

2020 Dog and Cat Tags Have Arrived!

As per Town of Renfrew municipal by-laws, owners are reminded that all dogs and cats within the municipal boundaries must be licensed and registered. Tags are available for sale in the Treasury Department (main floor) of the Municipal Office located at 127 Raglan Street South. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

	January 1st – March 31st	April 1st – December 31st
Each animal up to a maximum of four (4) per household	\$10.00 / animal	\$12.00 / animal
Each animal in excess of four (4) animals per household	\$15.00 / animal	\$18.00 / animal
Service Dogs *	\$0 / animal	\$0 / animal

* Person's wishing to register their animal as a service dog must provide the Town with a copy of the animal's certification in order to receive their license for free. Licenses are valid for the 2020 calendar year and expire on December 31, 2020. Any owner not purchasing a tag is in violation of the Town of Renfrew by-laws and may be charged \$55.00 per violation for harbouring an unlicensed animal.

REMINDER WATER/SEWER Due Date February 18, 2020

FAMILY DAY

FEBRUARY 17



- 10:00am-2:00pm Free Play in Recreation Centre gymnasium
- 11:00am-12:00pm Public Skate sponsored by Family & Children's Services
- 12:00pm Zumba with Peter Boldt
- 1:30pm Renfrew Timberwolves vs Carleton Place Jr Canadians



The Renfrew Fire Department would like to remind those who use woodstoves and wood furnaces as a source of heat to continue to ensure you are burning dry seasoned wood. This reduces your possibility of creosote buildup in your chimney which will reduce your chances of having a chimney fire.

Emergency preparedness is essential during these colder months. The increased potential for power interruptions means we need to ensure everyone has the ability to be self-sufficient for 72 hours in an Emergency Survival Kit. Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency. Give consideration for Essentials (such as food, bottled water, medications), Special Considerations (items for babies and small children, pet food and supplies), and Extra Supplies for Evacuation (Clothes, sleeping bags, personal items such as soap, toothpaste, shampoo, comb, other toiletries). Remember to pack the contents of your kit in an easy-to-carry bag(s) or a case on wheels, store your kit in a place that is easy to reach, and ensure that everyone in your family knows where it is and keep your cell phone or mobile device fully charged.

For more information on Emergency Preparedness please visit the Emergency Management Ontario website www.emergencymanagementontario.ca and click on the "Be Prepared" tab on the left side of the page.

CHALLENGER INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

The Renfrew Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department is pleased to announce a partnership with Challenger Sports, the leading soccer camp company in North America to offer a week long camp for players 3-16 years of age.

This summer - August 17th-21st at Lindsay Field, Ma-Te-Way Park we are excited to host this brand new, innovative and fully integrated soccer camp that will accelerate the learning process of our players!

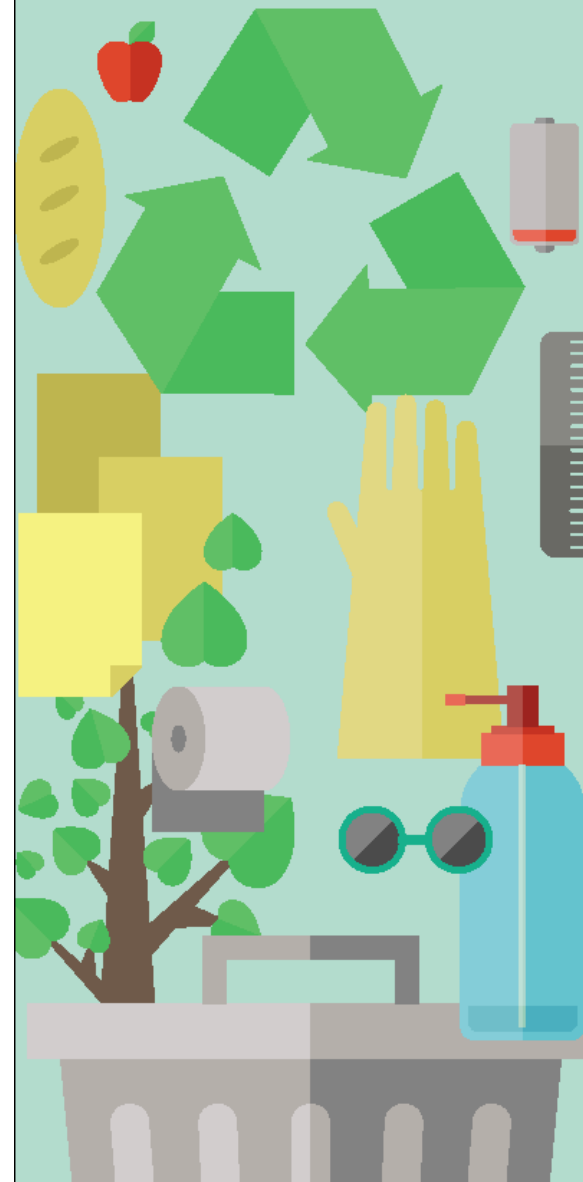
The camp will also feature a groundbreaking technology partner which will provide players with an app based platform which will help them learn skills quicker and more efficiently during the camp, and then help them to continue their education and skill development with camp homework and on-going virtual training throughout their season. This combination of on and off-field skill development will both engage and entertain players and will encourage them to push the boundaries of their talents.

Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, soccer poster/Certificate and free access to 20 free videos on the new I-Challenge App. In addition, any child who signs up online before 30 days out from camp, will receive a genuine International Soccer Replica Jersey for just the cost of the shipping.

For further information please call Scott Francis at 1.800.309.0212 – Ext 322. Cell: 401.213.0466 or you can also email at sfrancis@challengersports.com or register at challengersports.com

MARCH BREAK CAMP

When school is out, camp is in! Registration is open for March Break camp held at the Renfrew Recreation Centre March 16th to the 20th 9:00am-4:00pm! Jam-packed with active and passive activities and games our energetic camp staff will provide campers with the care and attention they need. New activities and games each day will keep kids moving, learning and having fun. This camp is for children 5-11 years of age and registration is only \$75.00! Early drop off and late pick up is available for an additional cost.



TOWN OF RENFREW

2020 Waste Management Information Curbside Pickup

The Town is actively working on securing a long term contract for Blue Box Recycling. For the time being, both garbage and recycling will remain on a weekly schedule, but may be subject to change as a new program evolves.

Magnetic 2020 Waste Collection Calendars will not be sent out until a long-term contact has been established. Updates will be posted on the Town website, in the monthly newsletter, and on social media.

Please use the provided magnet to post the below January & February Calendar.
(magnets provided for the Town of Renfrew residents only with the Renfrew Mercury)
Updates will be provided as soon as they are available.

JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
26	27	28	29	30	31								

■ No Collection Day
■ Garbage & Recycling
■ Garbage Only

■ Household Hazardous Waste Depot (open/close)
■ Start of Leaf & Yard Waste Week (Spring/Fall)

Jan. 1st/20 collection day changed to Dec. 30/19
 Recycling will remain on a weekly schedule, but may be subject to change as a new program evolves.
 Regular updates will be provided at - <http://www.renfrew.ca/garbage-recycling.cfm>

- Collection day can be viewed on the waste collection area map at <http://www.renfrew.ca/garbage-recycling.cfm>
- Place garbage and recycling at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.
- During winter months, please do not place bags, containers or recycling bins behind, on top or in the side of snow banks.
- Garbage bags/containers, recycling bins and leaf and yard waste bags/ bundles must not exceed 23 kg (50 lbs) each.

Garbage

- Two (2) bag limit per residential unit.
- Four (4) bag limit per commercial unit.
- Additional bag tags can be purchased for \$2.00 each at the Town Hall, Renfrew Landfill, Renfrew Library and Recreation Centre.
- Maximum bag size: 26" x 32".
- Maximum container size: 67 Litres.

Recycling

- Recycling containers size: 24" x 16" x 14" (70 Litres)
- Blue Boxes can be purchased for \$10.00 at Town Hall and Renfrew Landfill
- Recyclables must be sorted into the appropriate blue box.

Fibre Recycling Box

- (no milk or juice cartons)
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogues, flyers, brown paper bags
- Boxboard/ paperboard: cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls and etc.
- Paper: writing and computer paper
- Cardboard

Comingled Recycling Box

- Aluminum: cans, pie plates, trays and foil wrap
- Glass: Clear and coloured glass food and beverage bottles, jars (must be cleaned and rinsed)
- Cartons: milk and juice cartons and tetra packs
- Plastic: Type #1 to 7 food and beverage containers, tubs and lids
- Tin: cans, open & empty paint cans (no plastic with metal tops or bottoms and empty aerosol cans)
- Styrofoam: no longer accepted
- Plastic film, (grocery and shopping bags, outer wrap from cases of water, toilet paper and paper towels) No longer accepted as of April 1, 2019



Renfrew Public Library (13 Railway Avenue - 613-432-8151) wishes you a very Happy 2020 and invites you to join us to find a good book or movie, or for one of our programs. Please drop by or check our website or Facebook page for more information.

Our **Early Literacy programs** have started up again. Please join us Mondays at 10:30 for Storytime (2-3 year olds) or Thursdays at 10:30 for **Caregiver's Corner** (1-3 year olds). On Tuesdays January 21, February 4 and 11 at 10:30 we offer a **science and technology program** for 1-4 year olds. Tuesdays January 28 and February 18 at 10 am it's **Bonjour Bibliotheque**, a bilingual storytime for 2-4 year olds.

We now have a **Parents Anonymous Group** meeting at the Library every Wednesday morning at 10 am. February is **National Parent Leadership Month** – a time to celebrate and recognize the leadership roles parents play. And we know being a parent is not easy! We invite you to drop in and learn how Parents Anonymous groups can help you connect to other parents, build new friendships, and learn about helpful resources and techniques.

When: February 20th, 2020 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm or 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: The Renfrew Public Library, 13 Railway Ave, Renfrew, ON K7V 3A9

Monday February 3 10:30 - 11:30 BIAK Indigenous Storytime for Ages 1-3.

Saturday, February 8 @ 1 pm Beekeeping Program Join local beekeepers Jennifer and Emily to learn about the importance of beekeeping and even to get the chance to try a sweet treat!