



Township of South Glengarry

JANUARY 2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

CURRENT EVENTS

January 2nd – Free Public Skating will be offered during the Holiday Season at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre all week long from 9 am to 11 am. In partnership with The Township of South Glengarry's commitment towards the Active Living Charter, we are proud to offer this **FREE** family programming. For more information call 613-347-2411.

January 2nd – Martial Arts New Registration for the Winter 2012 Session will be offered at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information contact Ken Sei Kai Academy of Martial Arts at 613-551-4178.

January 3rd – Intro to Shinny offered at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre from 2:30 pm to 4 pm. Open to all levels of Hockey enthusiasts! For more information call 613-347-2411.

January 3rd – The Ontario Early Years presents a special Toddler Workshop at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre from 9 am to 12 pm. The Play and Learn program, featuring various activities, takes place every Tuesday. For more information visit www.giag.ca or email cstjohn@giag.ca.

January 5th – Special Funfit/Zumba Class offered at the **Char-Lan Recreation Centre from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** This one-time class will feature both Sarah Millar and Beverly Hincks. Gift certificates are available and are great ideas for New Year's gift too! For more information call 613-347-7634.

January 7th – Char-Lan Junior B Rebels Home Game at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre at 7:45 pm. For more information visit www.clmha.goalline.ca.

January 7th – The Annual Bottle Drive Fundraiser in support of the Lancaster Air Cadets will take place from **10 am to 3:30 pm.** Please drop off Wine, Liquor and Beer bottles only in the rear parking lot of Township Building at 6 Oak Street in Lancaster. Cash donations are also gratefully accepted! Cadets will be on-site to help and vehicles will be properly identified. For more information call 613-347-3182.

January 11th – Create Your Vision Calendar at Olde World Folk Studio from 7 pm to 9 pm. Focus on your own 'Vision Calendar' with intentions and see your life transformed daily. **Also offered on Saturday, January 14th from 10 am to 12 pm.** For more information contact Monica at 613-347-1878 or visit www.kispiritualretreat.com.

January 13th – Senior Men's Invitational Bonspiel organized by the Lancaster Curling Club. For more information call 613-347-3129.

January 14th – Glendaler's 2012 Annual Run organized by the Glendalers' Winter Sports Club. This special event will include all-day outdoor trail riding on various trails within South Glengarry. This fun-filled day will conclude at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre with a spaghetti dinner, prizes and a 50/50 draw. For more information visit www.glendaleratv.com or email information@glendaleratv.com.

January 14th – Come enjoy a musical afternoon with The MacLeod Fiddlers & Friends at the Glengarry Celtic Music Hall Of Fame located at 19687, William Street in Williamstown from **2 pm to 4 pm.** This is a

fundraiser for our upcoming trip to Scotland. For more information contact macleodfiddlers@gmail.com or call 613-525-4096. In case of bad weather the event will be held on Saturday, January 21st.

January 14th – The Lancaster Curling Club will be holding a Birthday Bonspiel. For additional information call 613-347-3129.

January 14th and 16th – Attention gourders and crafters! Did you buy or grow gourds and now that they are dry, don't know what to do with them? Join me to learn how to clean, prepare, then paint or wood burn your gourds. Extra gourds of all sizes available for some very special projects. Next workshops scheduled for **Saturday, January 14th and Monday January 16th from 10 am to 2 pm.** Bring your own lunch! For more information contact Paulette Poirier at 613-347-7244 or email gourdtimes@yahoo.com.

January 17th – Learn how to do Swedish Weaving with a great starter pattern that teaches the basic stitches. This Swedish Weaving Sampler #1 Table Runner is on the traditional Monk's Cloth. Learn a new craft while making a wonderful gift! **Two classes offered - 12 pm to 3 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm.** Contact Christine at 613-347-9046 or email christine@funandfastpatterns.ca.

