

Town of Renfrew continues to monitor the COVID-19 public health concerns. We continue to engage in discussions with stakeholders and partners in the medical industry.

As we continue to adapt to the evolving COVID-19 situation to determine best practices to minimize risk of exposure to citizens and our employees. The Town of Renfrew Emergency Management Team is meeting regularly and doing our part to work with Council and multiple government agencies to relay reliable information and resources.

All residents should be aware of the following:

- ALL Town of Renfrew buildings and facilities (including the Renfrew Landfill site) are closed to the general public, until April 5, 2020, or until further notice.
- Garbage and recycling collection will continue as scheduled.
- The Town is maintaining essential services as we continue to monitor the situation with guidance from the Health Unit and other levels of government.
- Staff at any facility can still be contacted by phone or e-mail for assistance. Please find contact information on the Town of Renfrew's Appointments/alternative arrangements with staff may be arranged where warranted.
- Residents are encouraged to make payments to the Town, options include online or telephone banking, mailing a cheque to Town Hall or dropping a cheque payment off in the Town Hall (no cash payments) should be submitted through the mail slot at 127 Raglan Street South.

Follow Provincial/Federal Ministries guidelines to stay informed and protect yourself, your family and our community.

To access the most up-to-date information as published by the Federal/Provincial Governments and Renfrew County & District Health Unit visit the Town of Renfrew website and select "News and Notices".

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to limit the spread of COVID-19

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please No Wipes in the Pipes!! - Disposable Not Flushable

Baby wipes, feminine, cleaning and disinfectant wipes, as well as toilet bowl scrubbers and paper towels might be labeled as disposable or flushable but these items must not go down the drain or toilet. These products do not break down in the sewer system and can cause plugs in sewer pipes and sewage pumping stations, resulting in sewer backups and basement flooding of your or your neighbor's home. These floods result in expensive homeowner insurance claims for cleanup and damage to sewage plant equipment all of which increase the cost of insurance the cost of providing sewage treatment.

What You Can Do To Help!

- Do not flush objects down the toilet such as wipes, diapers, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, or dental floss.
- Dispose of these items in your trash receptacle.
- Inform those who clean your house or business of the proper disposal methods for these items.

Please protect your property and your environment.
More information contact Development & Works at 613-432-8166.

REMINDER WATER/SEWER Due Date April 15, 2020

The Town of Renfrew has temporarily postponed all meetings but those deemed necessary to address critical and time-sensitive matters. While fully understanding the importance of meeting openness and public participation, the Town is encouraging non-attendance where possible due to public safety concerns during the COVID-19 outbreak. The Town is committed to maintaining its open and transparent lines of communication and appreciates your cooperation and support.

Kindly contact the Town Clerk at kbulmer@renfrew.ca or by calling 613-432-4848 should you wish to discuss meeting attendance or access to information.

Renfrew Public Library has many online resources available for you during this time of social distancing, including e-Books, downloadable Audiobooks, online magazines and streamed movies.

Begin by visiting our website (www.renfrew.ca/library). Under the Collections tab, click on e-Books and Audiobooks to access a wide variety of e-Books and downloadable Audiobooks through Overdrive/Libby.

Flipster offers you access to current issues of many magazines, including Canadian Living, the Walrus, Family Circle, Popular Science and many more. We also have online resources for small engine repair or learning a new language if you are in the mood to expand your skills!

Through our website you can also access Kanopy - 30,000+ movies streaming free with your library card. Enjoy critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and unlimited

RECREATION PROGRAMS – COVID-19 Update

Watch the Renfrew Parks and Recreation Facebook page for updates on our Spring program start dates. Upcoming programs include kindergym, gymnastics, parkour, creative dance, jazz and circuit training. Times and day of the week is currently listed on the online registration platform (BOOKING). Information about restart dates for ongoing programs will also be highlighted on Facebook. These programs include Forever Active, Gentle Exercise, karate, jiu jitsu, ZUMBA, bellydance, adult social dance, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and acrylic painting.

