

July Newsletter

2023

New Truth & Reconciliation Bench in Renfrew



New Bench in Low Square

On National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21st, 2023), the Town of Renfrew unveiled a new Truth and Reconciliation Bench which can be found in front of Town Hall in Low Square. The orange colour of the bench symbolizes Orange Shirt Day and the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation which both fall on September 30th.

RENFREW ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY JULY 14 SATURDAY JULY 15

Hundreds Attend the First Ever Renfrew Roots Music Festival

There was a lot of excitement leading up to the first ever Renfrew Roots Music Festival and the event lived up to expectations.

The two day festival on July 14th and July 15th included acts like Jason Blaine, The Abrams, River Town Saints, Elyse Saunders, Rainwater Whiskey, Lemon Cash, Sawmill Road, The Ghost Town Cryers, The Riley New Band, Yan-Nick Michaud, Bailey Rogers and the Dougherty Sisters.

Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting the Renfrew Roots Music Festival and a special shoutout to Thomas Cavanagh Construction, Whitewater Brewing Company, Jp2g Consultants and BSS Productions for sponsoring the event.

Friday July 14
Saturday July 15

Ticketscene.ca

QR Code

RENFREW ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

WHITWATER BREWING CO.

Official Festival Beer Sponsor!!!

Ma-te-Way Park, Renfrew ON

Featuring:

The Abrams
JASON BLAINE
RIVER TOWN SAINTS

The Timber Line
Elyse Saunders
Rainwater Whiskey
Lemon Cash
The Riley New Band

Yan-Nick Michaud
The Ghost Town Cryers
Bailey Rogers
Sawmill Road
The Dougherty Sisters

Food Trucks on Site: BEEF TO KINGS, BUCKEYE COUNTRY, BEAVERTAILS, SHACK

Free Transportation From: Pembroke, Arnprior, Calabogie, Renfrew VIC (Full Details on Ticket Site)

www.ticketscene.ca
Friday: \$65
Saturday: \$80
Wkd Pass: \$125

Follow the Renfrew Roots Music Festival for Updates



Units Available for the Food Cycler Program

Using electricity, the Food Cycler device dries and grinds food waste into a dry, odorless, nutrient-dense by-product that is significantly reduced in weight and volume from its unprocessed state. Each "cycle" of composting takes approximately 4 to 8 hours.

Residents can choose between the 2.5L FC-30 model at a cost of \$175 + HST, or the larger 5L Maestro model at a cost of \$300 +HST. Residents are asked to track their usage of the Foodcycler during each week of the 12-week pilot period. At the end of the 12 weeks, residents must report their usage and answer a survey. Participants must be residents of the Town of Renfrew.



For more information contact Renfrew Waste Management by calling 613-432-8166 x307, emailing aspringer@renfrew.ca or dropping into the Recreation Centre (67 Argyle St. S.) Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

[Learn More About the Food Cycler Program](#)

Town of Renfrew 2023 Canada Day Survey

Please complete this quick survey
to provide feedback for
Canada Day 2024.

THANK YOU!



Have your say! We want your feedback on the Town of Renfrew Canada Day Celebrations to improve this event for 2024.

[Fill Out the Canada Day Survey](#)

Town Hall Renovations Moving Ahead as Planned



September of 2023.

Renfrew Town Hall, 127 Raglan Street South, is being renovated and will soon welcome the Ottawa Valley Business Hive and Renfrew County and District Health Unit.

The Ottawa Valley Business Hive will consist of the Downtown Renfrew BIA, the Renfrew & Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Renfrew Economic Development Team. Renovations are moving ahead as planned with a completion date set for

[Read more about the Town Hall renovations](#)

New Sign for the Renfrew BMX Park

A new sign has been unveiled for the Renfrew BMX Park.

The BMX Park is located at Ma-te-Way Park near the dog park and behind the ball diamonds.

The track is maintained by volunteers and can be used by anyone at no cost during the day.



Roads and Public Works Update



Lochiel Street Project

Temporary watermain installation in phase 1 has been completed and exploratory work on existing infrastructure will continue. Watermain construction work has successfully commenced. Lochiel Street from Munroe Avenue West to Patrick Avenue will remain closed the coming weeks while construction takes place.



