

# pittmeadows CITY TALKS

March  
2009

## The Natural Place

Dykes and birdwatching at Pitt Polder

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### Televised Council Meetings

- March 3, 7:00 pm
- March 17, 7:00 pm

#### Council in Committee Meetings

- March 10, 6:00 pm
- March 24, 3:00 pm

Regular Council Meetings are broadcast on Shaw TV (Cable Channel 4) on the evening of the meeting at 10:00 pm and re-broadcast on Saturday at 9:00 am.

#### City Spotlight

- Capital Works

Spring is here and the sound of construction is starting up. Look for the completion of Airport Way and the start of sewer lines and repaving for Hammond Road. Also watch for our watermain flushing program to begin the end of the month. City crews thank you in advance for your patience

- No Garage or Yard Sales Signs Allowed on Public Property  
Garage and yard sales pop up every spring and continue throughout the summer. Many people advertise by putting man-made signs on boulevards, on curb side trees, at intersections, lamp standard, hydro or telephone poles, mailboxes or any other structure that is visible from the street. Not only is it unsightly but it is illegal to place this type of sign on public property.
- Who should you call? Have a concern about a sign, lighting, drainage or flooding call reception at 604-465-5454  
After hours call the emergency dispatch line for public works at 604-465-2465.

#### Go Green!

Visit the City's website and under the Residents tab, you will find a section committed to living green. From conserving energy in your home or office to calculating your carbon footprint, it's an on-line resource the entire family can have fun with and implement simple ideas to "Go Green." You can make a difference in your community.

If you have a green tip or resource that you would like to share, send it to:  
[www.citytalks@pittmeadows.bc.ca](mailto:www.citytalks@pittmeadows.bc.ca)

#### Especially For You!

On behalf of Council and staff, we are delighted to present our first edition of City Talks – a monthly newsletter, chock-full of information you need to know! From what's happening around town, upcoming Council meetings, tips for active living, how to make your community a little greener and inspiring pictures!

#### Send Us Your Pictures!

Send your prized photos of Pitt Meadows our way and you may just find it featured in a future edition of City Talks. It's as easy as emailing your photo to [www.citytalks@pittmeadows.bc.ca](mailto:www.citytalks@pittmeadows.bc.ca). Be sure to let us know who took the photo and where and when it was taken.



Check out City Talks the last Friday of each month. Better yet, clip it out and stick it on your fridge so everyone in your household knows what's happening in Pitt Meadows – the Natural Place to live, work and play.

You can also find a copy of City Talks on our website at [www.pittmeadows.bc.ca](http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca).

#### What's Happening

##### Monday, March 23, 2009

Pitt Meadows Day Society Open House  
Join the Pitt Meadows Day Society for an informative and social evening to learn more about the activities and the history of our big event-Pitt Meadows Day. The event takes place in the Meadows Room, City Hall from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Visit the Pitt Meadows website [www.pittmeadows.bc.ca](http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca) to get all the details on this annual community celebration taking place on Saturday – June 6th.

##### Toss the Ball

Maple Ridge – Pitt Meadows Knights Football and Cheerleading Registration takes place at Haney Place Mall on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 13, 14, and 15 and then again Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22.

##### Daffodil Days

Canadian Cancer Society will be at Superstore, Starbuck's and Shopper's Drugmart on March 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29 for the Annual daffodil campaign. Visit [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) for more info.

From Dog Shows to Tournaments and Travel to Tea check out the Community Events Calendar on our website.

##### What will you be doing at 8:30 pm on March 28, 2009?

In 2009, Earth Hour aims to reach one billion people in 1000 cities worldwide. Why not join other City businesses and residents as they get involved in Earth Hour and turn off their lights for one hour at 8:30pm on March 28, 2009. Visit [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) to sign-up.

##### Next Month – watch for details on these and other events

April 12 – Lions Easter Egg Hunt  
April 19 – 25 – National Volunteer Appreciation Week  
April 17 – Spirit Square opening and the BC Disability Games countdown event  
April 25 – Earth Day

Got a non-profit community event-send the info to City Page at [info@pittmeadows.bc.ca](mailto:info@pittmeadows.bc.ca).

Got a question for Council - email it to [info@pittmeadows.bc.ca](mailto:info@pittmeadows.bc.ca) and it could get read on the Shaw Broadcast and enter you for a Pitt Prize pack.

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