Township of North Glengarry / Canton de Glengarry nord

Newsletter May 2021

Spring is in the Air

The weather is getting better, take some time to get outside, get moving and enjoy the sunshine!

Message from Town Hall

Apply Online for Your Burn Permit

With Spring comes the itch to clean your yard and get rid of leaves and brush from last year. We want you to be able to enjoy your outdoor spaces this Spring and Summer, but if you decide to burn your yard waste then you require a burn permit.

The Township of North Glengarry requires burn permits for any resident who wants to have an open-air fire (bonfire, fire pit etc.). Only residents living in approved areas can obtain a permit. Permits are conditional and may be revoked at any time.

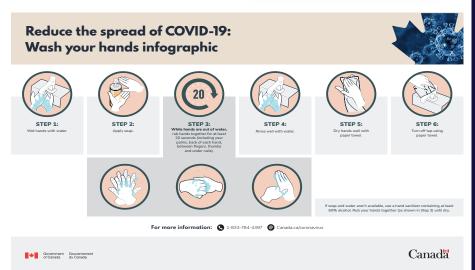
The process to apply is quite simple; visit https://northglengarry.burnpermits.com/ to either create an account or login. From there follow the instructions and soon you'll have your burn permit. Please follow any updates posted in regards to burn bans on the North Glengarry Fire Services Facebook Page.

What are you allowed to burn? Please only burn wood, woodby-products (cardboard etc.) or leaves. Please use caution when burning, ensure you have enough water on hand to adequately contain the fire at the fire site.

Please note that barbecues, natural gas, propane, or oil outdoor fireplaces do not require a permit.

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When are taxes due?

The property tax cycle is from January to December. Two tax bills are issued each year. The interim taxes are due on the last working day of February and April. Final taxes are due on the last working day of July and September.

Did you know you can arrange for monthly payments for your property taxes? Inquire with our Tax Department at:

T: 613-525-1110 x 226 taxcollector@northglengarry.ca

Tax Estimator Tool

Go to: <u>https://www.northglen-garry.ca/en/community-info/propertytaxes.aspx</u>

Input your assessment and the tax class, click on the calculate button and your estimated property taxes will be displayed.

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Council highlights

Council Commits to Completing Alexandria Sewage Lagoon Treatmnet Project



On April 26, 2021 Council voted unanimously to immediately issue a Request for Proposal for consulting engineering services for contract administration and project management, and authorized staff to approve connection to the Alexandria wastewater collection system.

For the past 30 years, the Town of Alexandria has been under a growth freeze due to insufficient lagoon capacity as the lagoon requires an upgrade to comply with Federal and Provincial effluence standards and improve treatment capabilities and efficiencies. The project is expected to be completed within a period of 5 years. Council had identified the lagoon as a major priority in the 2019 Strategic Plan. The total cost of the project is setimated to be \$19 million. Upon completion the lagoon capacity will be doubled, and the effluent standards will be met.

Glengarry Sports Palace Receives Grant to Assist with Refurbishment

North Glengarry received \$863,550 in Federal Funding, \$719,553 in Provincial Funding, and \$575,772 in Municipal Funding for the refurbishment of the Glengarry Sports Palace to replace the arena slab and address accessibility and energy efficiency issues.

The Government of Ontario is investing more than \$2.3 million in six local recreational infrastructure projects through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.



The Council and Committee Meeting Calendar is available online at https://calendar.northglengarry.ca/meetings



A C.I.P. provides a tool through which the municipality will be able to direct funds, implement policy initiatives, and stimulate private sector investment. All commercial properties are now eligible to apply for the program. Residential properties listed on the Municipal Heritage Register are also eligible; Further information on the CIP is available at

https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/doing-business/cip.aspx? mid =17040 or contact tara@northglengarry.ca / T. 613-525-1313

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Employee highlight

Jerome Andre – Lead Hand Maxville Sports Complex

Jerome Andre began working at the Maxville Sports Complex in 1984 and remained with the Township of North Glengarry after the amalgamation in 1998. A Maxville native, Jerome enjoys the daily interactions with residents and users of the complex during a normal busy year.

Jerome enjoys volunteering and being involved with his community he has been a Director on the Maxviile Fair Board, has sat on various committees for the Maxville Highland Games, sat on the Kenyon Agriculture Committee, volunteered for the North Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame and has been a member of the Lions Club for over 30 years. You could say, people are his passion and

giving back is his way of helping them stay happy.

Over the past year the Maxville Sports Complex was used as a multi-sports facility, instead of having an ice surface. Jerome enjoyed the change and liked seeing the facility being used for something new and encouraging locals to be active inside. He is "looking forward to renewing old aquaintances and having the ice back in", once



the Maxville Sports Complex reopens for the upcoming 2021/2022 ice season.

He has been hard at work giving the inside of the building a facelift for the returning users. As for this summer, he plans on enjoying the outdoors as much as possible with his family (which includes 6 grandchildren and a seventh on the way!) and is hoping to get in at least a few rounds of golf.

