



October 30, 2026



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Join the Mt. Arrowsmith Legion on November 11 at the Craig Street Cenotaph beginning at 10:40 am with a flyover at 11 am. Following the service, the Mt Arrowsmith Legion will welcome guests. For more info, contact the Royal Canadian Legion, Mt Arrowsmith, Branch 49 at 250-248-5633.

After the ceremony, take a stroll through the City to see the commemorative veteran banners displayed along Island and Alberni highways. The banners honour local veterans who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars and serve as a lasting tribute to their courage, sacrifice and service.



Fill the Boots for Food





Find us at grocery stores and other locations in Parkville!



November 14 - 8 am to 4 pm | November 15 - 9 am to 3 pm

parkvillefirerescue.ca

Parkville Fire Rescue is once again asking the community to support the 2026 “Fill the Boots for Food” drive. Firefighters will collect cash donations for the Salvation Army food bank and new unwrapped toys for the Society of Organized Services (SOS) on Saturday, November 14 (8 am to 4 pm) and Sunday, November 15 (9 am to 3 pm). Firefighters will be at various locations in the City, such as grocery stores and Canadian Tire, asking residents to generously support the community. Please watch our social media feeds and website for locations.

[Learn More](#)



2026 Official Election Results

On October 20, the official election results were confirmed by the Chief Election Officer. The following Mayor and Council in the City of Parkville for 2026-2030 is as follows:

Mayor: Mary Beil
Councillors: Amit Gaur, Shelly McCullough, Sean Wood, Adam Fras, Ralph Tietjen, Frank Bailey.

The Inaugural Council meeting takes place on Monday, November 2 at 1 pm in the Forum, 100 Jensen Avenue East.

[More info](#)

Water Conservation Measures to be Lifted November 1

Effective November 1, the City of Parkville will be removing all water conservation measures through to March 31, 2027, unless advised otherwise.

Thank you to residents and businesses for your patience and cooperation while higher water conservation measures



were in place. Your efforts to reduce water use helped ease demand on our water supply and showed how much we can accomplish when our community works together.

For more information about our water sources, visit the [Arrowsmith Water Service](#) and [Englishman River Water Service](#) pages on our website.

[Learn More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



We are set for Saturday, December 5 from 2 to 4 pm at the Jensen Centre. Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends. Hosted by the City, this annual event features entertainment, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee, activities for kids and their families, and a visit from Santa! More info to come! [Parksville.ca](#)

Friends Of Foster Park Pumpkin Walk

OCTOBER 31 - 6:30 - 8:30

FOSTER PARK - PARKSVILLE

**SANDERSON ROAD
PARK ENTRANCE
(AT FOSTER DRIVE)**

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES

**TREAT BAGS TO THE
FIRST 500 KIDS**

**HOT DOGS & DRINKS
BY CASH DONATION**

STROLL THE FOREST TRAILS OF FOSTER PARK WHERE GLOWING PUMPKINS
CARVED BY LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENTS LIGHT THE WAY

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REMINDERS AND THINGS TO KNOW

Take Part in the Downtown Pumpkin Smash!

Get ready for one of Parksville's messiest and most entertaining traditions, [The Great Parksville Downtown Pumpkin Smash!](#)

Join the Parksville Downtown Business Association on November 1 at 1 pm in Memorial Plaza as our incredible [Parksville Fire Rescue](#) team lift your Halloween pumpkins high into the air on the top of their firetruck ladder before dropping them into the centre of the Plaza for a smashing good time!



Boardwalk Replacement Project to Continue in October

The City has begun the next phase of the boardwalk replacement project near Parksville Community Park. Construction started in the last week of October and will continue through to the beginning of December. A section of the boardwalk will be closed, and users will need to detour around the work area by using the beach during that time. [More info](#)

2027 Special Events Applications Still Being Accepted

Applications from organizations and individuals interested in hosting 2027 community events at City-owned venues and/or along City streets and sidewalks. Annual community events will be given priority if applications are received by November 30, 2026. Applications received after that will be considered as new event requests and processed on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to venue and date availability. [More info](#)

Infrastructure Improvement Project Coming to Stanford Avenue

Construction will begin in the coming weeks for the Stanford Avenue East Improvements Project. As an active collector road identified in the Transportation Master Plan, Stanford Avenue East serves many users each day, including drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, transit users, businesses, and residents. This project will improve aging infrastructure while creating a safer, more connected corridor that better serves the community today and into the future. [More info](#)



RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS
DURING A LOCAL EMERGENCY





IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS

October 30	Utility Bill Payments Due
November 1	Great Parksville Downtown Pumpkin Smash
November 2	Inaugural Council Meeting – 2026-2030 Term
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 14/15	Boots for Food and Toy Drive
November 16	Council Meeting
December 5	Cookies and Carols

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