

FALL/WINTER 2026 NEWSLETTER



Settle in for Cozy Season

Autumn has arrived in Carleton Place, and winter is right around the corner! From vibrant fall colours along the river to cozy winter festivities downtown, 2026 promises a fantastic season ahead. Inside this issue, you'll find everything you need to stay connected and make the most of the months ahead—including key dates, local news, and community events.



Curbside Leaf Collection

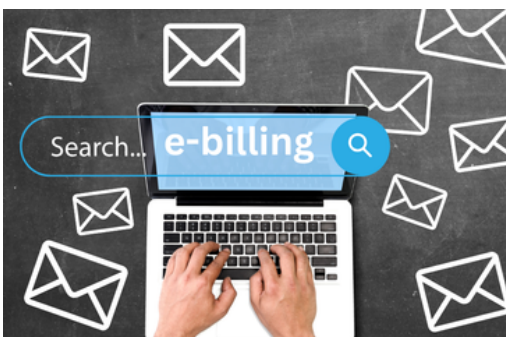
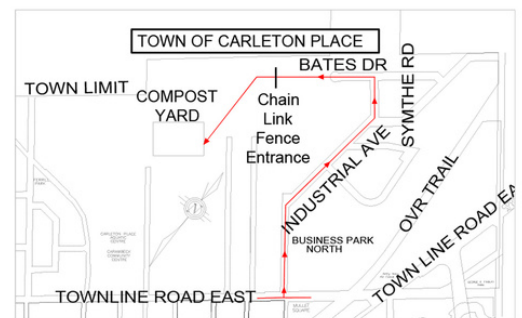
The Public Works Department's curbside leaf collection period runs from Monday, November 2nd, 2026, to Friday, November 13th, 2026. Please place leaf bags at the curb during the collection period and follow these guidelines:

- Bags should be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Public Works will only accept items in paper leaf bags. Items in plastic bags will not be collected.
- Bags must not exceed 15 kg.

We are appealing to residents to please be patient with Public Works staff as they do their best to collect the significant volume of bags that will be placed at the curb during this two-week period!

Compost Yard Closing Date

Residents can continue to deliver leaf and yard waste to the Compost Yard, located at 1 Bates Drive, each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., until Saturday, November 14th, 2026, (weather permitting), at which point the Compost Yard will close for the 2026 season and reopen in the spring of 2027. Please note, dropping materials at the gates of the Compost Yard when the facility is closed constitutes illegal dumping and is not permitted.



Sign Up For E-Billing

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

Water and Sewer e-billing Sign Up:

www.carletonplace.ca/utilities-electronic-billing

Taxes e-billing Sign Up:

www.carletonplace.ca/property-tax-e-billing

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2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Voting Period:

OCTOBER 19TH - 26TH, 2026

Election Day:

OCTOBER 26TH, 2026

carletonplace.ca/2026-municipal-elections



COME ROCK AROUND THE ROUTE

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH 2026

START- 5:00P.M.
REGISTER YOUR FLOAT TODAY!



Rock the route with us! The 2026 Carleton Place Santa Claus Parade is coming to town on Saturday, November 28th, 2026, and this year's theme is "Jingle Bell Rock!" Come celebrate the dazzling lights and festive sounds as over 60 incredible floats & marching bands light up the streets of Downtown Carleton Place!

The Santa Claus Parade will BEGIN at 5:00p.m. at the Carleton Place High School (215 Lake Avenue West), travel up Lake Avenue, and turn left onto Bridge Street. The parade will then travel down Bridge Street, and end at the Carambeck Community Centre (351 Bridge Street).

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Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week – November 1st to 7th

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is known as the Silent Killer because you can't smell it, see it or taste it, but it can harm or kill you. In Ontario, approximately 65% of all CO deaths and injuries occur in homes.



72-Hour Emergency Kit

Be ready for an emergency by preparing a 72-hour kit for yourself and your family. As part of your kit, ensure you have a battery-powered radio and ensure flashlights have working batteries. Be sure to charge your cell phone and other devices when a storm is forecasted.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Overnight Winter Parking Restrictions Start November 15th

From November 15th, 2026, through to April 1st, 2027, overnight on-street parking will be strictly prohibited between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., regardless of weather conditions, to allow for thorough and efficient winter maintenance operations. The Town has a legal responsibility to provide safe roadways for our community and to maintain our streets and sidewalks in accordance with Provincial Minimum Maintenance Standards.

