

# Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

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## **COVID-19 UPDATE #114**

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## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Dual Stream Recycling – Yellow Bin Delivery** - Emterra Environmental will begin distributing yellow recycling bins and related recycling information material to residential properties starting Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> in advance of the switch to the dual stream recycling program beginning on August 4<sup>th</sup>. The delivery of approximately 5,000 recycling bins will take several days to complete and we are asking for your patience during the delivery process. The distribution of bins to multi-residential properties (5 or more units) will occur at a later date as we are currently working with property owners to address their specific needs. If you are planning to be away next week, please make arrangements for your bin to be collected by a neighbour or friend. Moving forward, residents can continue to use their existing blue bins provided the material in the bin matches the correct collection each week (paper products one week - containers the following week) as only one yellow bin will be provided to each property. If you do not want a yellow bin delivered to your home, please contact the Public Works office (613-257-2253) to decline the yellow bin. Should you have any questions related to recycling, please contact Emterra toll free at 1-855-532-7555 or the Public Works Department at 613-257-2253.

## **FEDERAL UPDATES**

**[Safe Restart Agreement helps Canadian communities get back on their feet](#)** - Helping communities build back up from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic is a key part of the Safe Restart Agreement between the Federal government and the Provinces and Territories. Today, the Honourable Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, announced that up to \$2 billion in federal funding will be made available to cities and towns across Canada. The funding will support front line workers and critical municipal services as we keep people safe during the economic restart. Provincial and territorial governments will continue to support municipalities and will cost-match federal supports with investments made this fiscal year.



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## **PROVINCIAL UPDATES**

**[Ontario Announces Five New Ontario Health Teams](#)** - In support of the ongoing fight against COVID-19 and as part of the province's plan to end hallway health care, the Ontario government is announcing five new Ontario Health Teams and is providing additional funding to better connect care.

**[Ontario Supports Indigenous Businesses During COVID-19](#)** - The Ontario government is providing the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) with \$110,000 from the Ontario Together Fund to deliver online tools and resources that will support Indigenous businesses as the province implements its made-in-Ontario plan for renewal, growth, and economic recovery.

## **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. The location for the celebration will be beautiful Beckwith Park (1319, 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Lanark County Climate Action Plan** - This year Lanark County is developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP), which looks at both municipal operations (municipal buildings and garages, street lighting, municipal vehicles, water, and waste etc.) as well as community operations (homes, businesses, transportation and energy use). This plan will work through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' (FCM) milestone process to identify ways Lanark County and its community members can minimize Greenhouse Gas generation and reduce our overall energy costs. Please help by completing [our survey](#). The deadline for submissions is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

