

## Cordova Bay Road improvements begin this fall

By Robin Dyke

CORDOVA Bay Road pedestrian travel and safety will take another step forward when construction of a sidewalk between Maxine Lane and Haliburton begins later this fall. Some improvements will also be made in the section between Walema and Rambler.

Plans for the \$465,000 in improvements to these two sections of Cordova Bay Road were presented and vetted at a public open house on June 29. More than 75 residents attended and expressed their reaction to Saanich Engineering's proposals. In addition to verbal comments, 51 questionnaires were completed with 33 residents saying they approved the plans and 18 disapproving.

While welcoming the addition of a sidewalk on the west side of Cordova Bay Road between Maxine Lane and Haliburton, 15 of the 18 disapprovals represented concern over the proposed reduction in on-street parking. Saanich Engineering has since responded to this concern by adjusting their plan to maintain the maximum amount of parking possible within the overall design. The revised plan for the

Maxine Lane to Haliburton section, viewed by sub committee members in late August, reflects Saanich's willingness to listen to residents. The planned sidewalk and curb improvements merge naturally with the terrain, vegetation, and driveways on the east side of Cordova Bay Road. The work on this section is designed to mesh with eventual improvements to the road surface itself. Any residents wanting more detail can speak with Steve Holroyd at Saanich Engineering (475-5575, ext. 3460).

Residents at the open house also wanted more effective crosswalks along Cordova Bay Road and questioned the need for bike lanes. Bike lanes, however, are part of a long-term Saanich policy and will eventually be added to the entire length of Cordova Bay Road. The work scheduled for the Walema to Rambler section is primarily the extension of the bike lane from Mattick's Farm on the west side of the road and the movement of the crosswalk from the south side of the Walema intersection to the north side.

The Maxine Lane to Haliburton section

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presents a priority improvement set out in the Road Safety and Improvement Action Plan for Cordova Bay Road submitted to the Mayor and Council by your Cordova Bay Road Sub-Committee back in 2004.

The Action Plan contains three levels of priority, each level containing several identified improvements. The Walema to Rambler section represents continued work on a portion of the original Streetscape Plan of five years ago

Saanich's commitment of funds this year supports the implementation of the overall safety and walkway improvement action plan submitted by your sub committee. Assurances are that funds will continue to be allotted on an annual basis with the view of continuing to complete all identified priorities with this incremental strategy.

The sub committee, under the mandate of your Cordova Bay Association, will continue to meet and monitor the progress of the complete action plan.

*For further details and/or to comment please contact Alison Battuello at 658-4762, Doug Beale at 658-4606, Wayne Christmas at 658-2290, Robin Dyke at 658-4815 or Don Johannessen at 658-8824.*

### United Church minister moves to James Bay next month

THE REVEREND Larry Scott, who has been a minister of Cordova Bay United Church for the past six years, has accepted a call to James Bay United Church. His last Sunday service in Cordova Bay will be on October 2.

The Rev. Anna Constantin, the other settled minister in the team ministry since 2003, will continue her ministry. Her interests in Christian education and youth are reflected in a large Sunday School and an active youth program.

The Rev. Gordon Cann, a retired minister who has served Cordova Bay United Church on an interim basis since October, will continue as a team minister until a new minister is chosen some time in 2006.

## **Council retirements add interest to local election**

WITH TWO, possibly three, vacant seats on Saanich municipal council, voters will have the opportunity to make a real impression on our team of legislators on November 19.

With David Cubberley now a member of the legislature and Coun. Carol Pickup stepping aside after many years of service, it remains to be seen if Coun. Bob Gillespie decides to follow suit. This will become clear when nominations for candidates close on October 14. Nomination packages are now available from the office of the Municipal Clerk.

In addition to electing one mayor and eight councillors, Saanich residents can vote for two School District 63 trustees and nine School District 61 trustees. Those nomination packages are available from the office of School District 61's secretary-treasurer, phone 475-4106.