Vehicles parked in violation of the ban may be ticketed and towed to the Public Library parking lot at 101 Beckwith Street.

There are seven (7) areas in Town that can be used as overnight parking areas from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 a.m.:

1. 10 spaces at the east end of the Riverside Park parking lot at the end of John Street.
2. Approximately eight (8) spaces in the gravel parking lot for Carleton Junction on Coleman Street.
3. Approximately 10 to 12 spaces in the gravel area on Cavanagh Road next to the tower and stormwater pond.
4. Approximately six (6) spaces in the temporary gravel area at the south end of McNeely Avenue by the trail.
5. Approximately 10 to 12 spaces in the Centennial Park Parking Lot on Joseph Street.
6. Carleton Place Public Library parking lot – nine (9) signed spaces adjacent to Judson Street
7. Southerly end of Power Street – Municipal gravel parking lot in its entirety

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Pool and Arena – Fall/Winter Programming



Pool Programming

Sundays

Adult Swim 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Public Swim 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Mondays

Lane Swim 7:30–9:00 a.m.
Therapeutic Pool only 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Adult Swim 12:00–1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Adult Swim 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Public Swim 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Lane Swim 8:00–9:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

Lane Swim 7:30–9:00 a.m.
Therapeutic Pool only 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Adult Swim 12:00–1:00 p.m.
New Swim – Leisure Swim 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Thursdays

Adult Swim 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Public Swim 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Lane Swim 8:00–9:00 p.m.

Fridays

Lane Swim 7:30–9:00 a.m.
Public Swim 10:00–11:15 a.m.
Adult Swim 12:00–1:30 p.m.
Public Swim 7:00–8:30 p.m. (ends at 8:00 p.m. on Youth Swim nights).
PA Day Swims 1:30–2:30 p.m. on November 27th, January 29th, April 23rd, and May 28th.

Saturdays

Adult Swim 12:00–1:00 p.m.
Public Swim 1:00–2:30 p.m.
Pool rentals available from 2:30 p.m.

This schedule may be modified for Christmas, March Break, statutory holiday weekends, and PA Days – check the [pool schedule page](#) for updates.



Arena Programming

Public Skating

Mondays & Wednesdays
7:00 – 7:50 p.m.
\$1.00 for children,
\$2.00 for adults

Saturdays & Sundays

2:00 – 2:50 p.m.
\$1.00 for children,
\$2.00 for adults

Adult Skating

Mondays & Thursdays
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
No charge – please note Adult Skating may be cancelled on holidays.

Parent & Tot Skating

Mondays & Thursdays
10:30 – 11:20 a.m.
No charge – please note Parent & Tot Skating is cancelled on holidays.

Pick-up Hockey

Tuesdays & Thursdays
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.
\$5.00/player, No charge for goalies

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Make the Most of Your Library Card This Fall and Winter

A library card is your key to more than great books—it can help you save money, learn new skills, connect with neighbours, and make more time for the things you enjoy. Visit carletonplacelibrary.ca to discover everything your library has to offer.

So Much More Than Books

Your library card gives you access to experiences and practical tools you may not know about. Borrow Experience Passes for Ottawa museums, the National Gallery of Canada, Ontario Parks, Gatineau Park Ski Trail, the Carleton Place Pool, and more.

You can also borrow unique devices such as radon detectors, carbon dioxide readers, and Kill-A-Watt meters to support home safety and energy efficiency. Looking for a quiet activity? Take home a puzzle—or plan ahead for spring with seeds from our Seed Library. Our collection of unique borrowing options continues to grow. Chat with friendly, helpful staff to learn more.



New Year's Day Levee

Join Carleton Place Town Council on New Year's Day from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Carleton Place Arena (75 Neelin Street) as we ring in the New Year with an afternoon of free public skating, hot chocolate, popcorn and hot dogs.



Mini Maker Craft Fair

We're excited to have more young vendors than ever at this year's Mini Maker Craft Fair taking place on Saturday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Carleton Place Public Library.

Thirty vendors, all aged 6–16 years old, have been working hard to get ready for this fun craft fair that will include items like baking, jewelry, art, Christmas gifts and décor, soaps, and much more. This event will be as professional as any adult craft fair! Please remember to bring CASH ONLY and enjoy free parking and admission.

We want to thank the Town of Carleton Place for their important support through a Community Enrichment Program Grant, to RONA Carleton Place for sponsoring our young makers again this year with their generous contributions, and to Craft Cycle for believing in and encouraging our young vendors' creative needs with their substantial donations. Their support means so much to all of us!

