

# City Talks April 2018



# Hop On Over to the Easter Celebration on April 1!

Easter in Pitt Meadows will be hopping at our annual Easter Celebration on Sunday, April I from I0am to I2pm at Harris Road Park. This free family event will include tons of fun festivities including the annual Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, photos with the Easter Bunny (bring your camera!), arts and crafts, cookie decorating, pony rides, horsey hops, bunny hop races, goodie bags, and so much more!

Coffee and hot chocolate will be served! The City is



supporting Zero Waste initiatives, so please help us reduce waste and bring your own reusable mugs. (In case you forget, resusable cups will be available to purchase for \$2.)

Visit pittmeadows.bc.ca/easter for more information.

# COUNCIL

#### **Regular Council Meetings**

Apr 3, 7pm

Apr 10, 7pm

(Coffee with Council at 6:30; everyone welcome)

Apr 17, 7pm Apr 24, 3pm

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

Quick Links sidebar.

#### **Firefighter Recruitment**



Pitt Meadows Fire Rescue Service will be recruiting new Paid-On-Call volunteer firefighters between April 1-30 for training to start in the fall. We are looking for individuals that are up for the challenge, who want to be involved in the community and have time to commit to the department. Application forms can be downloaded online pittmeadowsfire.com or obtained in person at the fire hall. For more information, call 604-465-2401.

# Enjoy Lunch at the Pitt Meadows Seniors Centre!



Looking for a local place for a simple, affordable lunch? The Pitt Meadows Seniors Centre offers sandwiches for \$3, or soup and a bun for \$2 Monday through Friday from 11:30am to 12:45pm. Eat in at the Pitt Meadows Seniors Centre or take-out. Everyone is welcome! Call the Seniors Centre at 604-465-2478 for more information.

## Earth Day Celebration April 20



Join us to celebrate Earth Day in Spirit Square on Friday, April 20 from 10am to 2pm! This year's theme is Zero Waste, and we will have tons of fun interactive activities and entertainment supporting Zero Waste and learning how we can all reduce waste in our homes and communities. Dreamrider Productions will be bringing an education theatre show for children to enjoy. Look for more information at pittmeadows.bc.ca.

# Be a Part of Reviewing Our Official Community Plan!



The City's official community plan (OCP) sets the vision and values of our community and guides decision making and planning for Pitt Meadows. Pitt Meadows' OCP was created in 2008, and there has never been a full review since its adoption. We will be reviewing our OCP this year and there will be opportunities to participate and share your vision for your community throughout the next several months, so watch for information coming soon! To see the current OCP, visit pittmeadows. bc.ca/communityplan.

## Council This Month

The Future of Transportation in Pitt Meadows. On January 9, the Gateway Transportation Collaboration Forum (GTCF) presented a number of proposed railway infrastructure projects to Council which included a Kennedy Road Overpass and a Harris Road Underpass. These proposed projects are currently being reviewed by the federal government for funding. Council continues to advocate for the best interests of the community and will review funding outcomes in the context of the priorities and interests of Pitt Meadows. Following the federal funding decision, expected in April, opportunities for citizen input and feedback will be part of the next steps. Find out more pittmeadows.bc.ca/ transportation.

## Go Green

Zero Waste. Throughout 2018, the City's Green Leadership Team is promoting topics relating to Zero Waste. This month we're talking about green waste and why it's important to keep organics out of the garbage. Food and other organic



materials in the garbage create methane, a powerful greenhouse gas that adds to global warming when layers of waste can't decompose properly. It also uses up limited landfill space, and makes waste-to-energy processes less efficient because of their high moisture content. Learn more at metrovancouver.org/ foodscraps.

# What's On

**Apr I Easter Celebration –** Hop on over for free family fun at Harris Road Park from 10am to 12pm! Tons of activities and entertainment and photos with the Easter Bunny! Visit pittmeadows.bc.ca.

Apr 20 Earth Day Celebration – We're celebrating Earth Day on Friday, April 20 at Spirit Square next to City Hall from 10am to 2pm. Visit pittmeadows.bc.ca.







