



# Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department July News



## 40th Anniversary Community Celebration – Saturday, July 7th @ Spirit Park:

We are getting very excited about our Department's 40th anniversary celebration on July 7th. It promises to be a great party. Entrance is free and open to all. No reservations required – just come on by.

Our crew has a great program lined up. It'll kick off with the much-anticipated *Fire Dept. vs. Kids' water fight* (we've been training hard to get ready), then we are going to move on to a *Kids vs. Firefighter Tug-of-War battle*.

They will next be invited to participate in our gruelling *Firefighter Challenge Relay*. Free ice cream follows for all children and there will be face painting, a giant bouncy castle and an inflatable Twister game.



For the adults, there will be food trucks, some great door prizes, a beer/wine garden, a bonfire, the band Rev will be playing live from 7pm to 11pm, and there will be a few extra special surprises. The RCMP, Coquitlam SAR and our friends in emergency response will be there as well.

Thanks in advance goes out to Anmore-owned Houle Entertainment, Moody Ales, and Galactic Entertainment for their generous donations to our event. This evening promises to be a lot of fun!

## Ravenswood Closure & Parking on July 7th:

Please be advised that Ravenswood access will be closed from 2:00 pm to Midnight on Saturday, July 7th (residents will be asked to use Hemlock instead). There will be a drop-off area for people letting guests out and a limited number of parking spots at the site. We're doing our best to encourage those who can walk to the event to do so. Our guests from outside Anmore will be directed to the elementary school for parking. Thanks in advance for everyone's patience and understanding for this one-day event.

**Belcarra Garage Fire:** Several weeks ago, the SVFD responded to a garage fire in Belcarra. Thanks to a quick 911 call by the owner and a great response by our crews, the fire was extinguished before it caused major damage. It was a very good outcome – even the sports car inside was saved and the owner drove it by the following Wednesday to thank us. This fire was yet another reminder how a quick 911 call can make all the difference in the world. Seconds do matter. Please call 911 right away if you need us.

Sincerely,

Jay Sharpe (*Fire Chief*)

Dave Gregory (*Dist. Chief Anmore*)

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