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## **LIVING HERE**

#### **Lake Ecosystem Grant Program Now Open**

We are now accepting applications for our Lake Ecosystem Grant Program, which funds projects up to \$10,000 that have a positive impact on the health and welfare of lake ecosystems in South Frontenac. To learn more or apply, see the Grants page on our website under Town Hall.

#### **Reminders for Dog Owners**

Now that warmer weather is here, we wanted to remind dog owners to keep their dog on a leash at all times when they are off your property, make sure they have their 2024 dog tag, and always poop 'n scoop. We will issue fines for dog by-law violations. See the Dogs and Animal Control page on our website for details.

#### **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 Summer

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**

During extreme heat, stay hydrated by drinking water every 15-20 minutes, limit exposure to the sun, stay indoors on lower floors where it's cooler and take frequent cool showers and baths. Learn more tips for being prepared for extreme heat at southfrontenac.net/beprepared.

### **TOWN HALL**

#### **Job Postings**

- Volunteer (Paid on-call) Firefighters. Competition #24-17-FS. We are looking for fully trained firefighters to join our team. If you are not certified yet, watch for our recruiting drive this fall.
- Swim Instructors. Competition #24-07-PS.

See the Careers section of our website for full job descriptions and to apply.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

- May 23 Recreation Committee, 6 pm
- June 4 Council, 7 pm
- June 11 Council, 7 pm
- June 13 Committee of Adjustment, 7 pm

#### **Planning Applications & Public Meetings**

Council and the Committee of Adjustment hold regular public meetings to review planning applications and to invite public input. Please see the Current Planning Applications page on our website under Open for Business for a list of applications scheduled for a public meeting or in the public review period.

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.

> Advertise your event for free southfrontenac.net

## **THINGS TO DO**

#### Summer Kickoff Music Festival

Join us for our signature music festival on Saturday, May 25 from 4-10 pm in Centennial Park in Harrowsmith. Bring a lawn chair and water bottle and listen to some of the region's best live music, with food and beverages and a kids' zone for young festival goers. See southfrontenac.net/musicfestival for the full line-up.

#### **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.

#### **South Frontenac Museum Author Reading**

Local author Laurie Ness Gordon will discuss her new novel, "Finding Home" on Saturday, May 25 at 2 pm at South Frontenac Museum. Admission by donation.

#### 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.

## **NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES**

#### **Road Construction Season Underway**

The 2024 construction season has begun. See our Road Closures and Construction page on our website for details on the main road construction projects planned this summer. You can also see real-time traffic updates on Municipal 511 on this page. Some of the road projects have been funded in part by the Canada Community-Building Fund. Check this column each week for updates. Please help make it a safe summer by reducing speeds in construction zones and obeying crews and traffic signs at all times.

#### **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 Cataragui 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.

