



Township of McKellar

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McKellar Communique #3 – Friday September 24, 2021

The intent of these communiques is to keep our community aware of positive happenings in McKellar, updates on council projects, decisions and issues and notices of current meetings. If you have any questions please contact Peter Hopkins, Mayor at 705 389 2228 or peterhopkins1942@gmail.com or meet with Peter one on one at "Meet the Mayor" on Monday September 27, 2021 between 5-6 pm in the Community Centre.

Positive happenings in McKellar:

- Hope everyone exercised their right to vote Federally on Sept 20th in our Community Centre. Congratulations to current MP Scott Aitcheson on his overwhelming win.
- We plan on opening the township office and community centre on October 1st following strict COVID-19 protocols – social distancing, proper sanitization, masks, sign-in, capacity numbers and new proof of double vaccinations.
- Pickle Ball continues in the arena Tuesdays and Fridays – 9:30 am
- Tai Chi continues in the Community Centre on Fridays at 10 am
- David Jones recently ran his own "McKellar Ironman" involving a 4 km swim, 180 km cycle and a 42 km run taking over 15 hours in memory of the recent loss of his dad Ron Jones.
- The Recreation committee is meeting on Sept 30 to plan for their fall program

Council Actions:

- The Lake Stewardship and Environmental Committee is holding their public meeting on Saturday Sept 25, 9:30 am in the arena to present their draft report which is posted on our website. Handouts are available. Please bring your own chair.
- We will also be presenting the Province's Senior of the Year for McKellar at the beginning of meeting- All are welcome.
- Applications for two replacement members of council are due Thursday Sept 30, 12:00pm to Roshan Kantiya. Interviews tbd.
- We are planning to open our Community Centre and Office on October 1 with on - going strict covid 19 protocols: facemasks, numbers, sanitizers, social distancing, sign - ins and NEW: proof of double vaccinations
- We have appointed Greg Gostick as our new Director of Operations
- The Lakeshore boat launch opened Sept 17th with seven recommended steps taken to reduce risk factors

Upcoming meeting:

- Monday, Sept 27th 5-6 pm CC – "Meet the Mayor" one on one
- Monday, Sept 27, 10 am – zoom – Library Board
- Tuesday, Sept 28, 9:15 am Council, EMC meeting
- Wednesday, Sept 29, 2pm – GBB Agm - Zoom
- Thursday, Sept 30, 3:30 pm – Recreation Committee Meeting - new members welcome
- Thursday, Sept 30th 12:00 pm – Council member applications due
- Saturday, Oct, 2 – Hurdville Giant Yard Sale – schoolhouse – 10:00am – 1:00pm – donations welcome: Rain date Sunday, Oct 3
- Oct, 1 – opening of the office and Community Centre with strict protocols and proof of double vaccinations
- Saturday, Oct, 9 – McKellar's Outdoor Thanksgiving Market 10am – 1pm Minerva Park
- Tuesday, Oct, 12 – Normal Council meeting: 6:30 pm CC – limited numbers, also available via zoom