Mark your calendars for this popular event—you won't want to miss it!



mini maker craft fair

carleton place public library



*Kid
crafters*

*Ages
6-18*



Saturday, November 7/26
10am-1pm
carletonplacelibrary.ca

Proudly sponsored by RONA Carleton Place, Craft Cycle, and with much appreciation to the Town of Carleton Place for their support.

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Municipal Hall Rentals



The Town of Carleton Place offers a wide variety of community halls, rooms and outdoor facilities that are available for rent from the municipality. For details, including rates, search Municipal Rental Facilities on the Town's website.

Arena Halls

Located upstairs at the Arena, the 405-person capacity Upper Hall can host many events from wedding receptions to fundraisers, concerts and craft sales. There is also a smaller hall, the Bob Rintoul Hall, upstairs with a 125-person capacity. This space is great for hosting kids' birthday parties, meetings, workshops, and team-building activities.



Town Hall Auditorium

Located in our historic Town Hall overlooking the Mississippi River, the Town Hall Auditorium is the ideal venue for theatre, musical performances, galas, and community events. The Auditorium has a maximum capacity of 200 for theatre seating, 180 for theatre seating with the stage extension, 170 seated at round tables, and 150 seated at round tables with the stage extension.

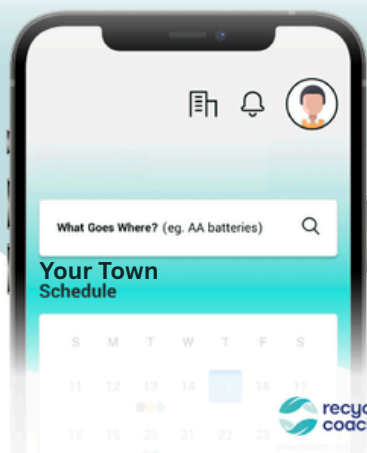


Canoe Club

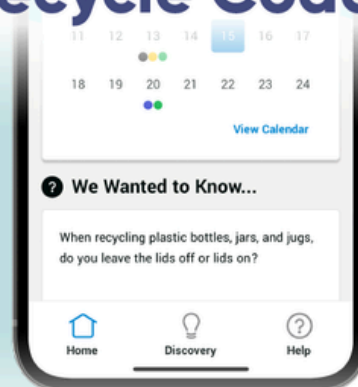
Nestled on the shores of the Mississippi River, this building is home to Canada's oldest continually operating Canoe Club. This picturesque location, with a large deck overlooking the river, is perfect for wedding receptions, food events, wellness retreats, sports banquets and concerts.

Residents can now download the new **Recycle Coach** waste collection app. **The Carleton Place Waste Solutions app is no longer supported.** Recycle Coach is FREE to use and has all the same features that residents are accustomed to, including a waste wizard, collection calendars, and the ability to get weekly reminders and notifications for interruptions in service.

We've Partnered with Recycle Coach!



Download the Mobile App to become a better recycler today!



www.recyclecoach.com



www.carletonplace.ca/wastecollection

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Winterfest is a free, family-friendly event for all ages to kick off the Holiday season. Get together and mingle in our beautiful downtown dining and shopping district and embrace the wintry weather and holiday spirit. Enjoy live entertainers, free horse-drawn wagon rides, and a Night Market with sidewalk sales and a local vendor market.

Market Square will be an ideal place to begin or end your adventures in downtown Carleton Place as it will be the place to find and enjoy entertainment for all ages! Visit the RONA warming station for a comfy seat and a place to mingle, grab a delicious meal or snack with our on-site vendors, and get ready for some great live entertainment, including Wild Nashville! Turpin Kia is the presenting sponsor of this event, in collaboration with the Town of Carleton Place, and Downtown Carleton Place BIA.



Back by popular demand, it's time to Let It Glow in Carleton Place! Starting November 1st, dwellings within the Carleton Place boundary are welcome to register to be considered for judging for this year's Light Tour. A secret panel of judges will be selected to visit each display and select the winners. First prize will receive a \$250 gift card and the runner-up will receive a \$150 gift card.

Join us in welcoming the magic of the holiday season with this self-guided Light Tour throughout Carleton Place. Participants are welcome to travel to all participating houses to view their outdoor light displays between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Please enjoy from the sidewalk or your vehicle only.

For more information, please visit: carletonplace.ca or contact Jessica Hansen: 613-257-1704 | jhansen@carletonplace.ca