



# WELCOME HOME

More Than Nature  
Naturally Innovative  
Nurturing a Connected Community



# Land acknowledgment

The community of Deep River acknowledges that we are located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin People. The Town of Deep River was established in 1944 on these lands, which have been cared for by the Algonquin people for thousands of years. We express our gratitude to the Algonquin people for their stewardship of these lands and waters, and honor their rich history and culture. We also thank all generations of Indigenous peoples who have maintained a deep connection to this territory, and we are committed to fostering respect, reconciliation, and understanding.

## Town History

The Town of Deep River has a rich history surrounding scientific development and research. Originally a planned community, the Town was developed in the 1940's to house employees at the Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories. Researchers at this facility developed Canada's first nuclear reactors and produced medical isotopes, causing the Town of Deep River to adopt the name "Canada's Nuclear Pioneers."



# Council Information

## Mayor's Message

Hello, welcome, and thank you for choosing Deep River!



**Suzanne D'Eon**  
Mayor

As head of council, I hope that this welcome package provides information and contacts for most questions and helps you learn about many of the great things our town has to offer. Arts and Culture - we've got it. Sports and Recreation - we've got it. Clubs and Commerce - we've got it. Parks, Trails, a Marina and Beaches - we've got it. I hope you will take the time to really get to know us. Check out all that we have to offer and maybe try something new and meet some great people in the process. Ever wanted to try pottery? Join the Potter's Guild. Maybe try curling? Join the beginner's group at the Curling Club. Write a novel? Join Writer's Unite at our Library. Do you enjoy professional theatre? Check out the productions hosted by THEOP or maybe join our Symphony Orchestra. The list is endless with friendly people ready to welcome you to their group or club. My challenge to you is to get to know us. Explore our trails and paths, our beaches, our Community Forests. Embrace Deep River and our surrounding communities. I think you may find this really is the Best Place to Live in Canada!

## Council

The Council of the Town of Deep River comprises of a Mayor, a Reeve, and five Councillors elected for a four year term. Regular Meetings of Council are held on Wednesdays as scheduled at the end of the previous calendar year. If you wish to address council, please contact the Clerk no later than noon on the Wednesday before the scheduled meeting. Delegations to Council require an Application Form, found on the Town website, to be completed and submitted. Delegations will then be reviewed and scheduled on the agenda of a future regular Council Meeting.

## Your Council



**Glenn Doncaster**  
Reeve



**Christina Giardini**  
Councillor



**Kathy Hughes**  
Councillor



**Terry Myers**  
Councillor



**Tom Vaughan**  
Councillor



**Will Fitton**  
Councillor



# Arts & Culture

Our community has a broad range of diverse backgrounds, creating a unique vibrant atmosphere that fosters creativity and individuality. Deep River is home to a large variety of artists. Those who participate in the visual arts will find community with a variety of local groups, including the Deep River Potters' Guild and the Valley Artisans Co-operative. Others who are musically inclined are encouraged to join the Deep River Symphony Orchestra, Deep River Choral Group, or Deep River Community Band, all of which host events throughout the year. And several local and regional theatre groups cater to dramatic arts lovers.

Deep River Summerfest, organized by a very dedicated committee of volunteers is a festival held once every two years showcasing many local and famous artists.

In the summer months, enjoy roaming the local Farmers Market and head to the waterfront after to catch local musicians showcasing their skills and talents.

Deep River is proud to host to two museums: the Canadian Clock Museum, and the Society for the Preservation of Canada's Nuclear Heritage.



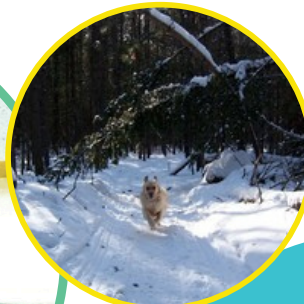


# Recreational Clubs

The Town and local community groups and associations, runs a large variety of recreational programs, events, and facilities for all ages.

Deep River contains numerous recreational facilities, such as our community pool, arena, marina, and a variety of beaches. In the summer months, residents spend time enjoying the Ottawa River, marina and life-guarded beach. In the winter, it is not uncommon to see families skating on the outdoor skating rinks and arena, cross country skiing, downhill skiing and snowboarding at Mount Martin, the local ski hill, or ice fishing on the Ottawa River. Year round, the Town and community groups host events and festivals like the Canada Day Celebration, Winter Carnival, Geek Fest, cross river swim and the triathlon. The Town also runs a variety of sports programming, year-round aquatics programming & swimming lessons and summer camps for youth. Facilities can be rented throughout the year, and sports fields can be rented in the summer.

The Town is also home to a large selection of clubs and groups, such as the Deep River Cross Country Ski Club, who run the Silver Spoon Ski-Fest each year, Deep River Shoreline Sports Club, which hosts a variety of activities and programming, notably their pickleball & tennis leagues, and a youth sailing program. Deep River is also home to the Deep River Knights Minor Hockey Association and the Deep River Skating Club. A full list of amazing clubs and groups can be found on the Town's website.