January 18th – Crystals & Gemstones for Chakra Therapy at Olde World Folk Studio from 7 pm to 9 pm. Learn how crystals work as well as choosing, cleansing, energizing, and programming crystals. You will be introduced to some of the more popular crystals and how they can heal and help you. **Also offered Saturday, January 28th, from 10 am to 12 pm.** For more information contact Monica at 613-347-1878 or visit www.kispiritualretreat.com.

January 19th – Family Movie Night at the Lancaster Library beginning at 6:30 pm. FREE Popcorn! This is also an opportunity to browse the Library's DVD collection and take some home FREE for a week! For more information call 613-347-2311.

January 21st – Char-Lan Junior B Rebels Home Game at the Char-Lan Recreation Centre at 7:45 pm. For more information visit www.clmha.goalline.ca.

January 21st – Jack's Pub Bonspiel organized by the **Lancaster Curling Club**. All welcome to participate! This is an open Bonspiel for anyone who wishes to play. For date and time information contact Ken MacDonald at 613-347-3475.

January 22nd – The Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association IP Fun Day is scheduled to take place at the **Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown from 8 am to 6 pm.** For more information visit www.clmha.com.

January 23rd – “J'aime Lire” Storytime for Toddlers is offered at the **Char-Lan Recreation Centre from 9 am to 12 pm.** This event is organized by the Early Years Centre Play And Learn to help promote French literacy. For more information visit www.giag.ca or email cstjohn@giag.ca.

January 24th – Learn how to do Swedish Weaving with a great starter pattern that teaches the basic stitches. This Swedish Weaving Sampler #1 Table Runner is on the traditional Monk's Cloth. Learn a new craft while making a wonderful gift! **Two classes offered - 12 pm to 3 pm and 6 pm to 9 pm.** Contact Christine at 613-347-9046 or email christine@funandfastpatterns.ca.

January 25th – Mandala Art Workshop at Olde World Folk Studio from 7 pm to 9 pm. Learn to draw a mandala using colours and meditation to gain access to the healing potential within yourself. For more information contact Monica at 613-347-1878 or visit www.kispiritualretreat.com.

January 27th – Family Literacy Day! Please visit the Lancaster and Williamstown Libraries to pick up a **FREE “Journey to Learning Passport”** which promotes reading and learning activities for the whole family. For branch hours and information call 613-347-2311.

January 28th – Char-Lan Junior B Rebels Home Game at Char-Lan Recreation Centre at 7:45 pm. For more information visit www.clmha.goalline.ca.

January 28th – Multiple Sclerosis Fundraising Bonspiel at the Lancaster Curling Club. All Welcome! Please contact the Curling Club to register at 613-347-3129.

COUNCIL NOTICES

The **Council meetings** will be held on **Monday, January 9th and January 23rd at 7 pm** at the Township office.

“Are you aware?”

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Township is completing a Waste Recycling Strategy Plan. This will assist us in planning our waste management for the future. Public consultation is a key aspect throughout the process. **WE NEED YOUR INPUT! A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held at:**

**The Township of South Glengarry
6, Oak Street
Lancaster, Ontario
K0C 1N0
Monday, January 23rd, 2012**

Open House from 5 to 7 pm with a brief presentation at 6:30 pm.

Representatives of the Township of South Glengarry’s Council, the Project Steering Committee and the Township’s consultants will be available to discuss the project.

Did you know?

Our recycling rate is only 16.3% of our total waste production stream. Through public education and implementation of new waste diversion measures, we can increase our diversion rate, increase the funding from Provincial services and save space in our landfills.

As part of the WRS, the Township will be reviewing current blue box initiatives, assessing trends, practices and future needs. As well, a list of program options will be developed with an implementation schedule. It is the intention of this strategy to meet Waste Diversion Ontario’s (WDO) Best Practices funding requirements and increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Township’s recycling program.



In addition, we would appreciate your participation in a short on-line survey that can be accessed through

<http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/719364/South-Glengarry-Waste-Recycling-Strategy> or through the Township's website and follow the link.



