

What's Up?

Town of / Ville de Penetanguishene



MAIN STREET RECONSTRUCTION

2018

PROJECT UPDATE

Upcoming Meetings

Council & Committee of the Whole in Council Chambers

- September 12, 2018 - 7pm
- September 26, 2018 - 7pm
- October 10, 2018 - 7pm
- October 24, 2018 - 7pm
- November 14, 2018 – 6pm
(2019 Budget Public Consultation)
- November 28, 2018 – 7pm

*meeting times subject to change please check the website

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Main Street Reconstruction Progressing on Schedule

With the initial phase of the reconstruction starting to take shape and the asphalt and sidewalks installed, we are starting to get a glimpse of how our Main Street will look. The Town is providing weekly updates on the progress and next steps for the project. If you would like to stay up to date on the project by subscribing for our website email updates here: <https://goo.gl/JVrfPr>. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 549-7992 or visit www.penetanguishene.ca.

The Public Relations Officer for JB Enterprises is here to help with any reconstruction related concerns you have. Dave Cottrell can be reached at (705)331-9659.

The Town of Penetanguishene would like to like to thank all resident, businesses and visitors for your patience and understanding during this significant reconstruction project that will shape our beautiful town for years to come!

Simcoe County LINX starting in August

Simcoe County LINX is a conventional public transit system that links major urban hubs and local transit services in the County of Simcoe. The LINX transit system provides citizens and visitors reliable and courteous transit system in clean, safe and accessible vehicles.

Route 1 will open August 7th serving Midland/Penetanguishene to Barrie. Future routes will launch in the coming years. Transit fares can be paid with cash or a reloadable LINX Card.

The LINX operates Monday to Friday starting at 6:00 a.m. with the last buses leaving at 6:30 p.m. There is no service on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory Holidays. Visit the Simcoe County website at <https://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/linx>





Municipal Election

The 2018 Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018. Voters will elect Penetanguishene Council including the positions of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and seven Councillors (at large – no wards), as well as school board trustees. In the 2018 Municipal Election, Penetanguishene voters will be able to conveniently cast their ballot between October 9 – 22, 2018 using the Internet or Telephone. There will be a Help Centre at Townhall where voters are able to come into the municipal office and cast their vote if they require assistance. Polls will be open from October 9 at 9:00 a.m. to October 22 at 8:00 p.m. (During regular office hours)

Are you on the Voter's List?

Check for yourself using the tool on our website <https://www.penetanguishene.ca/en/townhall/2018-election.asp>. You can also check and add yourself at Townhall where we have a laptop set up for your convenience.

Nomination Period:

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 - July 27, 2018

The Nomination Form (including endorsement by at least 25 persons who are eligible to vote). These forms plus the applicable fee (Mayor, \$200; all other offices, \$100) must be filed in person or by an agent at Townhall during regular business hours (8:30–4:30 p.m.) between May 1, 2018 and July 26, 2018, and between 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. on July 27, 2018.

For more information contact the Town Clerk, Stacey Cooper at scooper@penetanguishene.ca or 549-7453.

Official Plan – Sailing Forward

On July 27, 2018 Council adopted a new Official Plan.

Key highlights of the New Official Plan include:

- New names for Land Use Designations;
- Additional emphasis and policies for Environmental Protection areas;
- Identification of Future Study Areas that are linked to the Town's Capital Plan;
- Inclusion of flexibility for Lot Creation in the rural areas;
- Identification of Intensification Areas;
- Conformity with Provincial Plans, such as the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe and the County of Simcoe Official Plan;

The New Official Plan will not take effect until final approval by the County of Simcoe. For more information contact the Planning Department planning@penetanguishene.ca or call 705-549-7453.

Bayside Summer Soiree

Get down to the Amphitheatre every Friday night at the Parc Rotary Champlain Wendat Park all summer long, starting June 1 to August 31.

Live entertainment on the stage at 6:30pm.



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Upcoming Special Events

All Things Canadian Festival

Friday July 27 and Saturday July 28, 2018

Parc Rotary Champlain Wendat Park

Time: Friday: 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 6:00pm

Tea & Tarts

July 11, July 25, August 15, & August 22

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives

13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene,

Enjoy Tea & Tarts and a Tour of the Museum

\$8 per person - call 705-549-2150

Step Through Time

July 12, July 26, August 16, & August 23

Time: 7:00 pm

Penetanguishene Centennial Museum and Archives

13 Burke Street, Penetanguishene,

Enjoy a historical walking tour of

\$5 per person - call 705-549-2150

Building Fee Harmonization

Penetanguishene and Midland have approved aligning building permit fees and charges in both towns. The new By-law will take effect July 1, 2018.

As part of a harmonization of enforcement and administration between the two towns, we have amended our fees for building permits in order to make them identical in both municipalities.

For more information contact the Building Department at 705-549-2673.

DID YOU KNOW?

57% of home grill fires occur during the months of May, June, July & August.

