

# HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY KICKS OFF 2022 WITH JAN. 31 MEETING

Interested in attracting pollinators to your garden? Having problems with the cucumber or squash beetle? Thinking of renovating your existing garden? Want to learn about organic and pesticide/herbicide free ways to garden?

Come and hear speakers with presentations on these topics and more with the Almonte and District Horticultural Society (ADHS). It will

be hosting the meetings via Zoom so you will sit comfortable and relaxed during the meetings.

The first meeting of the year will be on Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. with speaker Scott Horvop. You may recognize his name, as last fall he asked residents of Almonte and area for their bags of leaves for his bioreactors that turn leaves into a fungal dominant compost. A big bonus is

that it stores carbon in the soil rather than in the atmosphere.

A Zoom link will be sent to all members from 2021, but because this meeting is coming up so soon, anyone can go to the email address [adhsmailbox@gmail.com](mailto:adhsmailbox@gmail.com) and register for the link for free, just for this meeting. Membership forms can also be requested from this email.

The ADHS intends to resurrect the Yard of the Week program starting the end of May. What will they look for? A variety of trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals and ground covers is ideal, especially if they are pollinator plants or fruiting trees or shrubs. Are rain barrels utilized? Is there a welcoming entrance way? Is the hard landscaping in good condition? Is the grass mowed at a

higher length setting to slow down water evaporation or is it like a golf green? You will be able to nominate your own garden or a friend's or neighbour's garden before the program starts by sending your nomination to the ADHS email any time after the middle of May. A garden will be chosen once a week.

For those who aren't familiar with the society, it holds monthly meetings except for July and December — usually the fourth Mon-

day of the month. In addition to speakers, ADHS has a pruning workshop, a flower show, plant sales and a year-end banquet planned. There is a beautification committee that plants the flowers in the downtown urns and barrels, the cenotaph, the veteran's walkway and maintain the gardens at the rear of the library that the society established in 1992.

*Source: Cindy Zorjzel, president, Almonte & District Horticultural Society*



## Tay Valley Township

### JOB POSTING

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR

Situated in the heart of Eastern Ontario's cottage country, Tay Valley Township is a community of picturesque hamlets and historic homesteads with an abundance of shoreline on thirty-two lakes. Located within a one-hour driving distance of both Ottawa and Kingston, it affords an opportunity to combine urban and rural lifestyles.

Reporting to the Clerk, the Community Services Coordinator will be responsible for providing the day-to-day requirements, as well as the long-term planning for a variety of service areas that intertwine: Accessibility, Age-Friendly Communities, Cemeteries, Communications, Economic Development, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Grant Writing, History Scholarship, Heritage Properties, Indigenous Relations, Parks and Recreation Capital and Maintenance, Recreation and Tourism.

The Township is seeking a motivated and results oriented individual to join our team. The ideal candidate will have attained post-secondary education related to business, event planning, recreation, marketing, economic development, or tourism, plus municipal training/designation or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience will be considered an asset, as well as three (3) years progressively related experience in recreation, marketing, economic development or tourism, preferably in a municipal setting. A designation would be considered an asset. Excellent communication skills, strong time management and organizational skills are essential, as well as excellent computer skills, including proficiency in Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

The full position mandate is available on the Township website under [Career Opportunities](#). The salary range is \$52,707 to \$58,567 (2022 rates) per hour, based on a 35-hour work week and a comprehensive benefit package makes this an attractive full-time permanent position for the right candidate.

Please submit a cover letter and resume no later than **12:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022** in confidence to:

Tay Valley Township  
Amanda Mabo, Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk  
217 Harper Road, Perth, ON K7H 3C6  
or e-mail: [clerk@tayvalleywp.ca](mailto:clerk@tayvalleywp.ca)

*All new hires must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and must provide proof of vaccination or written attestation of a valid medical reason(s) or legal exemption under the Ontario Human Rights Code for not being fully vaccinated.*

*Tay Valley Township is an equal opportunity employer, committed to ensuring all candidates are able to participate in the interview process fully and equally. If contacted for employment, please let us know if you require any accommodations to ensure you can participate fully and equally during the recruitment and selection process.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest and only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*

*Personal information collected from applications is collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and will be used to determine qualifications for employment. Questions about the collection of information should be directed to the Clerk at the address indicated above.*

## Water and Wastewater Master Plan



### NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 1

The Town of Carleton Place (Town) has witnessed unprecedented growth over the past 5 years, and this growth is expected to continue into the foreseeable future. To accommodate growth and ensure the integrity of the Town's servicing infrastructure and capacity for existing and future development, the Town has initiated a Water and Wastewater Master Plan (WWMP) to provide a long-range plan for water and wastewater needs over the next 20 years. The WWMP will review opportunities to optimize the performance of existing infrastructure, while identifying the most sustainable approach to serve the Town's existing communities as well as new development.



