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COVID-19 UPDATE #58

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Carleton Place Boat Launches on Lake Avenue Opening Friday, May 15th

The boat launches at the end of Lake Avenue will be opening this Friday, May 15th. At the recommendation of the Leeds, Grenville and District Health Unit, the launches are for use by Carleton Place residents only and on a day pass basis. Season passes will not be available for purchase at this time.

Staff has consulted with the Health Unit in regards to the safe usage of the site and stress the importance of respecting the following guidelines:

- Residents are asked to boat only with those in their immediate household and with no more than 5 people;
- Residents are asked to wait their turn and stay in their vehicle until the boat ahead of them has left the shore;
- Residents will be not allowed to gather, meet friends, tailgate or picnic at the boat launch at this time;
- Residents must maintain physical distancing guidelines of 6 feet/2 metres at all times.

Please note that docks will only be installed at the launches at the end of Lake Avenue. The portable toilet will not be installed at this time.

Town of Carleton Place By-law Enforcement Officers will be monitoring the area to ensure that safety precautions are being met.

We recognize this service is important to the residents of Carleton Place and we ask for your cooperation in order to be able to continue to offer this service.



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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Prime Minister Trudeau announced a [series of additional measures to help Canadian seniors](#) and provide them with greater financial security in this time of crisis.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT UPDATES

Today is the first [Provincial Day of Action on Litter in Ontario](#), a day when all Ontarians can raise awareness and take action to reduce litter and waste at home and in our communities. During the COVID-19 outbreak, we have seen people across the province doing their part to combat the health crisis from home, or as essential service workers on the frontlines. These are extraordinary times with our focus entirely on staying safe and stopping the spread, but we must never forget the importance of preserving our environment.

The Ontario government is [extending the Declaration of Emergency to June 2nd](#) under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*. This additional time will ensure the province has the necessary tools and health care capacity to contain COVID-19, while gradually reopening businesses, services, and amenities safely.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit

Fishing and boating on your mind this weekend? - Health Unit reminds you to be safe

Local people often look forward to pike and pickerel fishing as well as getting out on the water to enjoy the many lakes and rivers in the area. The Health Unit is offering [tips on safe boating and fishing](#) during the COVID-19 response.