Paper copies of the survey are also available at the Township Office, your local Library, the Char-Lan Recreation Centre, the Glengarry Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, and the Beaver Brook Landfill Site. If you prefer, simply call the Township office at 613-347-1166 and we will send you a paper copy.

For further information, you are invited to visit the Township's website at <http://www.southglengarry.com/wastestrategy.htm>, or to contact one of the persons listed below.

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REMINDER THAT THE 2012 DOG LICENCES ARE NOW DUE

The Township of South Glengarry requires all dogs three months of age and older to have a licence.

An animal licence enables the Animal Control Officer or Pound Keeper to return your missing dog to you as soon as possible. It also tells strangers your lost dog is not a stray and needs to be returned to its family.

How to obtain / renew your dog licence: Licences can be purchased by visiting the Township of South Glengarry Office, located at 6, Oak Street, Lancaster, K0C 1N0, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Cheque or cash payments accepted.

Licences can also be purchased by visiting one of the following retail outlets:

Bainsville Sangster's Sons General Store
6080 3rd Line Rd.

Martintown K-Cee's Video
18530 Dundas St.

Glen Walter Olco
18267 County Rd. 2

Williamstown A.L. MacDonald Grocery
19688 Bridge St.

Green Valley Basic Needs de Green Valley
4162 County Rd. 34

Door-to-Door Sales Campaign is underway!

The Township of South Glengarry will once again be offering the convenience of door-to-door sales service from Monday through Saturday between the hours of 9 am to 9 pm. The Township Sales Representative will have his municipally issued photo identification card prominently displayed.

Payment at your door will be accepted in the form of cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to the **Township of South Glengarry**.

Fees

\$15.00 - 1st dog

\$25.00 - Additional dog(s)

Maximum of 4 dogs per household

\$150.00 Kennel Licence - 5 dogs or more.

Contact the Township office at 613-347-1166 ext. 258 for additional information.

NEWS FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Under the Ontario Building Code Act, you **MUST** have a building permit to construct, demolish, renovate, alter, install or change the use of a building. A building permit is also required to install a wood stove, fireplace insert, chimney, swimming pools and/or pool surrounds, and an outdoor furnace. Construction must not proceed until a building permit has been issued.

The Township of South Glengarry's Building By-Law 24-06 sets the requirements to obtain a building permit, application requirements and fees. Pre-consultation with the Building Department is required before submitting an application for a building permit.

The Building Department staff will review your application to confirm that the proposed work complies with the Ontario Building Code and other applicable laws such as the Municipal Zoning By-Law and Grading and Drainage Bylaw.

Not sure if you need a building permit? Contact the Building Department staff (613-347-1166 ext. 258) and they will happily provide you with the information you will need.

Obtaining a Building Permit

Anyone can apply for a building permit. Applicants may be a homeowner or developer, or any qualified agent(s) on their behalf.

If your property is covered by the Site Plan Control By-Law or if your proposal needs variances from the Zoning By-Law, your building permit will take more time to process.

You will be notified by telephone or in writing if there are any outstanding requirements that must be submitted for us to complete the review and confirm compliance with the Ontario Building Code.

Once your permit application is deemed complete and a plan review is completed, you or your agent will be notified that the building permit may be picked up at municipal office.

What's New for 2012?

New Building Code requirements come into effect on January 1, 2012. These relate to energy efficiency and occupancy permits.

Energy Efficiency

If you apply for a permit to build a house on or after January 1, 2012, the permit will have to comply with the energy efficiency performance level that is equal to a rating of 80 or more when evaluated in accordance with EnerGuide (based on the Hot 2000 V9.34c1,2 software program) or conform to the Supplementary Standard SB-12, which is referenced in the Building Code. The alternative compliance paths set out in this Supplementary Standard were referenced in an amendment to the Building Code which came into force on January 1, 2010. It was amended in December 2011. The SB-12 information is available at - <http://www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page8446.aspx>.