Bruce Street (County Road 20) Project

The County of Renfrew will work on 3.11 km of Bruce Street (County Road 20) from Highway 60 to Garden of Eden Road. The project will include rehabilitation by a combination of milling and paving and applying surface sealer treatment, with some drainage repairs. Lane closures and alternating traffic will be required for portions of the project. Construction is anticipated to be undertaken in July and completed early in August.

Garbage and Recycling in Renfrew

2023 Waste Management Calendar

| AUGUST | | | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | | |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

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| Garbage/Co-mingled Recycling |
| Garbage/Fiber Recycling |
| Household Hazardous Waste Depot Closes August 26th |

Check your mail! An updated magnetic Waste Collection Calendar will be distributed in the Renfrew Mercury at the end of August. Additional copies will be available at Town Hall or the Renfrew Landfill or can be printed from our website.

Need to report a missed Garbage or Recycling pick up? Call Topps Environmental Solutions at 613-257-1195 or email help@toppsenv.ca.

Contact the Town of Renfrew at 613-432-8166 or visit renfrew.ca for any general waste management inquiries.

Recycling Update

The Town of Renfrew's residential bluebox recycling program is now managed and funded by Circular Materials via their contactor Topps Environmental Services. This change is part of the provincial government's move to extended producer responsibility (EPR) which aims to build efficient and effective recycling systems to minimize waste and ensure materials are reused again and again. This transition will result in no change to the material you can recycle or your current recycling schedule. For more information about this transition or on EPR programs visit circularmaterials.ca/Renfrew.

Upcoming Events





Sunday July 9 - Emily Hass & Anthony Arsenault

Sunday July 16 - Aerik Watson

Sunday July 23 - Concession 23

Sunday July 30 - Jane Anne & Aaron Lafont

Sunday August 6 - Steve Williams & Nic Smithson

Sunday August 13 - Neil Kennedy

Sunday August 20 - Khloe Bertrand

1:00-3:00 p.m.

O'Brien Park
65 Arthur Ave, Renfrew



**Bring your lawn chair
or blanket and enjoy
live music every
Sunday!**

Questions? Contact Jenna  jmcewan@renfrew.ca  613-432-4848 x114

Music in the Park

Each Sunday in the month of July and August you can enjoy Music in the Park from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Swinging Bridge (65 Arthur Avenue).

**Email for More
Information**

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE EVENING

SAVE THE DATE



Previously Known As
New to the Frew



Presented by:



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Renfrew Legion Branch 148
30 Raglan St. S. Renfrew, ON

6-8 pm

Register for your table now!
Space is Limited

613-432-7015 | info@renfrewareachamber.ca | renfrewareachamber.ca

Community Showcase

Previously known as "New to the Frew", the Community Showcase Evening will be held on Wednesday, September 20th, at the Renfrew Legion, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Email for More Information



SUMMER DAY CAMP

8 Weeks-Ending Friday, August 25



Drop Off 8:30 am
Pick Up 3:30 pm



Ages:
5-11 years old



\$200/Week
Residents



Sign up for a week of all sorts of adventures!

Monday-Thursday
Ma-te-Way Activity Centre

Friday
Recreation Centre

Town of Renfrew Summer Day Camp

We still have a few spaces available in our weekly Summer Day Camp. Sign up now to guarantee your spot! From science and engineering, to nature, sports, literature, water play, arts and crafts, drama, and more! There is something for every camper to enjoy!

Questions? Contact Janyne
jfraser@renfrew.ca
613-432-4848 x 118

Town Hall Updates



Council Highlights

At the Council meeting on June 27th, 2023, Renfrew Town Council discussed the Ottawa Valley Business Hive, affordable housing, by-laws, biosolids management, graffiti removal, murals, community improvement grants and the Ma-te-Way

Expansion.

At the Special Council meeting on July 7th, 2023, Renfrew Town Council agreed to a 10-year lease with the Renfrew County and District Health Unit for space being renovated at Town Hall, created the Ma-te-

Way working group, awarded paving projects and engineering designs for the Highway 60 - O'Brien Road project and more.

