

JULY CALENDAR

- 9** **RDN Committee of the Whole Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
3:00 PM
- 20** **Dashwood Fire Department Open House**
Dashwood Main Fire Hall, 230 Hobbs Rd,
Qualicum Beach 1:00–4:00 PM
- 23** **RDN Board Meeting**
Board Chambers, 6300 Hammond Bay Rd, Nanaimo
7:00 PM

DASHWOOD FIRE HALL OPEN HOUSE



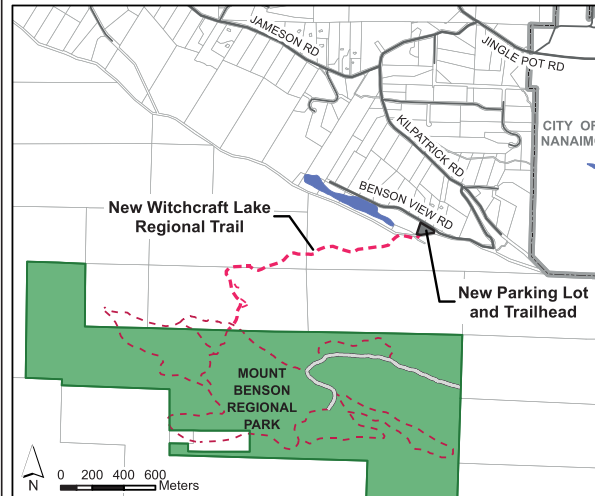
Saturday, July 20, 2019 • 1:00–4:00 PM
230 Hobbs Road, Qualicum Beach

Meet the firefighters, architects and RDN representatives. Check out photos, displays, and design plans for the proposed fire hall. Enjoy free refreshments.



www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/dashwood

NEW PARKING FOR MOUNT BENSON REGIONAL PARK



The new parking lot and trail leading to Mount Benson Regional Park is now open for public use. This new infrastructure is designed to accommodate the increasing number of visitors to the park.

www.rdn.bc.ca/parks

RDN TIPPING FEES

Starting July 1, 2019 some tipping fee rates at the Regional Landfill and Church Road Transfer Station will be increasing. For more information, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/hours-and-rates

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RDN #DYK?

Did you know that the RDN is working with the FireSmart Communities program to support community champions? The FireSmart Communities Program invites self-organized groups of residents to take the lead in implementing solutions for wildfire safety on their own properties.

To learn how to get your neighbourhood involved, contact the RDN Emergency Services at emergencyplanning@rdn.bc.ca or 250-390-4111. We can arrange to meet with you, the Community Champion, and your neighbours to explain the FireSmart Communities Program and upcoming Community Champion Workshops.

www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-services

BE WATERSMART

Due to warm, dry weather conditions, watering restrictions are in effect for many water customers in the region. For a map of water service areas and their current watering restrictions, visit www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map

How can you help?

- Reduce lawn irrigation on your property.
- Avoid washing vehicles or boats, unless for safety reasons.
- Sweep outdoor surfaces instead of spraying with a hose or power washer.
- Retrofit old, inefficient irrigation systems.
- Add organic material to aid in landscape water retention.

Let's be WaterSmart so we can continue to meet water demands for fire protection, essential household consumption and environmental flows during drought conditions.

www.teamwatersmart.ca