Saanich uses the provincial voters' list to create its list of electors. To find out if you are on this list, phone the office of the Municipal Clerk at 475-1775. If you have recently moved to Saanich or know that you are not on the provincial voters' list you can obtain a voter's registration card from the Municipal Hall or download it from Saanich's website. The completed card should be returned to the Municipal Clerk on or before September 27, which is when advance registration closes at 4:30 p.m.

However, residents who miss the advance registration period can register at the polling station on voting day provided they produce two documents with evidence of identity and place of residence. At least one of these documents must bear the applicant's signature.

If applicants cannot produce documents providing evidence of their place of residence they will be required to make a solemn declaration which is the equivalent of an oath.

The Saanich municipal website has additional information with a candidates' guide, a voter's guide and frequently-asked questions.

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## **Important dates for the municipal election**

**Nomination period: 9:00 a.m. October 4 to 4:00 p.m. October 14. Nomination packages are available from the office of the Municipal Clerk, on the second floor of the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.**

**Advance voting: November 9 and November 14, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day in the council chambers at the Municipal Hall.**

**General voting: November 19, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at any of the 16 voting locations in Saanich. The two most convenient for Cordova Bay residents are Cordova Bay elementary school gymnasium, 5238 Cordova Bay Road, and Lochside elementary school gymnasium, 1145 Royal Oak Drive.**



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## *Don't be square! Dance! say a local caller couple*

IN SQUARES of eight, people of all ages from around the world are Square Dancing themselves to longer, healthier, and happier lives. According to Lorne and Barbara Clayton they're having a blast and also lowering their risk of disease, diabetes, age-related memory loss, osteoporosis, and depression.

The Claytons, the caller couple for the Mavericks, a local square dance club, say there are about 600 square dancers in the Greater Victoria Area. "The main misconception about square dancing", notes Lorne, "is that it is 'hokey' made up of old fiddle music. However, today's modern square dancing includes a wide variety of music types (modern, folk, jazz, calypso) and includes songs by popular performers like Garth Brooks."

"Almost anyone can square dance," adds Barbara. "You just have to learn."

A typical square dance lesson is about two hours long. Caller instructors, with the assistance of experienced square dancers, teach a variety of moves.

According to the Claytons, "Usually in an evening new dancers are taught two new moves, and another two to three moves are reviewed. The entire process of learning square dancing is repetition and very soon the movements become second nature."

"Square dancing takes your mind off of the day-to-day problems," says Lorne. "All those other worries and thoughts disappear when you are dancing."

So what's stopping you from joining all the fun? Why not invest two hours and come out for a free introductory class on 7:30 pm Sunday evening, September 18 and/or 25, at Royal Oak Hall (4516 West Saanich Road). and see what square dancing is all about. Singles are welcome.

For further information on this class or square dancing in general, call Lorne and Barbara Clayton at 658-2747 or just come on out on September 18 or 25.

## Construction of Cordova Bay seniors' centre gets go-ahead

SAANICH council has accepted Perma Construction's \$436,840 tender for renovations to Cordova Bay elementary school to create a seniors' centre that will also serve the community at large.

Saanich's share of the cost amounts to \$366,850, plus GST, while School District 63 will contribute \$70,000 plus tax.

Because of budget over-runs due to soaring construction costs, the contract covers only renovations to the existing building to convert a disused classroom to an activity room and the present administrative offices to a lounge area. There will also be a small office space, a serving counter and a washroom.

A second phase, part of the original plan but requiring additional funding, would involve building an addition to the existing school to provide a large activity room and kitchen.

## Saanich backs call for better reporting from Agricultural Land Commission

SAANICH council has unanimously supported the City of Burnaby's call for "complete and accurate" statistics on changes to the Agricultural Land Reserve.

In a letter to Saanich council, Burnaby sought backing for its request to the Agricultural Land Commission for better statistics on changes in the size of the ALR to be compiled by calendar year for the province, each panel area, regional district and municipality.

