



## LADYSMITH LINKS

OCT 2025

### FALL AND WINTER EVENTS IN LADYSMITH

As fall and winter approach, the Town will see the return of many of our favourite events such as the Monster Bash and Dive-In Cinema at the Frank Jameson Community Centre. In addition, the Town is welcoming back the Ladysmith Festival of Lights. For details visit the FJCC Activity Guide or Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce website:

<https://www.ladysmithcofc.com/calendar>

[https://issuu.com/ladysmith/docs/ladysmith\\_parks\\_recreation\\_culture\\_2025\\_fall\\_ac](https://issuu.com/ladysmith/docs/ladysmith_parks_recreation_culture_2025_fall_ac)

### BUDGET MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Council will review the 2026 budget over the coming months, before adopting the Financial Plan bylaws in early 2026.

Community members are encouraged to share their input by attending the council meetings listed below or by submitting written comments to Council.

November 4, 2025 - Water & Sewer – Operating & Capital.

November 25, 2025 - Introduction of General Operations.

December 2, 2025 - Introduction of General Capital Projects. Water & Sewer Rate Bylaws introduced.

December 16, 2025 - Anticipated adoption of Water & Sewer Rate Bylaws and early budget approvals.

### MACKIE & COLONIA WEIRS REMOVED

The Town's contractors, Ecora and Spider Mountain Excavators, have successfully removed the Colonia and Mackie weirs from Holland Creek, restoring roughly 1 kilometre of the creek to its natural condition. The work was required to be done by September 16 to ensure fish activities within the creek would not be adversely impacted. The Town received a \$2.75 million provincial grant to support the remediation of three weirs along Holland Creek. Phase one is now complete, and work on the final weir is forthcoming. In the coming weeks, environmental specialists will carry out plantings and erosion control measures to wrap up this portion of the project. The Holland Creek trail system adjacent to the creek is now fully open to the public.

Learn more at <https://www.ladysmith.ca/discover-ladysmith/civic-recognition-program>.

### SIGN UP FOR E-BILLING

Due to the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) strike, we encourage residents to sign up for an email copy of your quarterly utility bill.

Please email your name and account number to: [finance@ladysmith.ca](mailto:finance@ladysmith.ca). Once registered, you will begin receiving your quarterly utility bill directly in your inbox.

Stay on top of your bills and avoid potential postal delays!

### FIREWORKS PERMIT PROCESS

Ladysmith residents interested in discharging fireworks on Halloween night must use the application and permitting process that is being administered by the Town.

The Family Fireworks Permit Application fee is \$10. Separate permit classes, fees and insurance requirements apply for display fireworks and pyrotechnics.

The Family Fireworks Permit replaces the permit process previously overseen by the Cowichan Valley Regional District. Permit approvals are subject to the current Coastal Fire Ban and any corresponding restrictions.

You can obtain application forms at Ladysmith City Hall, located at 410 Esplanade, during business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm). Forms are also available by emailing [info@ladysmith.ca](mailto:info@ladysmith.ca) or by visiting this link [https://www.ladysmith.ca/docs/default-source/bylaws-2021/fireworks-permit-application\\_2022\\_fillable.pdf](https://www.ladysmith.ca/docs/default-source/bylaws-2021/fireworks-permit-application_2022_fillable.pdf). Once completed, the forms can be submitted and paid for in person at City Hall.

### CIVIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Did you know? Ladysmith is home to residents whose outstanding efforts—whether personal, public, or professional—have brought recognition, achievement, or meaningful contributions to our community. Through the Town's Civic Recognition Program, individuals and organizations can be honoured with awards that celebrate their impact. Do you know someone, a team or an organization in Ladysmith that deserves to be recognized? To nominate them for an award, complete a nomination form and send it by email to [cs@ladysmith.ca](mailto:cs@ladysmith.ca).



## SIGN UP FOR OUR ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Call City Hall 250.245.6400, sign up on our website [www.ladysmith.ca](http://www.ladysmith.ca), or send us an email to [info@ladysmith.ca](mailto:info@ladysmith.ca) to be added to our electronic newsletter mailing list. You can choose to receive City Hall News, Parks, Recreation & Culture News and/or Emergency Information right in your email inbox in a safe, secure e-newsletter.

## TOWN NEWS YOU CAN USE

**Water Restrictions**- The Town's water restrictions are actively changing as the amount of rainfall increases. Keep up to date with current restrictions and drought levels on our town website.

<https://www.ladysmith.ca/our-services/water>

**Pet Responsibility** - We encourage community members to be responsible pet owners and please pick up after your animal(s) when out walking on sidewalks, trails and visiting parks. Properly disposing of your waste bags by using the nearest available trash container is helping to keep our public spaces enjoyable for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation.

**Emergency and Routine Notifications through the CVRD** - Sign up for the Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) Emergency Alert Registration service to receive information on Evacuation Routes, Alerts and Orders and available/open ESS Reception Centres.

To register, visit: [www.cowichanalert.ca](http://www.cowichanalert.ca).






## UTILITY BILLS DUE NOVEMBER 27, 2025

Utility Bills for July to September are due November 27, 2025. We encourage you to pay online through your financial institution. However, payments can be made in person at City Hall using debit, cash or cheque, by mail or by using our after-hours drop box.

If you have questions about your bill, please call 250.245.6400 or email: [billing@ladysmith.ca](mailto:billing@ladysmith.ca).

## WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

If you have comments, questions or suggestions, or you just want to know what's going on, there are many ways to get in touch.

-  Send an email to [info@ladysmith.ca](mailto:info@ladysmith.ca)
-  Mail a Note to Town of Ladysmith City Hall, 410 Esplanade, Box 220, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A2
-  Follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/LadysmithBC](http://www.facebook.com/LadysmithBC)
-  Follow us on Instagram [ladysmithbc](https://www.instagram.com/ladysmithbc)
-  Call City Hall 250.245.6400

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