

# SPRING/SUMMER 2025 NEWSLETTER



April 16th, 2025

## Get Ready To Enjoy Summer!

As the days get longer, and hopefully warmer, there is no better time to embrace the vibrant energy of Spring. We're excited to share this Spring/Summer newsletter with you, filled with helpful tips and key dates to help you transition smoothly from winter chills to springtime projects like yard work and spring cleaning. Prepare yourself for sunny summer days with a full slate of fun events and activities, presented by the Town of Carleton Place. Get outdoors and enjoy everything Carleton Place has to offer!



### Curbside Leaf Collection

The Public Works Department curbside leaf collection period runs from Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, until Friday, May 2nd, 2025. Please place leaf bags at the curb for collection and follow these guidelines:

- Bags should be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Public Works will only accept items in paper leaf bags. Items in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Bags must not exceed 15 kg.

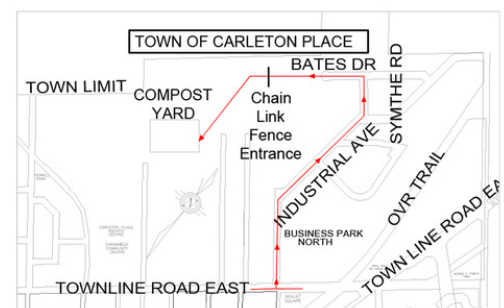
We are appealing to residents to please be patient with Public Works staff as they do their best to collect the significant volume of bags that will be placed at the curb during this two-week period!

## Compost Yard – New Location

The Town's Compost Yard has moved to a **new location at 1 Bates Drive** due to upcoming construction at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Patterson Crescent facility is no longer accepting compost material.

The Compost Yard is open starting on the following dates:

- Saturdays – Starting May 3rd – 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays – Starting May 7th – 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



### Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot **located at 128 Patterson Crescent** will be open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon starting on May 17th, 2025. HHW is limited to the residents of Carleton Place, Beckwith, Drummond / North Elmsley, Montague, Mississippi Mills, Smiths Falls, and Perth. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency upon arrival.



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## Boat Launch Season Pass

A public boat launch is available at the West end of Lake Avenue. The Recreation and Culture Department will begin selling season passes in May, with the boat launch expected to open mid-May, weather permitting. Passes will be available for purchase in person at the Carleton Place Arena (75 Neelin Street) or on the Town's online service portal at **[online.carletonplace.ca](https://online.carletonplace.ca)**

## Lawn Watering Restrictions

From May 1st to September 30th, residents are permitted to water their lawns and landscaping on the following days:

- Odd Calendar Days – Odd Numbered Homes
- Even Calendar Days – Even Numbered Homes



Residents are permitted to water their lawns at the following times during the months of May, June, August, and September:

- Morning: 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Evening: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

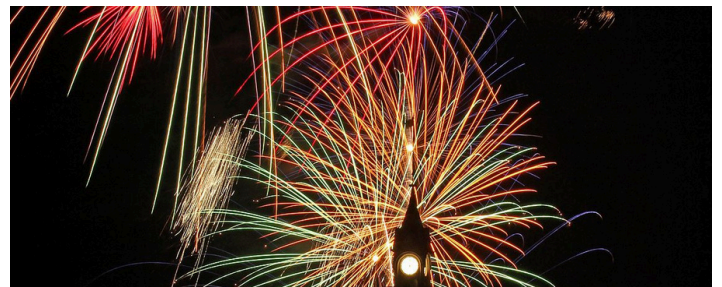
**During the month of July, residents are only permitted to water their lawns during the designated hours of 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Residents with a significant amount of new landscaping or sod are permitted to water their lawn during designated times as identified above for 21 consecutive days but must register with the Town's By-law Department in advance by calling (613) 257-5688.



**EarthFEST – Saturday May 3rd, 2025  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Market Square**

A free event celebrating our beautiful world, with many fun, sustainable things to do and so very much to learn about! Workshops, presentations, activities, and entertainment for all ages brought to you by the Carleton Place Environmental Advisory Committee (CPEAC).