Speaking in favour of the request at a recent council meeting, Coun. Carol Pickup said she is concerned at the continued loss of land from the ALR, amounting to thousands of hectares. "We must keep on top of what's happening," she added. Coun. Vic Derman agreed, pointing out that the decentralization of the Agricultural Land Commission's operations make it more important for each area to know what is going on.

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## Scouting thrives in Cordova Bay

THE Fifth Tsartlip Scout Group in Cordova Bay last year enjoyed a remarkable and expanded program.

September to June were landmarks as a new and thriving Beaver Colony under the direction of Cathy Steele was established for our youngest members aged 5-8. Our Cubs aged 8-11 with Karen Puddy also enjoyed an active program of badge work, and special events.

A Scout troop was formed in the fall and by year end had grown to 11 with five multi-talented leaders. Focusing on old-time scouting traditions of character training, community service and outdoor skills the group experienced many outings culminating in a week in July at Camp Parsons, the famous Boy Scouts of America site in Washington State.

Our 13 Venturers, 14-17, also had a memorable year in police Venturers training primarily with Const. Wayne Unger of Saanich police department, learning martial arts and self defense techniques.

In early July four of the Venturers completed a 50-mile trek through the Olympic Mountains under Camp Parson's High Adventure program, completing a significant section of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

In early August four other Venturers completed the West Coast Trail in an unforgettable eight-day journey. They now are well on way to completing their Gold Level in the Duke of Edinburgh Program.

Looking ahead, plans are now underway for next summer as we again will be returning to England, France and Scotland in a 36-day trip culminating in the 10-day Jamboree at Blair Atholl near Pitlochry, followed by a five-day home stay and the Edinburgh Tattoo. The contingent, yet to be selected, will consist of senior Cordova Bay Scouts, Venturers and members from 10th Tsartlip (Shady Creek).

— Dr. Brian G. Carr-Harris (Scouter 'B')

## How to register for Scouting

**Beavers: ages 5-7.** A time of "Sharing."

The Beaver program is built around a variety of games, crafts, music, storytelling, playacting, spiritual fellowship and the outdoors. Beaver activities emphasize cooperation and teamwork, and can involve the family. Beavers meet as a "Colony". Contact: Cathy Steele, 658 1476

**Wolf Cubs: ages 8 to 11.** A chance to "Do your Best."

Based on Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*, the Cub program is built around six activity areas: the Natural World; Outdoors; Creative Expression; Healthy Living; Home and Community; and Canada and the World. The outdoors is an essential part of the Cub program, with weekend events, hikes and overnight camping opportunities. Cubs meet as a pack. Contact: Karen Puddy, 721-1235 after 5 PM

**Scouts: ages 11 to 14.** "Be Prepared."

The Scout program helps youth expand leadership skills and gain self confidence. Scouting promotes activities to encourage youth to: seek self reliance; pursue personal interests; develop self discipline and the skills to achieve small group and personal goals; be of service to others; and develop good conservation practices.

As the outdoors is an essential part of the Scout program, weekend events, extended hikes, camping and seasonal outdoor sports are all part of the Scout experience. Scouts meet as a troop. Contact: Brian Carr- Harris 652-0023

**Venturers: ages 14-17.** A place of "Challenge."

Venturers help young people advance their leadership skills and gain self confidence. Venturing emphasizes outdoor and environmental activities, citizenship and community service, leadership and personal development, and career exploration. 5th Tsartlip Venturers have chosen an extreme adventure theme, are working on Duke of Edinburgh awards program and some will be traveling to Scotland. Contact: Brian Carr-Harris, 652-0023

**Registration at Cordova Bay United Church on Tuesday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.**  
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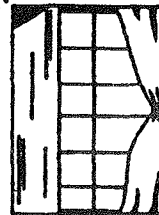


