



CP SCOOP – April 30th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Compost Yard Opening – Public Works crews have been collecting leaf bags curbside for the past two (2) weeks and will make one (1) final collection next week.

Starting tomorrow, Saturday, May 1st, residents can bring their leaf and yard waste to the compost facility located at 128 Patterson Crescent on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and on Wednesdays starting May 5th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents of Carleton Place should be prepared to provide proof of residency as our compost yard is for taxpayers of Carleton Place.

The Household Hazardous Waste facility will open on May 22nd, 2021.

Construction Update – April 30th, 2021 - We strive to keep our residents informed of this year's construction activities; however, schedules are subject to change due to weather conditions, changes in the provision of materials and/or availability of staff:



Bell Street (Bridge Street to Mullett Street)

Louis Bray Construction will begin preparations for the reconstruction of Bell Street work planned for the upcoming week which includes the installation and commissioning of the temporary water supply, installation of construction signage and construction layout. The replacement of sewer and water services is scheduled to commence the following week.

McArthur Island (Rosamond Street to Princess Street)

Although the majority of the work has been completed relating to the watermain installation on McArthur Island, the road and bridges will remain closed to accommodate further construction activities that are slated to occur throughout this year's construction season.

The Town of Carleton Place asks for everyone's help in ensuring safe and efficient work zones. We encourage residents to avoid all construction zones, however, should residents be travelling within the construction zones we urge you to proceed with caution and follow the directions provided by traffic control personnel and posted construction signage.

We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation during the construction season, however, should a member of the public have any concerns or questions of a general nature, please contact the Public Works Office at 613-257-2253.

Bare Root Tree Program – Delivery Delay – Attention! To residents who have reserved trees through our Bare Root Tree Program, we have been advised by the grower that the trees will be delayed in arriving at the Carleton Place Nursery. We are asking residents to be patient with the Town of Carleton Place & Carleton Place Nursery. We will post on our [website](#), through social media and through CP Scoop when the trees have arrived at the nursery and we will include a revised deadline for collecting the trees.

If you have not paid for your trees, please remit payment in one (1) of the following manners:

- Credit Card payment with a 3% surcharge by calling 613-257-6200.
- Payments by cash or cheque can be deposited in the secure drop box located at the OPP Station at 15 Coleman Street with your name and addressed on the sealed envelope.

Trees cannot be collected until payment is made.

If you have reserved a tree which you no longer intend to purchase, please contact the Public Works office (613-257-2253) to have your reservation removed from the list.

Residents registered for the information session for May 5th will receive an email on Monday, May 3rd with instructions to log into the Zoom meeting.

Notice of Open House and Public Meeting - In accordance with Section 21 of the Planning Act for the Amendment of the Official Plan.

TAKE NOTICE that a virtual open house will be hosted between May 10-14th, 2021 in order to consider three (3) growth scenarios as part of the Comprehensive Review of the Carleton Place Official Plan. The virtual materials will be available on the Town's website for residents to review.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a Virtual Public Meeting will be held on May 25th, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. to receive resident feedback on the options for growth scenarios in accordance with Section 21 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13.

TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 21 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.13, this notice is to advise that there is sufficient information and supporting documentation to deem the Amendment complete.

TAKE NOTICE that this consultation is preliminary and will not result in any immediate decision on an amendment. If you wish to be notified of future discussions and decisions of the Town of Carleton Place on the proposed Official Plan Amendment, you must make a written request to the Development Services Department at planning@carletonplace.ca.

COVID-19 MEASURES

OPEN HOUSE – The Open House will be a virtual format. Presentation materials will be made available on the Town's website and participants are encouraged to review the material and provide comments on the comment sheets provided to the Planning Department.

PUBLIC MEETING - Residents interested in actively participating in the virtual Public Meeting are required to notify the Clerk of the Municipality at sblair@carletonplace.ca by the Tuesday one (1) week prior to the meeting date.

PROVIDING COMMENT - Residents are encouraged to provide comments in writing or by telephone by contacting the Development Services Department at planning@carletonplace.ca or 613-257-6202.

Purpose and Effect of Amendment:

The Town's population is forecasted to increase to 20,964 by 2038 (97%). Growth scenarios for the Town of Carleton Place must be reviewed to accommodate and manage this growth in accordance with the County of Lanark's Sustainable Communities Official Plan (SCOP) and Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) policy requirements.

The Town has considered the impacts of the population increase and have suggested three (3) possible scenarios for consideration:

- Growth Scenario 1: Infill & Intensification of vacant lands and strategic properties in the existing built-up area only, excluding all greenfields.
- Growth Scenario 2: Growth including urban greenfields in addition to all other vacant land within the existing built-up area, including a future residential district.
- Growth Scenario 3: Growth including both urban greenfields and rural greenfields (e.g. annexed lands) in addition to all other vacant land within the existing built-up area.

Information pertaining to the details of the three (3) possible scenarios is available to view on the Town's website at <https://carletonplace.ca/comprehensive-review.php>.

Property(ies) Impacted by Amendment:

The proposed amendment is general in nature and will impact all properties within the Town of Carleton Place.

Legal Text:

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed policies in the Official Plan Amendment. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Carleton Place before the Official Plan Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal.

If a person or public body does not make oral submission at the public meeting, or make written submissions to the Town of Carleton Place for the Official Plan Amendment before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, unless, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

Additional information in relation to the proposed amendment is available by contacting the Development Services Department at the Town Hall by calling 613-257-6202 or by email at planning@carletonplace.ca between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Moves One Step Closer to Becoming a World-Leading Digital Jurisdiction](#) - First digital and data strategy emphasizes online privacy and security, supports economic recovery to help people and businesses prosper in a digital world - The Ontario Government is introducing its first Digital and Data Strategy, [Building a Digital Ontario](#), which brings the province one-step closer to becoming a world-leading digital jurisdiction. This strategy includes over two (2) dozen new and

established initiatives that will equip the province's people and businesses to succeed, and will play a critical role in keeping Ontarians safe, secure, connected and supported in the digital world.

[Ontario Extends Freeze on College and University Tuitions](#) - Initiative provides families and students with more financial relief during COVID-19 - The Ontario government is extending the current one-year tuition freeze for colleges and universities by an additional year, providing more financial relief and predictability for families and students seeking access to affordable postsecondary education.

OTHER UPDATES

Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit – Carleton Place Pop-up Community Vaccine Clinic – The Health Unit will be hosting a pop-up community vaccine clinic at the Carleton Place Arena (75 Neelin Street) on Friday, May 7th, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Vaccines will only be administered to those who are currently eligible.** **[Please check the Health Unit website prior to calling to see if you are eligible.](#)** To book an appointment, call 1-844-369-1234.

Gypsy Moth and the Summer of 2021 - The populations of European gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar dispar*) seemed to intensify in the summer of 2020 in a broad area across Southern Ontario. But the signs were there that the populations were building before then, as forests in Southwestern Ontario were heavily defoliated in 2019. Gypsy moth can easily spread as egg masses can lay on surfaces such as cars and campers. Once they hatch, the new larvae hang on silken threads and disperse locally by the wind. By the end of the feeding cycle in early July 2020, the damage was described by the Forest Health team at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) as “moderate - severe”.

The [Eastern Ontario Model Forest](#), the Invasive Species Centre and the Early Detection & Rapid Response Network Ontario have partnered to prepare an [Information Sheet](#) on what to expect in 2021, and tips on what homeowners and woodlot managers can do to address egg masses.