



## Town of Gananoque – Municipal Communication #3

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Gananoque require all residents and businesses of the Town of Gananoque to adhere to COVID-19 recommendations by all agencies. Council and Town Staff are committed to providing essential municipal services in a safe and responsible manner.

The Disruption in Service at Town buildings has been extended to April 30. Previous Municipal Communications are posted to the Town's website.

Regular Council Meeting to be held on April 7, 2020 at 1:00 PM Via Telephone and Video Conference Teleconference Number – 1-613-714-9906 Access Code: 794 249 187

Please refer to the Town's website for the most up to date information from the Town, Health Unit, Province of Ontario and Federal Government of Canada.

GanStayatHome and GanVolunteers service is available. The service is volunteer-based for those in need of socializing over the phone or requiring assistance in the pick up and delivery of groceries or other essential services during this time. Shut-ins and travellers may call **613 382-2149 ext.1128** or email **ganstayathome@gmail.com**. If you would like to volunteer, email **ganvolunteers@gmail.com**

### Community Services – Parks & Recreation, Marina, Arena, Economic Development & Tourism Services

- Municipal Parks and Playgrounds are closed as per Premier Ford's Emergency Order. This includes all sports fields, the dog park, the BMX park and the Skate Board Park. Playground structures have been cordoned off.
  - Trails remain open for citizens to use in a responsible manner. Health officials encourage fresh air and exercise during the Pandemic, however the public must use precautions including social-distancing.
- Municipal Marina has been deemed to not be considered an essential service as declared by the Province and is therefore closed until further notice. Boats currently docked must be removed by end of day April 4, 2020. The Harbour Master has provided direction to, at the owner's expense, remove any boats that remain in the marina as of the evening of April 5, 2020. The marina boat launch and docks are closed with no public access.

### Emergency Services

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911

## Fire Department

- Fire Ban: Remains in effect for all municipalities, including Gananoque, within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville until further notice.  
The ban applies to all open-air fires including campfires, chimeneas, but does not include cooking appliances with a mechanical shutoff, i.e. propane or natural gas cooking equipment.

## Police Department

- The Gananoque Police Service reminds all citizens that if you are returning from anywhere outside of Canada it is now mandatory to self quarantine for 14 days upon their return. Quarantine does not include attending any retail outlet which includes all grocery stores, gas stations, LCBO and Beer Store. Persons who are in breach of the quarantine can face steep fines and even arrest for non-compliance. Please do your part to protect our Town and follow the laws.

## Public Works – Roads, Water and Sewer

- Brush and Leaf/Yard Waste Depot: The Depot is now open to Town residents, as of Wednesday, April 1, for 2020. The site will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon). Please have photo ID ready to present to the Bylaw attendant to verify residency.  
**Note:** Lumber is no longer accepted in the brush pile.
- Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection: Residents are asked to place leaves and yard waste at the edge of the street (behind the curb or sidewalk) or alley NO LATER THAN 7:00am on the DATES BELOW.
  - **West Ward** (All West of the King Street Bridge) - April 27-May 1.
  - **South Ward** (All South of King St & East of King St Bridge) – May 4-8th.
  - **North Ward** (All North of King Str & East of the King St Bridge) – May 11-15
- Water Meter Replacement Program: The Town has postponed the Neptune Water Meter Replacement program at homes and businesses for the time being. Residents may, however, be contacted by Neptune to reschedule appointments.
- Disposable Wipes: Residents are reminded to **NOT** flush disposable wipes, or any other product other than toilet paper down the toilet, or any drain. You risk having a blocked sewer which can be costly to repair.

The Town will continue to accommodate your requests, however, delays may occur, and we apologize in advance and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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