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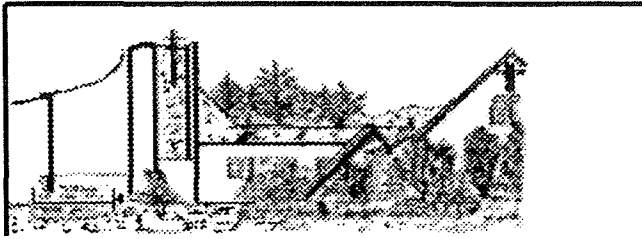


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#### ***A BRIEF HISTORY***

The parish of St. David-by-the-Sea had its beginnings on October 3, 1944, in the home of Eva Mary Lewis when the Rev. Canon F. Pike presided at a meeting of Cordova Bay women which resulted in the formation of an Anglican Women's Guild. The Guild raised funds to buy property and the present site was purchased from Mr. Sutcliffe for a nominal sum in 1945. The first sod was turned on March 20, 1947.

The Rev. William Hill conducted services in a private home and the laying of the cornerstone of the parish hall took place on May 29, 1947, with Archbishop H. Sexton officiating.

Services were first held in the incomplete hall on September 14, 1947. The Rectory was acquired in 1953 and two guild rooms, now the office area, were built shortly after.

At the 1979 annual general meeting the people of the parish voted to build the present church. Sod was turned in July and November 30, 1979 saw the service of dedication of the building.

## ***Seniors over 70 offered doctor's house calls —but at a price***

CORDOVA BAY is one of the communities where seniors over 70 who have difficulty finding a doctor can sign up with a new private service providing at-home medical care by a doctor and a team of health-care professionals.

Starting on November 3, Dr. Ted Rosenberg will accept a limited number of patients for community-based geriatric primary medical care with the aim of "maximizing quality of life and function," preventing and reducing the impact of disability and illness and treating acute and chronic illnesses as they arise.

There will be an annual charge for the house-call service to pay for the costs of non-insured medical service and the services of the Geriatric Allied Health Team which are not covered by B.C.'s Medical Services Plan.

The B.C. Medical Association's recommended costs of individual non-insured physician's services range from \$22.20 for renewal of a prescription by phone to \$765 for a medical legal report which includes symptoms, history, diagnoses, treatment results, present condition and prognosis. In between are \$62.20 per 15 minutes for diagnostic and treatment advice over the phone, \$105 per 30 minutes for preventive medicine counseling of all kinds and \$109 for initial screening for chronic and rehabilitation care. Nursing services are priced at \$30 per half-hour for education, screening, examination, dressings and other treatments.

Dr. Rosenberg, who lives in Cordova Bay, moved to Victoria in 1997 to help develop the community geriatric medical program. Prior to coming here he was an assistant professor in the Departments of Community and Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba and director of the Deer Lodge Centre Day Hospital. He has also worked as a flying physician for remote areas.

Information on the new service can be obtained by phoning Dr. Rosenberg at 658-0554 or emailing [trosenberg@gem-health.com](mailto:trosenberg@gem-health.com).

## Golf course receives Saanich's business environmental award

CORDOVA Bay Golf Course has received another accolade for its continuing work to enhance the environment.

Saanich council awarded the golf course its 2005 Environmental Achievement Award in the Business/Industry category in recognition of a five-year program which culminated in a designation as a "Certified Audubon Co-operative Sanctuary."

The award was presented at a recent council meeting by Mayor Frank Leonard and Coun. Carol Pickup, chair of Saanich's environmental advisory committee.

The Saanich citation notes that the Audubon award is the first on Vancouver Island and only the sixth in the province.

The key initiatives leading to the Audubon award included bird habitat enhancement resulting in the golf course becoming home to more than 65 species of birds, and wildlife and habitat management adding 37 garden areas for birds, wildlife and encouraging native plant pollination.

The golf club has also reduced its use of water by 20 percent over the five year program.

## Please leave the seals in peace

WATERFRONT residents of Cordova Bay, among them Tony de Goutiere and Alison Battuello, are concerned about an increasing number of kayakers who are visiting Seal Rock in the bay. Some are even landing on the small island.

