

SPRING/SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER



May 2026

Embrace the Sunshine!

As we shake off the winter season and spend more time outdoors getting ready for summer, this newsletter is your guide for everything from upcoming important dates to municipal facilities that will help you get active outdoors, to fun events planned this summer! Summer is a time to enjoy the warmer weather while it's here, and there are plenty of places to do that in Carleton Place.



2026 Municipal Elections

Municipal Election Day is Monday, October 26th, 2026.

All votes will be cast electronically using internet and telephone starting on Monday, October 19th.

Information regarding Council Positions, Voters' List and Key Dates is available at:

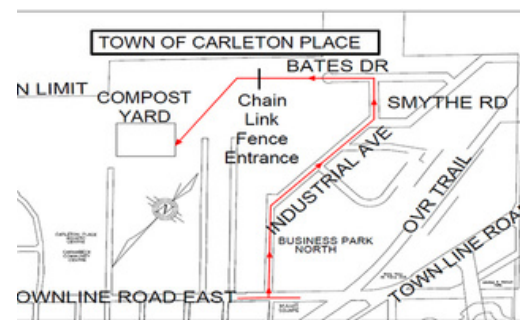
carletonplace.ca/2026-municipal-elections

Compost Yard

Reminder - The Town's Compost Yard has moved to **1 Bates Drive** due to construction at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The Patterson Crescent facility is no longer accepting compost material.

The Compost Yard is open:

- Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays - 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Depot **located at 128 Patterson Crescent** will be open each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon starting on May 16th, 2026. HHW is limited to the residents of Carleton Place, Beckwith, Drummond / North Elmsley, Montague, Mississippi Mills, Smiths Falls, and Perth. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency upon arrival.

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Boat Launch Season Pass

A public boat launch is available at the West end of Lake Avenue. The Recreation and Culture Department is now selling season passes. Passes are available for purchase in person at the Arena (75 Neelin Street) during office hours (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or on the Town’s online service portal at:

online.carletonplace.ca

Lawn Watering Restrictions

From May 1st to September 30th, 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



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. – 9:00 a.m.
- Evening: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

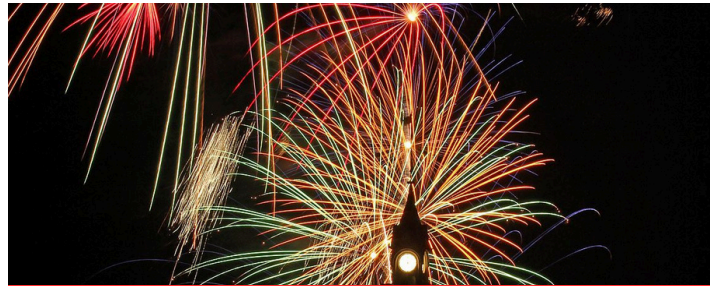
During the month of July, residents are only permitted to water their lawns during the designated hours of 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

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 Town’s By-law Department in advance by calling (613) 257-5688.



Movies in the Park – At Carleton Junction July 25th | Aug 22nd | Sept 19th | Oct 3rd

The Town of Carleton Place is pleased to present an assortment of summer fun, including Outdoor Movies at Carleton Junction (42 Moore Street)! Bring a lawn chair or comfortable blanket, and don’t forget your snacks! Visit the Recreation & Culture Facebook page to cast your vote on movie titles!



Canada Day in Riverside Park – July 1st, 2026 – 12:30 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.

Spend Canada Day along the Mississippi River as we celebrate with a fun-filled day of live entertainment, family activities, vendors, and a beautiful fireworks display beginning at 9:45 p.m. This free event is proudly presented by the Town of Carleton Place, funded in part by the Government of Canada.

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Neighbourhood Park Parties

Park Parties are back for Summer 2026! These free events are a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and explore some of the great parks in our community. This year's lineup includes:

- Sunday, June 21st - Centennial Park 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, June 27th - Coleman Central Park | 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 6th - Miller's Crossing Park | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 11th - Dunlop Road Park | 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for activities, performances, refreshments, and more!



Tennis/Pickleball Memberships

2026 tennis & pickleball memberships can now be purchased in person at the Arena (75 Neelin Street) during office hours (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or on the Town's online service portal at online.carletonplace.ca



Skate Park and Pump Track

Located in Carleton Junction, the Pump Track has two (2) different paved tracks to allow for users of all ages to participate. The Skate Park sits on a concrete slab and features: bank ramp, grind rails, grind box, grind ledge, stairs, and quarter pipe.