Upcoming Council Mtgs.

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with the exception of the months of August and December. When holidays fall on a Monday then Council is usually scheduled for Tuesday. Special meetings are held as required. Agenda packages are prepared, ready for delivery and posted on the municipal website prior to a meeting. Due to public health requirements, the Township is currently hosting all of its meetings virtually, on Zoom. For more information on upcoming council meeting information and for a schedule of upcoming meetings, visit: https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/town-hall/council-meeting-information.aspx

Upcoming Council Meetings: May 25 and June 14, 2021

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Health & wellness

North Glengarry Staff Take on Fundraising Challenge to Support Local Children's Hospital



Mental Health Services

It's Okay To Not Be Okay

Ontario Shores https://www.ontarioshores.ca/

Canadian Mental Health Association https://cmha.ca/

MindBeacon https://www.mindbeacon.com/

Crisis Trauma Resource Institute <u>https://ca.ctrinstitute.com/</u>

If you or someone you know is struggling please reach out. The Township of North Glengarry Staff have entered into the Million Reasons Run Fundraiser this May. This virtual running/walking challenge runs to the end of the month with the staff hoping to get together on May 31st to squeeze in those extra kilometers.

Each participant can set their own fundraising and running/ walking goals. So far this month the North Glengarry Team has raised \$3,055 of its \$1,000 goal and have reached 611km of its 700km goal.

All of the funds raised support research at our local Children's Hospital (CHEO). For more information or to make a donation please visit <u>https://www.millionreasons.run/fundraisers/North-GlengarryTownship</u>



Virtual Yoga Classes Register Online:

https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/things-to-do/yoga.aspx

Follow Us On Instagram! @north_glengarry



Get outside and have fun on the Glengarry Trail Network!

Learn More at <u>www.glengarrytrails.com</u>

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Business support

Government Programs

Province Providing up to \$20,000 for Eligible Businesses Impacted by Provincewide Shutdown.

The Federal and Provincial Government offer several programs, grants, loans and support for businesses, whether they are in development stages or long-established in their sectors.

This comprehensive summary of the various initiatives presents information on programs that are available at this time. It is important to familiarize yourself with that is available and to respect submission timelines. Visit <u>https://www.northglengarry.ca/en/doing-business/resources/DOING-BUSINESS--Inventory-of-Funding-and-Support-Programs.pdf</u> to download the Inventory of Funding Programs document.

The Township will be pleased to assist you in connecting with the program(s) that will best support your business. Contact the Tonwship's Economic Development Officer if you require any additional information. **T. 613-363-0819** <u>ecdev@northglengarry.ca</u>

Ontario's Main Street Relief Grant: PPE support

Eligible small businesses will get one-time grants of up to \$1,000 to offset the cost of personal protective equipment (PPE).

To be eligible, your business must have two to nine employees and be in one of the following sectors: retail; accommodation and food services; repair and maintenance; personal and laundry services; gyms and yoga studios

Apply online at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs

Ontario Property tax and energy cost rebates

Businesses that are, or were, required to shut down or significantly restrict services due to provincial public health measures can apply for rebates, provided in the form of grants, to help with their fixed costs.

Apply online at: https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs

North Glengarry is Open for Business!

Please visit the website of North Glengarry's two Chamber of Commerce for additional Economic Development information:

Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce https://www.alexandriaanddistrictchamber.ca/

Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce https://maxvillechamber.com/

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Community support

Community Support Services

These organizations are available to help residents in North Glengarry:

Maison Interlude - La Maison Interlude House est un organisme francophone qui offre une multitude de services en français et en anglais. Sa raison d'être est de sensibiliser la communauté aux enjeux de la violence faite aux femmes et de soutenir et outiller les femmes et leurs personnes à charge victimes de violence, dans toute leur diversité. **T. 1-800-461-1842** <u>https://www.minterludeh.ca/</u>

Maison Baldwin House - Offers services to anglophone users of Cornwall, Stormont and surrounding areas. Maison Baldwin house is a place where women who have experienced any type of abuse can come for support, information, and a safe place to stay. It is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week – women can call and/or come in at any time, day or night. The services are completely free and confidential. **T. 613-938-2958** <u>https://baldwinhouse.ca/?page_id=1389&lang=en</u>

Naomi's Family Resource Centre - Offers services to anglophone users of Dundas and surroundings areas. This Centre provides confidential, safe and secure emergency shelter for women with or without children who have been physically, emotionally, sexually or financially threatened or harassed in the Stormont, Glengarry and Dundas Counties of Ontario Canada. The Centre also offers informal counselling and 24-hour crisis line for Eastern Ontario. **T. 613-774-2838** <u>https://naomiscentre.ca/</u>

Ontario 211 | Community and Social Services Help Line - Ontario 211 is a free helpline that connects you to community and social services in your area 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in over 150 languages. T. 1-877-330-3213 <u>https://211ontario.ca/</u>

Employment Resources

The economy in North Glengarry is diverse and job opportunities are equally varied. Below are links to sites that post job opportunities in North Glengarry and surrounding Communities.

