organizers. Please email [events@parksville.ca](mailto:events@parksville.ca).

In 2014, the City constructed the pads for lease to mobile food vendors in the Parksville Community Park and in 2015, issued a request for proposals for the occupation of the two food truck pads. Council accepted the proposal from the Parksville and District Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber has coordinated the food trucks on these two pads since this time. Food truck vendors require a valid City of Parksville mobile food services business licence to operate within the City. For information, here is a [link](#) to the March 20, 2023, Council report accepting the Community Park Mobile Food Concession licence of occupation agreement with the Parksville Chamber for the term 2023 to 2025 with a two-year option to renew at the City's discretion.

Information about booking special events on City property including locations, application process, and terms and conditions is available on the City's [website](#).

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home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*