

City Currents

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PITCH YOUR IDEA TO THE WATERFRONT TASK FORCE ON THE 3.5 ACRE SITE

Campbell River's first ever **Refresh and Inspire** open house event takes place on Monday June 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Campbell River Community Centre Lounge, located at 401-11th Avenue.



The **Refresh and Inspire** event welcomes members of our community to pitch their ideas on Monday June 26, at 6 p.m. in a four-minute presentation to the Waterfront Task Force. The City will provide you a stage and the necessary equipment in a friendly, open, public environment. Everyone is welcome to participate as audience and/or presenter.

Refresh and Inspire 2017 will be held in the at Campbell River Community Centre Lounge at 401-11th Avenue on June 26, 2017 between 6 and 9 p.m. To register, please call the City's Community Planning & Development Services Department at 250 286-5700 or email planning@campbellriver.ca

Contact: Marianne Wade, Development Services Manager 250-286-5742

Campbell River Garden Tour

Saturday, June 10 and Sunday June 11, 10 am-4pm

\$15 for both days!



SAT ONLY!
10:00 am-1:00pm
CAMPBELL RIVER
COMMUNITY CENTRE
FREE ADMISSION
Plant Sale and
Horticulture
Show!

Join us to Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday!

For more information call: 250-286-1161
or email: judy.ridgway@campbellriver.ca



<https://www.facebook.com/CampbellRiverGardenClub/>



2017 PROPERTY TAX NOTICES MAILED

Have you recently purchased property or not yet received your 2017 Property Tax Notice? Please call the City's Finance Department at 250-286-5715 to arrange for a duplicate if you have not received your notice by June 7th.

Online access – it's easy. Get easy access to all your property tax account information, including current balance and transactions on the City's website through **MyCity (click on Accounts on the home page)**. To register you will need your property folio number and Access code, which are shown on the front of your Tax Notice.

Methods of payment:

1. In person at City Hall between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday (except Monday, July 3 – closed for Canada Day).
 - By debit card, as long as transaction limits permit full payment.
 - By cheque. Cheques may be post-dated to July 4, 2017 (drop box available outside City Hall for cheques and/or Home Owner Grant applications).
 - Start pre-paying 2018 property taxes by registering in the PAWS program (pre-authorized withdrawal system).

Sorry, credit cards are not accepted to pay property taxes.

2. In person at most financial institutions.
3. Through online banking through your financial institution.

Remember to claim the Home Owner Grant!

Eligible homeowners should apply for their Home Owner Grant as soon as possible in person, or online at www.campbellriver.ca (click on **Home Owner Grant & Payments**). Banks and other financial institutions are not able to claim a grant on your behalf. **Payment of taxes is not a requirement to claim the Home Owner Grant. FINAL DATE FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT and TO CLAIM HOME OWNER GRANT, WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO A 10 PER CENT LATE PAYMENT PENALTY, IS JULY 4, 2017.**



HELP PUT CAMPBELL RIVER'S NEW TOURISM MARKETING PLAN INTO ACTION

Join the Tourism Advisory Committee!

The City has one appointment open for the Tourism Advisory Committee, for a term ending December 31, 2019. The Tourism Advisory Committee provides advice and recommendations to Council to deliver the community's tourism vision and make Campbell River a destination of choice.

The committee focuses on:

1. Destination marketing in target markets to increase the number of overnight stays in paid accommodation
2. Visitor servicing that provides information where/when/how visitors prefer to support longer stays and increased spending, plus education and training to help Campbell River deliver remarkable visitor experiences
3. Destination development by working with partners to ensure tourism knowledge and expertise and the visitor perspective is considered in all significant local projects/ventures

The nine voting members on the Tourism Advisory Committee include people with experience and knowledge of tourism or destination marketing, visitor servicing or related and relevant skills.

Information and applications are at City Hall or at www.campbellriver.ca under What's New.

Apply today! Deadline is 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2017

Questions? Please contact Rose Klukas, Economic Development Officer at 250-286-5738 or email rose.klukas@campbellriver.ca

WATERFRONT PROPERTY FOR RENT

The City-owned property at 1047A South Island Highway will be available for rent as of June 15. This 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, fully furnished rental property is situated on a waterfront lot with a panoramic ocean view. A fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave, washer and dryer are included in the rent of \$1,600/month. Utilities are not included in the rent and a security deposit will be required. Non-smoking tenants only.

Interested? Complete the rental application on the City's website (www.campbellriver.ca) under Your City Hall / Departments / Property Services and email to Elle.Brovold@CampbellRiver.ca **Applications are due by 4 p.m. June 12.**

