
Rural Affairs Office

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Mayor's Rural Expo & Food Aid

The annual Mayor's Rural Expo and Food Aid BBQ is taking place at Festival Plaza, City Hall on Thursday, June 2 this year.

The Mayor's Rural Expo helps urban residents learn more about what rural Ottawa has to offer. If your organization wishes to participate in the Rural Expo, please contact the Rural Affairs Office at ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca or 613-580-2424 x25488.

The Food Aid BBQ will help the Ottawa Food Bank raise the necessary funds to sustain its food programs and support local farmers.

For more information visit: <http://ottawa.ca/en/news>

Farmers' Markets in Rural Ottawa

With the arrival of spring, farmers' markets are set to 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/> - opened
- Metcalfe Farmers' Market <http://www.metcalfefm.com/> - opened
- North Gower Farmers' Market <http://www.ngfarmersmarket.com/> - open May 28
- Cumberland Farmers' Market <http://www.cumberlandfarmersmarket.ca/> - open June 11
- Manotick Farmers' Market <http://www.manotickfarmersmarket.com/> - open June 11

New Waste Collection Calendar is Coming

Get ready to make space on your refrigerator or in your garage; the City's new 12-month waste collection calendar will be delivered by mail to residences across the city starting in May.

The calendar starts in June 2016 and runs until May 2017. It features information about regular and holiday collections schedules, Giveaway Weekends, Household Hazardous Waste Depot dates and locations and much more.

Residents can visit ottawa.ca to view the calendar online, and sign up to receive weekly collection reminders by email, phone or Twitter. They can also visit [the City's waste explorer tool](#) to learn which items go in the blue, black and green bins.

Community Environmental Projects Grants Program – June 1 deadline

Are you looking for an opportunity to put your environmental ideas into action? The City of Ottawa is now accepting applications for the 2015 Community Environmental Projects Grant Program (CEPGP).

CEPGP has funding available to community groups and non-profit organizations who want to undertake environmental projects in the areas of improving stormwater management, enhancing and protecting natural systems, or reducing our environmental impact.

The application deadline is Monday, June 1, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

For details on funding eligibility criteria, the application process, profiles of past projects, and an online application, please visit the City of Ottawa website at <http://ottawa.ca/cepgp>.

Contact Jen Brown at 613-580-2424 x 27914 or at cepgp@ottawa.ca

Green Acres - Ottawa's Rural Reforestation Program

The City of Ottawa's Green Acres Program is looking for empty idle fields to be transformed into thriving green woodlands. The program provides landowners with advice and assistance in setting up a proper planting plan for their property (or properties).

Landowners must be rural property owners in the City of Ottawa, have a minimum of 0.4 hectares (1 acre) of suitable land and must agree to cover the subsidized cost of the tree seedlings, site preparation, planting and tending as well as agreeing to reasonably protect the plantation. The Green Acres Program will provide landowners with:

- Subsidized tree seedlings;
- Advice and assistance in setting up a proper planting plan; and
- Assistance caring for the trees after they are planted

The funding is provided to a maximum of 50% on a cost shared basis. Applicants must contact the LandOwner Resource Centre to verify that the proposed project is located in the eligible area and meets the funding guidelines.

Watch this information video on the program and its benefits: <http://youtu.be/TR6YOqud5Es>. For more information contact, LandOwner Resource Centre at www.lronline.com, info@lronline.com, 613-692-3571 or 1-800-387-5304.

Register for a chance to Win a Free Week of Summer Camp

Register for a City of Ottawa summer day camp by June 1, 2016 and you could be one of 25 lucky campers to win your week's cost back, up to a value of \$250. All registrations received by this date will automatically be entered into a draw. The more camps you sign-up for, the more chances to win. This year, our Camp Ottawa and Fun'n Friends camps are being offered across the city. Throughout the summer, in a facility near you, find active, imaginative and challenging programs that will entertain and educate campers. Program options include swimming, out-trips and special guests.

Try new things, meet new friends and have a fun summer in a caring environment with great leaders as role models. Come play with us! For a complete list of camps available and contest details, visit ottawa.ca/summer-camps. For more information on recreation programs, connect with us through [Facebook](#).

For more information on all City programs and services, visit ottawa.ca or call 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-9656). You can also connect with us through [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Burn Permits

Now that the nice weather is here, make sure you obtain a burning permit before you start to burn.

Open Air Fire Permits can be obtained at any [City of Ottawa Client Service Centre](#).

The following client service centres only issue Open Air Fire Permits, one day per week, in accordance with the following schedule.

Area, Hours of Operation	Address
Metcalfe Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	8243 Victoria St. Metcalfe, ON K0A 2P0
West Carleton Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	5670 Carp Rd. Kinburn, ON K0A 2H0
North Gower Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	2155 Roger Stevens Dr. North Gower, ON K0A 2T0

Open Air Fire Permits can also be obtained at the following Rural Fire Administration Offices below. Please contact the office you wish to visit by phone in advance to ensure that someone is available to assist you upon arrival.

