

## Call for Property Tax Exemption Applications

The City of White Rock is accepting applications for the 2010 Permissive Tax Exemptions. Annually, City Council may provide a municipal property tax exemption for properties and facilities owned by certain non-profit organizations. The criteria for these exemptions are outlined in City Council Policy No. 317.

If you are interested in applying for a 2010 permissive property tax exemption, both the application and associated policy are available on the City's website ([www.city.whiterock.bc.ca](http://www.city.whiterock.bc.ca)) or in the Financial Services office at White Rock City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue, White Rock, BC, during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except Statutory Holidays.

All applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., June 30, 2009.

## RCMP Open House

Mark your calendars! The White Rock RCMP Detachment Open House is coming Saturday, June 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain or shine).

Enjoy pony rides, photo opportunities with Safety Bear and Mounties in Red Serge—plus games, prizes and refreshments.

And don't forget to bring your bike and helmet to participate in the Kids Bike Relay!

Watch the Peace Arch News for more information.

## In Focus

### Mature Drivers Workshops

Are you an older driver? Come to a free Mature Drivers Workshop at the new White Rock Community Centre and learn what you can do to stay safe and keep driving for as long as possible. Assess your driving skills and habits. Update your knowledge of vehicle safety features, road regulations and more.

Co-sponsored by White Rock Community Policing and the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation.

Upcoming Mature Driver Workshops

**May 28**

**June 25**

To register, call White Rock Leisure Services at 604.541.2231.



## Employment Opportunity

Are you looking for a new challenge? The City of White Rock is currently accepting applications for a **Planner I** to join the Planning and Development Services team.

The successful candidate will possess a university degree in Planning or a related discipline, along with a minimum of two years of related experience.

For complete position details, please see the City's website at [www.city.whiterock.bc.ca](http://www.city.whiterock.bc.ca).

Application deadline is Tuesday, May 26.

## Official Community Plan Amendment

Council has been considering making amendments to the Official Community Plan to provide more detailed direction regarding residential infill housing, architectural design, tree preservation and development in environmentally sensitive areas.

As a next step in the process, a public information meeting will be held on May 26 to gather input from the community on the proposed amendments. At this meeting an overview of the proposed changes will be presented followed by a question and answer period.

OCP Amendment Public Information Meeting  
Tuesday, May 26, 2009  
7 p.m.  
City Hall (Council Chambers)  
15322 Buena Vista Avenue  
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

For more information or to view the proposed amendments please visit the City's website at [www.city.whiterock.bc.ca](http://www.city.whiterock.bc.ca).

## Yard Waste Changes

White Rock's yard waste program has been a great success since it started last year—helping to divert more than 515 tonnes of yard waste from the landfill.

We've recently made some important changes to the program. Here's what you need to know.

### New 10-bag limit

All White Rock residents are reminded that due to the overwhelming popularity of White Rock's yard waste program, a new 10 bag/bundle/can limit is now in effect.

### New multi-family and commercial option

Good news! White Rock's yard waste program will now include a pilot program that will service commercial and multi-family units on a call-for-pickup basis.

To arrange for a pickup, you may call 604.541.2181. The first pickup will take place on May 25.



## Next Week

### May 25

Council Meeting  
7:00 pm

### May 26

Health and Social Committee Meeting  
4:00 pm

### May 27

Economic Committee Meeting  
4:00 pm

### May 28

Cultural Committee Meeting  
4:00 pm

All meetings at City Hall, 15322 Buena Vista Avenue