

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Italian Fountain to Undergo Repairs

#### Summary

The Italian Fountain, a landmark to the City of Nanaimo since 1961, will undergo repairs as part of a phased improvement plan. The first phase, completed in 2012, saw improvements to the surrounding landscape. This next phase will see repairs done to the fountain.

Repairs include mechanical system upgrades to allow for easier access for maintenance; electrical upgrades and replacement for the operation of lighting and pumps; and repair of the structure of the fountain to repair minor leaks and major aesthetic issues

Work on the fountain will begin on Monday, October 6 and is expected to take approximately 3 weeks to complete. The public can receive more information by calling Parks Operations at 250-755-7515.

*Strategic Link:* Asset Management

#### Key Points

- Repairs will begin Monday, October 6 and are expected to take approximately three weeks to complete.
- In April 2012, Council approved a phased improvement plan for the Italian Fountain.

#### Quotes

"The Italian Fountain has been an iconic landmark in the City for over 50 years. These repairs will ensure that the fountain remains a fixture in the community for the enjoyment of our citizens for many more years to come."

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