



Holiday Hours for City of Victoria Services

Date: Friday, December 19, 2008

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VICTORIA, BC — To provide an opportunity for staff to celebrate the holiday season with friends and family, the City of Victoria will be following the holidays schedules listed below.

City Hall, Public Works and Parks

City Hall, Public Works and Parks will close at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, 2008 and will remain closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, re-opening on Monday, December 29, 2008. These public buildings will also close at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2008, re-opening on Friday, January 2, 2009.

City Hall will open from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 1, 2009 for the public to attend its annual New Year's Day Levee.

Garbage Pick-Up

Garbage collection will continue through the holidays with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Victoria residents can check their garbage collection schedule by visiting: www.victoria.ca and under *Residents*, clicking on *Garbage and Recycling*.

Emergency Streets and Utilities Services

Streets and utility services will operate through the holiday season and can be contacted day or night at (250) 385-5711.

Parking

Parking at street meters and City parkades will be free on Thursday, December 25, 2008, Friday, December 26, 2008 and Thursday, January 1, 2009.

As of January 1, 2009, View Street Parkade will close for repairs, re-opening on February 1, 2009.

Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre

The Crystal Pool and Fitness Centre will observe regular hours up to and including Tuesday, December 23, 2008. On Wednesday, December 24, the last admission will be at 1 p.m. and on Wednesday, December 31, the last admission will be at 3 p.m. to enable the Centre to close for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. The Centre will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Regular hours will apply from Saturday, December 27 – Tuesday, December 30, 2008, and will resume on Friday, January 2, 2009.

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