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Spooky South Frontenac House Decorating Contest

It's back for the fifth year running! Decorate your front yard and enter the contest for your chance to win a \$75 gift card to a local business! To enter, you must submit up to four (4) photos of your display by October 27, 2024, and consent to the contest rules and disclaimer. Our panel of judges, the 'Creepy Crew', will rank the entries in three fa-boo-lous categories, the highest-ranking house in each category will win! The categories are:

- Spookiest – Most frightening display.
- Give 'Em Pumpkin to Talk About – Best jack-o-lantern display.
- Bold & Boo-tiful – Best fall/harvest themed display.

The winners will be announced on Monday, October 28. Entries will be promoted on the Township's website and social media pages and families will be encouraged to take a tour of the community and celebrate the spirit! For more information and to enter, visit www.southfrontenac.net/contest

2025 Budget Survey – CLOSING TOMORROW!

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

Drive-Thru Flu Clinics

We're teaming up once again with the Sydenham Medical Clinic to host two drive-thru flu clinics this fall at our Public Services yard at **2490 Keeley Road**. No appointments necessary. Please bring your health card and wear short-sleeves or sleeves that are easy to roll up.

- **Tuesday October 22:** 10 am – 1 pm
- **Tuesday November 5:** 3 pm – 6 pm

For more information, please contact the clinic at 613-376-3327.

Traffic Notice – Parade Road Closure

Battersea Road will be closed from the Battersea Ball Park to Cross Street, and Wellington Street will be closed from Cross Street to Battersea Road on October 5 from 9:45 am to 10:45 am for the Battersea Pumpkin Festival parade.

Fire Prevention Week

October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week. Last year, there were 121 fire fatalities in the province, an average 1 fatality every three days, and yet one in five homes do not have any or don't have a working smoke alarm. The theme for Fire Prevention Week is "Smoke Alarms: Make them Work for You!" Having working smoke alarms in the home reduces the risk of dying in a home fire by more than half.

NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES

Construction and Road Closures

Perth Road – Road reconstruction will commence early October 2024 with an estimated duration of 4 weeks. Road construction located between Loughborough Lake boat launch and O'Neil Lane. Construction to be completed by Kiley Paving Ltd.

Advertise your event for free  southfrontenac.net

TOWN HALL

Office Closures

Our municipal offices will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Thanksgiving. All garbage and recycle collection will move one day later the week of October 14 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Monday collection moves to Tuesday **Wednesday** collection moves to Thursday

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Our Loughborough landfill site will be closed on Monday, October 14.

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 departments** 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.

Upcoming Meetings

Here is a list of upcoming meetings:

- Committee of Adjustment Meeting – 7 pm
- October 15 – 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

Fire Station Open Houses on October 8

Our wonderful South Frontenac Fire & Rescue will host an Open House at several fire houses on October 8, 2024. Stations 2, 4, 5 and 8 will be open from 5:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Stop by for a hot dog and juice, see our equipment, and meet your local firefighters.

Public Skating

Public skating this year at Frontenac Community Arena will be offered on Sundays from 12-1:20 pm and Wednesdays from 9-10:30 am (parents with strollers welcome – stroller wheels must be clean). Skating will cost \$3 per person. A CSA approved helmet with screen is recommended. Public skating may be cancelled from time to time due to tournaments or public holidays. Please call the arena in advance to confirm.

25 Things to Do in South Frontenac – Fall Edition

The Fall edition of 25 Things to Do in South Frontenac is now out. Look for a copy in local retailers or view the online version at southfrontenac.net/25-things-to-do.