

Breakfast Connections

The Cornwall Business Enterprise Centre recently hosted its Breakfast Connections series in South Glengarry, featuring local business owner Chris Bourgon as the keynote speaker. About 60 attendees enjoyed breakfast while hearing from local officials, including Mayor Lachlan McDonald, who emphasized the importance of supporting small businesses. Bourgon, owner of Gilles' 3rd Gen Barbershop, shared his journey, highlighting challenges and accomplishments. He emphasized adopting a growth mindset, discussed overcoming obstacles during the pandemic, and commended fellow business owners.



Half Load Season: Now in effect throughout the region

The unexpected mild weather this winter has prompted the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SDG Counties) to initiate its half-load season on local roads earlier than usual. Commencing on February 21, a notable three weeks ahead of the standard schedule, this precautionary measure is crucial for preserving the integrity of roads during the vulnerable winter-spring transition. SDG Counties, in collaboration with local municipalities and the City of Cornwall, is enforcing a five-tonne per axle weight limit on designated weaker roads across the region. These roads, identified by specific signs, are subject to seasonal weight restrictions to mitigate potential damage. The half-load season is anticipated to persist until the early part of May, although the conclusion may be subject to adjustments based on prevailing weather conditions throughout the spring. This proactive approach underscores the importance of adapting to changing climatic patterns to ensure the longevity and safety of local road infrastructure.

25th Annual Tree Giveaway

We're thrilled to announce that South Glengarry will once again be partnering with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) on their annual Spring Tree Giveaway in May 2024 at Glen Walter Park (Upper Parking lot), where 1,000 free tree seedlings will be distributed to residents! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a first-time planter, this is an excellent opportunity to contribute to a healthier planet. Stay tuned for registration details, which will be shared on our social media pages and website.



Coming Soon: 2024 Spring/Summer Community Guide! ☀️

Exciting news! Our Spring/Summer community guide, featuring updates on council, community groups, recreation programs, and more, will be in your ad bag starting April 2, 2024. Don't miss out – it's your key to staying connected. 🏡👉 #CommunityGuide2024

SOUTH GLENGARRY

Property Tax Due Date Notice

2024 Interim tax bills were mailed out on Friday, March 1st

If you did not receive your tax notice or have purchased a property and did not get the tax bill from the previous owner contact the office (613) 347-1166 extension 2110 or email ar@southglengarry.com

The payment installment for property taxes is due March 28 and May 31, 2024.

Please note we are located at 6 Oak Street, Lancaster.

PAY ONLINE www.southglengarry.com

Failure to receive a tax notice does not relieve the ratepayer from payment of taxes nor from liability of penalty/interest for late payment

The Great Canadian Kilt Skate

The Township celebrated our Scottish roots on February 25th as we proudly reclaimed our title as the 2024 Kilt Skate Capital of Canada! The festivities kicked off with the lively Opening Ceremonies on the arena ice, setting the stage for a day filled with excitement. A special performance by the Char-Lan Skating Club showcased their incredible talents, followed by the main event - the Kilt Skate, where participants showcased their skating skills adorned in kilts. Off the ice, we enjoyed captivating performances by the McCullough Dancers in Tartan Hall. Throughout the festivities, participants enjoyed free hot chocolate and cake, adding a touch of warmth to the winter air. It was day filled with fond memories and family-friendly fun!



Minor Sports Registration

NOW OPEN!!

The registration gates are now wide open for minor sports programs. Whether you're a local or a temporary visitor, everyone is welcome to dive into the world of sports and community camaraderie. To register all new users are kindly requested to create a family account, a seamless process that ensures a smooth experience. Once your family account is set up, the doors swing wide open for you to explore and enroll in. From soccer to ball hockey, and everything in between, there's a sport for every passion.

Should you find yourself in need of assistance during this process, our dedicated team is just a phone call away. Dial 613-347-1166, extension 2301, and our friendly staff will guide you through any queries or concerns you might have. Act swiftly, as registration will remain open until April 19th at 4 pm, or until the programs reach full capacity.

VISIT: WWW.SOUTHGLENGARRY.COM

Pink Shirt Day

The Township proudly participated in the movement for kindness and inclusivity by joining Pink Shirt Day! On February 28th, Township staff sported their brightest pink shirts to take a stand against bullying and promote a culture of respect and acceptance. Together, we showed our unity and support for creating safe spaces where everyone feels valued and appreciated. We wore our pink shirts with pride and shared our pictures using #PinkShirtDay and #TownshipCares. Together, we made a positive difference! #SpreadKindness #CommunityUnity



Burn Permits

As spring approaches and our community gears up for warmer days, it's crucial to remind all residents that burn permits are a prerequisite for any open burns. Whether you're planning a controlled brush-clearing session or a cozy backyard fire, renewing your 2024 Burn Permit is a simple yet vital step in ensuring the safety of our community.

Renewal is a breeze – just visit sg.burnpermits.com and apply online. The website, more than just a permit platform, serves as a comprehensive resource for all your burning-related queries.

By staying informed and compliant, we contribute to a safer, more conscious community. Let's make 2024 a season of warmth, joy, and above all, safety.

For more information: clerk@southglengarry.com | 613-347-1166 ext.2102