

LET'S TALK ABOUT A SAFER PLACE TO BE

A community meeting was held June 28th to review the Safer Place to Be pilot project and the continuation this summer. Presentations were provided by Island Health, Mental Health and Addictions, RCMP and the District. If you missed it, listen to the recording on our website or scan the QR code.

To find out more on how we can work together to support the community please call Heather Nelson-Smith, CAO at 250-949-6665 or visit porthardy.ca online for more information



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Get ready to celebrate for 3 fun-filled days in Carrot Park! Join in the fun with the return of some of our favourite festivities!



Annual Lion's Club Parade
Vendors in the Park
Children's Activities
Adult Dance

Grass Volleyball Tournament
Home Hardware Boat Building Contest
Movie in the Park
Duck Race
Fireworks
& SO MUCH MORE!

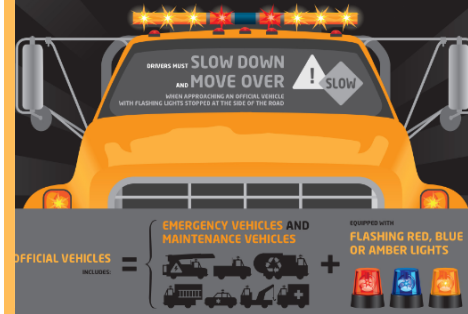


Follow @filomidays on Facebook for a schedule of events & activities!



CALL FIRST, THEN DIG
1.800.474.6886

SLOW DOWN & MOVE OVER



Motorists are required to slow down and move over for all vehicles stopped alongside the road that have flashing yellow lights. This includes maintenance workers, utility workers, garbage collectors, other roadside workers and emergency responders.

Slow down & follow posted signs when approaching roadside work zones!



CONNECT WITH COUNCIL!

View the 2023 Council & Committee meeting schedule on our online meeting portal. Subscribe to receive meeting agendas straight to your inbox, watch meetings LIVE or view minutes of past meetings.

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Online Meeting Portal: <https://porthardy.civicweb.net/Portal/>



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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt
Councillors: Janet Dorward,
Dennis Dugas, Fred Robertson,
Treena Smith, Brian Texmo, and
John Tidbury

DEPUTY MAYOR

Councillor Janet Dorward
July 1, 2023 - February 29, 2024

2023 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS- 7 PM
2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS OF EVERY
MONTH

July 11 October 10 & 24
August 8 November 14 & 28
September 12 & 26 December 12



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CAMPFIRE BAN IN EFFECT!

Campfires are prohibited across the region until October 31, OR until the order is rescinded. This prohibition is to help prevent human caused wildfires and protect public safety. These prohibitions apply to ALL public and private land.



The following types of open fires are also prohibited:

- Category 1, 2 & 3 fires
- Fireworks
- Sky Lanterns
- Burn Barrels
- Burn Cages
- Binary exploding targets
- Tiki & similar kind of torches
- Chimineas

The prohibition does not include the use of CSA-rated or ULC-rated device outdoor stoves for cooking, heat or ambiance that burn charcoal briquettes, liquid fuel or gaseous fuel, and has a flame height that is less than 15 cm tall.

Anyone who lights, fuels or uses an open fire when a fire prohibition is in place or fails to comply with an open fire prohibition may be issued a ticket for \$1,150 or, if convicted in court, be fined up to \$100,000 and/or sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person responsible may be subject to a penalty of up to \$100,000 and ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

Visit BC Wildfire Service online or download the BC Wildfire App for the latest information on wildfire activity, maps, restrictions, road closures & air quality advisories.

Information related to emergency events such as status updates and resources are shared with the public through a variety of platforms, this includes:

- Port Hardy Emergency Alert System
- Port Hardy Emergency on social media
- District of Port Hardy website & social media.

Subscribe to our Emergency Alert System to receive notifications and follow Port Hardy Emergency online to stay informed during an emergency event.



FOLLOW US



THANK YOU BC WILDFIRE SERVICE AND ALL OTHER EMERGENCY AGENCIES FOR YOUR RESPONSE EFFORTS TO THE GLENLION RIVER WILDFIRE.



District of Port Hardy
WATER CONSERVATION LEVEL

Stage 3 water restrictions are necessary to conserve water during times of drought and to ensure water is available in times of emergency.

PROHIBITED

- Watering a lawn or boulevard.
- Filling pools, hot tubs or garden pond.
- Filling or operation of a decorative fountain.
- Washing vehicles, boats, or RVs.
- Pressure washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking lots, windows etc. EXCEPT as necessary for applying a product such as paint, preservative & stucco, preparing a surface prior to paving or repointing bricks, or if required by law to comply with health & safety regulations.



PERMITTED

- Watering of trees, shrubs, flowers and vegetables on any day between 7-9 A.M. & 8-10 P.M. by hand held container or hose with a shut off nozzle.



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS TO GET YOU STARTED:

1

Implementing low-flow showerheads can save an average household up to 11,000 litres of water per year, significantly reducing water usage.

2

Fixing a leaky faucet that drips at a rate of one drop per second can save up to 11,356 litres of water per year, which is equivalent to 180 showers!

3

Practicing responsible landscaping techniques, such as using native plants, mulching, and adjusting sprinkler systems can reduce outdoor water usage by up to 50%

4

Following water restrictions helps prevent water shortages and the need for more drastic measures, such as water rationing or increased water prices, which can significantly impact residents' daily lives and budgets.

5

By complying with water restrictions, residents demonstrate community responsibility. Everyone plays a part in conserving water and safeguarding the well-being of their neighbours and the broader population.

BE WATER WISE!



2023 PROPERTY TAXES, HOMEOWNER GRANT & TAX SALE

Current year property taxes were due July 4, 2023. A 10% penalty has now been applied to outstanding balances.

HOMEOWNER GRANT

Eligible homeowners should have claimed the 2023 Homeowner Grant on or before July 4. A penalty has been applied to the unclaimed grant portion of outstanding property taxes. The LAST day to claim the grant for the current year is December 31, 2023.

RETROACTIVE HOMEOWNER GRANT

Didn't claim your grant in 2022? Claim before December 31, 2023.

CLAIM THE GRANT

- Phone: 1.888.355.2700
- Online: gov.bc.ca/homeownergrant
- In-person: Port Hardy Service BC location (8785 Gray St.)

TAX SALE

Properties with unpaid delinquent taxes as of 10 A.M. September 25, 2023 will be sold at tax sale at that date at 10 A.M. Phone 250.949.6665 or email general@porthardy.ca for more information.

Summer Recreation Guide Now Available!

Jump into summer with Port Hardy Recreation! Offering a range of activities and events for youth, families and adults, Port Hardy Recreation has something fun for everyone this summer! Here's just a few that have us getting ready for the fun!



WATER BLAST CAMP

Cool down from the summer heat with water fun including games, friendly competitions & challenges!

SOCCER CAMPS

Youth can keep up soccer skills through a variety of camps with focus on dribbling, passing, shooting and more!



ARENA PROGRAMS



Get ready to sharpen your skates & technique for starting August 12th! A range of programming offering ice-time including weekend skates, youth drop-in hockey, private skating lessons, public skate family skate and more will be available to prime your skating skills!

Thank you! ★★

To all the generous sponsors, donors, volunteers, staff and participants of the Hardy Hustle Half Marathon. Your contributions helped make this event a huge success! ~Port Hardy Recreation

View the guide to learn more about upcoming programming & register online!