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Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Community volunteers are invited to Council's annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon happening on November 16, 2024, from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Sydenham Legion Hall. Nominations will be accepted for special recognition at the luncheon. Categories are 'Youth Volunteerism', 'Good Neighbour', and 'Dedication Recognition'. Nominations will be reviewed, and one person from each category will receive a special thanks at the luncheon. The luncheon event is open to all South Frontenac residents who have generously volunteered their time during 2024. It is free to attend but RSVP is required. Plus-ones are welcome. To register or to nominate someone for the special recognition, please visit southfrontenac.net/volunteer before November 8.

October 21-27 is Waste Reduction Week

October 21-27 is Waste Reduction Week. Here are some ideas you can do to reduce waste:

- **Give old products a new life:** Use old containers for storage and donate and shop at one of our community caring stores.
- **Compost:** you can buy composters at our 2490 Keeley Rd. office for \$50
- **Share, donate and buy thrift store clothing:** Did you know Canadians throw out nearly 500 million kilograms (or about a billion pounds) of clothing and fabric-containing home goods every year? The easiest thing we can do is increase the average number of times our clothes are worn and pass them on to others who can wear them after we're ready to move on.
- **Clean up litter.** Why not organize a community clean up day? It doesn't have to wait until Pitch In Week!
- Download our South Frontenac Recycles app. Did you know that there were 540 searches in the app's Waste Wizard last month alone and almost **1 in 4 households now use the app**. Download it today!

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.

NEWS AND PUBLIC NOTICES

Construction and Road Closures

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

Notice of Public Meeting related to the Recreation Service Fees

The Township of South Frontenac will host a public meeting on **November 19, 2024, at 7:00 pm** regarding the proposed Recreation Service Fees.

Members of the public may review the agenda and register to participate in the meetings via Zoom at <https://calendar.southfrontenac.net/default/Detail/2024-11-19-1900-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 November 18, 2024, at 2:00 pm.

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TOWN HALL

Green Bay Landfill Winter Hours

Green Bay WDS will return to its regular hours of Fridays 8:30 am – 4:30 pm on October 18, 2024. Bradshaw and Salem WDS will close for the Winter on December 1, 2024

Winter Hours – HHW Depot

The Household Hazardous Waste Depot will be moving to Winter Hours as of November 1, 2024, which are the Second (2nd) and Fourth (4th) Thursday of each month. November open dates will be the 14th and 28th from 3 pm to 7 pm. A complete list of open dates may be found on our website southfrontenac.net under garbage & recycling/household-hazardous-waste.

Reminder: Town Hall Municipal Offices Have Temporarily Moved

Our Town Hall in Sydenham at 4432 George Street have moved into temporary buildings during our renovation. 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:

- November 5 – Council Meeting – 7 pm
- November 12 – Council Meeting – 7 pm
- November 14 – Committee of Adjustment – 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

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 southfrontenac.net/contest

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.