

Dispose of your Christmas tree in Greater Victoria

ESQUIMALT

Archie Browning Sports Centre, 1151 Esquimalt Rd. Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Archie Browning Sports Centre back parking lot. By donation to the Compassionate Resource Warehouse.

OAK BAY

Firefighters Park, 1703 Monterey Ave. (behind the fire hall). Jan. 3-4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. By donation to the Oak Bay High bursary program. Hosted by Oak Bay firefighters.

Windsor Park, by the rose garden. Jan. 3-4 and Jan. 10-11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. By donation. Hosted by the Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club.

Monterey Middle School, 851 Monterey Ave. Tree recycling and bottle drive to raise funds for the Grade 8 year-end band trip. Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school parking lot. Sponsored by Garden City Landscaping.

VICTORIA

Central Middle School, 1280 Fort St. Tree chipping on Jan. 3 and 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and bottle drive on Jan. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chipping by donation, proceeds to school music PAC.

Cloverdale Traditional School, 3427 Quadra St. Saturday, Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. By donation, a PAC fundraiser for the school.

St. Patrick's Elementary School, 2368 Trent St. (entrance is off Trent Street just before the school, drive through the parking lot and exit off Lee Street). Jan. 4, 1-3 p.m. Tree chipping and bottle drive, by donation to the school PAC.

SAANICH

Claremont Secondary School, 4980 Wesley Rd. (student parking lot off Claremont Avenue). Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Jan. 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Suggested donation of \$10/tree, with proceeds to the Claremont Key Club and charities. Service provided by Cullen Tree Services.

Scout Hall, Cadboro-Gyro

Park, 2625 Sinclair Rd. Jan. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tree chipping and bottle drive, by donation to support the 12th Garry Oak Sea Scout Group.

Saanich Fusion FC, 4368 Tyn-dall Ave. Jan. 3, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. by donation to Youth Hockey and Island Kids Cancer Association.

Reynolds Secondary School, 3963 Borden St., Jan. 3-4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. By donation.

McKenzie Elementary, 4005 Raymond St. Jan. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in back parking lot. Supported by Bartlett Tree Experts, by donation to the school PAC.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 753 Burnside Rd. West. Jan. 3 and Jan. 10, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. By donation to the Knights of Columbus.

CENTRAL SAANICH

Cenntennial Park, on Hovey Road off Wallace Drive. Jan. 3-4 and Jan. 10-11, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Hosted by the Central Saanich Lions Club.

NORTH SAANICH

North Saanich fire hall, 986 Wain Rd. Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. By donation to Santas Anonymous. Bouncy castle for the kids (weather permitting), barbecue with hot dogs, hot chocolate and coffee, and firetruck rides, plus a no-sort bottle drive. Tree collection in Sidney and North Saanich available for a minimum \$20 donation. Call 250-656-1931 to arrange.

North Saanich fire hall No. 2, 1665 McTavish Rd. Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drop-off only.

SIDNEY

Iroquois Park, 2295 Ocean Ave. Jan. 3-4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tree shredding and bottle drive by donation. Hosted by the Sidney Lions Club.

COLWOOD

Colwood Fire Hall, 3215 Metchosin Rd. Jan. 3-4, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. By donation to the Colwood Volunteer Firefighters' Association.

LANGFORD

Slegg Lumber, 1210 Childlow Connector. Jan. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tree chipping and bottle drive, by donation to Juan de Fuca Search and Rescue.

VARIOUS

Easter Seals Christmas tree chipping events. Recycle your tree for a donation to Easter Seals Camp Shawnigan. Dropoff only, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 3 and 4, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Locations: Tillicum Centre in Saanich; Save-On-Foods at Fort and Foul Bay in Victoria; Westshore Town Centre in Langford; Broadmead Village Shopping Centre in Saanich; Mason's Store & Patio Ltd. in Shawnigan Lake; and Thrifty Foods in Mill Bay.

Know of another tree-chipping event? Send the details, including where to find more information, to localnews@timescolonist.com. Please put "tree chipping" in the subject line.