

Upcoming Roadway and Park Tree Maintenance

The City of Parksville will be completing tree maintenance work in the following areas to remove dead wood and improve overall safety:

Along Highway 19A

Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3

- One oak tree in the boulevard near Thrifty Foods is experiencing dieback and has begun shedding dead branches. Arborists believe the tree can be preserved with continued care and monitoring.
- Another oak tree at the intersection of Highway 19A and McMillan Street is also experiencing a declining canopy with falling dead branches. City staff and arborist consultants have determined that the long-term life of this tree is limited. The City has therefore made the difficult decision to remove the tree and regrade the existing mound to create a more suitable planting environment.
- Once the site has improved, the City will evaluate replacement tree options that will continue to improve the streetscape while being better suited to the site's soil and irrigation issues.



Tree inside Shelly Creek Park South

Tuesday, September 8 (tentatively)

- There is a large maple tree with several cavities in the main trunk that's been considered a hazard and needs to be modified. This work was delayed until the bird nesting window has closed, making it safe to complete the work now.
- The trail in this section of the park will be closed for most of the day and will be marked with signage in the affected area.



The City remains committed to maintaining a healthy and sustainable urban forest through regular monitoring, proactive maintenance, and the selection of tree species suitable for local growing conditions.

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