



# TOWN OF DIAMOND VALLEY

# DIAMOND VALLEY VISTA

MUNICIPAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

May / June 2024

## Upcoming

### Council Meetings

Regular Meetings:

First and third Wednesdays

at 6:30 pm

May 1 & 15

June 5 & 19

Committee of the Whole:

June 11 - 6:30pm

Agendas, Minutes and Video Links at

[DiamondValley.town/Council](http://DiamondValley.town/Council)

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

MAY 5 - 11, 2024



### Swimming Pool Tentative Opening May 30

View Info on Lessons,  
Schedule and Fees

[DiamondValley.town/Pool](http://DiamondValley.town/Pool)



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## Diamond Valley Discovery Day!

**Saturday, June 1**  
[DiamondValley.town/DiscoveryDay](http://DiamondValley.town/DiscoveryDay)  
**Volunteers Needed!**

Pancake Breakfast at OHS 8:30 AM  
Parade Starts at 10:00 AM  
Family Festivities & Market at 11:00 AM

### Update on the 1st Avenue North Infrastructure Project



This spring, the Town will undertake a construction project to replace the underground water and sewer infrastructure beneath 1 Avenue North from 4a Street NW to 1a Street NE.

Construction is scheduled to start in the first week of June, with some preliminary investigatory work beginning in late May. This initial phase will involve identifying service depths and locations and is expected to cause minimal disruption.

Residents directly impacted by the construction will receive detailed information through door-to-door delivery, outlining temporary water servicing and scheduling. Additionally, signs will be posted to inform those living north of the construction site about potential traffic disruptions.

For further details or inquiries, please visit [www.DiamondValley.town/1stAveProject](http://www.DiamondValley.town/1stAveProject) or use the provided contact information for any concerns during the construction period.

**PROJECT  
GREEN DAY**

VOLUNTEER TO HELP CLEAN UP OUR  
RIVER PATHWAY SYSTEM, POCKET GARDENS,  
PARKS, HIGHWAY AND FRIENDSHIP TRAIL

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**  
9:00 AM

REGISTER IN ADVANCE  
[DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/GREENDAY](http://DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/GREENDAY)

Inviting All Diamond Valley Seniors to the

## SENIORS' TEA

Friday  
June 7

Doors open at  
2:00pm

Griffiths  
Centre

Enter to win door  
prizes and enjoy  
tea service



Reserve your seat:  
Contact Sue Nagel at  
403-933-4348  
[SuzanN@DiamondValley.town](mailto:SuzanN@DiamondValley.town)

**Diamond Valley  
Municipal Campground**

## BOOK ONLINE

[DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/CAMPGROUND](http://DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/CAMPGROUND)





# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR BARRY CRANE



As the hillsides begin to green and the leaves return to the trees, we're reminded of just how beautiful spring is in Diamond Valley and the surrounding foothills. It's the season we all eagerly await, as Town events kick into high gear and the weather allows our summer outdoor recreation opportunities to blossom.

One of our favourite signs of summer is on the horizon, the opening of the swimming pool! Weather permitting, the pool is set to open its doors on May 30, just in time for Discovery Day! The Diamond Valley Discovery Day Parade and Family Festival will be happening on Saturday, June 1. The parade route has changed this year because the usual detour roads are scheduled to be under construction. The parade will wind through the SW residential streets instead of going along the highway (the usual route down Government Road and Centre Avenue). This means there will be more on-street parking in the downtown, so we hope you'll still visit the shops and businesses there before heading over to Millennium Park to enjoy the rest of the day's festivities. Volunteers are still needed to manage the barricades, so you can get your front row seat and enjoy the show! Find info at [DiamondValley.town/Parade](http://DiamondValley.town/Parade).

The Discovery Day Family Festival takes place in Millennium Park, starting at 11am after the Parade. This year's event is packed with excitement! In addition to the bounce houses, live entertainment, vendor market, petting zoo, and Lion's Club barbecue, we're thrilled to welcome the local archery club for live demonstrations and supervised crowd participation in the ballpark. Discovery Day is the biggest community celebration of the year, and we hope to see everyone there soaking up the fun!

But wait, there's more! We've got three other Town events lined up in the next two months, including the Project Green Day community cleanup on May 25 in the morning, and the Senior's Tea on Friday, June 7 in the afternoon. And of course, get ready to celebrate Canada Day with a bang as we light up the sky with an impressive fireworks display on July 1. This year, the fireworks will be shot from the area by the Oilfields Arena / Erma Joy Brown Park, providing plenty of space for folks to stretch out a blanket and enjoy the show.

We're currently promoting environmental stewardship through a campaign to encourage use of the recycling (blue) and composting (green) bins in our community; "Green and Blue are the New Black!" We will be providing educational tips and resources, as well as reassurance that the waste diverted from landfill is being responsibly recycled (it is!) You can help improve the effectiveness of the system by ensuring your recycling is clean before placing it in the blue bins, and avoiding placing garbage items in the recycling and green bins. Help us prolong the life of our landfill and give our household waste a new life rather than having it rot away in a landfill. Check out the municipal website and social media for more details [DiamondValley.town/Waste](http://DiamondValley.town/Waste).

While we've enjoyed(?) some precipitation over the past two months, the province is still preparing for possible drought this summer. Please practice wise water use in your home and garden. Consider investing in rain barrels and rain totes to make the most of every drop. Rain barrels can be purchased at the Town Office. The 1000L totes are in high demand and may be on backorder; we're hoping to receive more from the supplier this spring.

Another way to help conserve resources is by signing up for e-billing for tax & assessment and utilities correspondence. Visit [DiamondValley.town/eServices](http://DiamondValley.town/eServices) to sign up and help reduce paper waste.

Let's make the most of this fabulous spring and summer in the foothills by showing some love for this beautiful environment; keeping our town clean and green and our water use lean! Enjoy time outdoors with your favorite people and, as always, be safe, be kind, and be courteous.

*Barry Crane*