



Town of Collingwood Weekly Town Page



Thursday, May 7, 2020

HEALTH INFORMATION

Stay home as much as possible

- Limit the number of people you come in contact with and stay at home unless you have to go to work (talk to your employer about working at home if possible).
- Individuals over the age of 70 or those with compromised immune systems or underlying medical conditions are strongly urged to stay at home.
- Avoid all non-essential trips into your community. If you leave your home, always keep a distance of at least 2 metres or 6 feet from others.
- Avoid heading to your cottage or seasonal residence. These communities have more limited healthcare services than the city.

Practise physical distancing

- Physical distancing means keeping 2 metres or 6 feet between you and another person, unless they are members of your household.
- Do not gather in groups.
- Limit contact with people at higher risk (e.g. older adults and those in poor health).
- Everyone should do their best to avoid close contact with people outside of their immediate families.
- Find new ways to connect with others and practice self-care during this time. Take care of yourself and each other.

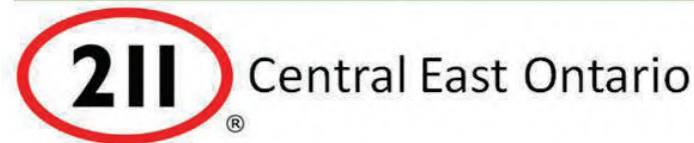
Practise proper hygiene

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 15 seconds or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

Go for a walk/exercise if you can

- Only if you are not showing symptoms or have not been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Have not travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days.
- Do not congregate and always practise physical distancing by keeping at least two metres apart from others at all times.

Learn more at www.simcoemuskokahhealth.org



Help is just a phone call away. 211 connects people to services available in the community.

Please call 211 if you are in need of help.

The 2-1-1 Helpline is available 24/7 in 150 languages.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU ONLINE & OVER THE PHONE

While the Town Hall facility and all in-person Customer Service Desks are closed until further notice, the Town will continue to offer services online and over the phone.

The Town's critical and essential services, including fire services, drinking water & wastewater treatment, enforcement of priority bylaws, and essential customer services also continue.

These temporary closures and the online customer service opportunities are part of the Town of Collingwood's proactive efforts to help get ahead of COVID-19 and to protect Residents and Staff.

We are happy to assist you online and over the phone.

- Call: 705-445-1030
- Email: townhall@collingwood.ca
- Visit: www.collingwood.ca
- Drop Box: Drop Payments, Forms, or any questions off at the Town Hall Drop Box located at the front door. Please include your Contact Info.

Updates about Town Services will be available on the Town Website, and the Town Twitter & Facebook channels, as well as local News channels. The Town will continue to provide timely updates to residents.



97 Hurontario Street,
Collingwood
705-445-1030

If you require an accessible format of any Town Page ad please contact Clerk Services at 705-445-1030 ext. 3294

Visit us at: www.collingwood.ca Call us at: 705-445-1030
Email us at: townhall@collingwood.ca





Town of Collingwood Weekly Town Page



Thursday, May 7, 2020

THANK YOU FRONT-LINE HEROES

COLLINGWOOD SUPPORTS YOU

#COLLINGWOODSTRONG
#CWOODTOGETHERATHOME

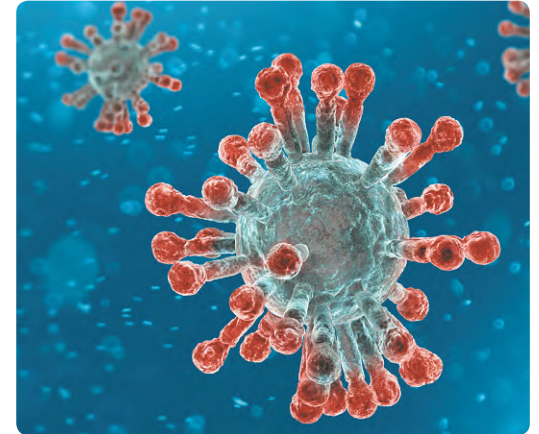
LIMIT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Now is a crucial time for you to exercise Physical Distancing and Self-Isolation so we can limit the spread of COVID-19.

Health Canada, the Ministry of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, and the Town of Collingwood are asking you to stay at home and self-isolate.

