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## Spring Cleaning the Capital

Show your community pride and join the many residents who take part each year in Cleaning the Capital. Clean up public property where you live, work or play and help keep Ottawa graffiti-free and litter-free. [Register online!](#)

Cleaning the Capital encourages and supports community involvement in the City's spring and fall cleanup efforts. Entire communities – including schools, neighbourhood organizations and associations, businesses, families, friends and individuals take up the annual Cleaning the Capital challenge.

The 2011 Cleaning the Capital cleanup was a very successful campaign. Over 86,000 community volunteers joined in to keep Ottawa's parks, roadways and green spaces clean, green, graffiti and litter-free. For more information on Cleaning the Capital, please visit [ottawa.ca/clean](http://ottawa.ca/clean).

## Mayor to present ideas for building a better city at Planning Summit

Residents are invited to attend the City of Ottawa Planning Summit and join in the discussion of the challenges we face in shaping the future of Ottawa. Mayor Jim Watson will lead off the discussion and participate in an Open Forum with Planning Committee Chair Councillor Peter Hume.

Keynote speaker for the morning discussion will be Pamela Blais, award winning author of *Perverse Cities: Hidden Subsidies, Wonky Policy and Urban Sprawl* who will speak on suburban development. The afternoon address will be provided by Jeffrey Tumin, an internationally known leading thinker in transit-oriented development, with his ideas on how growth could take place around our future Light Rail Transit stations.

Summit participants will take part in round-table discussions on issues such as suburban development, growth in rural areas and community design plans.

The Summit will be held:

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (8 to 9 a.m. registration)

Location: CE Centre, 4899 Uplands Drive

For more information or to register for the Summit visit [ottawa.ca/planningsummit](http://ottawa.ca/planningsummit), e-mail [planningsummit@ottawa.ca](mailto:planningsummit@ottawa.ca) or call 3-1-1. Registration for the event will be limited.

### Seasonal load restrictions for heavy vehicles

During the spring thaw period, many roads in the City of Ottawa cannot withstand heavy loads. As of 6 pm Thursday, March 15, 2012, all commercial vehicles or trailers with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 5 tonnes or 11,000 lbs. per axle are prohibited on roads where restriction signage is posted, and on all roads identified as restricted on the 2012 Truck Route Map.

These restrictions also apply to all non-truck routes. Heavy vehicles that exceed posted weight limits during the spring thaw period will be fined. For more information and to access the 2012 Truck Map, go to [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

Local restrictions will remain in effect on the identified City roads until further notice (typically, mid May).

### Spring 2012 Well Water Sample - Drop-off Schedule

[Well water testing information](#)

Date	Location	Time
Sunday, April 29	MacEwan Gas Bar 1794 Dunrobin Road, Dunrobin	8 am to 8 pm
Sunday, April 29	Dunrobin Meat & Grocery 2808 Dunrobin Road, Dunrobin	9 am to 6 pm
Tuesday, May 1	Darvesh Grocery 3084 Kinburn Side Road, Kinburn	9 am to 9 pm
Tuesday, May 1	Faith's Foodliner 433 Donald B Munro Drive, Carp	9 am to 9 pm
Tuesday, May 1	Corkery Fire Station 84 3449 Old Almonte Road, Corkery	7 pm to 9 pm
Sunday, May 6	Osgoode Foodland 5669 Osgoode Main Street, Osgoode	8 am to 9 pm
Sunday, May 6	Vernon Variety Store 8717 Bank Street, Vernon	8:30 am to 7 pm
Tuesday, May 8	Lighthouse Restaurant 655 Bayview Drive, Constance Bay	7 am to 9 pm
Tuesday, May 8	Harbour General Store 2391 Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy Harbour	7 am to 9 pm