This disturbs the resident seals and although the birthing season is over, approaching the animals could result in adult seals abandoning their pups when humans come too close.

It's thought that many of the kayakers are Cordova Bay residents and *The Cordovan* has been asked to appeal to these well-meaning lovers of the great outdoors to keep their distance from the seals.



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## Pioneer tea planned for seniors with 50 years of living in Saanich

ONE OF THE special events planned to celebrate Saanich's centennial next year is a Pioneer Centennial Tea.

Limited to 400 guests, the event is a special celebration for pioneers who are more than 70 years old and who have lived in the municipality for 50 years or more.

The invitation list is now being assembled and personalized invitations will be sent out closer to the date. Transportation will be provided if required.

To have your name placed on the list, or to name someone who might like to attend, please call Isobel Hoffman, of Legislative Services, at 475-1775, local 3502.

Saanich would also like to know of any resident turning 100 years old on March 6, 2006, Saanich's birthday.

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## Healthy Saanich committee appeals for volunteer knitters

VOLUNTEER knitters are needed to make mitts, hats in large sizes and scarves to keep the homeless warm this winter.

Even if you cannot knit but can provide the wool, the Healthy Saanich advisory committee will find the knitters. If you can knit, but don't have the wool, the Healthy Saanich advisory committee will find the wool.

Drop boxes for finished items will be provided at Saanich recreation centres throughout September and October.

For more information please phone Isobel Hoffman in Legislative Services, 475-1775, local 3502, or contact her by email at hoffmani@saanich.ca.

The Healthy Saanich advisory committee is chaired by Coun. Judy Brownoff and consists of 11 volunteer members from the community appointed by council plus one representative from each of School Districts 61 and 63.

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College and Career Group meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Phone 658-8111 for information as to location.

60 More or Less seniors' group meets at 12 noon on the first Thursday of each month for lunch and an interesting program. The cost is \$3.50 and everyone is welcome.

We have an Art Club for all those interested. This is held every second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the old church hall.

*If you are interested in participating in any of the above programs or would like more information about our church, please phone 658-8111 or fax us at 658-8431*

## Community input spurs second thoughts on multi-family development

FOLLOWING strong opposition from neighbours and the Cordova Bay Association property owner Ernie Yakimovich has abandoned plans for a multi-family residential development at the northeast corner of Royal Oak Drive and Cordova Bay Road.

Instead, Mr. Yakimovich proposes to develop 20 lots for single-family houses. The development would be accessed from a new entrance off the stretch of Cordova Bay Road leading to Mount Douglas Park to the east, away from the heavily-travelled intersection controlled by traffic lights.

"Having heard the opinions of representatives of the area's residents, the proposal will not include multi-family buildings, nor structures over two storeys in height," wrote property manager Angela Oakley of EY Properties Ltd. in a letter to the Cordova Bay Association. "It is the intention of the owner to develop a high-quality housing project that will be an asset to the community."

Ms. Oakley added that the rezoning and subdivision application submitted to the municipality is for RS-12 single-family dwellings. Provision for at least one lot of RD1-1 semi-detached dwellings (a duplex) has been abandoned.

The first plan advanced by EY Properties a year ago was for a total of 68 housing units consisting of 34 units in a six-storey building, 18 units in a four-storey building and 16 townhouses. Last December this was slightly reduced to 50 to 55 units distributed between 24 to 26 units in a four-storey building, 15 to 17 units in a three-storey building and 11 or 12 townhouses. Neither of these two plans was submitted to the municipality.

Neighbours and the CBA called for a proposal respecting the Local Area Plan, which calls for RS-12 zoning permitting 18 houses on the 5.5-acre property, and suiting the existing character of the single-family neighbourhood.

