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# Rural Affairs Office

*Your resource for everything rural in Ottawa*

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## **Property tax deferral program for low-income seniors and people with disabilities**

The City of Ottawa offers two property tax deferral programs for low-income seniors and low-income people with disabilities. Eligible homeowners may apply for a full or partial deferral of annual property taxes. Application for tax deferral must be made annually to the City of Ottawa to establish eligibility or confirm continued eligibility.

You may apply for one of the following programs: Full Property Tax Deferral Program or Partial Property Tax Deferral Program. For more information, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca) or call 613-580-2740.

## **Farm Grant Program**

The City of Ottawa Farm Grant Program provides financial relief to working farmers. The grant program will assist eligible farm property owners by allowing the June final tax instalment to be paid in December.

To qualify for the grant, the following conditions must be met:

- The property must be defined by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation in the farmlands property class
- The property must not be owned by a commercial enterprise
- Taxes have been paid up to date before the June instalment
- The final tax instalment billed (mailed May) is paid in full in early December

How the program will work:

- Penalty charges will continue
- Notification of the amount to be paid will be communicated to you in the fall
- The grant amount will be the equivalent of the penalty charges and fees added to your account during the deferral
- The City will automatically calculate and apply a credit for the grant amount to your tax account; there is no application to fill out

Should you have any questions, please contact Revenue Branch from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (June to August 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) at 613-580-2444 (Transactions will be recorded for training and verification purposes). TTY: 613-580-2401.

## **Events at Cumberland Heritage Village Museum and Pinhey's Point Historic Site**

### **Travelling Tent Show: Live Performance**

Pinhey's Point Historic Site - Saturday, June 13 from 7 to 9 pm

If you've never been to a live tent show, here's your chance to experience truly vintage entertainment. Popular until the 1930's when radios and cinemas became more accessible, tent shows helped spread different kinds of art and entertainment across North America. In this year's show, The Front Page, travel back in time to Ottawa and become entwined with the stories and music of ordinary people, who like most ordinary people, are extraordinary.

Cost: \$15/person

<http://ottawa.ca/pinheyspoint>

### **Adventure Orienteering, Pinhey's Point Historic Site**

Saturday, June 13 from 10 am to 4 pm

Presented with Ottawa Orienteering

Come learn about the sport of orienteering! You'll learn how to read maps and navigate your way around different courses around the expansive Pinhey property. Whether you are new to orienteering or a seasoned pro, there'll be a specialized course for you! You'll also enjoy our games and tours of the Pinhey house.

Cost: \$6/person, \$10/pair, \$16/family

<http://ottawa.ca/pinheyspoint>

## **Father's Day Events**

### **Father's Day, Cumberland Heritage Village Museum**

Sunday, June 21 from 10 am to 4 pm

It's tool time! Spend a leisurely day with Dad at the museum checking out various trades and cool tools. After watching blacksmithing, woodworking and sawmill demos, you can test out your own blacksmithing and woodworking skills. Have fun with the entire family and play a life-sized game of Sorry!

Cost: \$7/person, \$5/student or senior, \$18/family

<http://ottawa.ca/cumberlandmuseum>

### **Father's Day Heritage Trades Show, Pinhey's Point Historic Site**

Sunday, June 21 from 10 am to 4 pm

Enjoy an action-packed day with your favourite guy – Dad! Together, you'll travel back in time to experience demonstrations of heritage trades; including, blacksmithing, blade smithing, rope making and carpentry. You'll get to chit chat with the demonstrators to discover more about what they do and the origins of their trade. Why not make it a day? Pack a picnic lunch, enjoy wagon rides around the property, and relax with Dad by the river.

Cost: \$6/person, \$10/pair, \$16/family

<http://ottawa.ca/pinheyspoint>

## **Wild parsnip**

Wild Parsnip is a noxious weed that is commonly found within the city of Ottawa in areas of uncultivated land, roadside ditches, nature trails, as well as surrounding rural and residential properties.

The seed is typically spread with the wind, but can also be spread during mowing practices if cutting cycles are not adequately scheduled around the plant's maturation process. It is rarely found in regularly maintained urban environments; however, it is prominent in rural areas and suburban areas of the city where grass cutting is not completed as frequently, and can then be spread to adjacent maintained areas such as parks, pathways, and in some cases - private property.

Wild Parsnip poses some health and environmental threats including:

- Toxic sap found in Wild Parsnip leaves, stems and flowers can cause severe skin rashes and blisters when it comes in contact with the skin in the presence of sunlight. Sap can present both direct and indirect health risks as clothing, and equipment can remain sources of exposure.
- Wild Parsnip's ability to rapidly regenerate reduces native plants' abilities to compete for space, which in turn reduces biodiversity.
- Incidences of Wild Parsnip pose potential negative impacts to residents and field operations staff alike as it continues to spread year over year

In 2015, the Public Works Department will implement a Wild Parsnip Strategy to test the effectiveness of various methods to control and reduce Wild Parsnip on City property. The results of this project will help in developing a long-term management strategy. The strategy includes the following:

- Identifying locations suitable for herbicide application will be piloted. Locations will be signed prior to herbicide application.
- Identifying selected locations where an increased mowing strategy will be piloted
- Designing a monitoring project to track infestation levels and to assess the effectiveness of piloted strategies
- Developing an education and public health awareness campaign

Report Wild Parsnip on City property by calling 3-1-1, or let us know with this [on-line reporting form](#)<sup>1</sup>. For more information about Wild Parsnip, please visit [ottawa.ca](#).

