

# CITY news



## Construction underway to enhance road, water and electrical systems

Construction season is underway in Penticton, with crews advancing key infrastructure projects to improve roads, pathways and water systems across the city.

Major projects include upgrades on Eckhardt Ave., safety improvements at Green Ave. and Skaha Lake Rd., and a watermain replacement in the Wiltse neighbourhood.

These projects will renew aging infrastructure while enhancing safety, accessibility and service reliability.

As construction continues, residents can expect traffic disruptions, detours and delays. Drivers, cyclists and pedestrians are encouraged to plan ahead, follow posted signage and allow extra travel time near work zones.

The City thanks residents, businesses and visitors for their patience as these important infrastructure investments move forward.

For updates, road closures and detour maps, visit [penticton.ca/roadwork](https://penticton.ca/roadwork).

## Save the date: 2026 Local Government Election key voting dates

Residents return to the polls this fall. Voting will occur between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Oct. 17, 2026 at the Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street or at Skaha Lake Elementary School, 110 Green Avenue West.

Advance voting for the 2026 Local Government Election will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the following dates and locations:

- **Wednesday, October 7, 2026**  
– Penticton Community Centre Gymnasium, 325 Power Street



### Local Government Election 2026

- **Saturday, October 10, 2026**  
– Skaha Lake Elementary School Gymnasium, 110 Green Ave. W.
- **Wednesday, October 14, 2026**  
– Penticton Trade and Convention Centre, 273 Power Street.

For more information about the election, visit [penticton.ca/elections](https://penticton.ca/elections).

## Upcoming events



### Saturday Markets (every Saturday):

Shop the Penticton Farmers' Market (8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.) and Downtown Community Market (8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) on Main Street.

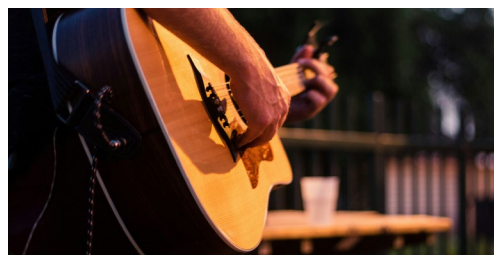
### Thursday Night Market (every Thursday):

Head to Gyro Park between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. to take in the good vibes, live music, food trucks and vendors.

**Rib Fest (July 24-26):** A summer favourite, with BBQ, live music and family-friendly entertainment in the park.



**Peach Festival (Aug. 5-9):** One of the largest free family festivals in Canada, featuring live outdoor concerts, parades, entertainment, carnival rides and more. Extended bus services available (details at [penticton.ca/peach-fest](https://penticton.ca/peach-fest)).



**True Rythm Festival (Aug. 29):** Live music takes to the lakeshore featuring Public Enemy, Bedouin Soundclash, G-Eazy, Collie Buddz and more.

**Dragonboat Festival (Sept. 12-13):** Cheer on the 80+ teams at Skaha Lake Park, with a festival atmosphere lakeside.

**Get more details on any of the above events at [penticton.ca/events](https://penticton.ca/events).**

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Residential Outdoor Water Use Restrictions

REDUCE BY 20%

Stage 2

STAGES

1 | 2 | 3 | 4

NORMAL

| ODD NUMBERED ADDRESSES |             |      | EVEN NUMBERED ADDRESSES |             |             |     |
|------------------------|-------------|------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| SUN                    | MON         | TUES | WED                     | THURS       | FRI         | SAT |
|                        | NO WATERING |      |                         | NO WATERING | NO WATERING |     |



Annual pool maintenance closure Aug. 8 - Sept. 7

The City of Penticton’s annual pool closure for maintenance will take place from Aug. 8 to Sept. 7. This shut down allows for necessary facility upgrades, HVAC duct cleaning, servicing boilers, tanks and chillers, as well as re-grouting the steam and sauna tile work.

Ahead of this, the fitness room has a scheduled maintenance closure on Aug. 6 and 7.

Patrons are advised to contact recreation staff at [rec@pentiction.ca](mailto:rec@pentiction.ca) or call the Community Centre at **250-490-2426 ext. 6** with any questions or visit [pentiction.ca/pool](http://pentiction.ca/pool).



Save the date! Budget Open House

Review the proposed 2027 budget at an Open House at the Penticton Trade & Convention Centre on Nov. 24, 2026 from 4 - 7 p.m.

This will be your opportunity to review the proposed budget for 2027 as well as the draft 2027-2031 Financial Plan and more (to be announced).

Watch for more details at [pentiction.ca](http://pentiction.ca).

More water conservation needed

Turning on the sprinklers? Please remember that Stage 2 water restrictions remain in effect. While the community has reduced water use by approximately 13 per cent from average, we’re still short of the 20 per cent reduction target needed to help protect local water supplies during ongoing drought conditions.

Every litre saved helps ensure there’s enough water available through the peak summer season and beyond.

Outdoor watering is limited to two days per week:

- **Odd-numbered street addresses:** Tuesday and Saturday
- **Even-numbered street addresses:** Wednesday and Sunday

- **Townhouses and condominiums:** Follow the street address, not the unit number
- **Mobile home parks:** Follow unit numbers

Residents may water only during the following times on their designated days:

- **Automatic irrigation:** Midnight to 6 a.m.
- **Manual watering:** 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Hand watering is permitted at any time on any day. Reminder: A healthy lawn only needs 25mm (1 in.) of water weekly; please set your automatic irrigation accordingly. Get more tips at [pentiction.ca/water](http://pentiction.ca/water).

Get ready before an emergency happens

Emergencies can happen at any time. Are you prepared? Having a grab-and-go bag ready with everything you need for at least 72 hours can help make emergency situations a little easier.

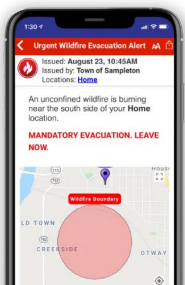
Many items that should be included in a grab-and-go bag are probably already in your home.

You can explore free resources, tools, and practical tips to help you get started and better understand what to expect if you are evacuated.

How to stay informed during an emergency at: [pentiction.ca/prepare](http://pentiction.ca/prepare).

Stay in the know when it matters most. Sign up for Penticton Alert to receive notifications in the event of an emergency such as fire or flooding.

You can register today at: [pentiction.ca/alerts](http://pentiction.ca/alerts).



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