

What's Up?

Town of / Ville de Penetanguishene



Regional Government Review

The Ontario government is seeking local input on how to improve governance, decision-making and service delivery for select regional governments and member municipalities.

All people who live or work in Penetanguishene (as well as other municipalities included in the review) are invited to share their thoughts through the online consultation at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-regional-government-review>

The deadline to submit comments is April 23, 2019.

They are reviewing eight regional governments (Durham, Halton, Muskoka District, Niagara, Oxford County, Peel, Waterloo, York), Simcoe County and their lower-tier municipalities. In total, 82 municipalities are included in the review. The objective of this review is to ensure that these municipalities are providing the vital services that residents and local businesses depend on.

To help inform the special advisors' recommendations to Minister Clark, they are seeking your feedback. They invite you to share your thoughts on the municipalities where you live, work or spend time.

They want to hear your views on the way your elected municipal representatives make their decisions and represent your community. They also want your thoughts and observations on the efficiency, effectiveness and cost of the various municipal services that your municipalities provide.

In particular, they are looking for your feedback on: Regional governance, decision-making, and service delivery. They plan to report back on what they heard during this consultation in fall 2019.

For more information visit: www.ontario.ca

Upcoming Meetings

Council & Committee of the Whole in Council Chambers

April 10, 2019 -7pm

April 24, 2019 -7pm

May 8, 2019 - 7pm

(at the Centennial Museum)

May 22, 2019 – 7pm

June 12, 2019 – 7pm

June 26, 2019 – 7pm

*meeting times subject to change please check the website

For more information

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Planning and Development News

The Town's **Main Street Art Committee** has met to discuss the opportunities and locations for a new public art piece to complement Main Street. Visit our website <https://www.penetanguishene.ca/en/business/main-street-art-project.asp> for more information on this creative new project! And be on the lookout this Spring for our public call for Art!

The **Town's Zoning By-law** is getting updated! This is the document that outlines where different land uses can occur and where buildings can be located. It's the municipal document most likely to impact the look and feel of our Town. We've selected a Committee to steer the project and have hired an expert to guide the way. Stay tuned for more information this Spring, Summer and Fall for your chance to provide input!

The Town of Penetanguishene provides **Free Parking throughout the community**. On-street parking and use of Municipal Parking Lots are permitted during posted time periods including some areas like downtown having a 2-hour limit. Fire Routes and Designated Disabled Parking spaces are also enforced. Please contact Townhall at 705-549-7453 if you would like further information.



Spring Clean-up has started!

We have a route we will be following starting with High Traffic Areas. This process can take up to six (6) weeks to complete every street in Town.

During the Spring Clean-Up, the Public Works staff will pick-up **winter sand and dead grass that has been raked to the roadside/curb only**. The Public Works Department **will not pickup fall leaves** from the roadside/curbs or ditches, so please do not rake them into the ditches or to the roadsides/curbs.

This collection does not include branches/brush which can be disposed at the North Simcoe Transfer Station at 1700 Golfink Road. Contact the County of Simcoe to determine when the Yard Waste Collection will be occurring in your area at 705-735-6901.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 549-7992.

Bayside Summer Soiree

Get down to the Amphitheatre every Friday night at the Parc Rotary Champlain Wendat Park all summer long. Live entertainment will be on the stage starting at 6:30pm. Kids nights and outdoor movies too! Visit www.penetanguishene.ca for more information

2019 Special Events

Easter Eggstravaganza

Date: Saturday April 20, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Penetanguishene Centennial Museum.

Admission is \$4.00 per participant. Adults are free, however adult supervision is required. Please consider bringing a food bank donation for those in our community in need. Visit

<http://www.pencenmuseum.com> for more information.

Seniors Drivers License Renewal Process

Date: Thursday, April 25th, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Location: Penetanguishene Arena

Register at the Town of Penetanguishene by April 19th, 2019, or please contact Angèle Proulx at 705-549-7452 Ext. 231 or by email to aproulx@penetanguishene.ca.

Seniors Information Day

Date: Thursday, June 6th, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Penetanguishene Arena

Free admission, vendors, entertainment and free lunch! For more information, please contact: Angèle Proulx at 705-549-7453 Ext. 231 or by email:

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Council & Committee Highlights

The Town of Penetanguishene publishes Council Highlights after all Committee of the Whole and Council meetings. Council encourages its residents, businesses and stakeholders to stay well-informed of Council news. Council Highlights briefly describe items of interest to the public. To view detailed information about a topic or to sign up to have these updates emailed directly to you visit our website

www.penetanguishene.ca