**Canada Day in Riverside Park –  
July 1st, 2025 – 12:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.**

Spend Canada Day along the Mississippi River as we celebrate with a fun-filled day of live entertainment, family activities, vendors, and a beautiful fireworks display beginning at 9:45 p.m. This event is free of charge thanks to the support of several generous local businesses and organizations.



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## Tennis/Pickleball Memberships

The Recreation and Culture Department will begin selling 2025 tennis/pickleball memberships in May. Memberships will be available for purchase in person at the Carleton Place Arena (75 Neelin Street) or on the Town's online service portal at **[online.carletonplace.ca](https://online.carletonplace.ca)**



## Skate Park and Pump Track

Located in Carleton Junction, the Pump Track has two (2) different paved tracks to allow for users of all ages to participate. The Skate Park sits on a concrete slab and features: bank ramp, grind rails, grind box, grind ledge, stairs, and quarter pipe.



## Splash Pads

The Town maintains four (4) Public Splash Pads that are open from June to October of each year (weather permitting). All Splash Pads are open seven (7) days a week and are set on a timer that can be turned on as early as 8:00 a.m. and will automatically shut off at 8:30 p.m. every night.

### Locations:

- Riverside Park Splash Pad: 175 John Street
- Carambeck Community Centre Splash Pad: 359 Bridge Street
- Dunlop Road Splash Pad: 31 Dunlop Road
- Miller's Crossing Splash Pad: 56 Fanning Street

## Carleton Place Beaches

The Town has two (2) municipal beaches, one (1) at Riverside Park (175 John Street) and one (1) at Centennial Park (169 Joseph Street). The beaches will open this year on June 14th.

When the beaches open for the season, lifeguards are on duty daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Washrooms are open at Riverside Park Beach daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. until September 30th.

Water quality is tested by the South East Health Unit.





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## **Movies in the Park - At Carleton Junction - Multiple Dates This Summer**

The Town of Carleton Place is pleased to present a summer of fun including Outdoor Movies at Carleton Junction (42 Moore Street)! Bring a lawn chair or comfortable blanket, and don't forget your snacks!

This year's line-up includes:

Saturday, May 31st - "Moana 2" Showtime 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 26th - "Mufasa" Showtime 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 16th - "Bolt" Showtime 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 20th - Title: To Be Confirmed  
Showtime 7:00 p.m.



## **The Ultimutts Animal Actors Show - Sunday, August 3rd - Centennial Park**

Centennial Park (169 Joseph Street) is the place to be for the Ultimutts Animal Actors Show!

These 4-legged cat and dog celebrities will showcase how to bring a character to life on the big screen. The stunt performers are the daredevils of the movie world! Witness some incredible stunts like; jump rope, skateboard ramps, scooters, handstands and tight rope walking!

Choose from three (3) different show times: 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

## **Neighbourhood Park Parties**

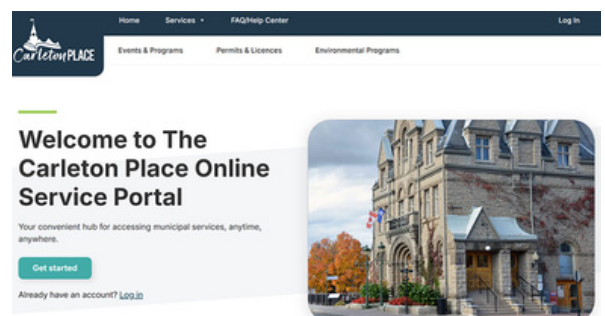
Parks serve as vital community hubs offering spaces for recreation, social interaction, and environmental benefits, fostering a sense of belonging and improving overall well-being. Did you know that the Town of Carleton Place maintains 28 neighbourhood parks throughout our community? The Town of Carleton Place is looking to engage with residents who would like to be a part of hosting a Park Party in their neighbourhood park. We will assist with providing necessary amenities such as tables & tents, as well as modest funding to assist in creating the party! Interested residents are encouraged to contact Jessica Hansen to learn more: [jhansen@carletonplace.ca](mailto:jhansen@carletonplace.ca) | 613-257-1704.

The Town intends to assist with four (4) park parties this season, so don't delay!

