



TOWN OF **DIAMOND VALLEY**

DIAMOND VALLEY **VISTA**

MUNICIPAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

May / June 2025

Upcoming

Council Meetings

Wednesday, May 7
Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 21
Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 4
Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11
Committee of the Whole

Wednesday, June 18
Regular Council Meeting

*The public portion of all
meetings begins at 6:00pm.*

View Agendas and Minutes as
well as the link to watch live at
DiamondValley.town/Council

 **Swimming Lessons**
Early Registration
Access for Locals!
Registration Opens
Tuesday, May 13
DiamondValley.town/Pool

New Waste Collection Schedule

Turner Valley

Black Bins

Tuesdays (every two weeks)
May 6 & 20, June 3 & 17

Green & Blue Bins

Wednesdays, Every Week



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PUBLIC HEARING

BYLAW 2025-102
TO ADOPT THE COLTS CROSSING
AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

Wednesday, May 14 - 6:00pm

Flare n' Derrick Community Hall

VIEW THE AGENDA AND LIVE MEETING
WWW.DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN

Street Sweeping Monday - Friday May 5-9

Please remove vehicles,
waste carts and obstacles from
streets as indicated by signage



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CANADA DAY FIREWORKS!



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HAPPENING AFTER DUSK - TUESDAY, JULY 1
DIAMONDVALLEY.TOWN/CANADADAY
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New Waste Collection Schedule

Beginning in May, Diamond Valley is introducing a new waste collection schedule designed to improve service efficiency, reduce landfill waste, and keep utility costs down. Black bin (garbage) collection will shift to bi-weekly, while green (organics) and blue (recycling) bins will be collected every week (except in winter when organics are also bi-weekly).

These changes align Diamond Valley's collection model with that of Okotoks, the Town's contracted service provider, and bring a direct benefit to residents: an average 34% reduction in waste collection fees on future utility bills.

Residents are reminded that most household waste - like food scraps, tissues, and packaging - belongs in the compost or recycling. When sorted correctly, your black bin stays cleaner and nearly odour-free, and won't fill up as quickly as we adjust to bi-weekly pickup. To view your area's updated collection days Visit DiamondValley.town/Waste. To receive automatic text or email reminders about pickup days, visit DiamondValley.town/NotifyMe.

New Waste Collection Schedule

Black Diamond

Black Bins

Thursdays (every two weeks)
May 1, 15 & 29, June 12 & 26

Green & Blue Bins

(*NEW) Fridays, Every Week



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Barry Crane



There's a fresh sense of energy in the air – spring has arrived, and summer is just around the corner! As we head into the most beautiful time of year in the foothills, there's lots to look forward to in Diamond Valley!

The [Dr. Lander Memorial Swimming Pool](#) is expected to open in early June, with **local resident registration for lessons / programs starting Tuesday, May 13.**

The new **Diamond Valley Disc Golf** Course is also coming together, thanks to the efforts of our Public Works team and community volunteers. Generous sponsorship donations have made this vision a reality with minimal cost to taxpayers. This free public course will be a fantastic addition to our recreation options - a great way for friends and families to stay active and enjoy the outdoors. For updates - or to **become a founding sponsor** and have your name featured on course signage - visit [DiamondValley.town/DiscGolf](#).

While the warmer weather is always welcome, we're also hoping for some much-needed rain to help raise river levels. It's a great time to practice water conservation - set up rain barrels, install drip irrigation, and make the most of the water nature provides! Find helpful tips at [DiamondValley.town/WaterConservation](#).

Street sweeping will take place across Diamond Valley from **May 5–9**. Please watch for temporary signage and move vehicles off the streets as directed. Sweepers move quickly through neighbourhoods, so daily location updates won't be available. Please do your part to keep streets clear for a thorough clean.

We're also gearing up for some exciting community events:

- **Diamond Valley Parade and Festival – Saturday, June 7** Parade entries are still being accepted, so now's the time to start planning those floats! The route will remain the same as last year — staying off the highways, which helps ease traffic and ensures a safer environment for everyone. While enjoying the morning parade, be sure to visit local shops along Government Road and Centre Avenue — it's a great time to support the amazing local businesses that help our community thrive.
- **Canada Day Fireworks – Tuesday, July 1** The sky will light up behind the arena near the skatepark — the best viewing spot for this year's show. It's never been more important to come together and celebrate this incredible country.

On the operations side, the transition to **bi-weekly garbage collection** is now underway. The Town has been sharing updates in response to community questions, but the goal remains clear: reduce what goes to landfill. More than half of what's in our black carts should be composted, and much of the rest is recyclable. Making this shift benefits the environment and lowers costs — waste collection charges are being reduced by over 30%, starting with the bill issued in early July. This change is a necessary step to maintain service delivery while managing long-term costs. Learn more at [DiamondValley.town/Waste](#).

There's also significant momentum on the development side of Diamond Valley:

- The draft **Municipal Development Plan (MDP)** will be released in early June. A second round of public engagement will take place on **Tuesday, June 10 at the Flare 'n' Derrick**. This plan will guide Diamond Valley's growth over the next 20 years, and your input will help shape that vision.
- A **Public Hearing** is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14**, also at the Flare 'n' Derrick, regarding the proposed **Colts Crossing development** on the east edge of town. This proposal, if approved by Council, lays the foundation to add another 1,500 -2,000 homes to our community over the anticipated 30-year build out. Public feedback will play a vital role in shaping how this project moves forward.

Finally, a reminder that **municipal elections** are coming up this fall. Whether you're thinking of running for Council or just want to stay informed and engaged, now is the time to get involved. Visit [DiamondValley.town/Election](#) for more information. Please note: Municipal election rules have recently changed — **advance voter registration is strongly encouraged**. Register online at [DiamondValley.town/Vote](#).

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who make this community shine. Let's take time to thank a volunteer and celebrate the incredible impact they have on our town. There are so many ways to help shape the future of Diamond Valley — get involved, lend your time to the causes you care about, and as always: be safe, be kind, and be courteous.

Barry Crane