



Redfern Parkfest: Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to Redfern Parkfest on Sunday, August 16! It was a wonderful day filled with live music, delicious food and drinks, games, and plenty of fun for kids and families. Local artists and makers joined us to share and sell their creations, and it was so lovely to see neighbours gathering, connecting, and enjoying everything the day had to offer.

A big thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who helped with everything from setting up and running activities to keeping the day moving smoothly. We can't wait to do it again!

Events like Parkfest remind us how wonderful the South Jubilee community really is, and we couldn't have done it without every single one of you. Thanks for bringing your time, smiles, and community spirit!

We will see you again on Sunday, August 15, 2027!

Upcoming SJNA Community Meeting

We will be adjusting the frequency of our community meetings moving forward. We are also planning some changes with our meeting location after this upcoming meeting, so please stay tuned!

We'll still be staying connected with you! Our newsletter will continue to be published regularly with neighbourhood news, updates, and upcoming events. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you'd like to share, please reach out to us at engage@southjubilee.ca.

Thursday, November 5th at 7pm
Lai Brothers Lecture Theatre (Room S169) at
the Royal Jubilee Hospital

Annual Parkfest Sponsor Appreciation: Little Piggy Catering

Every single year, the legendary crew at Little Piggy Catering, led by Christabel and Patrick, steps up to keep Redfern Parkfest fed, happy, and fuelled by an incredible BBQ.

As proud South Jubilee locals, they donate their time, expertise, professional kitchen storage, and cooking skills completely for free. That's true community spirit in action! Thank you so much to their team for their annual support!

For over 20 years, Little Piggy has been a staple in the Victoria food scene, catering everything from intimate backyard gatherings and corporate events to massive weddings and full-service festivals. Whether you need a full buffet, gourmet drop-off meals, or custom menus, they bring incredible flavor and top-tier professionalism to the table.

Now it's our turn to show them some love. Next time you're planning an event, skip the stress and support the business that constantly supports us.

Book your next event with them:

littlepiggycatering.com. It's easy and delicious!

Next Plastics Recycling *Every second Saturday of the month*

Saturday, October 10
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 and Styrofoam materials are CLEAN. Dirty materials can't be recycled.

Payment is by donation. Current cost for us is \$10.15 per large 100L bag. Thank you!

Join the SJNA Recycling Team!

The South Jubilee recycling depot team is looking for new members. Our numbers are thinning due to several regular volunteers with medical, family or travel commitments and we need a larger team to ensure we can keep our program running. Our volunteer-run, donations-funded recycling program for plastics, mixed material containers, refundables, and small electronics has been operating once a month for 30 years. Volunteers meet at 9:30am on the 2nd Saturday of every month, with our shift wrapping up about 12:15pm after clean-up. The Bottle Depot is open 10am-noon those days.

Some people come every month, others every other month, and some whenever they can, so the more people we have on the team the easier it is to make sure we have our minimum volunteer staff of about 6 folks every month.

In addition, our LONG TIME volunteers Liz and Ray who have shown up at noon each recycling day for many years to take the refundables to the Bottle Depot are stepping away from this task. SJNA extends our huge thanks for all your service over the years.

So we really need a volunteer or a pair of folks to take this on. To do this, you need to have a decent sized vehicle (large hatchback, station wagon, SUV or truck) to get the usual bags of cans, bottles, juice containers etc to the Bottle Depot. This is typically about 1.5 hours commitment once a month.

We are a fun bunch of folks on the recycling team. Our program is an awesome way to get to know so many neighbourhood residents who come regularly, and volunteering helps tremendously in building community in South Jubilee!

Volunteer as a Newsletter Distributor

We are looking for a volunteer who can help us distribute newsletters to half of Davie St. (close to Fort St.). The newsletters are delivered approximately every other month. Our newsletters are an important way to keep residents informed about what is happening in the community.

Candidates Declared for 2026 Local Government Election

The Declaration of Candidates running for mayor and council in the City of Victoria's 2026 Local Government Election is now available at victoria.ca/election.

In mid-September, Victoria residents will receive information on when and where to vote through an informational postcard and a special election edition of the Connect newsletter, sent by mail. The newsletter, info sheets in multiple languages and a helpful video will be available on the City's website. General Voting Day will be held on Saturday, October 17 from 8am to 8pm. A list of five advance voting opportunities in Victoria is available on the City's website.

Eligible Victoria voters may request a mail ballot starting September 14 until 4pm on Friday, October 9, 2026.

- Eligible voters in Victoria will vote to elect:
- One Mayor
 - Eight Councillors
 - Three CRD Directors
 - Two School Trustees (Greater Victoria School District 61)

The ballot will also include the non-binding question: Do you support Saanich and Victoria becoming one municipality?

For more information, visit victoria.ca/election.

Upcoming Redfern Commons Work Party & Public Workshop:

Join us on **Saturday Sept 26, from 10am-12pm**, for some general garden maintenance, including deer fencing and tending to the veggie bed. Stay for a one-of-a-kind workshop on compost teas, extracts, and probiotic brews, from 2pm to 4pm. Learn how to make beneficial microbe "soups" to revitalize tired soils and give plants a booster shot. Bring a couple of clean empty bottles with caps to take home your very own concoctions! Participation is free. Please RSVP to gardencoordinator@southjubilee.ca.

Preview: Sat Oct 17, work party and garden volunteer appreciation event; Sat Nov 21, last work party of the year.