Monday, May 14	Goulbourn Town Hall 2135 Huntley Road, Stittsville	8 am to noon
Monday, May 14	Rural Ottawa South Support Services 1128 Mill Street, Manotick	9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday, May 15 pm	Richmond Community Centre 6095 Perth Street, Richmond	3 pm to 8
Tuesday, May 15	Ashton General Store 8981 Flewellyn Road, Ashton	6:30 am to 6 pm
Tuesday, May 15	Mac's Milk 2871 Munster Road, Munster	6:30 am to 6 pm
Wednesday, May 16	North Gower Client Service Centre 2155 Roger Stevens Drive, North Gower	4 pm to 8 pm
Tuesday, May 22	Mackinnon's Foodland 1347 Meadow Drive, Greely	4 am to midnight
Tuesday, May 22	Metcalfe Variety Store 8196 Victoria Street, Metcalfe	7 am to 10 pm
Sunday, May 27	J.T. Bradley's Store 1220 Colonial Road, Navan	8 am to 6 pm
Sunday, May 27	Peladeau Grocery Store 5875 Buckland Road, Vars	9 am to 8 pm
Sunday, May 27	Dorval 77 Inc 2950 Colonial Road, Sarsfield	10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, May 27	Haddad S & S Foodliner 2565 Old Montreal Road, Cumberland	9 am to 9 pm

## **Emerald Ash Borer Information Sessions**

Want to learn more about how you can help slow the spread of emerald ash borer, an invasive species that is killing Ottawa's ash trees?

Attend an information session organized by the City of Ottawa and hosted by Environment Committee Chair, Councillor Maria McRae, to learn more about what the City is doing to prevent the spread of the emerald ash borer and how you can help mitigate the impact of this insect on our ash trees.

The presence of emerald ash borer poses a serious threat to 25 percent of the City's forest cover located on both public and private properties.

The information sessions are scheduled for:

**Date:** April 12, 2012  
**Time:** 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Ben Franklin Place, 101 Centrepointhe Drive, Andrew Haydon Hall

**Date:** April 23, 2012  
**Time:** 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Jim Durrell Complex, 1264 Walkley Road, Ellwood Hall

For more information, please visit [ottawa.ca/eab](http://ottawa.ca/eab) or call 3-1-1.

## Province changes rules for Livestock Compensation Program

Changes to the [Ontario Wildlife Damage Compensation Program](#) have been announced by the Province of Ontario effective April 1, 2012. The program provides financial assistance to producers whose livestock, poultry and honey bees have been damaged by wildlife. The Rural Affairs Office administers the program for the City of Ottawa.

Farmers wishing to make a claim in this program must now provide a [Farm Business Registration](#) number when calling 3-1-1 to report their livestock loss. Unregistered farms will no longer be eligible for the compensation program. 3-1-1 Contact Centre staff can only dispatch a Livestock Valuer to registered farms.

In addition, prior to receiving their compensation, participating farms will be required to obtain a Premises ID number from the Provincial Premises Registry at [ontarioppr.com](http://ontarioppr.com) or 1-855-697-7743.

Please visit the Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs website at [omafra.gov.on.ca](http://omafra.gov.on.ca) for information on the changes to the program. For information on processing claims visit the City's Rural Affairs Office at [ottawa.ca/rural](http://ottawa.ca/rural) or call 3-1-1.

## OC Transpo rural service improvements

***Free service on new rural shoppers' Routes until June 30!***

OC Transpo has added four new once-a-week rural shuttles to major malls that are free of charge until June 30. Four routes serving rural communities in the east and west ends run one day a week – these are in addition to the previously existing Friday shuttle [Route 205](#) from North Gower, Kars and Manotick.

### ***West end shoppers' routes***

On Mondays, [Route 201](#) runs from Richmond and Stittsville to the Bayshore and Carlingwood Shopping Centres. Wednesdays, shuttle [Route 203](#) runs from Dunrobin and Carp to Bayshore and Carlingwood Shopping Centres.

### ***East end shoppers' routes***

On Tuesdays, [Route 202](#) runs from Navan, Sarsfield, Cumberland to Place d'Orléans and St. Laurent Shopping Centres. Thursdays, [Route 204](#) runs from Metcalfe and Greely to South Keys and Billings Bridge Shopping Centres.

Anyone can use the free rural shoppers' routes. Seniors 65 and older can also take advantage of OC Transpo's free fares on all routes all day on Wednesdays, and after noon on Mondays and Fridays. Each route runs one trip to the city in the morning, and one trip returning in the afternoon. Pick-up and departure times vary by route, so please visit [www.octranspo.com](http://www.octranspo.com) or call 613-741-4390.

