



Village of Nakusp Municipal Newsletter

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Council Dates

The upcoming Council and Committee of the Whole dates for May and June 2024:

Monday, May 13 & 27, 2024;

Monday, June 10, 2024, COTW;

Monday, June 24, 2024, Regular Meeting.

Meetings being at 6:30 PM at the Emergency Services Building (300 8th Ave NW). To attend virtually, please use the link at the top of the Agenda.

Committee of the Whole (COTW) meetings allow Council to meet and discuss matters without being held to the same formal standards of a Regular Council meeting. The purpose is to explore topics in depth, often staff are asked to participate, and the public may be asked to participate at Council's discretion. Council can only refer decisions to a regular Council meeting; no binding decisions can be made in the COTW.

For the 2024 Council meeting schedule, please visit our website, www.nakusp.com.

Parks

Spring is here, and we are transitioning out of Arena operations and into Parks operations. You will see crews out and about working on a variety of projects, including but not limited to:

- Parks and Sports field irrigation will be activated in early May;
- Be aware of mowing equipment in and around the waterfront, beach area and sports fields;
- Please pick up your dog poop; bags are supplied at various locations throughout the waterfront and beach parks;
- Please do not put household trash in the Parks garbage receptacles;
- It is boating season, reminder that parking is not allowed on the boat ramp; violators may be ticketed or towed.

Voyent Alert! Notification Test

The Village of Nakusp uses VoyentAlert! to provide you the following information directly to your cell phone, email or landline:

- Water Alerts - boil water advisories, water main flushes, fire hydrant maintenance, temporary water shut-offs, and water conservation.
- Emergency Alerts - Natural disaster occurrence, evacuation alert or orders.
- Road and Sidewalk Closures - Any disturbance to the natural flow of traffic along Village roads and sidewalks.

On Monday, May 13, 2024, the Village of Nakusp will be issuing a VoyentAlert! test notification. If you do not receive this test notification, let us know so we can help fix any issues you may be experiencing.



Water Conservation

Did you know that a leaky toilet can use as much water as an entire family in a day? If you hear water flowing between flushes, head on down to the hardware store for a new flapper, float, fill valve or another easy fix. Please do your part to help conserve water.

May 1st marks the start of Stage 1 - Water Restrictions.

For more information, please visit our [website](#).

Addresses	Watering Times
Odd numbered houses may water on odd days only.	Between 6 AM - 9AM AND 8 PM - 11 PM.
Even numbered houses may water on even days only.	Between 6 AM - 9 AM AND 8PM - 11 PM.

Nakusp Hot Springs

The Nakusp Hot Springs Chalets and Campground are well into their annual spring maintenance shut-down and will reopen on Friday, May 10, 2024, for regular operational hours.

Rates will be increasing at the Nakusp Hot Springs, Chalets and Campground, effective May 10, 2024. The Adult rate is going up from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per soak. Senior, Youth, and Student rates are also going up from \$11.00 to \$13.00 per soak.

HOT TIP save \$4.00 per soak by purchasing a 10 swim pass card! \$100 for adults, \$90 for senior/student/youth.

Camping season is here! Our campground will be open for another season of enjoyment, May to October annually.

Next Moonlight dip on May 23, 2024. We will be open to Mid-night for your soaking pleasure.

Come work with us! Send a resume to operations@nakusp.com

Contact us at:

info@nakusphotosprings.com OR (250) 265.4528
www.nakusphotosprings.com

Recreational Spaces for Rent

Are you looking to host a birthday party, grad reunion, or community function or event? The Village has the following facilities available for rent:

- Auditorium, at Nakusp & District Sports Complex
- Arena Floor (Ice Slab), at Nakusp & District Sports Complex
- Gazebo, at Nakusp Recreation Park
- Beach and Waterfront Gardens (within Village boundaries)
- Ball Diamonds, at Nakusp Recreation Park
- Training Room, at Emergency Service Building (some restrictions apply)

A rental agreement is required along with associated fees paid and satisfaction of insurance requirements. You can find more information about renting facilities on our website under [Municipal Services/Parks & Recreation/Nakusp & District Sports Complex](#).

If you have any questions

about renting a Village facility, please contact us at

rec_program@nakusp.com.

Public Works

Public Works crews are busy this spring with a number of projects including but not limited to the following:

- Community Clean up starts Monday, May 6 - 10, 2024. Please remember, one pile for organic waste and one pile for road gravel no larger than 1 cubic meter per pile; tree trimmings must be less than ten (10) feet in length, but less than six (6) feet is preferred. Wood larger than six (6) inches in diameter will not be accepted because it is too big for the wood chipper; materials must be placed on Village property (boulevard or alley) by 7 AM on Monday, May 6th. All items left by Village crews will be the responsibility of the home owner to remove and dispose of accordingly.
- Street sweeping will take place during the month of May. Please drive carefully and with patience, while the slow-moving sweeper makes its way through town.
- Following the street sweeper, crews will be cleaning catch basins throughout the Village. A vacuum truck and ground crew personnel will be utilized to complete this work; please slow down and watch for crews and equipment working.
- Line painting and crosswalk installation in the downtown core will take place in June.

COME WORK WITH US!

Join our team at the Village! We have the following available positions:

- Full Time - Hot Springs Pool Operator (wage \$25.76)
- Full Time - Hot Springs Attendant (wage \$23.00)
- Casual - Hot Springs Pool Operator (wage \$23.86)
- Summer Student (3) (wage \$20.00)

Email your resume to operations@nakusp.com



The month of May includes Wildfire Community Preparedness Day (May 4th), Emergency Preparedness Week (May 5-11), and the start of a new FireSmart assessment season.

If you are thinking about having a home assessment done or are interested in learning more, follow the Nakusp FireSmart Facebook page or contact Noel Ballard at firesmart@nakusp.com.