



WHAT'S UP?

TOWN OF / VILLE DE PENETANGUISHENE
APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



211 CAN HELP

HELP STARTS HERE

If you need to find access to mental health support, food services, financial assistance, or more call 211 – day or night. Their community navigators can help you find the supports you need. For more information visit: 211ontario.ca. It's as easy as dialing 211, the three-digit phone number for referrals to community and social services across Ontario.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



The 2022 Municipal Election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. Voters will elect Penetanguishene Council including the position of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and five Councillors (at large – no wards), as well as school board trustees. Voters will be able to conveniently cast their ballot between October 11 – 24, 2022 using the Internet or Telephone. A Help Centre will be available where voters can come into Townhall at 10 Robert Street West and cast their vote by using provided computers (with assistance if needed) during normal business hours during the voting period and on Saturday, October 15 and 22, 2022 from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Are you on the Voter's List?

Be sure that your voting information is up to date online by visiting voterlookup.ca. The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is legislatively responsible for collecting occupant information (name, date of birth, citizenship, and school support) for municipal and school board elections. By logging into voterlookup.ca, you can add your name or the names of others in your household to the database, confirm or update your electoral information and change your school support.

Do you want to run for Council?

2022 Municipal Election Candidate Information Session (Joint session with Penetanguishene, Midland, Tiny, and Tay). Anyone interested in running for office in the 2022 Municipal Election is encouraged to attend this session which will be presented by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Monday, April 25, 2022 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre.

Nomination Period:

Tuesday, May 2, 2022 – Friday, August 19, 2022

A 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 a.m – 4:30 p.m.) between May 2, 2022, and August 18, 2022, and between 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. on August 19, 2022.

For more information about the 2022 Election visit our website at www.penetanguishene.ca or contact the Town Clerk Stacey Cooper at scooper@penetanguishene.ca or 705-549-7453.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

UTILITY ELECTRONIC BILLING

Property owners can sign up to have their utility bills (water and sewer) sent by e-mail.

PROPERTY TAX AND UTILITY BILLING PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment options include:

- Pre-Authorized Payment Plan
- Mailing a cheque
- After-hours Dropbox located between the front doors at Townhall
- Post-dated cheques
- Internet/Telephone Banking
- Financial Institution
- In-Person

The enrollment forms and more information about utility e-billing and pre-authorized payment plan options can be found on our website by visiting www.penetanguishene.ca under the Residents section, or by contacting the Finance Department at (705) 549-7453 or finance@penetanguishene.ca

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ONLINE OPTIONS FOR SERVICE:

Website: [penetanguishene.ca](https://www.penetanguishene.ca)

Engagement Site: connect.penetanguishene.ca

Building Permits: <https://ca.cloudpermit.com/login>

Recreation Program Registration:

<https://top.recdesk.com>

Social Media Accounts: [@penetanguishene](https://www.facebook.com/penetanguishene)



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The sweepers are out and will be following a route starting with High Traffic Areas which can take up to six (6) weeks to complete every street in Town. We will pick-up winter sand and dead grass that has been raked to the roadside/curb only. We will not pick-up fall leaves from the roadside/curbs or ditches, so please do not rake them into the ditches or to the roadsides/curbs. We also will not be picking up branches/brush which can be disposed of at the North Simcoe Transfer Station at 1700 Golf Link Road. Contact the County of Simcoe to determine when the Yard Waste Collection will be occurring in your area at **705-735-6901** or visit www.simcoe.ca.

BY-LAW

DOG OWNER REMINDERS

- Dogs must be leashed at all times on municipal property including parks and trails;
- Owners are reminded to stoop and scoop;
- All dogs are required to be licensed. Tags are available for purchase at Townhall during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday); and at the Penetanguishene Public Library during regular business hours (10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday). More details can be found on the Town's website at www.penetanguishene.ca.

Owners who wish to allow their dogs to run off-leash may utilize the "Off-Leash Park" located in the West end of Rotary Park (Parking is available in the lot off of Robert Street West).

AGE-FRIENDLY PLAN

The Town of Penetanguishene has completed an Age-Friendly Community Plan aimed at removing physical and social barriers to aging and implementing policies, services and systems to enable healthy aging for everyone. To view the plan, visit www.penetanguishene.ca or obtain a hard copy at Town Hall.



SPRING RECREATION PROGRAMS: ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

➔ Create an account or login to your existing RecDesk Account at <https://top.recdesk.com>

Recreation staff are able to assist over the phone, email, or in-person with online registration. For assistance, please contact **705-549-7453 ext. 223**.

You can also register for recreation programs in person at Town Hall, Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

PENETANGUISHENE SUMMER EVENTS

SENIORS INFORMATION DAY

June 9, 2022, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, Penetanguishene Memorial Community Centre (Arena). Join us for an event specific to supporting our senior community members in aging with dignity and independence! Free Lunch, entertainment, and prizes are provided! **No Registration Required.**

ALL THINGS CANADIAN FESTIVAL

July 23, 2022, Penetanguishene Memorial Park
A celebration of our local Francophone, Anglophone, and Indigenous cultures, celebrating years of history in Penetanguishene, Ontario, and Canada. For full event details, visit penetanguishene.ca, email events@penetanguishene.ca, or phone **705-549-7453 ext. 223**

BAYSIDE SUMMER SOIRÉE: SPONSORED BY ENBRIDGE

Local musicians and bands are scheduled to perform on stage every Friday evening, June - August starting at 6:00 pm at the Outdoor Amphitheatre in Parc Rotary Champlain Wendat Park. **No Registration Required.**

MUSEUM WALKING TOURS

Rotary Champlain Wendat Walking Tours

May 17, 31, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, Sept. 6, 20, October 4, 18. Time: 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 per person,

Downtown Historical Walking Tours

May 19, June 2, 16, 30, July 14, 28, August 11, 25, Sept. 8, 22, October 6, 20. Time: 10:30 a.m. Cost: \$7 per person, Visitors must pre-register at <https://top.recdesk.com> for each walking tour.