## Community Partnership Minor Capital Program

The [Community Partnership Minor Capital Program](#) is an initiative available for minor capital improvements to city-owned parks, recreation and cultural facilities on a cost-sharing basis with community groups. Examples include: play equipment, basketball courts, park furniture, tree planting, landscape improvements, minor community facility improvements, etc. Projects on school board land and other public lands that are accessible to the general public may also be eligible. Deadline: May 1<sup>st</sup>. Information: [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2424, ext. 23169.

## Ottawa Rural Clean Water Grants Program

Looking to improve or protect water sources on your property? Apply today for funding through the [Ottawa Rural Clean Water Grants Program](#). Applications are accepted until May 1.

The program will provide funding for projects that protect groundwater and surface water in rural areas.

For more information on what types of projects will be funded or to apply for your grant, please contact the [Land Owner Resource Centre](#) at 613-692-3571, call 3-1-1 or visit [ottawa.ca/cleanwater](http://ottawa.ca/cleanwater).

### **Easter Markets in rural Ottawa**

[North Gower Farmers' Market](#) – Easter Market

Saturday, April 7

9am - 3pm

[Carp Farmers' Market](#) – Easter Market

Saturday, April 7

8am - 2pm

[Metcalfe Farmers' Market](#) – Easter Market

Saturday, April 7

9am - 2pm

Find out more about events and attractions in rural Ottawa on [Rural Connections Events](#).

### **Green bin collection goes weekly**

Starting [April 2, 2012](#), residents will have their green bin and leaf and yard waste collected every week, year-round, permanently. Food scraps, soiled paper products and other allowable waste from residential homes can now be placed at the curb for weekly collection.

Organics recycling is an important part of the City of Ottawa's long term Waste Strategy. Diverting residential organic waste away from landfill saves the City millions of dollars and reduces the need for additional landfill sites. For more information on using your green bin visit [ottawa.ca/greenbin](http://ottawa.ca/greenbin).

### **Local Leaders and Change Agents Collaborating on Environmental Sustainability**

*3i Summit on Sustainability - Collaborating for Action in Ottawa*

For the first time in Ottawa, leaders and change agents from many different sectors are coming together to collaborate and take action toward realizing Ottawa's potential to be an environmentally sustainable city.

The "**3i Summit on Sustainability: Collaborating for Action**" will be held on **May 4 & 5** at Dow's Lake Pavilion. Local leaders and change agents who want to advance sustainability in Ottawa are encouraged to take part.

A goal of the Summit is to expand and tap into the pool of leaders and mentors from different sectors that can support new community greening projects and eco-business ventures. Catalyst leaders such as Moe Garahan, Executive Director of Ottawa's Just Food, Stephen Guilbeault, Founder of Québec's Equiterre and Tom Heintzman, Co-founder of Bullfrog Power will provide inspiration. A cultural celebration of the community's accomplishments will take place during the Friday evening Sustainability Soirée.

Register on-line now at [www.3isummit.com](http://www.3isummit.com). Two-day registration is only \$75 and includes two lunches and the Sustainability Soirée. Passes for the Soirée only may be purchased for \$25. For more information visit [3isummit.com](http://3isummit.com) or contact Laura Leet [projectcoordinator@3isummit.com](mailto:projectcoordinator@3isummit.com), 613-656-7800.

### **Comment on Draft Drinking Water Policies**

Draft policies have been developed to help keep contaminants out of rivers and groundwater where they are a source of municipal drinking water. Such preventative measures will help make municipal drinking water even safer. Review the draft policies and submit comments by May 4, 2012.

Policies can be found in the draft [Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Plan](#). This Plan contains a series of voluntary and mandatory policies that encourage good stewardship, require additional oversight or risk reduction measures where necessary and prohibit certain activities from being established in the future. Funding is also available until December 1, 2012 to help property owners proactively address activities on their property that may be subject to these policies in the future.

