



Town of Deep River

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EMERGENCY

POLICE CALL

FIRE 911

MEDICAL

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.

COVID-19

DEEP RIVER TOWN HALL AND FACILITIES CLOSED

In accordance with the Provincially ordered 28-day lockdown the Town of Deep River has closed all facilities including recreational facilities (Community Pool and Arena), Library and Community Center to the public. Full services offered at Town Hall are available by appointment please call 613-584-2000.

All Town programming including public skating, swimming, aquatic programming and Library programs have been cancelled.

The Town of Deep River is continuing to monitor the situation and will continue to provide updates on Town services as they become available online at www.deepriver.ca and on Facebook.

Application for Appointment to the following Town of Deep River Committee:

HERITAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE


The Deep River Heritage Advisory Committee (HAC) is an advisory committee of Council established by by-law, to make recommendations to the Council of the Town of Deep River on the identification, conservation and preservation of Deep River’s cultural heritage properties, which will include the legal designation.

Application forms can be obtained at the Office of the Clerk at the Town Hall, or on the Town website at www.deepriver.ca.

The date for filing completed applications is Wednesday January 27, 2021. Please submit your application to:

Jackie Mellon, Clerk
100 Deep River, Ontario
P.O Box 400
Deep River, Ontario
613-584-2000 Ext. 128
townmail@deepriver.ca

DEEP RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT



With the colder weather among us the ice is beginning to form, but unstable conditions are still present on many lakes, rivers, and waterways.

Ice begins to be "safe" at around four to six inches thickness. Do not even walk on ice three inches or less in thickness. However, even at a nine- to 10-inch thickness, there may be unforeseen hazards such as a flowing current underneath that is ceaselessly weakening the underside of the ice. In this instance, even the thickness is not a good indicator of safety, as the ice could collapse at any time.

In general, the rules for ice thickness measurements are:

- 3 inches (7 cm) (new ice) - Keep off
- 4 inches (10 cm) - suitable for ice fishing, cross-country skiing, and walking (approximately 200 pounds)
- 5 inches (12 cm) - suitable for a single snowmobile or ATV (approximately 800 pounds)
- 8 to 12 inches (20 to 30 cm) - suitable for one car, group of people (approximately 1,500 to 2,000 pounds)
- 12 to 15 inches (30 to 38 cm) - suitable for a light pickup truck or a van

It is important to remember that these measurements do not indicate ice safety in every instance. It is imperative to follow safety practices when travelling on the ice at all times.

The recent snowfall has prompted many people to get outside and take advantage of the winter weather. With fast-changing temperatures, police are warning people not to venture onto the ice. If you “must” go out on the ice, there are a few safety tips you should follow.

- Do not go out on the ice alone. Try to have someone local with you who is aware of the ice.
- Carry a compass, a map, or a GPS so you know where you are at all times.
- Heading out on the ice and alcohol do not mix. In fact, not only does alcohol impair your judgment and your ability to think clearly, it actually increases and speeds up the effects of hypothermia!

LIBRARY

Following the regulations of the Province-wide Shutdown, the Library is currently closed to the public but may offer **contactless curbside pick-up and home delivery of materials.**


Check out our new library system, Insignia, via our website. Searching the catalogue and accessing your account should be easier. Login information is the same. Contact us to add your email to your account and enter our draw for library bling!

Library Book Club & One eRead Canada

Adult Book Clubs Starting: We have heard your requests, and will be recruiting patrons to join the Obama Book Club! We will be reading and discussing titles found on Barak Obama's list of favourite books. Also, take part in One eRead Canada, a national, bilingual digital book club and read Kim Thuy's, Vi. Meet us via Zoom on January, 29th at 2pm to discuss.

Contact us at 613-584-4244 or info@deepriverlibrary.ca to arrange for materials, to register for a free library account, or with any questions. Find us on Facebook or at deepriverlibrary.ca for updates, or for information about our online resources and virtual programs.

DEEP RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.


BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) “kid-free zone” around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer’s instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February.

January 2021						
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