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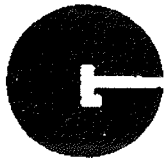
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*Autographed history of  
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A FEW autographed copies of Anne Pearson's highly readable local history were left over from the successful silent auction held at the end of May and are available at \$10 each, which was the amount bid for the book at the sale.

Entitled *Sea-Lake: Recollections and History of Cordova Bay and Elk Lake*, the 120-page book begins with an outline of the Chekonicin Indian people who occupied the area, which they called Tseleethch. Anne Pearson then takes the reader through the naming of Cordova Bay, Elk and Beaver Lakes, the early land sales, the history of the many farms and orchards in the area, the growth of transportation and commercial development and the popularity of our beaches for day outings from Victoria, and later as a summer resort in the thirties.

The McMorran family and other early settlers and later colourful characters such as Bill Mattick are covered with amusing anecdotes and Anne speculates on the impact of future population growth from the point of view of 1981, when the book was written.

Well illustrated with many maps and photographs, the book makes fascinating reading for both new and old residents of the area.

Limited copies can be obtained from Maurice Chazottes, editor of *The Cordovan*, phone 658-4030. Proceeds will go the Cordova Bay Association's community fund which is being set up to fund various local projects, in response to suggestions from residents which the CBA is inviting.

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## Informal programs need no registration

SEVERAL on-going programs offered by the association require no fees or registration. The popular Tuesday morning drop-ins, which have been held fortnightly during the summer, are now back on a weekly schedule. Tea, coffee, juices, cookies and donated baked goods are available at the Beach House every Tuesday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon, with a guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. Memberships are available at each session.

Informal Spanish lessons have resumed this month and Art Studio is held every Wednesday at Cordova Bay elementary school from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. The sessions offer painting, drawing, knitting, crocheting or clay modeling. There is also jewelry-making, lapidary and other crafts for a minimal charge. For information phone Val at 658-8483.

The strollers and walkers continue to meet at Lochside Park on Friday mornings at 8:45 a.m. From there they carpool to the start of their trek. Usually they gather for some well-earned coffee and goodies after their stroll. New participants are welcome.

The fund-raising drive for furnishings for the new centre has reached 25 percent of its \$35,000 goal. A procurement committee has been formed to identify needs of furniture and equipment and keep track of items that have been purchased or donated. The association has now gained charitable society status and can issue tax-deduction receipts for cash donations or donated items with a determinable value.

Formal programs held in conjunction with Saanich Recreation are listed in its fall *Active Living Guide* and require registration online, by phone or in person and payment of fees.

Registration for these programs is also available at any of the Tuesday morning drop-ins or by phoning Saanich Commonwealth Place, 475-7600, fax 727-2649.

## Haliburton Farm becomes community gathering place with a roadside stand

HALIBURTON Community Organic Farm is becoming a welcoming, active place growing organic food and demonstrating organic agricultural practices. You are invited to drop by the farm stand every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to see for yourself. Please visit to see what's growing, to meet Karen and Samuel and purchase some farm-fresh organic product. The stand will remain open until early October.

Fall planting is under way of peas, beets and broccoli. Tomatoes and squash are being picked, the buckwheat has been harvested, new irrigation is being installed and a new fence is being constructed. Planning is under way for renovations to the house to create a farm education centre.

The farm is partnering with LLAFF (Linking Land and Future Farmers) to host a fund-raising barn dance, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at Victoria's Market Square.

Tickets will be sold at the farm stand, Moss Street Market and at the LifeCycles food festival. Please check the farm's website for more information—[www.haliburtonfarm.org](http://www.haliburtonfarm.org).

The barn dance will be a great family event with square dancing, a chili feast, a pie contest, a scariest scarecrow contest and a silent auction.

Volunteers are needed and ongoing committee activities include membership development, communications, education, farm operations, infrastructure development. Event planning and fund raising.

If you have any interest in any of these areas, please contact the farm at [info@haliburtonfarm.org](mailto:info@haliburtonfarm.org) or phone 658-0758 to leave a voice message.

