



Next Community Meeting

Tuesday, April 2 @ 7:00 pm Online

Zoom Meeting - link on website

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions (5 mins)
2. Review & Adoption of Feb Meeting Minutes
3. City Neighbourhood Liaison Update (10 mins)
4. City Council Liaison Update (20 mins)
Brief discussion of City of Victoria OCP
5. Chair/Co-Chair Update (5 mins)
6. Treasurer Update (5 mins)
7. Neighbourhood Engagement Update (5 mins)
Parkfest 2024
8. VCAN Meeting Update (10 mins)
9. Greening Committee Update (10 mins)
10. CALUC Update (10 mins)
11. Bank Street School Committee Update (5 mins)
12. 'Around the Neighbourhood' (15 mins) *Intro to Victoria-Saanich Citizens' Assembly*
13. Open Discussion (10 mins)

How to attend: The Zoom link and dial-in number will be shared on our website southjubilee.ca, on our social media accounts, and also in our email newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities

Meet new residents through volunteering a few hours a week with SJNA! Contact us at engage@southjubilee.ca to learn more about volunteering, or look our volunteer call-outs on Facebook, Instagram, or in our email newsletter!

Interested in become a board director or committee member? Join the board and/or one of our active committees for Community Land Use Committee, Greening Committee, Parkfest Committee, or Bank Street School Committee. Please email the board to express your interest (board@southjubilee.ca) or simply participate in an upcoming meeting. Our neighbourhood association gets stronger with your involvement!

City of Victoria's 10-year Official Community Plan Engagement Begins

Learn more about about the City's Official Community Plan (OCP) update and complete the survey at engage.victoria.ca

Next Plastics Recycling

Every second Saturday of the month

Saturday, April 13th

10am—12pm

Bank Street School parking lot
(Bank Street + Leighton)

Go to southjubilee.ca/recycling for a list of accepted materials. Please make sure your plastic is CLEAN. Dirty plastic can't be recycled.

Payment is by donation. Thank you!

About the Victoria-Saanich Citizens' Assembly

The Victoria-Saanich Citizens' Assembly on Municipal Amalgamation is a unique exercise in municipal democracy in which residents will consider the costs, benefits and disadvantages of an amalgamation of the City of Victoria and the District of Saanich. The Assembly is an arms-length process commissioned by the elected councils of both municipalities, and supported by a public referendum which took place in 2018.

Forty-eight (48) randomly selected area residents will serve on the Assembly, meeting over eight day-long sessions between September 2024 and April 2025. Members of the public will be invited to make submissions to the Assembly and attend special roundtable meetings. The Assembly will submit its final report to both councils in June 2025. Learn more on the Citizens' Assembly website: victoriasaanich.ca

Get Growing, Victoria!

South Jubilee is excited to be a distribution partner with the Get Growing program again this year. This program is supported by the City of Victoria and seedlings are grown in the City's nursery at Beacon Hill Park.

Free vegetables seedlings will be available for residents of South Jubilee - tomatoes (2 types: Cherry and Early Girl), cucumbers, zucchinis, kale, beans, chard, lettuce, and chive to name a few!

The plant giveaway will take place later this year and distribution is first-come, first-served.

Date & Time: Saturday, June 1st - 11am-1pm

Location: Redfern Park (Leighton Road)

Watch for our poster or check our social media and website closer to the date for more information. We look forward to a good turnout and happy gardeners!



About the Program

Get Growing, Victoria! is the winner of the BC Recreation and Parks Association (BCRPA) Program Excellence Award as well as the winner of the Social Impact Award in the 2022 Ecostar Awards which recognize outstanding environmental achievements and leadership on Vancouver Island.

The goals of the program are to grow food, grow gardeners, and grow community!

Soil-building materials and food seedlings are distributed in partnership with community organizations. The program has been in operation since 2020. Each year, the City distributed 100,000 seedlings in partnership with 67 organizations, and delivers over 700 cubic yards of soil-building materials. These materials and seedlings are distributed with a priority to support underserved communities. Visit victoria.ca/getgrowing to learn more.

Community Bulletin Board

**Looking for something in South Jubilee?
Connect with your community to find what
you need! Visit our website to browse
'want ads' or post one of your own:**

southjubilee.ca/community-bulletin-board

How to post a free ad:

Send us a message in the form on our website, via our Facebook or Instagram, or email engage@southjubilee.ca to make a request. Please note all post content is subject to review prior to posting.

Redfern Commons Updates

SJNA and the Greening Committee are pleased to announce we have received another grant from the City of Victoria to continue the Redfern Park Commons Volunteer Coordinator position. Thank you to the City of the Victoria for leaf mulch and wood chips for the garden this past month.

The first work party of 2024 took place on March 10th to help to get the garden ready for spring. We had a great turnout of volunteers! Together we weeded, divided plants, defined edges, deer proofing, added new native plants and veggie starts.

I continue to be in awe of the wonderful volunteers that come out to work in the garden. We always have fun and time to connect. Thank you!

~ Kathleen Laird, Redfern Commons Volunteer Coordinator

Get to Know Your Neighbours

SJNA wants to know: Are you interested in learning more about your neighbours via our newsletter and social media? Curious about who lives in South Jubilee if you're new to the neighbourhood? Do you have someone in mind deserving of recognize for their hard work and accomplishments?

We want to hear from you and learn about the people in your life that make it wonderful! We will reserve space in each newsletter to regularly spotlight a South Jubilee resident or highlight an act of kindness that makes this neighbourhood so special.

Please email engage@southjubilee.ca or visit our website southjubilee.ca to submit a blurb about you or to nominate a neighbour.