Challenger International Soccer Camp

August 17-21 Ma-te-Way Park
Tiny Tykes – 3-5 years 8:00am-9:00am \$90.00
Half Day AM – 5-16 years 9:00am-12:00pm \$150.00
Full Day - 7-16 years 9:00am-4:00pm \$200
Register now at www.challengersports.com



Do you want to participate in Pitch-In Week this year? Your family or group can adopt a neighbourhood, trail, park or street and help to beautify our community. Bags and gloves are available at the Renfrew Recreation Centre and bag pick up is also available. Confirm your participation by contacting Jo-anne at jcaldwell@renfrew.ca or 613 432-3131 ext 704. Each year the town is mapped out to confirm which areas have been "adopted" and areas that are still available. Don't know where to go or where to adopt – get in touch with Jo-anne!

RENFREW LIBRARY

access to the Great Courses and Kanopy kids. Stream on all your favourite devices any time, anywhere. All you need is a Renfrew Public Library card!

There are lots of great resources for kids available through our website, including databases, language learning, games and activities. Please give us a call if you have difficulties accessing any of these services!

If you need access to wifi, you can access our network from the street in front of the library on Railway Ave. The password is [ilovelibraries](http://ilovelibraries.com).

If you are a taxpayer in the Town of Renfrew, we are happy to arrange for a card for you over the phone so that you can access our online resources. Please give us a call at 613-432-8151 between 9 am and 4 pm.

Follow us on social media for online programs and links to more resources.

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No Collection Day

Garbage & Recycling

Garbage Only

Household Hazardous Waste Depot (open/close)

Start of Leaf & Yard Waste Week (Spring/Fall)

Leaf and Yard Waste Curbside Collection will commence on April 27th and run bi weekly until May 25th
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>

Town Hall (613) 432-4848
Dev. & Works (613) 432-8166
Parks & Rec. (613) 432-3131
Fire Dept. (613) 432-2811
Library (613) 432-8151
Landfill (613) 432-0731
After Hour Emergency (613) 432-6446

2020 EVENTS

FREW FEST
January 17th-19th
Ma-te-Way

CANADA DAY
July 1st
Ma-te-Way

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
July 9-12th
Ma-te-Way

CRAFT BEER & FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
October 3, 2020
Town Hall

FREW YEAR'S EVE
December 31st
Ma-te-Way

CANADA DAY 2020

If you have a product or business that you would like to showcase on July 1st during Canada Day 2020, contact Jo-anne at jcaldwell@renfrew.ca or 613 432-3131 ext:704
There is no cost to attend.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you like to spend time outside gardening, but don't have an appropriate space at your home, the Community Garden may interest you. The garden is located at Oddfellows Park and plots (10x10) are assigned to interested groups, families and individuals. Basic garden tools and water are available at the site. For more information contact Jo-anne at jcaldwell@renfrew.ca or 613 432-3131 ext 704

TAKE IT BACK!

Responsibly dispose of your used sharps to help prevent needlestick and sharps injuries.

You Can Return:

- Needles, needle tips and syringes
- Insulin pens
- Lancets
- Other used medical sharps

Components such as glucose meters and cotton swabs should not be disposed of in sharps containers.

Visit www.healthsteward.ca to find your nearest participating pharmacy.

- Recap needles and place into approved sharp container offered free of charge at any participating pharmacy.
- Once the sharp waste has reached the designated fill line, snap lid closed by securing the ship.
- To permanently close the sharps container, insert the tab into the opening to secure the lid down.
- Always use an approved sharps container when disposing of used sharps to help reduce the risk of needlestick injuries.

HEALTH PRODUCTS
BY THE HEALTH PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

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For more information, visit healthsteward.ca or e-mail info@healthsteward.ca
Call Our Toll-Free Number: 1-844-535-8889