Local cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed and the virus continues to spread.

Learn how to protect yourself and your family and support our community at www.collingwood.ca/covid



SUNSET POINT PARK CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER LEVELS

The Town of Collingwood has temporarily closed Sunset Point Park and the park's trail system until further notice due to high water levels and storm debris. These conditions have left the shoreline prone to damage, slides, sinkholes, and flooding. Please stay clear!

Signage and barricades will be in place and new signs will be installed with additional information. The Parks, Recreation, and Culture Department, along with By-law Enforcement, will continue to monitor conditions at Sunset Point Park and other shoreline parks in Collingwood. Please continue to exercise caution on all shorelines and waterfront trails in the Town of Collingwood.

The Town of Collingwood is undertaking measures to rehabilitate Sunset Point Park and trails, however there are temporary project delays as the Town and Province respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Collingwood playgrounds, dog parks, skatepark, tennis courts, and fenced ball diamonds continue to be temporarily closed until further notice. Trails out to Millennium Park are also closed. Parks and trails that remain open are for pass-through use only while physical distancing and are not available for congregation or gathering.

The public is thanked for their patience and understanding, and for continuing to stay home, self-isolate, and exercise physical distancing so to limit the spread of COVID-19.



97 Hurontario Street,
Collingwood
705-445-1030

If you require an accessible format of any Town Page ad please contact Clerk Services at 705-445-1030 ext. 3294

Visit us at: www.collingwood.ca Call us at: 705-445-1030

Email us at: townhall@collingwood.ca





Town of Collingwood Weekly Town Page



Thursday, May 7, 2020

Council Corner

Development & Operations Services: May 11, 2020

Council: May 19, 2020

All Council and Standing Committee meetings are held by Videoconference or webinar at 1:30 p.m. on the dates listed above, unless otherwise noted. All Council and Standing committee meetings are livestreamed. For more information please visit: <https://collingwood.civicweb.net/portal/>

Anyone wishing to address Standing Committee or Council regarding municipal business can contact clerk@collingwood.ca. Details regarding participating at Standing Committees that doesn't require pre-registration will be identified on the respective standing committee agenda.

Employment

Seasonal Hiring on Hold

As you are aware, the COVID-19 pandemic is having impacts around the world. Normally at this time of year, we look forward to our Seasonal employees joining our team and performing work that helps to make Collingwood an incredible place to live, work, and play.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we have been forced to put our seasonal hiring on hold until we know when the season will begin.

We thank everyone interested in joining the Town of Collingwood team and look forward to working together in the future.

Fire Safety Reminder



Check your Smoke & CO Alarms. With families spending more time at home together, it's a good reminder to check your Smoke & CO Alarms at home. Make sure they operate properly. Stay home, stay safe, stay healthy!
#makenoiseathome



Public Engagement

Help Shape Your Community!

The Town is seeking applicants for the new
Trails & Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Applicants should represent skill sets and/or interest in the following areas: trails, trail maintenance, biking (or other form of active transportation), walkability, accessibility, people orientated design, or design of multi-use trail and bike routes; and must be eligible to vote in the Town of Collingwood.

For applications and more information please visit collingwood.civicweb.net/Portal/BoardApplication or clerk@collingwood.ca or 705-445-1030

Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, May 18, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.



Call for Community Submissions



The Town of Collingwood has created a new online hub called RallyPoint which is a one stop community hub linking you to online classes, workshops, and virtual experiences related to physical activity, well-being, education, culture, music and much more.

If you are in Collingwood and surrounding area and have a free or fee based offering and would like us to include it on our RallyPoint page, please fill out the webform by visiting www.collingwood.ca/rallypoint

For more information on this initiative, please contact anorris@collingwood.ca

Library Program

**TECH TIME
WITH GORDON**



thursdays at 1pm

ON THE CPL FACEBOOK PAGE

collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca

If you require an accessible format of any Town Page ad please contact Clerk Services at 705-445-1030 ext. 3294

Visit us at: www.collingwood.ca Call us at: 705-445-1030
Email us at: townhall@collingwood.ca



97 Hurontario Street,
Collingwood
705-445-1030



Town of Collingwood Weekly Town Page



Thursday, May 7, 2020

Notices

HAVE A NEIGHBOURHOOD CONCERN?

