

CVRD News



INVITATION

Cowichan Bay Design Charrette April 3 - 6

What is a Design Charrette?

A charrette is an intensive planning session where community members, designers and others collaborate on design solutions for a key neighbourhood or area such as Cowichan Bay Village.

Why a Design Charrette?

Cowichan Bay Village is an iconic part of the Cowichan Valley. As a vibrant commercial and social hub that draws visitors and customers in large numbers, the Village has challenges with vehicle parking and "walkability" among other things. The Cowichan Valley Regional District is seeking to coordinate and focus public realm improvement projects in Cowichan Bay Village.

Why Should you Participate in the Design Charrette?

If you enjoy the Village or have an interest in its progress, it is important that you attend and share your ideas, concerns, and aspirations for Cowichan Bay Village.

Where and When?

All of our events are hosted at the OceanFront Suites at Cowichan Bay, 1681 Cowichan Bay Road, Cowichan Bay.

EVENT LOCATION, TIME, DATE

Ideas Fair, OceanFront Suites,
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3

Drop in Studio, OceanFront Suites,
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 4

Drop In Studio, OceanFront Suites,
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5

Concept Presentation, OceanFront Suites,
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., Friday, April 6

For more information, please contact **Ross Blackwell, General Manager, Land Use Services Department** at rblackwell@cvrd.bc.ca



RECYCLING FACILITIES

Spring Hours For Recycling Centres Effective Sunday, April 1

Peerless Road Recycling Centre
10830 Westdowne Road, Ladysmith
Wednesday through Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Meade Creek Recycling Centre*

8855 Youbou Road, Lake Cowichan
Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and
Sunday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Meade Creek Recycling Centre permanent facility will be opening this spring. Follow local news or visit cvrd.bc.ca/recycling to stay informed about the new site location.

For a complete list of acceptable items visit cvrd.bc.ca/recycling or call the CVRD Recycling Hotline at 250.746.2540 or 1.800.665.3955.

For more information, contact Engineering Services at:
es@cvrd.bc.ca or 250.746.2530.



SMOKE CONTROL REGULATION

Know The Rules Before You Burn

For all lands in Electoral Areas A-G (excluding Area F and Thetis Island), open burning is restricted:

- Open burning is only permitted from March 15 to April 15, and from October 15 to November 15
- Open burning is only allowed in GOOD BC Venting Index conditions
- Only untreated natural wood, prunings, or branches can be burned (NO leaves, grass clippings, garbage, or construction waste)
- Open burning must be located at least 10 metres from all property lines
- Open burning must not exceed 2 metres in diameter and 2 metres in height
- All burning must occur between 7 a.m. and sunset

Check the BC Venting Index for Southern Vancouver Island before you burn by calling 1.888.281.2992. There are many alternatives to open burning, all CVRD Recycling Centres offers FREE drop-off for yard and garden waste.

For detailed information on the CVRD Burning Bylaw No. 3716, burning regulations and alternatives visit cvrd.bc.ca/cleartheair or call 250.746.2500 during regular hours.



CALENDAR

April

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Area C Parks Commission

Youth Hall
7 p.m. April 2

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Area G Parks Commission

Saltair Community Centre
7 p.m. April 2

4

Electoral Area Services Committee

CVRD Board Room
1:30 p.m. April 4

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Area F Parks Commission

Cowichan Lake Sports Arena Meeting Room
7 p.m. April 5

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CANCELLED

Community Safety Advisory Commission
April 5

All meetings are subject to change and/or cancellation.
Please check the Event Calendar at www.cvrld.bc.ca/calendar.aspx

To report a violation call CVRD Bylaw Enforcement at 250.746.2600.

For further information, contact Bylaw Enforcement at
250.746.2600



PUBLIC NOTICE

Shawnigan Village Rail Trail Project

Community input is invited on the proposed 1.75 km Shawnigan Village Rail Trail project within the E&N Rail Corridor between Mason's Beach and Old Mill Park. Project information will be on display at the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre from March 29 to April 27. CVRD Parks & Trails staff will be at the Centre to answer questions and share project information on the following dates: April 5, 9 a.m. to noon; April 9, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; April 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Comments can also be sent via PlaceSpeak (www.placespeak.com) or by emailing parks@cvrd.bc.ca

For more information contact **Brian Farquhar** at
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