



## ‘Amazing’ turnout to support the Amazing Race in Maxville

North Glengarry was a featured stop on the upcoming season of the Amazing Race Canada. On Friday, May 10, host Jon Montgomery, crew and the Amazing Race teams were at the Maxville Fairgrounds to film. A collection of pipers, drummers, dancers, fiddlers, and heavy weights from the region showcased some of the best elements of the Highland Games!

Attendees were briefed on what to expect, and a selection of guests were invited to participate in the challenges that teams would be faced with upon their arrival.



We look forward to seeing North Glengarry showcased on The Amazing Race Canada. The episode is expected to air later this summer on CTV.



## THIS MONTH

### Ontario invests in Emergency Preparedness

North Glengarry is a recipient of the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant

### Weed harvesting beginning mid-June

Harvesting of the invasive Canada waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*) will improve swimming conditions and fish habitats.

# COUNCIL highlights

## Proposed Zoning Amendments Approved

Council approved three proposed zoning amendments:  
 One application to rezone the subject lands from Residential First Density to Residential Second Density to permit the construction of a semi-detached dwelling on the subject lands.  
 Two applications to sever land deemed surplus to the needs of the farming operation and to re-zone both the severed and retained portion.

## Community Improvement Plan Approved

Council voted in favour of the Community Improvement Plan Project for 6, Main St S., Maxville. The building is the long-time home of Muir's Bakery along with one residential apartment on the second floor. This project will consist of the installation of new windows, door replacement, and a new awning to display Muir's Bakery signage.



### Upcoming Meetings

Committee of the Whole  
 June 19 at 3:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council  
 June 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council  
 July 8 at 6:00 p.m.



Service Canada

### SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Meet with Service Canada representatives for an information session on:

- Canada Pension Plan
- Old Age Security
- Canadian Dental Care Plan

Sanfield Centre at Island Park

Monday June 10, 2024

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



**Please note:** Council meetings are held in person at the Township of North Glengarry's Municipal Office located at 3720 County Road 34 in Alexandria, all are welcome.

Meetings will be streamed live from the Township's YouTube account. All those who choose to attend the meetings in person will be on camera. If you wish to remain off camera for the meetings we invite you to join us online.



Top stories this month in North Glengarry

## Ontario Investing in Local Emergency Preparedness and Response in Glengarry

[Read the full press release here.](#)

The Ontario government is investing \$50,000 in North Glengarry through the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant designed to help communities purchase critical supplies, equipment and deliver training and services for emergency management.

"As the MPP of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, I am pleased to see the allocation of this \$50,000 grant towards bolstering emergency preparedness initiatives in Ontario. This funding will not only enhance our region's resilience but also contribute to the safety and well-being of our communities," said MPP Stéphane Sarrazin

"Through the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant, our government is stepping up to ensure Ontario is safe, practiced and prepared for any type of emergency," said Caroline Mulroney, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for Emergency Management. "From floods to wildland fires, these targeted investments will empower communities and organizations to enhance their emergency response. Whether it's building up local fire departments or enabling more efficient search and rescue operations, our government is giving communities the tools and resources they need to keep people safe."



*Ontario government grant will allow for a new generator at the Glengarry Sports Palace as part of the Township's emergency preparedness plan.*

"Recently, the Township of North Glengarry has seen a sharp increase in weather-related events that have affected the utilities in the municipality. The amount of \$50,000, received through the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant from the Province of Ontario, will fund in part the installation of a natural gas generator at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. During future emergencies, the facility will be a safe place for members of the community to recharge their phones or battery-operated medical equipment, keep warm or cool, access food preparation spaces, bathrooms, and take showers, no matter the length of the incident. " said Jamie MacDonald, mayor of the Township of North Glengarry.

# COMMUNITY news

Top stories this month in North Glengarry

## Weed harvesting to begin mid-June at Mill Pond

[Read the full press release here.](#)



The summer weather is finally here, bringing with it the return of flip flops, shorts and Canada waterweed (*Elodea canadensis*).