**Contact Us!**  
**613 584-2000 ext. 103**

# Waste Collection

## Household Waste

Household waste is collected according to the street schedule. On your scheduled pickup day, household waste bins and bags must be placed at the curb (end of driveway), preferably no later than 7:00 a.m.. There is a two bag limit for residential household waste collection.

The Town actively encourages all residents to recycle. Recycling is picked up alongside household waste and will alternate pickup, with fibers (cardboard, paper) on one week, and containers (plastic, glass) on the next week. There is no limit for recyclable items. As of January 1st, 2025 the collection of residential recyclable items is the responsibility of the producer. Please contact Miller Waste for any inquiries:



[area3@millerwaste.ca](mailto:area3@millerwaste.ca)



**1-588-752-3257**

## Landfills

There are two landfills that service the Town; Baggs Road Landfill and Miller's Road Landfill.

### Baggs Road

Household/Hazardous Waste  
Tuesday through Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Millers Road

Construction & Demolition Waste  
Tuesday to Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



## Large Item Pick-up

The collection and disposal of large items such as upholstered furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpets and appliances can be arranged by purchasing a permit at the Town Hall. Items will be collected from outside of residents' homes. . Please contact us if you have an item not on the list.

## Contact Us!

**613 584-2000 ext. 127**





# Trails, Green Space's & Parks

**Contact Us!**

**613 584 2000 ext. 127**

The Town of Deep River is home to an extensive network of indoor and outdoor recreational parks and facilities. Currently the Town operates and maintains nine parks scattered throughout the community which offer fun for all ages.

The community also takes pride in its 70 km of trails, most of which are maintained by volunteers. The trails are multi-use year round, with some having specific use for snowshoeing or cross-country skiing in the winter months.

## Off Road Vehicles (ORVs)

Off road vehicles as defined in by-law 20-2023 are allowed on all roads in Deep River. The allowed speed limit is 20km/h, and ORV's need to be registered & insured. Drivers must be 16 years of age and carry a valid license.

ORV's are not allowed to be used on or through any parks, beaches, sports fields, cemeteries, or any public trails. ORV's with fewer than four wheels are not permitted.





**In case of an emergency  
call 9-1-1**

# Emergency Services

The **Deep River Fire Department** is a composite department, consisting of a fire chief, four full time firefighters, and twenty-six volunteer firefighters. The Fire hall is staffed between 07:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday, with an on-call system during non-business hours.



**The Deep River Fire Department offers numerous services to the residents of Deep River:**

- Public fire & life safety education,
- Fire prevention programs
- Inspection programs (enforcement)
- Emergency response such as but not limited to fire suppression, auto extrication and medical response



**Only working Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms can save your life!**

## Non-Emergency Contact Information:

**Police Department: 613-584-2000 ext. 118**

**Fire Department: 613-584-2000 ext. 190**

**The Deep River Police Service offers a number of additional services to the residents of Deep River:**

**Vacant House Checks** - When leaving for a weekend or longer, your insurance usually requires that someone be left to check on your residence.

**Criminal Record Checks & Fingerprinting** - Many employers and volunteer organisations require new employees and volunteers to provide documentation reporting on their criminal record status.

**FOI Requests** - The Deep River Police Service is subject to the Freedom and Information Act. Requests under the FOI can be submitted to the Service in writing along with a \$5.00 fee.

**Record Copies** - A request for a report record or letter can be made in person or in writing.



# Library

The Deep River Public Library offers a wide range of resources for information, education, and entertainment. All are welcome to borrow, take part in our programs, or sit and chat by the fireplace. Membership is free to anyone who lives or owns property in the area. Stop by the library with proof of address to sign up! Junior members (under 13) require a parent or guardian to sign their registration and take responsibility for their child's borrowing. Non-residents may join for an annual fee of \$20.

Some key library services include:

- A wide-ranging collection of 42,000 books, magazines, DVDs, audiobooks, and CDs in-library. Inter-library loans and accessible collections are also available!
- Electronic access to 101,000 eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks.
- Free access to Kanopy film streaming, language and learning platforms, and research databases.
- Library of Things items for loan, such as museum passes, Ontario Parks day passes, board games, play kits, costumes, Explorer Back-Packs, and outdoor equipment through the Town's Hub!
- Local historical material, including NRTs on microfilm, for in-library perusal. Join our Community Memory Vault project to share stories of the early days, or browse our online material via our website.
- Home delivery (and pick-up) services available.
- Technology services: free WiFi, six public computers available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and printing, scanning, and faxing services available (for a fee).

The library also offers a range of programs for all ages, from Storytimes, Lego club, and summer reading fun, to adult book clubs, crafting, writers' group, and special presentations. Check out the event calendar on our website or follow us on Facebook for current programs! The library also has an 1,00 square foot elevator-accessible program room available for private or community group rentals.

