

## AUGUST BOARD CALENDAR

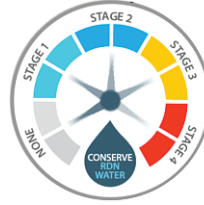
**There are no board or committee meetings scheduled in August.**

Videos of past Board, Electoral Area Service Committee, Nanaimo Regional Hospital District Board and Select Committee meetings can be viewed online at [www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/agendas-minutes-videos).

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## OUTDOOR WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Outdoor water conservation helps our region be resilient to drought and maintain water supply for essential needs, fire protection and environmental flows. Our water is a shared resource, thank you for doing your part!



Watering restrictions are in place across the region. If you are a customer of a municipal, improvement district or RDN water system, please visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/watering-restriction-map) to see which watering restrictions are in place where you live.

Veggie gardens and drip irrigation are exempt from restrictions.

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## TRANSIT ROYALE

BC Transit has taken the Transit app to the next level and has introduced an enhanced version offering additional features for all RDN Transit and BC Transit Riders.



Enhanced Features include:

- Real-Time Bus Tracking
- Full Transit Schedules
- Services Alerts
- Trip Notifications

[www.bctransit.com/nextride-faq](http://www.bctransit.com/nextride-faq)

## RECREATION



Beat the Heat Skates at Oceanside Place Arena on Tuesdays. Regular Admission. August 15, 22 and 29 from 3:45 to 5 p.m.

Ocean Mile Swim at Qualicum Beach on Sunday, August 20. Visit [www.qualicumbeach.com/ocean-mile-swim](http://www.qualicumbeach.com/ocean-mile-swim) for details.

Fall programs are viewable online and available for registration starting Tuesday, August 8.

Ravensong Aquatic Centre will be closed for annual maintenance starting August 19. It will re-open September 10.



[www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/recreation)

## CURBSIDE ORGANICS

Are you taking advantage of the RDN Curbside Organics Program? If you have curbside carts with the RDN logo, you can now put leaves, grass and light yard trimmings in your green-lidded organics cart!

Accepted materials that now go into your organics cart include:

- Light trimmings no larger than 1.5 cm (0.5 inches) in diameter and no longer than 60 cm (2 feet) in length
- Flowers, weeds
- Organics material
- Lawn clippings

See the full list at [www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/curbside).



[www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/expanded-organics)

## RDN HHW PROGRAM

The RDN now collects household hazardous waste (HHW) products that are not accepted at recycling depots.

This includes items such as household cleaners, automotive detailing products, pool chemicals, bear spray, fertilizers and certain pesticides.

For more information and to set up a drop-off appointment, visit [www.rdn.bc.ca/hhw](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/hhw). You can also contact us at [hhw@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:hhw@rdn.bc.ca) or 250-390-5427.



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## ELECTORAL AREA F OCP UPDATE

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) invites Electoral Area F (Area F) residents to participate in Round 3 of community engagement for the Area F Official Community Plan (OCP) Update. Round 3 involves gathering feedback and discussing the draft OCP, which reflects input collected during the first two rounds of engagement to refine and finalize the content.



**Please join Leanne Salter, Director, Electoral Area F to discuss the draft OCP and provide your feedback during our project office hours happening every Monday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until August 28 (except for the August 7 statutory holiday) at the RDN Parks office located at 1490 Springhill Road.**

**Project Office Open for Drop In!**

Area F community members can learn more and provide feedback on the draft OCP by completing the survey by September 15, 2023.

For more information on the OCP Update Project, access to the online survey and to review the draft OCP, please visit: [www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/areafocp](http://www.getinvolved.rdn.ca/areafocp) or call 250-390-6761.



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