This study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #2 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA)* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). As such, the WWMP will address Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process to fulfill the requirements for the recommended Schedule B projects and will form the basis for the recommended Schedule C water and wastewater projects identified within the WWMP report. Given that the findings of the WWMP are anticipated to confirm the need for expansion of the Water Treatment Plant and the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Town may proceed with Phases 3 and 4 of the MCEA process for those projects.

#### Online Public Information Centre 1

As part of this study, a comprehensive consultation process is being undertaken and your participation is encouraged. An online Public Information Centre (PIC) is being planned to share information related to the study background, MCEA process, existing conditions, future deficiencies and opportunities, evaluation of alternative solutions, recommended water and wastewater infrastructure solutions and next steps in the study process. Considering COVID-19 and physical distancing requirements, PIC 1 will be held on an online platform. A recorded presentation will be available to review at your leisure beginning **Thursday, February 10, 2022**, on the study website at (<https://carletonplace.ca/water-and-wastewater-master-plan.php>) and comments can be submitted until **Thursday, February 24, 2022**.

#### We look forward to hearing from you!

Please visit the Town's website or contact one of the following study team members if you would like to learn more about this study, to be added to the study mailing list, provide comments, or have any accessibility requests:

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## NEWS

# BRIDGE CLOSURE PART OF BRIDGE ST. RECONSTRUCTION

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and visitors breathtaking views of the Mississippi River, and lighting will illuminate the bridge's underside.

Detours and signage are in place to assist motorists and pedestrians with alternative routes.

"There certainly have been some issues relating to traffic and adjustments to alternative routes," Young said. "We have altered and/or increased signage where there have been some issues or concerns identified."

Pedestrians can utilize the Ottawa Valley Recreation Trail (OVRT) to cross the river while the bridge is under construction.

McNeely Avenue and Highway 7 will see increased vehicular traffic. And Gillies and Mill Street bridges are reopened; however, it is only to northbound traffic. This ensures emergency services quick access to the north side of town.

"Our biggest concern at the moment is seeing motorists travelling southbound through the Gillies and Mill Street bridges corridor," Young said. "We have increased signage at Bell Street to indicate this section of road is closed to southbound traffic."

Carleton Place OPP "has been very supportive in conveying this message," he added. "It is imperative for emergency services to have unimpeded travel through this corridor to respond to calls for services."

According to the town, its public works department will maintain the paved portion of the OVRT throughout winter, providing pedestrians with a safe route. Furthermore, lighting has been installed on the trail from Rosamond Street to Carleton



Tara Gesner/Metroland

Central Bridge in Carleton Place is now closed to both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Signs went up on Jan. 24 as the town begins the bridge's rehabilitation. Detours are in place to assist motorists and pedestrians with alternative routes.

Junction. Motorized vehicles are reminded to watch for pedestrians.

Central Bridge was rebuilt from a log bridge in 1928 and revamped in 1960 and again in 1988.

The bridge's rehabilitation synchronizes with the reconstruction of Bridge Street from Lake Avenue to the town hall, which begins in April and encompasses the replacement of the existing sidewalks and roadway.

There will also be new lighting, trees, pedestrian crossovers (legal versus courtesy), benches, waste receptacles, bike racks and much more. In addition, access barriers at 40 of the entrances on Bridge Street will be eliminated to comply with Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act requirements.

On Jan. 25, in a video posted to Facebook, Downtown Carleton Place Business Improvement Association (BIA) co-ordinator Kate Murray called it "a historic moment, with a new bridge and new downtown on their way."

She reminded everyone: "The downtown remains open. The businesses are here for you, and they would love to see you."

Residents and visitors still have access to businesses between Bell Street and Central Bridge.

The contractor is Louis W. Bray Construction. The completion date for all the work is December 2022.

**ONTARIO JUNIOR CITIZEN AWARDS**  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
**NOMINATIONS WANTED**

Do you know someone between the ages of 6 - 17 who is making a difference within their community?

Nominate them for an

## ONTARIO JUNIOR CITIZEN AWARD

DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 11, 2022

Nomination forms are available from this newspaper, and at [www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen](http://www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen). Email [jr.citizen@ocna.org](mailto:jr.citizen@ocna.org) for more information.

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