More than 100 volunteers support the library. The Friends of the Library group is responsible for fundraising efforts like our giant book sale. The Library Arts

Committee is responsible for art shows in our program room. New volunteers are always welcome. Get involved today!

## Contact Us!

613-584-4244

[info@deepriverlibrary.ca](mailto:info@deepriverlibrary.ca)

[deepriverlibrary.ca](http://deepriverlibrary.ca)



# Taxes & Utilities

## Attention New Residents!

Please inform the Town of  
your PO Box number in  
order to receive bills!

## Property Taxes

Property Taxes	1st Installment Due	2nd Installment Due
Interim Bill	Last Business Day of February	Last Business Day of May
Final Bill	Last Business Day of August	Last Business Day of November

## Water & Sewer

Water/Sewer	Payment Due	Period Covered
1st Bill	Last Business Day of April	January 1st - June 30th
2nd Bill	Last Business Day of October	July 1st - December 31st

## Form of Payment

- Payment at Town Hall can be made with cash, debit or cheques
- Pre-authorized payment plans are available for both Taxes and Water & Sewer Bills. Forms are available online under the Finance tab on our website or at Town Hall.
- Online Banking Portal: you will need your tax account number or water/sewer account number as they appear on your bill and you will need to add the Town as a payee:
  - For Water/Sewer Bill Payments: PAYEE- Town of Deep River - Water
  - For Property Tax Payments: PAYEE- Town of Deep River - Property Tax



**Property Taxes**  
ext. 109

**Water & Sewer**  
ext. 110

**Contact Us!**



## Pets

In the Town of Deep River, all pets (dogs and cats) must have tags. These tags are necessary to keep your furry friends safe in case of an accident or runaway. Tags are valid for the life of the pet and are available for purchase at the Town Hall.

Deep River is home to a lot of wild animals. If there is a non-emergent incident regarding a wild animal, please phone the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 1-866-514-2327. If there is an emergency, call 911.

## Building Inspector & Bylaw Officer

The Town also has a Bylaw Officer who helps residents comply with the Town's by-laws, and investigates infraction concerns. Some of the most common questions relate to noise, backyard hens, parking, and property standards.

Our Building inspector is here to serve as a vital link between the construction industry, regulatory authorities, and the public, ensuring that buildings meet the necessary standards for structural stability, fire safety, accessibility, and overall compliance with applicable regulations.

Building permits are needed for many projects, please contact our Building Inspector for any questions regarding renovations, buildings and/or development.

## Pets & Bylaw



**Contact Us!**

**613 584-2000 ext. 106**

# Community Services



## Health Services

Deep River & District Hospital  
117 Banting Drive 613-584-3333  
North Renfrew Family Health Team  
117 Banting Drive 613-584-1037  
North Renfrew Family Services  
109 Banting Drive 613-584-3358  
North Renfrew Long Term Care  
47 Ridge Road 613-584-1900



## Services

Canada Post 613-584-2357  
Enbridge 1-877-362-7434  
Hydro 1-888-664-9376  
Service Ontario 613-584-2923  
Town Services 613-584-2000



## Places of Worship

St. Barnabas Anglican Church 613-584-4131  
Deep River Community Church 613-584-2812  
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish 613-584-4344  
Ottawa Valley Islamic Centre 613-584-9718



## Education & Child Care

Mackenzie Community School (JK- Grade 12) 613-584-3361  
St. Mary's Catholic School (JK-Grade 8) 613-584-3567  
Children Junctions Daycare Centre 613-584-4263  
Deep River Nursery School & Childcare Centre 613-584-9381



## Community Centre's

Deep River Arena  
613-584-2000 ext.131  
Deep River Community Pool  
613-584-2000 ext.181  
Deep River Marina  
613-584-2000



## Financial Institutions

BMO  
613-584-3341  
Northern Credit Union  
613-584-3355  
Scotiabank  
613-584-3395





# Municipal Services

The municipality provides a large variety of services to residents, including those listed. For more information or questions regarding the following services, please visit our website or call **(613) 584-2000** followed by the listed extension. For general inquiries, call ext. 101 .



**Building Permits & Bylaw**  
ext. 106



**Cemetery**  
ext. 124



**Economic Development**  
ext. 124 / 115



**Licensing**  
ext. 124



**Facilities**  
ext. 131



**Open Air Burning**  
ext. 123



**Growth & Sustainability**  
ext. 124 / 115



**Property Taxes**  
ext. 109



**Public Works**  
ext. 127



**Recreation**  
ext. 103



**Utilities**  
ext. 110



**Waste Collection**  
ext. 127



## After Hours Emergencies

If you need police, fire, or ambulance, call **911**. If you have an after hours **Public Works** emergency please call **1-800-342-6442** .



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*for more information visit [deepriver.ca](http://deepriver.ca)*

100 Deep River Rd., Deep River, ON, K0J 1P0

Monday - Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

613-584-2000

