

Mount Tolmie Community Association E-Bulletin-April 2012

GREETINGS,

Spring is definitely in the air and the warm weather is just about here.

There are many ways to learn about the MTCA and community updates – bulletin board at Shelbourne Plaza, Website (mtca.ca), and email notices. Thanks to everyone for ideas and the work done to give our website a refreshed look.

The MTCA executive have been keeping busy attending meetings, updating the bulletin board and continue working on safety and other issues to make the Shelbourne Valley and your community a great place.

Regular updates:

Business & Community:

We continue to work with and build relationships with all those working in the Shelbourne Valley. Thank you to three Shelbourne Valley shopping centers for their support. Shelbourne Plaza, Shelbourne Village Square, Cedar Hill Mall.

The community page on the website, has links to these centers, schools, churches and more. As we try to reach out more into the community we would like to make further contacts with local senior centers, apartment and condominium buildings. If you live in any of these, please post this bulletin or forward to someone you know in one of them.

UVic

Here are links to some of the latest updates from UVic. We also wish the students all the best with their upcoming exams.

Strategic Plan: <http://www.uvic.ca/strategicplan/>

Community Relations: <http://www.uvic.ca/external/community/>

CARSA & Parkade: <http://www.uvic.ca/carsa/>

Note that UVic is planning a second round of Open Houses later this month (dates tbc).

Municipality of Saanich:

The Saanich Fire Department offers free presentations for Seniors Fire Safety and Fall prevention.

<http://www.saanich.ca/services/safety/fire.html>

Here is the link to specific departments and contacts. Don't hesitate to contact Saanich with any issues, concerns or questions you may have.

<http://www.saanich.ca/contact.html#Administration>

Shelbourne Corridor Plan (SCP):

Keep up to date by checking the website and remember *all* community input is welcome.

<http://saanich.ca/business/actionplan/shelbourne.html>

Important Event Announcement:

Saanich Cycling Festival

Sunday, April 22 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Parking lot 10 (enter off Gordon Head Road)

More info: www.saanichcyclingfestival.ca

UVic's Office of Campus Planning and Sustainability is partnering with the District of Saanich to host the third annual Saanich Cycling Festival on Earth Day, April 22. Festivities will include entertainment, information displays and activities for young and old. The MTCA and other community associations and organizations will be participating. Visit the official festival website at <http://www.saanichcyclingfestival.ca> to register and to enter for prize giveaways. A bike rack prize, donated by the UVic offices of Campus Planning and Sustainability and Community Relations will be awarded to a local school.

We encourage residents to bring forward ideas and to get involved. If you are interested in volunteering, please call or email me. Wishing you and your families a wonderful Spring.

Warm regards,

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