

CityTalks

August 2018



Celebrate our New Outdoor Recreation Space on July 30

As part of the development of the Golden Ears Business Park Phases 3 and 4, Onni Group Developments provided an amenity contribution to the City consisting of 13 acres of green space in South Bonson. This includes eight acres of park land and five acres of an enhanced trail network, with an estimated value of \$22.5 million.



The celebration takes place on Monday, July 30 at 6:30pm at Pitt Meadows Athletic Park with remarks by local leaders and community sporting groups, followed by a sod turning and recreational activities. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served

How do you want to see the space used? Sport fields, running track, courts, or trails – tell us at haveyoursaypittmeadows.ca.

COUNCIL

Council Meetings are on hiatus each August. Meetings resume in September beginning with a Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 7pm.

Watch Regular Council Meetings live online!
Visit our website at pittmeadows.bc.ca and click on Council Meeting Videos under the Quick Links sidebar.

Road Work Projects – Bridge Construction



Harris Rd Bridge at Katzie Slough between Lougheed Hwy & Old Dewdney Trunk Rd is being replaced and will be under construction until October 25, 2018. There is a full road closure at this location until Sept 8, 2018. Construction on Neaves Rd Bridge at the South Alouette River will take place until January 8, 2019. Traffic will be single lane alternating traffic periodically during construction. For more information including maps, visit pittmeadows.bc.ca/capitalworks.

Fall Arts & Recreation Programs in Pitt Meadows



We've started program registration early so you book all of your Fall courses! Whether it's Art Classes, Kids Gym, or Skating Lessons, you can now schedule your Sept-Dec season. New this season — Rec Birthday Parties! For more information and to register online starting July 31 visit pittfitandfun.ca, in person and phone in registration begins August 7.

Rec Centre Annual Maintenance Closure



The Rec Centre will be closed from Aug 27-Sept 9, re-opening Sept 10, for our annual facility maintenance. All term memberships will be extended for the two weeks in lieu of the shutdown. Aug 27-Sept 9 phone & walk in registration will be unavailable, although online will remain available. You may also email parksandrec@pittmeadows.bc.ca and request a staff person to call you during the closure.

Water Restrictions in Effect



The region-wide sprinkling regulations are an effective way to help us use and preserve our drinking water wisely when water use is higher than usual and the weather is dry. From May I to October 15, Stage I watering restrictions are in effect. This means residents can only water lawns on specific days and times. Look for more information on your watering days and times and how we conserve water during the summer at pittmeadows.bc.ca/waterrestrictions.

Council This Month

Cannabis Production in the ALR. Council supports the announcement by the Province on July 13 that allows local governments to prohibit the production of cannabis on Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR) properties. With the legalization of cannabis coming in October, cannabis production facilities are seeking agricultural land, and municipalities with large farming areas have expressed concerns about protecting ALR land for food production, as well as the effects of cannabis production on neighbouring properties and the community.

Go Green

Zero Waste – Reducing Textile Waste. In support of the City's 2018 Zero Waste Campaign, this month's focus is textile waste reduction. Textiles are one of the fastest growing waste streams – did you know North Americans send 9.5 million tonnes of clothing to landfills annually? Let's help



reduce this waste! The City's Green Leadership Team is collecting clean, quality clothing for a Community Clothing Swap. During July & August, drop off your donations at City Hall during business hours (8:30am to 4:30pm). Join us for our free Community Clothing Swap on August 23 from 3-6pm at Spirit Square!

What's On

Summer Serenade Concerts - Wednesday evenings – Drop in to Spirit Square at 7pm on Wednesday evenings all summer and enjoy the Bruce James Orchestra playing live music. Refreshments are available too – hot dogs by donation from the Lions Club and kettle corn from Cravings Kettle Corn! The last performance will be August 29.







