

Town of Deep River

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TOWN OF DEEP RIVER COUNCIL MEETINGS DURING COVID-19

Residents can view a live stream of Council meetings as they occur, or meetings may be viewed later on the "Corporation of the Town of Deep River" YouTube channel. A link to archived Council Meeting videos is also available on the Town of Deep River website on the Council page in the subpage drop down menu under Council Meeting Videos. To review Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes please visit the Town of Deep River website at www.deepriver.ca and click on the Agendas and Minutes icon located on the main page.

Thank you to all who filled out the Future Brand Identity Survey, we are appreciative that you took the time to provide us with your input.

Downtown Revitalization Plan SURVEY

Now, we once again ask for your assistance; this time on a different project, the Downtown Revitalization Plan! Also known as a Community Improvement Plan, the Downtown Revitalization Plan is intended to revitalize and rejuvenate Downtown Deep River through improvements to public property and incentives geared towards stimulating private sector investment.

We invite you to complete the Downtown Revitalization Community Survey which will be used to help understand the needs of the Downtown area.

The survey is available online and links to the survey have been provide on the Town website as well as their social media pages.

The survey will be available from October 21 - November 4, 2020. Hard copies of the survey are available at the Town Hall for pickup and drop-off for those unable to access the online survey.



Deep River's HALLOWE'EN House/Yard Decorating CONTEST



1. Fill in an entry form which can be found on the Town website at www.deepriver.ca OR by coming into Town Hall.
2. Choose between four categories: Festive, Spooky, Original or Family Fun.
3. Submit your entry form to the Deep River Recreation Department by October 23 in person or email to carmstrong@deepriver.ca.
4. Decorate your house/yard.
5. Snap a photo of the finished product and email it to carmstrong@deepriver.ca

Judging will take place on Wednesday, October 28.
Prizes will be awarded to the top house/yard in each category.



The Town of Deep River is accepting applications for the 2021 COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM.

Applications are available on the Town of Deep River's website www.deepriver.ca or can be picked up in person at the Town Hall

PUBLIC WORKS

FALL YARD WASTE PICK UP

November 2 - November 6, 2020

Leaves, Pine needles and plants must be placed at the curb in biodegradable bags no later than 7am on November 2, 2020.

We will do our best to pick up broken bags but will not rake contents that have been spilled out of bags. It is recommended not place bags out prior to Halloween night.

Tree branches and other brush will not be picked up but can be taken to the Baggs Road Landfill site throughout the year at no charge.

Only one pass will be made for each street so please ensure that your bags are out no later than 7:00am on November 2, 2020.

HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

East end of Town began Monday, October 19

Flushing is part of a routine maintenance program that is necessary to maintain the integrity of the water system, remove sediment from water mains, verify the proper operation of hydrants and valves, and maintain firefighting capability.

Residents throughout Town may experience a drop in water pressure and water may be rusty or cloudy due to flushing of the distribution system. If you have rust-coloured water please run your COLD WATER TAPS ONLY (suggested taps: outside hose, bathtub or laundry tub) until the water is clear.

Please **DO NOT** use your hot water until you have clean running water again.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 613.584.2000, ext. 107

Beat the Silent Killer

Make sure YOUR household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at COSafety.ca

Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms

65% OVER of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever

It is often referred to as The Silent Killer

Many Ontario homes have on average 4-6 fuel-burning appliances that produce carbon monoxide

COsafety.ca ontario.ca/firemarshal

LIBRARY

613-584-4244 info@deepriverlibrary.ca

Open Tues-Sat: 11am - 3pm, Thurs: 7-9pm
All visitors must wear a mask and self-screen at the door.

October is National Library Month and we're celebrating with an amnesty!

Overdue materials? Just bring them back.
Fines from years ago? We'll clear them.

NEW! Take and Make Kits coming in November. Aimed at teens (but fun for all ages). Drop by the library to pick up yours.

Magazine of the Month: Astronomers of Deep River area, do you know that we subscribe to Sky & Telescope: The essential guide to astronomy? Come check out our latest issues.

Contact the library at info@deepriverlibrary.ca or 613-584-4244 at any time with questions, suggestions, or to arrange for contactless pick-up or home delivery of materials.

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

WATER/SEWER REMINDER

Water/sewer bill payments are due
Friday, October 30.

If you have not received your 2020 second installment water/sewer bill, please call Town Hall at 613-584-2000.



DEEP RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACCIDENTAL 9-1-1 CALLS

The Deep River Police Service receives numerous unintentional 9-1-1 calls each year, from pocket dials to hang-ups. Resources utilized for responding to these calls may be required for real emergencies. Please follow these simple tips to help prevent unintentional 911 calls:

- Protect your cellphone by locking and storing it carefully.
- Keep it in a safe position when not in use and use a case or holster to protect it.
- Use your cellphone's key lock to help prevent accidental calls.
- Don't program 9-1-1 into any telephone - speed dials cause accidental 9-1-1 calls.
- If you've recently called 9-1-1, please delete the call from your cellphone's call history to help prevent an accidental call in the future.
- Please do not test 9-1-1 to see if it's working.

If you dial 9-1-1 accidentally, stay on the line and tell us. If you hang up we don't know if you are okay and will have to call back or, if you've called from a landline and we can determine your location, send police to check on you.

- Stay on the line. Don't ever hang up.
- Be prepared to answer questions. Police will attend to confirm reason for call and well-being of caller.

9-1-1 is not a Toy

Teach children to use 9-1-1 properly and remind them it is not a toy. Always keep cordless phones fully charged and in the same place in the home. Keep your address information near the phone and show your children and caregivers where it is. Never give old cellphones to children to use as toys—many de-commissioned phones can still dial 9-1-1.