

CANADA POST SERVICE DISRUPTION

Attention Property Owners

Property owners are reminded that during the Canada Post service disruption, property owners are still responsible for ensuring that property tax payments and home owner grants applications are received by the City of White Rock on or before July 4, 2011.

Due to Canada Post service disruptions, taxpayers are encouraged to use alternative payment methods. Alternatives include:

Through your bank

Pay your taxes online or by phone using your financial institution's electronic bill payment system. Use "City of White Rock" as the payee and enter your nine-digit property tax roll number as your account number. You can also pay in person at your branch.

At City Hall

Pay with cash, cheque or debit card during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) or use the convenient mail drop at the front entrance. Please note that City Hall will be closed Friday, July 1.

*Claim your Home Owner Grant Online

You can claim your Home Owner Grant online through the City's website. You will need your nine-digit property tax roll number and your access code from the top right corner of your tax notice. Note that Home Owner Grant applications are due on or before July 4, 2011.

If you have not received your tax notice, please contact the Finance Department at White Rock City Hall at 604.541.2107 as soon as possible.



HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

White Rock City Hall will be closed on Friday, July 1, 2011 for Canada Day.

If your garbage/recycling schedule falls on Friday, July 1, your garbage/recycling will be collected on Thursday, June 30.

Please have all garbage, recycling and yard waste receptacles curbside before 8:00 a.m. on your collection day.

Need More Information?

We can assist you with any questions you might have about our solid waste programs. Please contact the Department of Engineering and Municipal Operations at 604.541.2181 or visit us online at www.city.whiterock.bc.ca.

ANNUAL REPORT

Pursuant to Section 98 of the *Community Charter*, White Rock Council invites the public to provide comment(s) in person or by written submission on the 2010 Draft Annual Report for the Corporation of the City of White Rock at the Regular Council Meeting.

Date: Monday, June 27, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue

The 2010 Annual Report includes audited financial statements, a schedule of 2010 tax exemptions, information on services, Council's Strategic Goals / Priorities / Activities and measures used to determine White Rock's success in meeting these objectives.

Copies of the 2010 Draft Annual Report are available for public inspection on the City website at www.city.whiterock.bc.ca or at any of the City's facilities including City Hall located at 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, during regular business hours.

SPEED SIGNS

A new sign to remind drivers of the reduced speed limit along Marine Drive has been installed at Stayte Road. The purpose of the sign is to remind drivers of the speed limit change from 60 km to 30 km. A flashing sign is a reminder to slow down to the posted speed limit. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a new challenge? The City of White Rock's Leisure Services Department seeks individuals that are customer service and team focused to join their team for the following position:

Recreation Facility Attendants (Up to 3 Casuals)

Duties will include providing customer service to the Leisure Services user groups and the general public for a number of dry-floor programs and special events and performing light custodial work when required.

Completion of Grade 12, a Class 5 driver's license and the ability to pass a criminal record check are required.

The ideal candidate will possess outstanding customer service skills and also be capable of ensuring proper facility and equipment usage.

View complete details at: www.city.whiterock.bc.ca

Deadline: Monday, July 4, 2011

NEXT WEEK

June 27

Council Meeting
7:00 p.m.

June 28

Health and Social
Committee Meeting
4:00 p.m.

All meetings at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Ave.
unless otherwise noted

June 29

Community Information Night
6:00 p.m.
White Rock Community Centre
15154 Russell Ave.



Come join us!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT

Join White Rock Mayor and Council at a **Community Information Night** for a progress update on White Rock's Town Centre Urban Design Plan.

Date: Wednesday, June 29

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: White Rock Community Centre at 15154 Russell Ave.

White Rock Town Centre Urban Design Plan Update

In April the City of White Rock hosted a two day integrated design charrette as part of the study for the Town Centre Urban Design Plan. Volunteer residents joined a larger group, consisting of representatives from various City Committees, local business interest groups, developers and Town Centre land owners.

During the charrette, they explored options for conceptual land use and building layouts, open space and streetscape improvements, green infrastructure strategies, street cross-sections and conceptual diagrams/drawings describing the ideas.

White Rock's Department of Planning and Development Services have reviewed all the information and would like to share it with you at this Community Information Night!

The stakeholders and volunteers who attended the charrette will also be invited to the Community Information Night.

We look forward to seeing you at our Community Information Night!

For more information on this event, please visit www.city.whiterock.bc.ca



Mayor
Catherine Ferguson



Councillor
Mary-Wade Anderson



Councillor
Al Campbell



Councillor
Helen Fathers



Councillor
Doug McLean



Councillor
Grant Meyer



Councillor
Lynne Sinclair

GREEN CANS ON THE PROMENADE



Now it's easy to be green! Green Cans are now available for use along White Rock Beach and Promenade.

Just look for the green coloured cans with Green Can decals to dispose of your food waste. Accepted items include any kind of cooked or uncooked food scraps, including meat, poultry, fish, seafood, bones, dairy, vegetables, fruit, bread, pasta and grains.

Remember that food soiled paper, including cardboard fish and chip containers, can also go into the Green Can.

For more information about White Rock's Green Can program for recycling food scraps, visit us online at www.city.whiterock.bc.ca/greencan or call 604.541.2181.



“My City by the Sea is...”

Each of us has a different idea why White Rock is so special, and it is our individual voices that play an important role in defining our city. We're all proud of our city and passionate about what defines it.

The new branding slogan approved by Council, "My/Our City by the Sea", will allow for a variety of positive aspects about our City to be communicated and we want you to add your voice. We want to know what White Rock is to you.

We've heard people say, "My City by the Sea...is a centre for active living... is open for business...supports arts and culture...has got the best beach... is a West Coast gem." Now it's your turn!

What makes our city special to you?

One lucky winner from each age category will receive a \$50 gift certificate for White Rock Leisure Services! Please fill out a response form or e-mail tarthur@city.whiterock.bc.ca with "My City by the Sea" in the subject line, and tell us what Your City by the Sea is. (Don't forget to let us know what age category you are in). We'll be accepting responses until July 15. All entries will be placed in a random draw for each of the following age categories: Preschool and Elementary, High School, Adults, Seniors.

Responses may be used by the City of White Rock in various publications and on promotional materials.

What positive aspect of White Rock makes this city so special to you?

My City by the Sea is: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age Group: Preschool & Elementary High School Adult Senior

Drop off at any City facility

CANADA DAY – CALL FOR VENDORS

On Canada Day White Rock Beach and Promenade will be full of people enjoying all the fun free activities at Canada Day by the Bay, including an artisan display along the Promenade from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you sell handcrafted items and would like to be part of the artisan display, please contact Lisa Weir at 604.538.9159 or e-mail lisalouweir@shaw.ca.