[Read the Council Meeting Highlights and Summaries](#)

Important Dates

- **Tax Due Date** - August 31st, 2023
- **Water Due Date** - August 15th, 2023



TOWN OF RENFREW FIRE BAN LIFTED



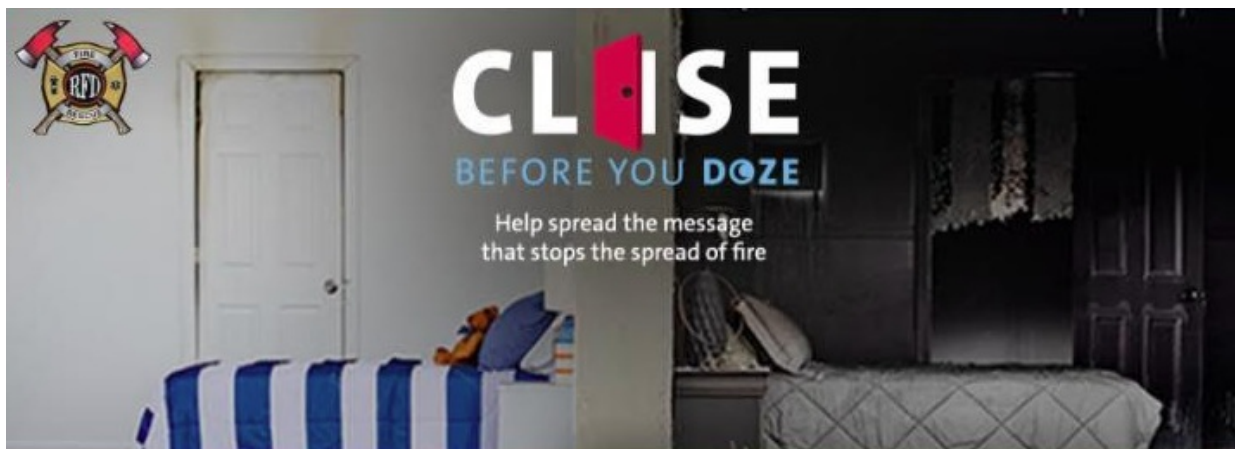
Recreational Outdoor Burn By-Law



This is a reminder that the Town of Renfrew has an Outdoor Recreational Open Air Burning By-Law

- All recreational outdoor burning requires a fire permit to be issued by the Fire Chief. Permits can be obtained by visiting rf.burnpermits.com.
- No person shall set or maintain a recreational fire except between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- No person shall burn materials other than commercially produced charcoal, briquettes, or clean, dry seasoned wood free of chemicals, paint, or stain.
- Recreational fires shall be confined to commercial, non-combustible containers or to a pit no larger than 1 meter (39") in width and 460 millimeters high (18" height).
- A recreational open-air fire shall be confined to an area that is a minimum of four (4) meters from combustible structures or objects.
- An effective extinguishing agent of sufficient size and with the capability of extinguishing the fire shall be at the site of the burning and be immediately available for use.
- Recreational open-air fire shall be attended, controlled, and supervised at all times and shall be completely extinguished before the fire is left unattended.
- Any person who contravenes any provision of the by-law is guilty of an offense and is subject to a fine.

Apply for a Burn Permit in the Town of Renfrew



Renfrew Public Library Program Update - July 2023

Get started with this year's TD Summer Reading Club Expedition Earthology. Literacy-based programming will be happening all summer long.

- Friday July 14th, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.: Dungeons & Dragons Special Day Event (Tweens).
- Friday July 21st, 3:00 PM – 5:00 P.M.: Harry Potter Trivia Night. All ages welcome!
- Thursday July 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.: Kinetics Dance Classes Hosted by Meredith Blaney.
- Saturday July 22nd, 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.: Fiero Code Club. Join us for a gamified coding and learning experience, great for ages 8 - 18!

Please register ahead for library programs by calling 613-432-8151 ext. 603 or

by emailing info@renfrewlibrary.ca or **online**.



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