Rural Fire Administration Offices	Hours of Operation	Address
District 6	Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am - 04:00pm	Carp Fire Station 475 Donald B Munro Drive , Carp ON K0A 1L0

613-580-2424, ext. 32260		
District 7	Tuesday - Wednesday 8:30am - 04:00pm	Vars Fire Station, 6090 Rockdale Rd. R.R. 1 Vars, ON K0A 3H0 613-835-1682
District 8	Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am - 04:00pm	Stittsville Fire Station, 1643 Stittsville Main St. Stittsville, ON K2S 1A5 613-580-2424, ext. 32260
District 9	Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am - 04:00pm	Manotick Fire Station, 5669 Manotick Main St. Manotick, ON K4M 1K1 613-692-3301

Payment options: Cash, cheque, debit and credit card payment is accepted at all locations above.

More information can be found here: <http://ottawa.ca/en/residents/emergency-services/fire-services/burn-permits>

Ontario Renovates Program Overview

The Ontario Renovates Program administered by the City of Ottawa's Housing Services Branch, provides limited funding to low income seniors who own their home and to persons with disabilities for necessary home repairs and accessibility modifications to support independent living. The program is also available to qualifying landlords to modify their existing units or buildings to make them more accessible to eligible seniors and persons with disabilities.

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older, persons with disabilities and/or families with a household member(s) that have a disability, may qualify for assistance, if the property is eligible and if the total gross annual income of the household meets the income requirements. To obtain more information about the Ontario Renovates Program, please visit ottawa.ca, call our information line at 613-580-2424 ext 12300 or email Ontariorenovates@ottawa.ca.

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.

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 or call 613-580-2740.

Rural Well Water Testing Drop-off Schedule

Ottawa Public Health (OPH) has established permanent sites across Ottawa where well owners can drop off their water samples and pick up new bottles for future testing to make it more convenient for residents living on residential well systems to have their well water tested for free. As part of the improved program, residents can drop off their water samples **every Tuesday** at one of these locations (see chart below).

Residents wishing to drop off their samples and pick up testing bottles may also continue to do so during regular business hours at OPH's main office – Mary Pitt Centre (100 Constellation Drive) or at the Ontario Public Health Laboratory (2380 St. Laurent Blvd).

This service will be provided year round and testing for bacteria continues to be offered free of charge. OPH also recommends testing for nitrates. If you are in an agricultural area, you may also wish to test for pesticides, herbicides, gasoline and solvents.

For any further questions or information, please visit ottawa.ca or call OPH at 613-580-6744.

East

JT Bradley Store – Navan	1220 Colonial Road	6 am to 9 pm
Midori Market – Sarsfield	2950 Colonial Road	6:30 am to 8:30 pm
Orleans Client Service Centre	255 Centrum Boulevard	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Peladeau Grocerie – Vars	5877 Buckland Road	8 am to 9 pm

South

Mackinnon Foodland –Greely	1347 Meadow Drive	24 hrs
Manotick Library	5499 South River	10 am to 8:30 pm
Metcalfe Client Service Centre	8243 Victoria Street	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
North Gower Library	6579 Fourth Line Road	10 am to 8:30 pm
Osgoode Foodland	5669 Osgoode Main Street	8 am to 9 pm
Rural Ottawa Support Services - Manotick	1128 Mill Street	8:30 am to 4 pm

West

Ashton General Store	8981 Flewellyn Road	5 am to 6 pm
Carp Library	3911 Carp Road	10 am to 8 pm
Darvesh Grocery – Kinburn	3084 Kinburn Side Road	7 am to 8 pm
Dunrobin Meat and Grocery	2808 Dunrobin Road	7 am to 8 pm

Kinburn Client Service Centre	5670 Carp Road	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
King's Your Independent Grocer – Richmond	5911 Perth Street	8 am to 10 pm
Lighthouse Restaurant – Constance Bay	655 Bayview Drive	7 am to 9:30 pm
Mac's Milk – Munster	2871 Munster Road	5:30 am to 11:30 pm

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

211 Donald B. Munro Drive D02-02-15-0048	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Apr 25, 2016
4740 John Shaw Road D02-02-15-0085	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Recommended to Council for Approval	Apr 15, 2016
15 Murphy Court 895 March Road 905 March Road 927 March Road 936 March Road 941 March Road 1015 March Road 1020 March Road 1035 March Road 1053 March Road 1054 Halton Terrace 1070 March Road 1075 March Road 1095 March Road 1111 March Road 1113 March Road 1127 March Road 1129 March Road 1145 March Road 1145 Old Carp Road D01-01-16-0007	Official Plan Amendment	Community "Heads Up" - Completed	Apr 12, 2016
2900 Carp Road D07-12-15-0030	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Jan 22, 2016
150 Salisbury Street 170 Salisbury Street D07-12-13-0224	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Jun 16, 2015
3119 Carp Road D07-16-14-0020	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Nov 20, 2014
711 Vances Side Road D02-02-14-0130	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Jan 21, 2014

