

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 7 **Cultural Services Advisory Committee** Meeting 7 p.m.

Monday, April 11 **Council-in-Committee** 2 p.m.

Regular Council 7 p.m. coquitlam.ca/council coquitlam.ca/agendas

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WHAT'S NEW?

Non-profit Grant Application Deadline is April 11

A reminder to local non-profit organizations that the application deadline for the Spirit of Coquitlam and Revenue Recovery grants is coming up. Applications are due April 11 at 5 p.m.

The grants support Coquitlam's local non-profit organizations in different ways, and eligible groups can apply for funding from both. Learn more about the grants, eligibilty guidelines and apply online at coquitlam.ca/grants.

FITNESS AND FUN

Easter Lunch with Harp Performance at Dogwood

Celebrate the spring season and Easter on April 14, 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.). Enjoy a special lunch of ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, coffee/tea and dessert with live musical entertainment by Rebecca Blair. Open to adults 19+. \$18 plus tax per person. Registration is required.

To register, visit coquitlam.ca/registration and search ID number 86537 in the Sign Me Up registration system. You can also register by calling 604-927-4386 or by visiting the front desk at any recreation facility.

Special Easter Luncheon at Glen Pine

Enjoy a special lunch of roast ham with applesauce or turkey with gravy, accompanied by mashed sweet potatoes and vegetables. Dine in or take out on April 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., or while quantities last. \$8 plus tax per meal. No registration required.

Looking for more info on events and activities in Coquitlam?

Check out visitcoquitlam.ca

LOOKING OUT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Bears are Active – Secure Your Attractants

Bears are active and have been spotted in local neighbourhoods. Residents are reminded to do their part to keep bears away from unnatural food sources. Unsecured garbage continues to be the most common attractant, and it only takes one home's garbage to attract a bear. Ensuring wildlife doesn't find an easy meal in your neighbourhood will help encourage them to forage in natural areas rather than backyards. Property owners who allow wildlife to access attractants—even unintentionally—will receive a \$500

With COVID restrictions lifting, more community outreach is planned for 2022. Watch for displays at civic events, and register for a free Bear Smart 101 session on Thursday, April 28 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Coquitlam Public Library's City Centre branch.

For resources, videos and information about local bear regulations, and to register for the upcoming Bear Smart 101 session, visit coquitlam.ca/bearsmart.

Boulevard Maintenance Reminder

As spring yard work projects get underway, residents who live next to City boulevards are reminded to maintain this public space by keeping the grass mowed, sight lines, and ensure sidewalks and multi-use pathways are clear for all users, pedestrians and drivers. Please visit coquitlam.ca/boulevard for details and to check out your landscape options.

TRAFFIC HOTSPOTS

Dewdney Trunk Road Rehab

Repaving of Dewdney Trunk from Viewmount Drive to Pier Drive is scheduled to begin in mid-April and will take about six weeks, depending on the weather. Construction crews will work Monday to Friday between 7 a.m. to 7p.m. They may work some Saturdays as well. Traffic flow and parking will be impacted during construction and traffic delays are to be expected, but every effort will be made to minimize the disruption.

Visit coquitlam.ca/roadwork for more details.



Get Your Garden Ready for Spring

Sign Me UP

Coquitlam Recreation

Join the Park Spark team and learn how to prepare your garden for spring. Our expert gardener will share tips and tricks for success during the spring planting season.

• Date: Thursday, April 14

• Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

• Location: Dogwood Pavilion (1655 Winslow Ave.)

• Cost: Free

• Course ID#: 87658

To sign up online, go to **coquitlam.ca/registration** and click Register for Programs. In the keyword area, search the Course ID# to bring up the program, or call 604-927-4386.