Splash Pads

The Town maintains four (4) Public Splash Pads that are open from May long weekend to October of each year (weather permitting). All Splash Pads are open seven (7) days a week and are set on a timer that can be turned on as early as 9:00 a.m. and will automatically shut off at 8:30 p.m. every night.

Locations:

- Riverside Park Splash Pad: 175 John Street
- Carambeck Community Centre Splash Pad: 359 Bridge Street
- Dunlop Park Splash Pad: 31 Dunlop Road
- Miller's Crossing Splash Pad: 56 Fanning Street

Carleton Place Beaches

The Town has two (2) municipal beaches, one (1) at Riverside Park (175 John Street) and one (1) at Centennial Park (169 Joseph Street). The beaches will open this year on Monday, June 15th.

When the beaches open for the season, lifeguards are on duty daily from 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Washrooms are open at Riverside Park Beach daily until September 30th.

Water quality is tested by the South East Health Unit.



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Burn By-Law

Planning an Outdoor Fire? Make sure you know the rules!

The Town of Carleton Place does not require active burn permits, but does require you to follow the Open- Air Burning By-Law:


- No open-burning devices within 4.5 Metres (15 ft) of any structure, trees, or wires
- No person shall leave an open fire-burning device unattended
- No person shall burn any materials in a burn barrel
- No burning brush, yard waste, construction materials, or garbage



Be Fire-Wise!

With grass and wildfire season upon us, the Carleton Place Fire Department would like to remind everyone to be fire-wise: keep sparks away from dry grass, extinguish campfires completely, and be mindful of open flames and discarded cigarettes.

When having an open fire in your yard, make sure to maintain five (5) metres (15 ft) from any structure, trees, or wires and never leave a fire unattended.



Sign up for e-billing

Get your water and sewer and tax bills electronically

carletonplace.ca



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Canada Post has raised their rates to 'better align stamp prices with the rising cost of providing letter mail service'. As a result, the Town is seeing a significant increase in the cost to send out Water and Sewer and Tax bills by letter mail.

If you haven't already, we are encouraging residents to sign up on the Town's website to receive bills electronically.

Water and Sewer e-billing Sign Up:

<https://carletonplace.ca/utilities-electronic-billing>

Taxes e-billing Sign Up:

<https://carletonplace.ca/property-tax-e-billing>

Library Lemonade Stand

Join us at the Carleton Place Public Library for our Library Lemonade Stand Summer Reading Kick-Off on Friday, June 26th, 2026, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Stop by for a refreshing glass of lemonade and get excited for a summer full of reading and fun. We'll have Summer Reading Kits ready for children, teens, and adults, along with our Summer Program Calendar featuring daily events and activities for all ages.

Whether you're planning a summer of stories, programs, or family fun, this is the perfect way to get started.

LIBRARY LEMONADE STAND

SUMMER
READING
KICK OFF!



KIDS!
TEENS!
ADULTS!

FRIDAY, JUNE 26th, 2026

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Carleton Place Public Library 101 Beckwith St.

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Dive Into a Summer of Reading and Fun at the Library!



This summer, the Carleton Place Public Library is making a splash with free programs and activities for kids, teens, and adults. From storytimes, crafts, games, and special events to reading challenges and literacy support, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Daily Summer Programming

Join us for free daily summer programs filled with creativity, imagination, and adventure for children of all ages. We'll also be offering fun opportunities for teens and a few special programs for adults, making the library a great place for the whole community to connect this summer. The full summer program calendar will be available soon on our website.

TD Summer Reading Club

Make reading part of the adventure with the TD Summer Reading Club. Children can keep reading all summer, earn rewards, and help fill our special ocean wall along the way. Participants will also earn ballots for great prizes just by reading. There are no required dates and no reading list – just plenty of fun and encouragement to keep young readers engaged all summer long.

Summer Literacy Tutoring

Our Summer Literacy Tutoring program will run throughout the summer to help children build reading skills and confidence. This one-on-one tutoring program is open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 2. Registration opens to the public on Thursday, May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. Spaces are limited, so don't delay!

To learn more and stay up to date on summer offerings, visit carletonplacelibrary.ca.



Bridge Street Summerfest

Bridge Street Summerfest returns to Carleton Place on July 25th, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m! Get ready for a day of unforgettable summer memories filled with live music, incredible entertainment, amazing local vendors, family fun, and the kind of community spirit that brings everyone together.