Volunteer position descriptions have been posted at [www.haliburtonfarm.org/volunteer.htm](http://www.haliburtonfarm.org/volunteer.htm) or on the Volunteer Victoria website.



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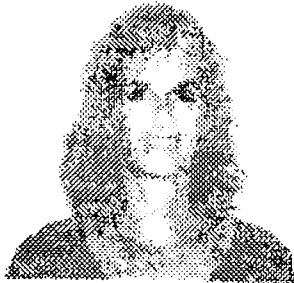
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## Pickleballers hold open house to promote new sport

VANCOUVER ISLAND Pickleballers, otherwise known as the VIPs, are hosting an open house in collaboration with Saanich Parks and Recreation to introduce the rapidly-growing new racquet sport.

Located in McMinn Park, at the south end of Lochside Drive in Cordova Bay, the event takes place from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 24. In case of rain, the location will shift to the Cordova Bay Community Badminton Hall on Sutcliffe Avenue.

Pickle Ball is easy to learn and is played mostly close to the tennis-height net. The court is small in comparison to a tennis court, which explains the strange red lines appearing on full-size courts. Racquets are table-tennis type and the ball is made of rigid perforated plastic.

Pat Nichol, who started the local Pickle Ball group two years ago, says that instruction and equipment will be provided at the open house. However, she warns that the game is addictive.

For more information call Pat at 658-5549

## Wanted by Saanich Police —a Harley Davidson relic

AS PART of its 2006 centennial celebrations Saanich police department is seeking a pre-1956 Indian or Harley Davidson motorcycle suitable for restoration.

The department's anniversary organizing committee would also welcome any photographs or memorabilia from its early history.

The department will be holding a ceremonial parade and medal presentation, a 100th Anniversary Police Ball and an open house.

During centennial year Saanich will be hosting the Canadian Law Enforcement Games and the ever-popular Canadian Police K9 Championships featuring four-legged police stars. For more information or to offer items, phone Cst. John Price at 475-4321 or email him at [jprice@saanichpolice.ca](mailto:jprice@saanichpolice.ca)

## What the Cordova Bay Association does for you

ALL proposals for development, subdivision and zoning changes in the community are examined by the association executive to make sure they meet the requirements of the Cordova Bay Local Area Plan.

The association also:

**Sends representatives** to attend council and other relevant municipal meetings to monitor issues of concern to the community and to place the community's position before Mayor and Council when required.

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## Community buses now serve Cordova Bay

SEPTEMBER 6 saw the start of a new transit system for the Cordova Bay area with a combination of conventional buses for peak hour express trips and smaller community buses for mid-day and evening service.

Running on routes 32 and 35, the community buses are 20-passenger vans similar in size to the familiar HandyDART vehicles and are fully accessible for wheelchairs via a rear lift.

Although the 32 and 35 transit routes have not changed there are many changes to the schedules. On route 35 trips run all day between 7:02 a.m. and 5:31 p.m. On route 32 the major changes involve a transfer at Royal Oak to routes 6, 30/31, 70 or 75 to downtown Victoria, three direct trips to downtown including two morning peak-hour express trips and the replacement of the Dial-A-Ride evening trips with regularly-scheduled service.

The new schedules are listed in the September 2005 Rider's Guide and can be found on the B.C. Transit website, [www.bctransit.com](http://www.bctransit.com).

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## Popular Claremont principal receives S.D. 63 promotion

CLAREMONT secondary school's popular and highly-regarded principal will not be moving to Stelly's secondary school as originally announced.

Dr. Jordan Tinney was successful in a widespread competition for the position of assistant superintendent of School District 63 and took up his new duties in August.

In a farewell message to Claremont staff, parents and students, Dr. Tinney said he looks forward to supporting Claremont in his new role and to continuing his connections with the Claremont community. "I am proud of the school and all that it has accomplished," he added, "the future remains bright for Claremont." Vice-principal Mark Fraser has been named to succeed Dr. Tinney as principal.



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