



September 2020 Update

South Jubilee

In Your Neighbourhood



A series of songwriting & performance workshops for youth ages 14-24

Youth Songwriting and Performance Workshop

Youth ages 14 to 24 and living in the CRD are invited to participate in free songwriting and performance workshops for the online Opening Act series this fall, facilitated by its Artist in Residence Kathryn Calder. Participants will discover the world of songwriting, learning about composing, melody, lyrics, arrangement and production, as well as how to put together an engaging performance. The online series will consist of three group workshops and two one-on-one sessions with Calder, which will start in late October. In the final workshop, participants will be invited to share their songs and discuss production, recording and next steps with Victoria-based producer and engineer Colin Stewart. Applications must be submitted online by Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 6 p.m. For submission guidelines and more information, visit:

victoria.ca/openingact

Bring It Home 4 Climate

The City of Victoria has partnered with the CRD, neighbouring municipalities, and City Green Solutions to launch Bring It Home 4 the Climate which is a regional home retrofit program offering support for climate-friendly home improvements. Bring It Home 4 the Climate helps homeowners take the first step by providing support and offers such as free energy coaching, free virtual home energy check-ups, free DIY energy-efficiency materials, EnerGuide Home Evaluation Subsidy, and retrofit resources. Information on the program and access to support can be found at BringItHome4Climate.ca.



New Zero Waste Stations Introduced into Public Spaces



The first Zero Waste stations have been installed on the corner of Government and Humboldt. In the coming months they will spread across downtown, urban villages and parks to reduce waste going to landfill by improving composting and recycling options.

The placement and design of the new fully colour-coded bins is informed by research and best practice in waste management. Three bins in each station represent three waste streams: green for organics, blue for recyclables and black for garbage. The

City of Victoria is part of a group of leading communities adopting this consistent design standard. Decals placed on the stations ask users to scrape their food into the green bin and sort their recyclable items. These small efforts are expected to make a big impact in decreasing the amount of food and recyclables going to landfill.

My Great Neighbourhood Grants and Everyday Creativity Grants



Are you interested in organizing a community development activity, or adding something interesting to your neighbourhood? The [My Great Neighbourhood Grants](#) and the [Everyday Creativity](#) grants are continuing to accept applications through until the end of December. Once you have an idea, contact your neighbourhood liaison to assist you with the process.

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Preparing for Winter and COVID

As winter approaches, and thoughts turn to preparing for another possible lockdown, here are a few things to consider, making your transition through flu season as easy as possible.



1. Medical
 - a. Update your prescriptions and leave them on file with your pharmacy
 - b. Find out how your doctor's office or local clinic plans to operate in the winter
 - c. Stock up on the necessary PPE supplies (hand sanitizer, soap, masks etc)
 - d. If you have pets, consider if they will need any medications / flea control / other items that must be obtained through veterinary services
2. Food
 - a. Stock your pantry with extras of your basic ingredients
 - b. Think about meal planning and recipes and have those ingredients on hand
 - c. Will you need anything extra for celebrations?
3. Maintenance
 - a. You may not have used your vehicle much in the past months, but it's still a good idea to check that your maintenance is current and your vehicle remains in safe running condition
 - b. Look around at your home and garden, and take care of your annual maintenance needs early (cleaning gutters etc)
 - c. Stock up on school, office and craft supplies to minimize trips out of your home
4. What else is important to you? Take some time now to think about the coming winter and the things you can take care of now to ensure a less stressful cold and flu season

Remember to try and shop local as much as possible. Check the provincial government [website](#) for updates on which phase we are in, and what to expect when the phases change.



Cycling through Jubilee

Residents, businesses, and commuters are invited to participate in online activities to help select a new cycling route in the Jubilee neighbourhood. Consultation opened August 15 and opportunities to provide input will be ongoing until the end of October. Three route options are being considered and one will be selected as part of the priority network. The route that is selected will connect to planned infrastructure on Pandora Avenue and Fort Street and extend to City limits.

What's Up at Council?

Committee of the Whole meets on September 3, 10 and 17 at 9am. Council meets on September 3 and 17 beginning at 6:30pm. Residents can watch recordings of the meetings [here](#). Decisions made at Council can be found on our [Council Highlights](#) page. And if you are interested in knowing how the councillors voted on anything, you can now see and track Council voting records with the City [Council Meeting Dashboard](#).