Ward 19 – Cumberland

5341 Boundary Road D02-02-14-0124	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Apr 26, 2016
6210 Corduroy Road D02-02-15-0065	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Apr 25, 2016
255 Wall Road 261 Wall Road 2635 Mer Bleue Road 2643 Mer Bleue Road 2659 Mer Bleue Road D02-02-16-0022	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Apr 19, 2016
1880 Trim Road D07-04-16-0001	Plan of Condominium	Application File Pending	Apr 14, 2016
3930 Dunning Road	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Apr 12, 2016

3940 Dunning Road D02-02-16-0024			
1613 Devine Road D02-02-16-0023	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Apr 8, 2016
810 Wall Road D01-01-15-0020	Official Plan Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Apr 6, 2016
236 Vanguard Drive D07-12-16-0019	Site Plan Control	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Mar 25, 2016
4405 Innes Road 4409 Innes Road D07-12-15-0161	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Dec 19, 2015
5574 Rockdale Road D07-12-14-0007	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Nov 27, 2015
2725 Old Montreal Road D07-12-14-0008	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Oct 23, 2015
5341 Boundary Road D01-01-14-0018	Official Plan Amendment	Appealed to OMB	Aug 7, 2015
5341 Boundary Road D07-16-14-0024	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Feb 19, 2015
3455 Milton Road D02-02-14-0108	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Oct 15, 2014
2605 Tenth Line Road D07-16-14-0008	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Sep 12, 2014
5001 Herbert Drive D07-12-13-0252	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Sep 4, 2014
5341 Boundary Road D07-12-12-0210	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Mar 20, 2013
352 Aquaview Drive D02-02-09-0070	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Oct 19, 2012
352 Aquaview Drive D07-12-12-0144	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Oct 19, 2012
1730 Wilhaven Drive D07-16-09-0030	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Jan 27, 2010

Ward 20 – Osgoode

2184 Blackcreek Road D02-02-15-0082	Zoning By-law Amendment	Zoning By-law in Effect	Apr 25, 2016
1626 Old Prescott Road D07-16-15-0015	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Mar 17, 2016
5640 Bank Street 7041 Mitch Owens Road 7107 Marco Street D07-12-14-0038	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Nov 5, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road D07-16-14-0030	Plan of Subdivision	OMB Package Sent	Oct 8, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road D02-02-14-0139	Zoning By-law Amendment	OMB Package Sent	Sep 28, 2015
1240 Old Prescott Road D07-16-13-0032	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Feb 12, 2015
1420 Earl Armstrong Road 1424 Earl Armstrong Road D07-12-14-0067	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Oct 14, 2014
35 Sappers Ridge D07-12-14-0025	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Aug 13, 2014
35 Sappers Ridge D07-04-14-0008	Plan of Condominium	Application File Pending	Jul 23, 2014
1240 Old Prescott Road D02-02-13-0134	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Feb 3, 2014

6202 Nick Adams Road D07-16-12-0006	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Nov 14, 2012
6202 Nick Adams Road D02-02-12-0027	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Nov 14, 2012
2548 8th Line Road D02-02-09-0103	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Feb 8, 2010

Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn

8089 Franktown Road 8165 Franktown Road D07-16-15-0006	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Apr 21, 2016
3315 Shea Road D02-02-16-0012	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Apr 18, 2016
3315 Shea Road D07-16-16-0003	Plan of Subdivision	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Apr 18, 2016
5891 Mccordick Road D02-02-15-0076	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Recommended to Council for Approval	Apr 15, 2016
3152 Shea Road D02-02-15-0079	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Recommended to Council for Approval	Apr 15, 2016
6096 Third Line Road D02-02-15-0084	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Recommended to Council for Approval	Apr 15, 2016
6069 Fourth Line Road D02-02-15-0064	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Approved by Council	Apr 13, 2016
6801 Hazeldean Road D07-12-15-0191	Site Plan Control	Application File Pending	Feb 9, 2016
5970 Fernbank Road D07-16-15-0008	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Jan 26, 2016
2403 Huntley Road D02-02-15-0074	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Dec 23, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive D07-16-14-0028	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Oct 29, 2015
5970 Fernbank Road D02-02-15-0041	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Aug 27, 2015
8089 Franktown Road 8165 Franktown Road D07-16-09-0025	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Jun 15, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive D02-02-14-0137	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Mar 9, 2015
6305 Ottawa Street 6420 Ottawa Street 6431 Ottawa Street D07-16-13-0011	Plan of Subdivision	Applicant Concurs	Dec 7, 2014
1156 Jinkinson Road D02-02-14-0037	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	May 23, 2014
6067 First Line Road D07-16-14-0002	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	May 9, 2014
6305 Ottawa Street 6420 Ottawa Street 6431 Ottawa Street D02-02-13-0043	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Jun 3, 2013
6067 First Line Road D07-16-12-0017	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Mar 12, 2013
11 King Street D07-16-10-0020	Plan of Subdivision	Application File Pending	Feb 16, 2012
10 King Street 11 King Street D02-02-10-0010	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application File Pending	Apr 23, 2010

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