The Township of North Glengarry recognizes that while the water lilies in Mill Pond are pretty when they're blooming, the algae and Canada waterweed create less than ideal swimming conditions. Similar to previous years the Township is committed to a collaborative strategy with Raisin River Conservation Authority and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to reduce this invasive perennial over a limited area equal to 9.1% of Mill Pond.

The removal of the weeds from Mill Pond is scheduled to start after June 17th and it improves the fish habitat by promoting an increase of dissolved oxygen for aquatic life. The harvester cuts weeds, collects them on its deck and they are deposited on the shore where they are relocated for composting.

The Canada waterweed is an invasive and adaptable perennial plant that thrives in both moving and still water. It usually grows horizontally, forming a dense carpet of weeds. Although it sometimes reaches the water surface, this nuisance plant usually maintains stems and leaves that are completely submerged. The plant anchors itself to the bottom by means of roots that develop along the stem and the stolon of the plant, reaching an average length of around one metre. Controlling these weeds involves mechanically removing them from the water and composting the plants on land

**GLEN ROBERTSON LANDFILL  
SUMMER HOURS**

**STARTING MAY 1**

**WEDNESDAY  
FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:00PM  
SATURDAY**

**3485 County Rd 23, Glen Robertson**

**NORTH  
GLENGARRY  
NORD**

Ontario's Collar Heartland  
Le cœur collé de l'Ontario



# EMPLOYEE

# profile

Have you met....

## Kim Bienvenue

*Administrative Assistant, Building and By-Law Department*

Kim has been with the Township for 2 years. Born and raised in Montreal, she now calls North Glengarry home. Kim handles much of the inner workings of the department including licensing and permits for our building and by-law officials.

*What is the best part about your job?*

The best part about my job is the people I work with on a daily basis as well as meeting the residents of North Glengarry.

*What is the biggest challenge in your job?*

The biggest challenge I face is knowing that I cannot always give residents the answer they are hoping to hear.

*Where did you go to school, and what did you study?*

I studied interior design at Dawson College in Montreal, as well as some accounting based courses sprinkled in.

*What are your favourite things to do in your spare time?*

In my spare time I love to cook, travel, and spend time with family.

*What other jobs have you had throughout your career?*

I've had almost 20 years in finance related positions.



*What's the best vacation you've ever been on?*

Trinidad and Tobago, with Mexico this past winter being a close second.

*What book or series are you currently reading or watching?*

The Walking Dead

*What are your words to live by or best advice?*

A day without laughter is a day wasted.



# UPCOMING events

Do you have an upcoming community event? Share it in the North Glengarry Community Calendar. Submit your event details at [www.northglengarry.ca](http://www.northglengarry.ca)

**MEET ME ON MAIN STREET IS BACK**

**5 LOCATIONS**

**MUSIC • FOOD • CASH BAR 5PM - 8PM**

JUNE 8 DUNVEGAN	GLENGARRY PIONEER MUSEUM
JUNE 26 ALEXANDRIA	MILL SQUARE
JULY 11 APPLE HILL	APPLE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE
JULY 25 MAXVILLE	KING GEORGE PARK
AUGUST 22 GLEN ROBERTSON	GLEN ROBERTSON SOCIAL CENTRE

**ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

**WHEN: JUNE 15, 2024  
TIME: 8 AM - 5 PM**

ALEXANDRIA RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO HOST A GARAGE SALE ON THEIR PROPERTY AND BROWSE OTHER SALES IN THE COMMUNITY

THE ALEXANDRIA COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE IS A VOLUNTEER-RUN EVENT - FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK  
NO PERMITS REQUIRED

**NORTH GLENGARRY NORD**  
*Ontario's Celtic Heartland  
Le centre village de l'Ontario*

**THE maxville COMMUNITY MARKET**

**FRIDAYS 2-6pm**  
MID-MAY THROUGH OCTOBER

MAXVILLE & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**NORTH GLENGARRY NORD**  
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**BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR**

Grass clippings on sidewalks and roadways can pose hazards.

**Help keep our sidewalks and roads clean:**

- ☑ Ensure the mower is positioned in a way that the clippings are aimed away from the sidewalk/road
- ☑ Sweep up stray grass clippings

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