#### *View the Draft Plan*

- Online at <http://www.mrsourcewater.ca>
- At our Conservation Authority Offices:
  - Mississippi Valley Conservation – 4175 Highway 511, Lanark
  - Rideau Valley Conservation Authority – 3889 Rideau Valley Dr, Manotick
- At our open houses (details below)
- Request a DVD copy (contact information below)

#### *Attend an Open House (all open houses are 4 pm to 8 pm)*

- April 19 – Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (3889 Rideau Valley Drive, Manotick)
- April 24 – Carleton Place Arena (75 Neelin Street, Carleton Place)
- April 26 – Smiths Falls Memorial Centre (75 Cornelia Street, Smiths Falls)

#### *Where Policies Would Apply*

There are 11 locations in the Mississippi-Rideau region where rivers or groundwater are a source of municipal drinking water – these are the areas where policies will apply and funding is available. Ottawa locations include: [Carp](#), [Munster](#), [Richmond](#), [Ottawa – Britannia](#) and [Ottawa – Lemieux Island](#).

#### *What Activities Policies Would Address*

The following types of activities could be subject to policies in the areas listed above. These are activities that must be carefully managed near sources of drinking water to prevent contamination:

- Waste disposal sites
- Municipal sewage works
- Septic systems
- Pesticides
- Commercial fertilizer
- Nutrients (manure, biosolids, livestock)
- Heating oil (furnace tanks)
- Liquid fuel (gas stations, yard tanks)
- Road salt and snow storage
- Chemicals (DNAPLs and organic solvents)

#### *More information:*

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## **Rural Development Applications**

Recently updated City of Ottawa Development Applications in rural Ottawa.

<http://www.ottawa.ca/devapps>

#### **Ward 5 - West Carleton-March**

3944 Farmview Road

[D02-02-12-0007](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution

Status date: Feb 20, 2012

1045 Spruce Ridge Road

[D02-02-12-0006](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution

Status date: Mar 5, 2012

Alexandra and Simcoe Islands  
[D02-02-11-0075](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Zoning By-law in Effect  
Status date: Mar 21, 2012

171 Cardevco Road  
[D07-12-11-0145](#) Site Plan Control - Receipt of Letter of Undertaking from Owner Pending  
Status date: Mar 29, 2012

106 Tansley Drive  
[D07-12-12-0026](#) Site Plan Control Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution  
Status date: Apr 2, 2012

**Ward 19 – Cumberland**

3450 Frank Kenny Road  
[D07-12-12-0051](#) Site Plan Control - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 28, 2012

3450 Frank Kenny Road  
[D02-02-12-0026](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 28, 2012

**Ward 20 – Osgoode**

9065 / 9245 Marvelville Road  
[D02-02-12-0010](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution  
Status date: Feb 27, 2012

7771 Snake Island Road  
[D02-02-11-0071](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Zoning By-law in Effect  
Status date: Mar 20, 2012

6000 Mary Anne Drive  
[D02-02-11-0127](#) Zoning By-law Amendment – Application on Hold  
Status date: Mar 23, 2012

2352 Manotick Station Road  
[D02-02-12-0013](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 26, 2012

3135 Analdea Drive  
[D07-16-10-0010](#) Plan of Subdivision - Application Approved  
Status date: Mar 27, 2012

4120 / 4160 8th Line Road  
[D02-02-12-0014](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution  
Status date: Mar 27, 2012

6202 Nick Adams Road  
[D07-16-08-0023](#) Plan of Subdivision - Draft Approval Revised/Extended  
Status date: Apr 2, 2012

**Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn**

471 Sangeet Place  
[D01-01-11-0013](#) Official Plan Amendment - Application on Hold  
Status date: Mar 9, 2012

1346 / 1380 Bankfield Road & 5537 / 5599 First Line Road  
[D01-01-08-0007](#) Official Plan Amendment - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 12, 2012

5585 Fallowfield Road  
[D02-02-12-0019](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 16, 2012

2031 Stittsville Main Street  
[D07-12-12-0020](#) Site Plan Control - Comment Period in Progress  
Status date: Mar 19, 2012

5582 Manotick Main Street  
[D02-02-11-0104](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Notice of Public Meeting Sent  
Status date: Mar 23, 2012

4475 Trail Road  
[D07-12-10-0283](#) Site Plan Control - Application Approved  
Status date: Mar 27, 2012

2190 Maple Forest Drive  
[D02-02-08-0037](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Application Approved by Council  
Status date: Mar 28, 2012

5676 Manotick Main Street  
[D02-02-10-0048](#) Zoning By-law Amendment - Application Approved by Council  
Status date: Mar 28, 2012

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