



CP SCOOP – March 24th, 2021

MUNICIPAL UPDATES

Emergency Meeting of Council - The Town of Carleton Place Council will hold an Emergency Meeting of Council via Zoom tomorrow, Thursday, March 25th starting at 6:00 p.m. The Town's Procedural By-law requires 48 hours' notice for Special Meetings of Council. As the requirement for a Special Meetings was only determined during last night's Committee of the Whole Meeting to finalize discussions on a couple of items requiring a decision, the meeting is being called as an Emergency Council meeting which allows greater flexibility for notice requirements. The agenda and associated documents are available on the [Town's website](#). Members of the public can view the meeting online via [Zoom](#) or a live stream to the [Town Hall Facebook](#) page.

Carleton Place Pool Reopening Thursday, March 25th - We are pleased to share that the Carleton Place Aquatic Centre will be re-opening Thursday, March 25th, and will be resuming our current schedule, including Saturday swimming lessons.

Pre-registrations are required for all programs and swims. To review the current COVID-19 Protocols, please visit: www.carletonplace.ca/pool. To reserve a spot for a swim or lessons, please call (613) 257-1005.

Employment Opportunity – Student Planner - The Town of Carleton Place is seeking an individual to fill the position of **Student Planner**.

Summary: Responsible for assisting with a full range of planning functions related to the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the municipal Planning Department including assisting with researching and preparation of reports, and providing general operational support to the functioning of the Planning Department, including computer applications.

The 2021 salary range is \$14.86 - \$18.30 per hour. A detailed job description is available on the Town's website at: www.carletonplace.ca/employmentopportunities.

Interested applicants are invited to submit an application in confidence by 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8th, 2021.

Open Air Burning - Over the past few days, our Fire Department has received several burning complaints. We would like to remind everyone to follow the [Open-Air Burn By-law](#). The burning of yard waste is not permitted. Please follow Public Works' direction on the collection of spring leaf bags and the opening of the municipal compost yard. Dry grass/winter kill, and leaves will burn extremely fast. Please see the By-law for what you are permitted to burn and for the proper installation of approved backyard burning appliances.

Correction Notice - Park Naming - Council approved a motion that the park located at the north end of the Central Bridge will officially be named **Sinclair Square**.

Arena Construction Project Update – March 24th, 2021 – The following are the most recent updates on the Arena Addition and Renovation project:

- All exterior masonry works, glass block and window installations are complete;
- The electrical, plumbing and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) rough-ins for the addition are now 97%, 95% and 85% completed respectively;
- Town crews were on site this week testing the incoming water service;
- The interior framing commenced this week;
- The Roof-Top Units (RTUs) have been installed. Start-up and commissioning will commence as soon as the gas piping has been completed;
- The structural steel and roofing works are completed and the contractors have demobilized from the site;
- The major demolition in the lobby area will commence shortly;
- Clean up of the exterior has commenced;
- The metal siding is scheduled to commence on Monday, March 29th, 2021; and
- The verification of the fire alarm system is scheduled for the week of April 12th, 2021.



Together, Tal-Co Building Innovations Ltd. and the Town of Carleton Place would like to ask for everyone's help in ensuring safe and efficient work zones. Should residents be travelling within the construction zone we urge you to proceed with caution.

We ask for everyone's patience and cooperation as this construction project proceeds, however, should a member of the public have any concerns or questions of a general nature, please contact the Recreation and Culture Office at 613-257-1690.

PROVINCIAL UPDATES

[Ontario Helping People Get their COVID-19 Vaccination](#) - 2021 Budget to Ensure No One is Left Behind during Vaccine Rollout - The Ontario government is investing \$3.7 million as part of the *2021 Budget* to help seniors and people with disabilities get their COVID-19 vaccinations, where transportation is a barrier. The Province is launching this initiative to remove that barrier and ensure that anyone who wants a vaccine is able to get a vaccine.

OTHER UPDATES

Transportation Assistance for Lanark COVID-19 Vaccines - The United Way of East Ontario has gladly stepped into the role of convening partners to enable access to the Lanark Covid-19 Vaccination Clinics. We are working with the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit to

provide contact information, with transportation providers who have the vehicles and drivers to provide the return drives, and with our many community partners who are providing subsidy dollars. The goal is to work together to completely solve the transportation barrier that might exist for some folks of any age or social circumstance and get them to clinics to get their vaccination.

If anyone needs a ride, they are invited to call, and if anyone needs a subsidy, one will be available thanks to generous community partners. Once the pop-up community clinics are determined by the Health Unit, rides will also be available to those sites as well as the two (2) fixed sites in Almonte and Smiths Falls.

Anyone who lives in the Perth/Smiths Falls area, going to Smiths Falls Vaccine Clinic, can contact Lanark Transportation Association (LTA) or Community Home Support. LTA has wheelchair access, and Home Support does not; LTA can transport any age, and Home Support can transport seniors or those living with disability.

- Lanark Transportation Association: 1-877-445-5777 or 613-264-8256
- Community Home Support Lanark: 613-267-6400

Anyone who lives in Mississippi Mills, Carleton Place, Beckwith area, going to the Almonte Vaccine Clinic, can contact Lanark Transportation Association or Carebridge. Both have wheelchair access, LTA can transport any age, and Carebridge can transport seniors or those living with disability.

- Lanark Transportation Association 1-877-445-5777 or 613-264-8256
- Carebridge 613 256 1031 x262

Hydro One Vegetation Maintenance Notice - Hydro One is scheduled to complete routine vegetation maintenance throughout various locations within the Town of Carleton Place in 2021.

Why is vegetation maintenance important?

Hydro One performs routine vegetation maintenance to ensure the safety and reliability of our power lines. Did you know tree related outages account for 30% of power outages in Ontario?

This work is essential to prevent unnecessary service interruptions, allow easy and safe access for our crews to perform emergency repairs, and to keep the corridor safe for public use.

What work is happening?

The work in the Town of Carleton Place will include the trimming and removal of incompatible vegetation, including dead, diseased or hazardous trees.

Vegetation that requires maintenance will be identified with yellow or orange visual markers:

- **A YELLOW marking** means that **trimming or pruning** of this vegetation is required.
- **An ORANGE marking** means that **removal** of this vegetation is required.

If a tree removal is required on your property a Hydro One crew member will make every attempt contact you to discuss the work. If trees are removed from your property, all wood will be left on-site.

How will the work be completed?

- Using manual equipment, such as chainsaws and pruners.
- Support vehicles such as bucket trucks and chippers will be used where necessary.
- We may selectively apply herbicides directly to certain cut stems to prevent regrowth. This is not a broad-spray application of herbicide.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this important work. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us: Andreea Nicoara **1-877-345-6799**.