



New 9-1-1 dispatch system for North Glengarry

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have adopted the Medical Priority Dispatch System as of April 10, 2024. This internationally recognized system operates under five, colour-coded categories based on the severity of the medical emergency. Life-threatening/priority calls will be assigned the closest ambulance, irrespective of jurisdiction or prior assigned medical calls, to ensure those patients most in need will get immediate assistance. Non-urgent cases will receive regular monitoring from dispatchers until an ambulance arrives, should prioritization need to change.

Dispatchers will be asking more detailed questions to callers to best assess their medical situation to allow for a triaged approach to allocating resources. Critical cases will be prioritized to ensure the most efficient response for emergent medical care. This system will also encourage residents to utilize non-emergent resources including [Health811](#), pharmacists or family physicians and walk-in clinics.

THIS MONTH

Upcoming Public Works projects

Water and sewer flushing among the projects coming up for the Public Works Department

Calling all students!

Summer Company government grant applications are open until May 17

Bulk water fill station

Council has awarded a tender for a bulk water filling station in Alexandria

COUNCIL highlights

Tenders awarded for public works projects

Council has awarded tenders for multiple public works initiatives in North Glengarry. Work on the Bishop Street bridge and the replacement of the Dominion Street bridge, both in Alexandria will begin in the near future. A tender for the sanitary sewer CCTV work was also awarded. The Township inspects its entire sanitary sewer system over a two-year period every four years. This allows staff to find and repair cracks and deficiencies to reduce water infiltration.



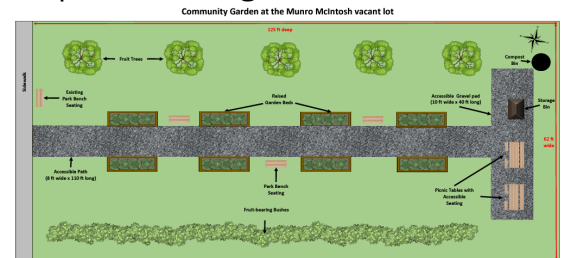
Bulk Water Fill Station Coming

The bulk water fill station is a dispenser that will be installed on the fire hydrant across from the Alexandria Water Tower on Industrial Boulevard. The bulk water fill station will digitally record and dispense water to bulk fill trucks that currently purchase water for different uses such as filling backyard pools.

Large users (companies) will have an account with a pin number and one-off users can utilize a credit card to pay at the station. The final billing rate has yet to be determined and will appear yearly in the township's fees and charges by-law.

Community Garden Coming to Alexandria

On April 29, Council approved the allocation of funds to move forward with a Community Garden project at at 199 Main Street North in Alexandria, former location of the water tower. Below is a draft plan for the garden.



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.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Meeting of Council

May 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council

May 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting of Council

June 24 at 6:00 p.m.



Top stories this month in North Glengarry

Maxville Community Market Returns

The Maxville Community Market will open for the season on Friday May 17th, 2024 and will be open every Friday till October 11, 2024. The market is looking for more vendors this year. They are also looking for a food truck to come to the market every Friday. Producers of honey, maple syrup, ice cream, jams/jellies/preserves, meat, fruits and vegetables, and baked goods, crafters and artisans are also welcome. Interested vendors are invited to reach out via Facebook.



Summer Company opportunity for students

Students looking to do something different this summer can now apply for funding to help them start a small business. Summer Company is a program funded by the Government of Ontario to help students with start-up money to kick-off a new summer business. The program includes advice and mentorship from the Cornwall Business Enterprise

Centre and local business leaders to help get the business up and running. Those interested in applying for the 2024 program must complete their applications by May 17th. To apply visit: www.ontario.ca/summercompany



April showers bring...power outages



For two consecutive years, within days of each other, early April has brought mass power outages to North Glengarry as a result of weather events. A warming centre was opened in Alexandria to residents and thankfully, outages were not prolonged.

COMMUNITY news

Top stories this month in North Glengarry

RRCA Adding 56,000 Trees to Local Landscape in 2024

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) distributing 5000 seedlings to residents by hosting or participating in a Tree Giveaway in each of its five member municipalities of Cornwall, South Stormont, North Stormont, South Glengarry, and North Glengarry.

Residents who reserved seedlings will be contacted directly by RRCA to arrange pickup on May 11 from 10:00am to 12:00pm.



Mayor Jamie MacDonald at the North Glengarry tree giveaway. Image courtesy of the Raisin River Conservation Authority.