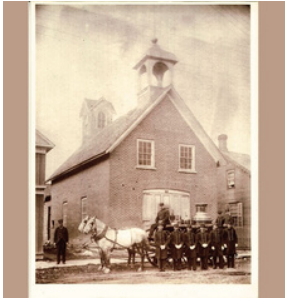
## **online.carletonplace.ca**

The Town's new online service portal is a convenient hub for accessing municipal services. Buy tickets for upcoming events and programs, register your cat or dog, buy a bare root tree, or submit an application for a FoodCycler.

More services will be coming online throughout the year so stay tuned!



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## FIRE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Join the Fire Department as they celebrate 150 years. They will be hosting a free celebration barbeque on June 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall (15 Coleman Street). There will also be games and demonstrations.

The Department has served the Town proudly since 1875. Around 1868-1869, the Department purchased a hand-pumper that required 40 men to work it. A Reo Speedwagon was purchased in 1923 and has been restored. It will proudly be on display at the June 21<sup>st</sup> celebration barbeque.



## Be Fire-Wise!

With grass and wildfire season upon us, the Carleton Place Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be fire-wise: keep sparks away from dry grass, extinguish campfires completely, and be mindful of open flames and discarded cigarettes.

When having an open fire in your yard, make sure to maintain five (5) metres (15 ft) from any structure, trees, or wires and never leave a fire unattended.

**Sign up for e-billing**

Get your water and sewer and tax bills electronically

[carletonplace.ca](https://carletonplace.ca)

## Sign Up For E-Billing

Canada Post has raised their rates to 'better align stamp prices with the rising cost of providing letter mail service'. As a result, the Town is seeing a significant increase in the cost to send out Water and Sewer and Tax bills by letter mail.

If you haven't already, we are encouraging residents to sign up on the Town's website to receive bills electronically.

Water and Sewer e-billing Sign Up:

<https://carletonplace.ca/utilities-electronic-billing>

Taxes e-billing Sign Up:

<https://carletonplace.ca/property-tax-e-billing>

## Library Lemonade Stand

Join us at the Carleton Place Public Library for our Library Lemonade Stand Summer Reading kick-off! Mark your calendars for Thursday, June 26th, 2025, between 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. for lemonade and lots of Summer Reading fun!

We'll have Summer Reading Kits for children, teens, and adults, as well as a Summer Program calendar with daily events for all ages. And if you can't make it to the Lemonade Stand, you can stop in anytime afterward to get started.

You can find out more about the Library at [carletonplacelibrary.ca](https://carletonplacelibrary.ca)

**LIBRARY LEMONADE STAND**

SUMMER READING KICK OFF!

KIDS! TEENS! ADULTS!

**Thursday, June 26th, 2025**  
**1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
Carleton Place Public Library - 101 Beckwith Street



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## Discover a World of Fun at the Library This Summer!



The Library is your go-to destination for exciting summer reading programs and activities tailored for kids, teens, and adults. Dive into the details of our FREE summer fun: [carletonplacelibrary.ca](http://carletonplacelibrary.ca)!

### Daily Summer Programming

Join us for FREE daily summer programs bursting with creativity and adventure for children of all ages! From storytimes to crafts, games, and Lego Robotics, the fun never ends. Keep an eye out for our full calendar coming this June at [carletonplacelibrary.ca](http://carletonplacelibrary.ca).

### TD Summer Reading Club

Transform summer reading into a thrilling adventure with the TD Summer Reading Club! No special books or deadlines are required — just pure enjoyment. Every participating child will delight in collecting stickers and prize ballots simply by reading. This fabulous free program runs all summer long!



### Summer Literacy Tutoring

Boost reading skills and confidence with our Summer Literacy Tutoring! Running from July to mid-August, this program is designed for children who were enrolled in Kindergarten to Grade 2 in the last school year. In early May, we contact all local schools and ask teachers to recommend students who might benefit from personalized one-on-one tutoring to combat the summer reading slump. Our dedicated tutors create custom lessons to build skills, bolster reading confidence, and foster a lasting love of books—paving the way for success in the next school year.

## Bridge Street Summerfest

Bridge Street Summerfest returns to Downtown Carleton Place on July 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The iconic Street Market Festival promises a day of fun and excitement, shopping local and amazing entertainment!

