



**CP SCOOP – April 20th, 2021**

## **MUNICIPAL UPDATES**

**Reminder – Virtual Public Meeting – Community Improvement Plan** - A Virtual Public Meeting will be held on April 27th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town of Carleton Place to consider a proposed Amendment to the Official Plan. The purpose of the amendment is to make changes to Policy Section 6.15 of the Official Plan in order to clearly state the goals and objectives of Community Improvement Plans as defined under Section 28 of the Planning Act. The policy amendment will also recognize affordable housing, façade improvements, and energy efficiency projects as qualifiable proposals.

**Residents interested in actively participating in the virtual Public Meeting are required to notify the Clerk of the Municipality at [sblair@carletonplace.ca](mailto:sblair@carletonplace.ca) by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26th, 2021.**

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**Lawn Watering Restrictions** – The Town recently updated its Water Control By-law and wanted to provide residents with notice of restrictions that come into effect on May 1st until September 30<sup>th</sup> of each calendar year.

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

**During the month of JULY, residents are only permitted to water their lawns during the designated hours:**

- **Evening: 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

Additionally, 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.

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 By-law Department in advance.

If you have any questions regarding the lawn watering schedule, please contact the Carleton Place By-law Department at 613) 257-5688 or by email [bylaw@carletonplace.ca](mailto:bylaw@carletonplace.ca).

## FEDERAL UPDATES

[Additional Support for Ontario to Fight the COVID-19 Outbreak](#) - Prime Minister Trudeau announced that the federal government is working to provide additional emergency support to fight the COVID-19 outbreak in Ontario. This includes:

- Sending federal health care staff and equipment to the front lines in Ontario to care for people across the province, particularly in areas that are most impacted;
- Boosting rapid testing to help stop the spread of the virus, and working with municipalities and businesses to deploy them to hot spots across Ontario, support contact tracing and isolation, and make workplaces safer;
- Investing \$84.2 million to support voluntary safe isolation sites, including across Ontario. These sites have already helped 3,900 Ontarians isolate safely to prevent the spread of the virus;
- Signing a [bilateral agreement](#) between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to enhance virtual health services in the province. This agreement comes with \$46 million in funding to expand Ontario's efforts on virtual health care during the pandemic;
- Providing an additional supply of tocilizumab and other needed drugs for Ontario through reallocation from other provinces and territories. Tocilizumab is used to treat severe pneumonia in COVID-19 patients.

## PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Select Ontario Pharmacies Offering 24/7 COVID-19 Vaccinations](#) - Province Increasing Access to COVID-19 Vaccines to Support At-Risk Communities - The Ontario government, in collaboration with Shoppers Drug Mart, will offer 24/7 COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals aged 40 and over at 20 pharmacy locations, with the majority located in hot spot communities.

## OTHER UPDATES

**Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit - Enjoy the outdoors and be Tick Smart** - The ticks are out! When temperatures rise above 4°C ticks will be active. Enjoy the benefits of being outdoors by going for a hike, working in the garden or cleaning up leaf litter in the yard, but remember to be tick smart. While not all black legged ticks in our area carry bacteria that cause Lyme disease, a significant number do, and you cannot tell if a tick is positive by looking at it. **Taking the following precautions will help to reduce your risk:**

- Dress in light coloured clothing so you can see that a tick is on you as they are dark in colour.
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET or Icaridin. You can apply this to clothing or your skin.
- Put your outdoor clothes in a hot dryer for several minutes to kill ticks.
- Do a tick check when you return inside. If possible have someone check you from behind.
- Thoroughly check your body for ticks and nymphs and promptly remove and dispose of them.
- You can take a quick shower to help remove any unattached ticks.

Lyme disease transmission depends on the length of time the infected tick is attached. Ticks that are removed quickly and have been attached for **less than 24 hours** are not likely to transfer the bacteria. However, if the tick has been attached for longer than 24 hours you may be at an increased risk and it is recommended that you consult your health care provider.

Check any ticks you remove from your body to **determine if they are fat or flat**. A fat tick is an indication that it has been feeding for a longer period of time. Tick specimens are not used for diagnosis of disease so they are no longer accepted at the Health Unit.

Lyme disease symptoms can range from a bull's eye rash around the bite area, to headache, fever and muscle/joint pain. Symptoms can appear from three (3) days to several weeks following a tick bite. **Consult your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms.**

For more information about ticks and Lyme disease: Visit our [Insect Bites and Diseases](#) section of our website or call 1-800-660-5853. You can also e-mail us at [contact@heathunit.org](mailto:contact@heathunit.org) or connect with LGLHealthunit on Facebook and Twitter.