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COVID-19 UPDATE #113

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MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Reminder – Compost Yard Open on Wednesday Evenings – The Compost Yard at 128 Patterson Crescent will be open this evening from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The following items will be accepted:

- Branches less than 3 inches in diameter
- Leaves and grass clippings in paper bags – items in plastic bags will not be accepted
- Cardboard
- Scrap metal

FEDERAL UPDATES

[Government of Canada announces creation of Essential Services Contingency Reserve through Safe Restart Agreement](#) - The Government of Canada is working to ensure that essential service organizations have access to the key supplies that they need to keep their members safe during COVID-19 as our economy reopens. Today, the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, announced that, as part of the Safe Restart Agreement, the Government of Canada is establishing the Essential Services Contingency Reserve, to which essential service organizations can apply for temporary, urgent access to personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supplies.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Strengthens Protections for Tenants](#) - The Ontario government is providing stability to Ontario's rental market by increasing fines for unlawful evictions and reinforcing the necessity for landlords to explore repayment agreements before considering evictions. These measures are included in the *Protecting Tenants and Strengthening Community Housing Act* which received Royal Assent today.



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Ontario Legislature Adjourns after Significant Sitting in Response to COVID-19 - The Ontario Legislature adjourned after an unprecedented session that saw cross-partisan collaboration in the fight against COVID-19. Since reconvening in February, the legislature passed 18 pieces of legislation, including emergency measures needed to protect public health and prepare for economic recovery. The legislature has now risen until September 14th, 2020.

OTHER UPDATES

Lanark County's Harvest Festival postponed until 2021 - Want to get fresh with a local farmer? The Lanark County Harvest Festival will give everyone a chance to do just that...next year.

This outdoor event, originally slated for this September has been postponed until Sunday, September 12th, 2021 and will celebrate the county's bounty of the harvest featuring local producers, food seminars, cooking demonstrations, children's activities, local musicians, historical displays and more. Bigger and better, the event will feature the 200th Anniversary of the Township of Lanark Highlands by showcasing its people, products and projects. The location for the celebration will be beautiful Beckwith Park (1319, 9th Line, Beckwith). In 2021, the festival will run from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is a collaboration between the Township of Beckwith, the Township of Lanark Highlands and Lanark County.

To register as a vendor for 2021, contact bectp@twp.beckwith.on.ca. For farmer profiles, follow our [Facebook page](#). For general information, visit www.harvestfestival.ca, or call 1-888-4-LANARK.