Glengarry Inter-Agency Group (GIAG) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping area residents or potential residents to secure new employment in Glengarry county <u>https://www.giag.ca/employ-ment-services/</u>

Service Canada Job Bank lists jobs in Cornwall and neighbouring communitites, including North Glengarry <u>https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/findajob</u>

Osprey Media/Cornwall Standard Freeholder job classifieds page <u>http://www.ospreycareers.com/re-sults.asp?city=Cornwall&search_type=quick&kw=&submit=Search</u>

The Eastern Ontario Training Board (EOTB) was established to play a leading role in labour force development. It is led by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of representatives from business, labour, racial minorities, women, francophone, trainders/educators and persons with disabilities <u>https://eotb-cfeo.on.ca/</u>

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Stronger together

Tick Season Is Here! Tips on How to Spot a Tick:

Check Clothing

- Examine Gear and Pets
- Shower Soon After Being Outdoors
- Check Your Body for Ticks After Being Outdoors
 - Under Arms
 - In and Around the Ears
 - Inside Belly Button
 - Back of Knees
 - In and Around the Hair
 - Between the Legs
 - Around the Waist



emergency

response plan

Reminder:

Don't forget to register your dog

If you are a property owner, your dog tags are included on your tax bill and will automatically renew each year. If you have recently acquired a dog, or no longer have one, please contact the By-law Enforcement Officer. For tenants, please register your dog(s) prior to January 31st or fines may apply. For information contact

613-525-1110 or email todd@northglengarry.ca

Emergency, **Preparedness** An emergency poses an immediate risk of significant harm to health, life, property or the environment. Preparing for emergencies is an important part of your workplace health and safety program and is a legal requirement throughout Canada. in the Workplace Common types of emergencies fires or medical major power severe earthquakes explosions emergencies weather failures What's in a written Keep employees and emergency Why prepare responders free from harm response plan Prevention Preparation Manage life-threatening Policies and procedures for emergencies? Activities and procedures situations Scope and outline potential emergencies to make sure your organization is ready to effectively respond to minimize the Alarms and other methods of initiating Minimize damage to the occurrence of elements environment, equipment, emergencies a response machinery, tools, etc. Site-specific response procedures of an Command structure, roles and Minimize downtime emergency responsibilities Shutting down of power management Response Recovery Several Evacuation and assembly procedures The action to be taken Practices to resume program when an emergency to normal business Communication systems and protocols occurs operations As a worker, it is important S Emergency contact lists Kesource lists that you know how to 6 key steps to emergency planning **Identify common types** of emergencies Respond if you encounter Implement the Improve the plan a situation plan: obtain continuously **Respond when an emergency** equipment, Assess the risks alarm is activated communicate, and company Establish the planning 3 and train Ask your employer for more Test the plan: capabilities information and training team: representatives hold drills or from all departments and Develop the



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2021 Garbage & Recycling Schedule L'horaire de la collecte d'ordures et de recyclage 2021

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	CHANGES TO YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE
	Garbage and recycling normaly picked up on Friday Jan 1st, will be picked up Thursday Dec 31st.
	Garbage and recycling normaly picked up on Monday Feb 15th, will be picked up Tuesday Feb 16th.
	Garbage and recycling normaly picked up on Friday April 2nd, will be picked up Thursday April 1st.
	Garbage and recycling normaly picked up on Monday May 24th, will be picked up Tuesday May 25th.
	CHANGEMENTS À L'HORAIRE
La collecte d	le déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu vendredi le 1ier janvier sera déplacé au jeudi 31 décembre.
La colle	ecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu lundi 15 février sera déplacé au mardi 16 février.
La coll	ecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu vendredi 2 avril sera déplacé au jeudi 1ier avril.
La c	ollecte de déchets et du recyclage qui aurait normalement lieu lundi 24 mai sera déplacé au mardi 25 mai.
NOTIO	CE: Changes will not affect other pick-up days. AVIS: Les changements n'affecterait pas les autres cueillette.

LANDFILL INFORMATION

All residents from North Glengarry are permitted to bring two loads, roughly 2 cubic metres free of charge to the local landfill. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.**

LOCATION: 3485 County Rd 23, Glen Robertson.

SUMMER HOURS (Apr 1-Nov 30): Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

WINTER HOURS (Dec 1 - Mar 31): Wednesday & Saturday 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

ACCEPTING RESIDENTIAL DRY WASTE ONLY. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL OR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Special events / Évenements spéciaux

Leaf & yard waste pick up (Collecte de feuilles et déchets de jardin) : Monday May 10, 2021 (lundi le 10 mai, 2021) Household hazardous waste day (Journée des déchets dangereux) : Saturday April 24, 2021 (samedi le 24 avril, 2021)

Earth day & Pitch-In Week (Journée de la terre et semaine "Pitch-In") : Week of April 18, 2021 (semaine du 18 avril, 2021)