1. <http://ottawa.ca/en/serviceottawa/trees-water-and-environment/noxious-invasive-plants-wild-parsnip-poison-ivy-or-giant>

## **Manotick Secondary Plan – Proposed Policies and Zoning Changes and Mud Creek Subwatershed Study**

Drop in and speak to City staff and consultants about the proposed draft land use plan and draft policies that will guide development in Manotick over the next 20 years. You will also be able to see the areas where zoning changes are proposed to implement the draft Manotick Secondary Plan. This is your opportunity to ask questions find out about the proposed changes and to provide feedback. You may also speak to staff about the draft Mud Creek Subwatershed Study findings and recommendations.

### Date and Location:

Saturday, June 27, 2015 between 9 a.m. to noon. Presentation: 9:30 a.m.

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority building, 3889 Rideau Valley Drive (at Prince of Wales Drive)

### Contacts:

Manotick Secondary Plan Update: Rose Kung, Project Lead, at [rose.kung@ottawa.ca](mailto:rose.kung@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2424 ext. 13124

Mud Creek Subwatershed Study: Amy MacPherson, Project Lead, [amy.macpherson@ottawa.ca](mailto:amy.macpherson@ottawa.ca) or 613-580-2424 ext. 14873

Further information: [ottawa.ca/rural](http://ottawa.ca/rural).

## **Farmers' Markets in rural Ottawa**

Farmers' markets are now open soon across rural Ottawa. Be sure to visit for the vegetables, fruit, meat, arts and crafts and other products that local producers have to offer.

- Carp Farmers' Market <http://www.carpfarmersmarket.ca/>
- Metcalfe Farmers' Market <http://www.metcalfefm.com/>
- North Gower Farmers' Market <http://www.ngfarmersmarket.com/>
- Cumberland Farmers' Market <http://www.cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca/>
- Manotick Farmers' Market <http://www.manotickfarmersmarket.com/>

## Send us your rural Canada Day events

Having a Canada Day party in your community? Send us your information and we will post it on a special section of our Rural Events page at [ottawa.ca/rural](http://ottawa.ca/rural). Please be sure to include: name of event, location, brief overview of activities, time, contact information and fee if applicable. You can submit your information online or e-mail it to [ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca](mailto:ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca).

## Rural Development Applications

Please see below for recently updated development applications in rural Ottawa, subject to public consultation. More information at <http://www.ottawa.ca/devapps>

### Ward 5 - West Carleton-March

512 William Mooney Road 2301 Carp Road <a href="#">D07-12-15-0085</a>	Site Plan Control	Comment Period in Progress	May 27, 2015
1883 Bradley Side Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0084</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	By-law Passed - In Appeal Period	May 22, 2015
1883 Bradley Side Road <a href="#">D01-01-14-0015</a>	Official Plan Amendment	In Appeal Period	May 22, 2015
3285 Dunrobin Road <a href="#">D07-12-15-0068</a>	Site Plan Control	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	May 19, 2015
150 Salisbury Street 170 Salisbury Street <a href="#">D07-12-13-0224</a>	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Apr 24, 2015
2900 Carp Road <a href="#">D07-12-15-0030</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Apr 9, 2015

### Ward 19 - Cumberland

3230 Sarsfield Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0022</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application Approved	May 29, 2015
255 Wall Road 261 Wall Road 2635 Mer Bleue Road 2643 Mer Bleue Road 2659 Mer Bleue Road <a href="#">D07-16-12-0015</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Applicant Concur	May 22, 2015
2405 Mer Bleue Road 2496 Tenth Line Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0046</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Reactivated	Apr 2, 2015
3455 Milton Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0019</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Mar 24, 2015
5574 Rockdale Road <a href="#">D07-12-14-0007</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Mar 10, 2015
5341 Boundary Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0024</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Feb 19, 2015

### Ward 20 - Osgoode

1670 John Quinn Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0145</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Jun 9, 2015
6815 Mcdiarmid Road 6891 Mcdiarmid Road <a href="#">D02-02-15-0014</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Jun 8, 2015
1662 Yorks Corners Road <a href="#">D02-02-15-0015</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	By-law Passed - In Appeal Period	May 22, 2015
3150 Rideau Road <a href="#">D07-12-15-0014</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	May 21, 2015
4837 Albion Road <a href="#">D02-02-15-0018</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	By-law Passed - In Appeal Period	May 14, 2015

6945 Mckeown Drive <a href="#">D07-12-15-0047</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	May 14, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0139</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Reactivated	May 8, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0030</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	May 6, 2015
4845 Bank Street <a href="#">D02-02-15-0024</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Apr 30, 2015
1000 Vista Barrett Private 1121 Stagecoach Road <a href="#">D02-02-15-0012</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Apr 7, 2015
1240 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0032</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Feb 12, 2015

***Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn***

3872 Greenbank Road <a href="#">D02-02-12-0098</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	By-law Passed - In Appeal Period	Jun 3, 2015
1125 Clapp Lane 1129 Clapp Lane <a href="#">D07-12-14-0187</a>	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Jun 2, 2015
7315 Fernbank Road <a href="#">D02-02-12-0093</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	OMB Package Sent	May 27, 2015
6379 Perth Street <a href="#">D07-12-15-0010</a>	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	May 26, 2015
3718 Greenbank Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0021</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Apr 30, 2015
103 Walgreen Road <a href="#">D07-12-15-0056</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Apr 30, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive <a href="#">D07-16-14-0028</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Mar 9, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive <a href="#">D02-02-14-0137</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application on Hold	Mar 9, 2015
1845 Stittsville Main Street 1877 Stittsville Main Street 1883 Stittsville Main Street 1921 Stittsville Main Street 5993 Flewellyn Road 6070 Fernbank Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0033</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Jan 9, 2015

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