







# SOUTH FRONTENAC

# **NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### Deadline for Private Lane Upgrade Program Grants is May 17

The deadline to apply for our Private Lane Upgrade Assistance Program is Friday, May 17, 2024. See details and application forms on our website under Town Hall/Grant Programs.

#### Sydenham Lake Bridge and Dam Work

Work has begun to rehabilitate the bridge and dam on George Street in Sydenham just south of Home Hardware. The joint project with the Cataraqui Conservation Region Authority will continue until August. Traffic will be down to a single lane at certain times. Please drive carefully and obey flag crews. See the project page on engagefrontenac.ca for details.

#### **New Load Restrictions on Brass Point Swing and Fixed Bridges**

Parks Canada has advised they are reducing the load restrictions on the Brass Point swing and fixed bridges from 15 tonnes to 10 tonnes starting mid-May. See the news section on our website for more information.

#### **Geese Control Measures**

We are getting a jump on geese control this year to keep our parks and beaches clean, safe and open. We'll be using herding dogs once again and new this year, birds of prev to redirect geese in Point Park in Sydenham. The use of herding dogs and birds of prey are an effective, humane way to redirect geese from public parks to more naturalized areas. Please help us in these efforts and don't feed the geese, seagulls or any wildlife. While you're free to watch the dogs and birds of prey in action, please don't interrupt them while they're working. See our website for more information.

## **LIVING HERE**

#### Changes to Garbage & Recycle Collection - May Long Weekend

All garbage and recycle collection will move one day later the week of May 20.

Monday collection moves to Tuesday Tuesday collection moves to Wednesday

Wednesday collection moves to Thursday Thursday collection moves to Friday

Our Loughborough landfill will be closed on Monday, May 20. Be sure to download our South Frontenac Recycles app and get reminders sent to your phone so you never miss a collection day again due to holiday changes.

#### **Household Hazardous Waste Depot Summer Hours**

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot is now open every Thursday at 2491 Keeley Road from 3-8 pm. A full list of accepted materials can be found on our website.

#### **All Landfills Now Open for the Summer Season**

Our northern landfill sites have now reopened for summer. Here are the locations and hours for all our sites:

- Bradshaw, 85 Pine Shores Road, Tichborne: Thursdays 8:30 to 4:30
- Green Bay, 174 Burns Road, Godfrey: Fridays 8:30-12:30, Sundays 12:30-4:30 pm
- Loughborough, 1818 Norway Road, Perth Road: Mondays and Saturdays 8:30 to 4:30
- Portland, 6085 Road 38, Verona: Wednesday and Saturdays 8:30 to 4:30
- Salem, 1779 Devil Lake Road, Westport: Tuesdays 8:30 to 4:30

To see what materials are accepted at the different sites, see our website.

#### **Spring Opening of Courts Fields and Diamonds**

All fields and courts are now open for the season.

#### **Be Prepared for Emergencies**

Do you know what to do before, during and after a storm? Hydro One has a great one-page guide. Take action now by downloading the guide from our website at southfrontenac.net/beprepared.

# **TOWN HALL**

#### Don't be a Noisy Neighbour

This May long weekend, be a good neighbour. While you're outdoors having fun with family and friends, please keep noise levels reasonable. To report a noise violation, call 613-541-3213 and leave a message with details and a call back number.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

- May 21 Council, 7 pm
- May 23 Recreation Committee, 6 pm

Public meetings take place in person or on Zoom (computer and telephone) and streamed live on our Facebook page @SouthFrontenacTwp. Go to the Events Calendar on our website for the link to register.

## **THINGS TO DO**

#### South Frontenac Museum Opening Day – May 18

Plan to stop by the South Frontenac Museum in Hartington this Saturday, May 18 between 1-4 pm for their opening day and to see the new exhibits. The museum is also hosting a special author reading on May 25 at 2 pm at the museum with local author Laurie Ness Gordon who will discuss her new novel Finding Home.

#### **Summer Kickoff Music Festival**

We've announced the line-up for our Summer Kickoff Music Festival on Saturday, May 25 from 4-10 pm in Centennial Park in Harrowsmith featuring the region's best music, food and beverages with a kids' zone for young festival goers. See southfrontenac.net/musicfestival for full details.

#### **Frontenac Farmers Market**

The Frontenac Farmers Market is now open for the season. Be sure to drop by Friday nights from 3-7 pm at Centennial Park in Harrowsmith to shop for local produce and goods.

#### **Day Camps and Swim Lessons**

Swim lesson registration is now open. You can register your child aged 4-12 for a two-week session at three different locations. We still have a few spots left at the McMullen Beach day camp. Visit southfrontenac.net/camp to register and for more information on both programs.

