



## LATEST NEWS

# Remember - the route ahead is shared!

Be aware and respectful of others on the go



## City Launches Road Safety Campaign

This fall, in partnership with the CRD Traffic Safety Commission, the City is launching a road user safety campaign for All Ages and Abilities (AAA) cycling routes. The educational campaign will run over the next several months and focus on promoting positive and respectful behaviour among all road users. Residents can also sign up for free bike rides to learn more about the rules of the road on neighbourhood bikeways and multi-use pathways. The themed rides will feature popular destinations and AAA cycling routes and best practices for sharing space with other road users. Residents and visitors are encouraged to look for road safety tips throughout the fall and learn more at schools, community centres, bike shops, and libraries. For more information on how to safely move on Victoria's AAA network and where to sign up for guided group rides visit [victoria.ca/GoVictoria](https://victoria.ca/GoVictoria).

## Yard Waste in Green Bins

Starting September 13, the City will begin collecting yard and garden waste in your green bin. This change also means you will need to wheel your green and grey bins to the curb starting on your next collection day. You can sign up for collection reminders at: [victoria.ca/collectionschedule](https://victoria.ca/collectionschedule)



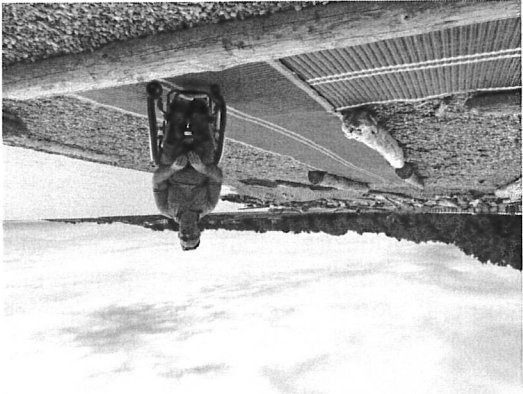
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**Accessible Infrastructure on Dallas Road**



The City has completed upgraded amenities and infrastructure at Dallas Road and Memorial Crescent to improve accessibility and create more outdoor recreation space for residents and visitors. Improvements include a new public plaza and sidewalk on the west side of Ross Bay Cemetery, new and upgraded curb cuts and crosswalks, accessible parking stalls, a barrier-free 20-foot-long harvest picnic table with six wheelchair accessible spaces, and a new ramp and seasonal beach mat to support wheelchair access to the beach. These upgrades, along with other asset renewal projects in the area, were completed in coordination with the Capital Regional District's Wastewater Treatment Project.

**Ice Skating is Back**

Public skating and lessons are back this fall at the Save-On-Foods Memorial Centre. Choose group or private lessons. Skate and helmet rentals available. Learn more and register: [victoria.ca/arena](http://victoria.ca/arena)



**Community Virtuals –October Lunch & Learn  
Wed, October 20, 2021|noon-1:30**

**Local Champions - Building Community from the Ground Up**

Are you a community leader-in-waiting? Or maybe interested in advancing some of your innate leadership skills? This session includes an overview of the program along with past participants talking about their experience and some of the great champion projects. Join us as we discuss what it's like to become a Local Champion through a City program that builds foundational skills, confidence and connections to help you become more active and engaged in your neighbourhood. For more information click [here](#).



**Trees in the City**



Victoria's urban forest is comprised of approximately 150,000 trees in our parks, natural areas, boulevards, residential gardens and backyards. Roughly one quarter of the urban forest inventory is managed by the City, while the remaining 75 per cent consists of trees on private and other public land. If you and your neighbours want to learn more about trees, and plant some on your own property, the City is offering a small grant up to \$1000 through the *My Great Neighbourhood Grant* program. Read the one-page information sheet [here](#) and then reach out to your neighbourhood liaison to talk about an application. *MGNNG Trees in Cities 2021.pdf* ([victoria.ca](http://victoria.ca)) Late autumn (October/November) is the perfect time to plant trees so get talking to your neighbours.



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### Missing Middle Housing

**Tuesday, October 12, 12 - 1 p.m.**

As the price of new detached houses continue to rise, and we see a continued trend of new families leaving the city, Council has directed staff to explore options for making it easier to build missing middle forms of housing such as townhouses and houseplexes (e.g., triplex, fourplex). Join online for a discussion of possible scenarios for how Victoria could make it easier to build housing forms in between apartment buildings and detached houses. [Register here](#)

Housing Climate Action Public Space Mobility Urban Design Land Use Equity + Inclusion

### City Building Blocks Lunch + Learn Series

#### WHAT'S UP AT COUNCIL?

	Committee of the Whole (COTW) 9:00 a.m.	(Closed) Council Meeting After COTW meetings as required	Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
October	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , & 28 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , & 28 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>

Decisions made at Council can be found on our Council Highlights page. 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.

At this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, public access to City Hall is not permitted. Meetings may be view on the City's [live stream webcast page](#).



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