Waterworks Department upcoming maintenance program

The North Glengarry Waterworks Department will begin its flushing and maintenance program on May 6 in Alexandria, Maxville and Glen Robertson. This will take 4-6 weeks to complete.

Residents may experience; cloudy or discoloured water, water supply interruptions for short periods of time, or lower than normal water pressure

If you are concerned about your water please contact the Public Works Department at pwadmin@northglengarry.ca.

NORTH GLENGARRY
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SHARE YOUR EVENT

Through the North Glengarry Community Calendar

Eligible events/activities:

- Events open to the public for which the Township has issued a special event permit and/or has approved the use of public rights-of-way or municipal property
- Events open to the general public held in the Township and organized by not-for-profit organizations

To submit your event, please visit northglengarry.ca

EMPLOYEE

profile

Have you met....

Roch Seguin

Waterworks Foreman

Roch has been with the Township of North Glengarry since 2011. Born and raised just outside of Alexandria, he completed the Environmental Technician program at St. Lawrence College.

What is the best part about your job?

The best part about my job is the people I work with. We've spent several hours in stressful situations which make us work together. Also, serving our community in making sure they have safe water to drink.

What is the biggest challenge in your job?

One of the biggest challenges in my job is dealing with emergencies, since they can come at anytime; day, or night and on weekends.

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

Spend time with my family and my two kids, and snowmobiling, when we have enough snow!

What other jobs have you had throughout your career?

I've worked at a gas station, for Canada Post, car dealership, Farley Windows, Alexandria Moulding and at a home and garden shop.

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

A road trip with my wife to PEI in 2019. Dream vacation would be taking my family to Disney!



ABOVE: ROCH AND HIS CHILDREN

What book or series are you currently reading or watching?

With two very young kids, my time is limited. I mostly follow a few automotive YouTube channels. The last series I completed was Parks and Recreation.

What are your words to live by or best advice?

Enjoy the little things.

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

60th Anniversary!
Your Invited

Maxville & District Lions Club

\$50/person.
RSVP by April 27, 2024.
Reserve your table (8 per table)
Buffet Dinner (Pork Loin) Supper,
Live Music,
Fridge full of empties, Bar.
Please contact Kevin Currier for tickets
P: 613-551-8188 E: kevcurr84@gmail.com

60 MAXVILLE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB 1963-2023
We Serve Since 1963

MAY **04** Metcalfe Centre, Maxville, On. **5:00** PM

Alexandria, Maxville, Glen Robertson, Apple Hill, Lochiel, Dunvegan, Dalkeith

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Put your leaf & yard waste out on Sunday May 5. Pick up is on the following day.

MAY 6

NORTH GLENGARRY
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16^e ÉDITION DE LA JOURNÉE DE LA Femme
Le dimanche, 5 mai 2024 - 9h30 à 16h

16th EDITION OF Women's Day
Sunday May 5th, 2024 9:30am to 4pm

Palais des sports - Glengarry - Sports Palace
170 Macdonald Blvd, Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0

Entree libre!
Free Admission!

Kiosques / Booths
Défilé de mode - Viau Ladies Wear - Fashion show @ 11:30am
Tirage numéros chanceux / Lucky numbers draw
Sac surprise au coût de 10\$/ Goody bags for \$10
400 sacs disponibles aux premiers rendus / 400 bags available to the first comers (1 sac par personne - 14 ans et plus / 1 goody bag per person - 14 years and older)

Billets 50/50 Tickets - 5\$/ch/ea.
Encan/ Auction

SPECIAL BONUS DRAW

Great Munchies! Miam-Miam!

Espace désigné pour manger!! Available seating to sit and eat!!
Lunch offert par "La Soupière" will be offering a luncheon

Collecte de fonds pour HGMMH All proceeds go to HGMMH

Desjardins

Journée de la femme / Women's Day Alexandria journeedelafemmealex@gmail.com INFO: 613-525-0228

Ladies Night Out Craft Fair

Hosted By Maxville Manors Social Committee

May 16th, 2024
from 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
at the Apple Hill Community Center
3749 Old Orchard St, Apple Hill

Entry \$5

DOOR PRIZE!!!

May 14th **5th annual day of action on litter**

Help keep North Glengarry beautiful.
Pitch-In bags are available for local clean ups. Get yours today at:

R.A.R.E MAXVILLE SPORTS COMPLEX
TOWNSHIP OFFICE SDG LIBRARY BRANCHES

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