

# CVRD Update

Weekly News & Information

April 24, 2024 Edition

## Get FireSmart™ This May

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day is a national campaign that encourages citizens to take actions that increase their home, neighbourhood and community's protection against wildfire risks. Residents of all ages all over the country are encouraged to come together to host events and work on projects that raise awareness of wildfire risk and increase protection against them.

### Join Us

Come out on Saturday, May 4th to the Comox Valley Farmers Market from 9 am - 1 pm to learn more about how you can get FireSmart™. There will be fire trucks and crews on hand with giveaways and educational materials for the community, as well as a FireSmart™ landscape and plant educator to help you learn how you can FireSmart™ your property.

Learn more: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/firesmart)



### Upcoming Meetings

**Board of Variance**  
Wednesday, April 24 | 1 pm

**Electoral Area Services Committee**  
Monday, May 6 | 10 am

**Area A Advisory Planning Commission**  
Monday, May 6 | 4 pm

Start times can vary, visit website on Friday to review agendas. All events and meetings are subject to change. Please consult the events calendar at: [www.comoxvalleyrd.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca)



### Upcoming Events

**Taylor Swift Rollerskate Party** (6-12)  
**Comox Valley Sport Centre**  
Friday, April 26 | 6 - 9 pm  
Cost: \$10

**Beach Splash Bash** (7-12)  
**Comox Valley Aquatic Centre**  
Friday, April 26 | 6 - 8 pm  
Cost: \$10

**Extreme Rec Night** (11-16)  
Friday, May 3 | 3:30 - 10:30 pm  
Pre-Register: <https://bit.ly/extremerec> by  
May 1 or by calling Lewis Centre  
250-338-5371.



### Community Highlights



**Proposed Septic Regulations**  
**Information Session for Electoral**  
**Area Residents**

Monday, April 29  
Drop-in anytime 5 - 7 pm  
CVRD Office | Civic Room  
Visit: [engagecomoxvalley.ca/septicregulations](http://engagecomoxvalley.ca/septicregulations)



**Your Voice Matters on**  
**Climate Change**

Residents are invited to provide feedback online on what matters to them regarding climate impacts by May 15. Visit: [engagecomoxvalley.ca/climatestrategy](http://engagecomoxvalley.ca/climatestrategy)



**Stage 1 Water Restrictions In**  
**Effect May 1**

Residents are encouraged to download the summer watering schedule from [comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/restrictions)



**Make Your Community Prepared**

Help prepare your neighbourhood by creating a plan for emergencies. Visit: [comoxvalleyrd.ca/nepp](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/nepp)

**CLOSED EARLY**

**Aquatic Centre**  
**Early Pool Closure**

The Comox Valley Aquatic Centre Pool will be closed on Saturday's and Sunday's after 5 pm until June 30.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/schedulechanges)



**New CVRD Building**  
**Bylaw In Effect**

New requirements and fees apply now.

[comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingbylaw](http://comoxvalleyrd.ca/buildingbylaw)



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