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2025 Budget Survey

We are starting to prepare the Township's 2025 budget. The budget is more than just dollars and cents – it impacts you through the programs and services you receive and is one of the Township's most important strategic documents, serving as a guide for everything we do. Please take a few minutes to complete our short online survey to share your input. Residents can take the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SF2025Budget until Friday, October 4.

Preliminary Design Phase for the Reconstruction of Craig Road

In 2024, Council approved the Pre-Engineering Roads 2025 budget, which includes the preliminary design for the reconstruction of Craig Road. Please go to engagefrontenac.ca/craig-road-reconstruction for additional information

September 16-20 is Septic Awareness Week

September 16-20 is Septic Awareness Week, and we want to flush out the facts on septic systems and how to keep your system healthy. A poorly maintained septic system can be a real drain on your wallet and harmful to the environment. Here are three quick tips for maintaining your system:

- 1) Never flush wipes, feminine products, oils or grease down the sink or toilet.
- 2) Newer septic tanks have effluent filters that prevent large particles from clogging your leaching bed prematurely. Remove, rinse and replace your filter six to twelve months or as needed.
- 3) Get your septic pumped every 3-5 years.

For more information on septic systems, see oowa.org.

Coats for Kids Campaign – Give the Gift of Warmth

South Frontenac Fire and Rescue are collecting donations of new or gently used winter coats, snowsuits, mittens, toques and scarves to ensure kids in need stay warm this winter. Donations can be dropped off every Tuesday evening at SFFR fire stations from 7-9 pm. If you would like to request a coat or snowsuit for your family, or know a family in need, please email sfcoatsforkids@outlook.com by September 30, 2024.

Test Your Smoke Alarm Day: September 28

South Frontenac Fire & Resue is encouraging residents to test home smoke alarms on September 28 to help keep their families safe. To test a smoke alarm, press the button and it should make loud beeping sounds. Start in one room and then proceed to test all the smoke alarms in a house, replacing batteries, as necessary. Resources to educate children about fire safety, including videos, games and activities are available from Sparky the Fire Dog at www.sparky.org.

Careers with South Frontenac

Are you interested in working with the Township of South Frontenac? We offer a competitive wage, a comprehensive benefits package and a progressive and supportive professional development policy. We are hiring now for the following position:

- Finance Supervisor – Competition No. 24-28-CS (application deadline September 19)

For more information and the full description of this position, please visit our website at southfrontenac.net/careers.

NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notices

Notice of Public Meeting on Closure of the Unopened Road Allowance: Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 7:00 pm. The Township proposes to pass a by-law to stop up, close and transfer ownership of one portion of unopened road allowance.

File No.: RC-24-04

Address: 1185 Narrows Lane (benefitting lands)

Road Allowance between Concession 11 and Concession 12; Loughborough; Part Lot 22, Concession 11 Loughborough.

Applicant: Nancy Holmes (Agent: Wilson Law Partners)

Notice of Public Meeting on Proposed Fees related to draft By-law 2024-XX - Unopened Road Allowance Policy:

The Township of South Frontenac will host a public meeting on **October 1, 2024, at 7:00 pm** regarding proposed By-law 2024-XX - Unopened Road Allowance Policy to present the proposed Unopened Road Allowance Fees Schedule.

Members of the public may review the agenda and register to participate in the meetings via Zoom at <https://calendar.southfrontenac.net/default/Detail/2024-10-01-1900-Council-Meeting>. In-person attendance shall be at the Storrington Centre, 3910 Battersea Road. Residents may contact the Clerk, James Thompson at jthompson@southfrontenac.net or by phone at 613-376-3027, for more information. Any written comments should be submitted to the Clerk by October 1, 2024, at 10:30 am.

TOWN HALL

Town Hall Municipal Offices Have Temporarily Moved

We're expanding our Town Hall in Sydenham at 4432 George Street and have moved into temporary office space. The Town Hall and Council Chambers will be inaccessible during the expansion. Here's how to find us and access services:

- The main **Reception and Treasury** department have relocated to the Sydenham Library Community Room at 4412 Wheatley St.
- The **Building and Planning** reception have relocated to the Storrington Centre administrative offices at 3910 Battersea Rd. The Storrington Centre will still be available for community groups to book.
- There is no impact to the Township's **Public Services** department located at 2490 Keeley Rd.
- **Council and Committee** meetings will relocate to the Storrington Centre starting in September.

The Sydenham Branch of Kingston Frontenac Public Library will remain open on its regular days and times of the week. See the special ad in this week's Frontenac News or the "We're moving" page on our website for specific contact information for teams, individuals and services.

Final Tax Installments Due September 27, 2024

Final taxes are due September 27. Payments can be made in person at 4412 Wheatley St., by email, at your bank, credit card, via online or telephone banking (search for South Frontenac in the payee list) or by pre-authorized payment. You can find your roll number at the top left corner of your tax bill. For more information, email taxes@southfrontenac.net or call 613-376-3027.

Upcoming Meetings

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

- September 26 – Lake Ecosystem Advisory Committee Meeting – 6 pm – 8 pm
- October 1 – Council Meeting – 7 pm

Public meetings take place in person or on Zoom (computer and telephone) and streamed live on our Facebook page /SouthFrontenacTwp. Go to the Events Calendar on our website for the link to register.

THINGS TO DO

Hockey Day in Frontenac: Saturday, September 28

It's a day of family fun and a great rivalry between the South Frontenac Fire & Rescue (SFFR) and the OPP. On Saturday, September 28 at Frontenac Community Arena (4299 Arena Boundary Rd.), SFFR will host a charity hockey event to collect non-perishable food items and funds for the South Frontenac Food Bank. The event will showcase a silent auction, a fire prevention "test your smoke alarm" contest, emergency services display, bouncy castle, a canteen and a BBQ provided by the Rapid Relief Team. The first 450 people in line for the BBQ will receive the meal for free. Admission to the event is by cash donation or by donating a non-perishable food item. Game times are as follows:

- 3:00 pm: Frontenac Fury Exhibition Game
- 4:00 pm: Frontenac Flyers Exhibition Game
- 5:30 pm: South Frontenac Fire Rescue vs. OPP
- 6:30 pm: Emergency Services Skills Competition
- 7:30 pm: Frontenac Paramedic vs. Leeds Fire

Open Farm Days

Municipalities across Frontenac County and the City of Kingston have declared Open Farm Days from August 16 to September 30. Six weeks of public events and experiences are scheduled.

Activities include beekeeping, exploring flower fields, apple picking, Oktoberfest celebrations, culinary experiences that feature locally produced foods, and more. There are five farmers markets each week and the region plays host to three plowing matches: the Canadian Plowing Match, Wolfe Island Plowing Match, and Frontenac County Plowing Match. More information: OpenFarmsDays.ca

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