Reach out to Collingwood's By-Law Enforcement Officers to report By-Law Violations like noise, property issues, parking, animal control, etc.

Email bylaw@collingwood.ca, call 705-445-1030 ext. 3256, or fill out an Online Complaint Form at www.collingwood.ca



FISHING IN COLLINGWOOD

Fishing regulations fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. The Ministry of Natural Resources has not made any decisions to restrict, delay, or cancel provincial fishing and hunting seasons or restrict access to Crown land.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry can be reached at 1-800-667-1940

Please exercise caution on all shorelines and waterfront trails in the Town of Collingwood. Recent high water levels and storm debris have created conditions that leave the shoreline prone to damage, slides, sinkholes, and flooding. Please stay clear and please observe and respect any signage, barricades, or park and municipal land closures that are in place.

On Wednesday, April 22, the Town closed Heritage Drive, from Waterside Lane to Millennium Park, until further notice due to flooding caused by wind, ice, and waves. Trails out to Millennium Park are also closed.

Parks and trails that remain open in Collingwood are for pass-through use only while physical distancing

and are not available for congregation or gathering.

Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers and the OPP patrol the community to ensure that Provincial emergency restrictions are followed. The Town of Collingwood By-law Enforcement Division expects all residents to follow the health and physical distancing guidelines laid out by the Province and the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit to ensure the safety of everyone. This includes staying 2 metres from other people, not gathering in groups to fish, and not entering into closed municipal parks.

The public is thanked for their patience and understanding, and for continuing to stay home, self-isolate, and exercise physical distancing so to limit the spread of COVID-19.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK: MAY 3 TO MAY 9

Emergency Preparedness Week is an opportunity to encourage Canadians to take concrete actions to be better prepared to protect themselves and their families during emergencies. This year marks the 25th annual Emergency Preparedness Week.

This year, the COVID-19 global pandemic has had an unprecedented impact on Canadians. While governments at all levels are working hard to keep Canada safe; now, more than ever, we understand that we all have a role to play in emergency preparedness. You can help to protect yourself, and others, against COVID-19 by staying informed. We encourage all Canadians visit www.Canada.ca/coronavirus for the latest information on the response to COVID-19 and more tips on how to continue to help prevent the spread.

As we continue the fight against COVID-19, we know that we remain at risk of other disasters and natural hazards, including flooding, storms and wildfires.

Here you will find links and resources to help you and your family better prepare for possible disasters.

Know the Risks - Make a Plan - Get a Kit



NOXIOUS WEEDS

The main purpose of the Weed Control Act R.S.O. 1990, is to reduce the impact of noxious weeds on the industries or agriculture and horticulture. Primarily this act applies to agricultural and horticultural lands that generate income or other benefits to agriculture; this excludes lawns, gardens and private areas for personal enjoyment and leisure.

Under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5 sections 3, 13, 16 and 23, you are requested to destroy all noxious weeds on your property.

In Urban Areas

Section 3, 13, 16 and 18 do not apply to noxious weeds or weed seeds that are far enough away from any land used for agricultural or horticultural purposes, as they do not interfere with that use.

All properties within the municipality of Collingwood are hereby requested to be in compliance with the Weed Control Act.

LONG GRASS, GARBAGE, DEBRIS & STANDING WATER

Pursuant to the provisions of the Town of Collingwood By-laws 03-18, 03-19 and 03-38, all owners, tenants or persons in possession of property shall:

1. Cut and maintain properties free of long grass and weeds;
2. Keep and maintain properties free and clear of garbage, refuse and debris; and
3. Keep and maintain properties free from standing and/or stagnant water.

Failure to comply with the provisions of By-laws 03-18, 03-19 and 03-38 may result in the prosecution of those persons through the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P33 as amended.

The cooperation of all owners, tenants or persons in possession of property is solicited.



97 Hurontario Street,
Collingwood
705-445-1030

If you require an accessible format of any Town Page ad please contact Clerk Services at 705-445-1030 ext. 3294

Visit us at: www.collingwood.ca Call us at: 705-445-1030

Email us at: townhall@collingwood.ca

