

## MAY BOARD CALENDAR

- ④ **RDN Electoral Area Services Committee**  
1 p.m.
- ⑨ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
12:30 p.m.
- ⑨ **RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.
- ②③ **Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board Meeting**  
10:30 a.m.
- ②③ **RDN Board Meeting**  
1 p.m.

All Board, Electoral Area Services Committee and Hospital District Board meetings take place in the Board Chambers at 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo and are also webstreamed.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos)

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARENESS WEEK

Local Government Awareness Week, May 14 – 20 is an annual initiative aimed at building public awareness of local government roles and encouraging participation in local government processes. The RDN delivers many services and programs within our region. Learn about **Who We Are And What We Do** at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/who-we-are](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/who-we-are)

**Sign up for a chance to win!**

Residents who are currently signed up on Get Involved RDN or sign up by June 16 will be entered to win one of three great prizes of their choice!

Three names will be randomly drawn after June 16 and the recipient can select one of the following:

- RDN Recreation or Parks \$100 gift certificate
- 2 month passes for RDN Transit for an adult or a youth (\$80-120 value)
- \$100 credit on your next RDN utility bill (you must live in one of the seven RDN electoral areas to be eligible for this)
- \$100 gift certificate for a local restaurant or business

**Get Involved RDN!**



[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca)

## VISIBLE STREET ADDRESSES

It is crucial for homes to have visible street address signs to help emergency services find the right home quickly during an emergency, such as a fire or if someone needs medical attention. If your address isn't visible, the responders may have trouble finding the right home, wasting valuable time. Visible addresses are important for day-to-day things too like receiving deliveries or visitors to your home. Visible address signs help keep the public safe and make sure everyone can find their way.

Learn how to be prepared for emergencies at: [www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-program)



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## CURBSIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION

The RDN has expanded its curbside collection organics service. If you have a green-lidded cart with the RDN logo, you can now top it up with leaves, grass and light yard trimmings. Please ensure:

- Only accepted items are placed in the organics cart
- Lids are closed and left in the unlocked position if the cart is over 75 per cent full
- Yard trimmings are no larger than 1.5 cm in diameter, and no longer than 60 cm in length
- Keep the lid completely closed
- If the cart is over 75 per cent full, leave the cart in the unlocked position
- Continue to set your carts out by 8 am until 6 pm in your typical collection location.

If you are not sure what goes where, look it up on our waste wizard at [www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside) or download the RDN Curbside app today.

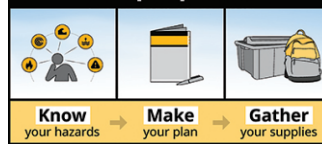


[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 7-13 is Emergency Preparedness Week. This is a great time to develop your family's emergency plan and learn what you need to prepare for! Follow the RDN on Facebook as we will be sharing Emergency Preparedness tips to help you and your family be ready. Learn more about emergency preparedness in the RDN at [www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/emergency-preparedness).

### Get prepared

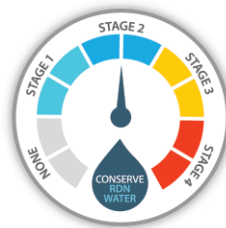


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## WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 Watering Restrictions for automated sprinkling systems begin on May 1. This allows even or odd day watering based on house number, for a maximum of two hours between 7 and 10 a.m. or 7 and 10 p.m. This watering schedule comes into effect annually, helping everyone get in the habit of water conservation as we move into the summer months.

Please note: the Town of Qualicum Beach starts Stage 1 restrictions May 15, Deep Bay Improvement District and Qualicum Bay Horne Lake Waterworks currently have no restrictions, and Decourcy remains at stage 4 restrictions. To learn more about watering restrictions visit: [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map).



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## COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS DAY

On May 6, 2023, Wildfire Community Preparedness Day, residents of all ages are encouraged to host events and work together on projects that raise wildfire risk awareness and increase resilience. Get FireSmart tips and learn how to protect your property at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-firesmart](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-firesmart).



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## RECREATION

RDN Drop-in Fitness passes are back! A great way to try out our classes for only \$12/class. Get your pass at either Ravensong Aquatic Centre or Oceanside Place Arena and spring to it. [www.bit.ly/rdnfitness](http://www.bit.ly/rdnfitness).

Registration for summer programs, camps and lessons will open on May 9. [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

### Youth Week May 1-7

Local organizations are hosting events in celebration of our young people. Visit REC Connect at [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/rec-connect)

### Qualicum Beach Family Day

Visit our booth for games and activities for all. Plus, wrap up your family day with a free swim at Ravensong Aquatic Centre on Sunday, May 28 from 4-7 p.m.

Visit [www.qualicumbeach.com/qualicum-beach-family-day](http://www.qualicumbeach.com/qualicum-beach-family-day) for more information.

### Go By Bike & Bike to School Week

May 30-June 5

Visit <https://gobybikebc.ca/oceanside/> for more information on what's happening locally.

[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)



## GOLDEN SHOE HUNT

The 17th Annual Golden Shoe Hunt is still on! Clues and instructions will be posted weekly [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/golden-shoe) as well as the RDN's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.



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## PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meetings are:

EA F: Coombs, Hilliers, Errington, Whiskey Creek, Meadowood

May 29 at 7 p.m.

Activity Hall - Coombs Fairgrounds

1014 Ford Rd, Coombs

EAH: Bowser

May 31 at 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Community Centre

240 Lions Way, Qualicum Beach

The meeting will also be webstreamed. For more information, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation-and-parks-advisory-committees).

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