



TOWN OF DIAMOND VALLEY

DIAMOND VALLEY VISTA

MUNICIPAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

September / October 2024

Upcoming

Council Meetings

Regular Meetings:

First and third Wednesdays
at 6:30 pm

September 4 & 18

October 2

Organizational Meeting:
October 16

Committee of the Whole:
September 10



Summer's Last Splash!

As summer wraps up, we want to give a big shoutout and heartfelt thanks to the amazing staff at Dr. Lander

Memorial Swimming Pool, who made sure swimmers had a blast while staying safe all season long. The pool officially closed on Tuesday, September 3, after three fantastic months of fun, sunshine, and new facility upgrades. Until next year, thank you for making memories with friends and family at the pool this summer!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE Mayor Barry Crane

September is here, bringing earlier sunsets as families return from vacation and students head back to school. Farmers are wrapping up their season, with many hay bales dotting the fields, and we're grateful for the rain that nourished our gardens and local crops this summer. Our thoughts are with those in Jasper and across the country who have been affected by wildfires, reminding us of nature's unpredictability.

The big news this month is that the speed limit across all of Diamond Valley will now be consistently 40 km/h unless otherwise posted, such as on highways and in school zones. This change mainly affects the Black Diamond community, since Turner Valley already made this switch in 2016. So, please slow down and enjoy the scenery as you travel through town.

To increase efficiencies and reduce costs, Diamond Valley is moving toward paperless billing. Starting next year, there will be a \$2 charge for each paper bill mailed. To avoid this fee, sign up at www.diamondvalley.town/eServices and you will receive your utility and tax correspondence delivered directly to your inbox. Additionally, the new [eGov](http://www.diamondvalley.town/eGov) online account services portal provides secure access to information on your utility, assessment, tax accounts, and animal licences; so there is no need to call for a reprint of your bills. Be sure to sign up for eServices today!

Our town has been a vibrant hub of activity this year with a series of fantastic events bringing our community together. Looking ahead, we're excited to start planning [Light Up Diamond Valley](#) and the [New Year's Eve Celebration](#). Watch for more details and volunteer opportunities coming soon.

As we say goodbye to summer and welcome the crisp air of autumn, let's take a moment to reflect on the many gifts that come with living in one of the most beautiful and peaceful places on earth. Remember to cherish what we have and, as always, be safe, be kind, and be courteous.

Barry Crane