



What's new

- **The Township continues to work on projects, such as the one on Boundary Road, to bring new development to the municipality.** This allows the costs of running the municipality to be spread across more assessments, helping to keep tax rates low.
- **The Roads Department experimented with new technology this winter – a rear blade for the tandem trucks.** The rear blade improved the granular road conditions at a lower cost.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

In April 2013, a draft Economic Development Strategic Plan was presented to the Township of South Glengarry's Council. As part of the consultation exercise, we are asking residents to review and submit their comments by e-mail to Anne Leduc or by telephone at 613-347-1166. Download the Draft Economic Development Strategic Action Plan from our website at <http://www.southglengarry.com/en/townhall/economicdevelopmentplan.asp>

Collections Calendar

Starting the week of July 15th, all residents should receive a copy of the Township of South Glengarry's new 2013-2014 Collections Calendar through regular mail. This calendar gives details on the recycling, garbage and large items collection dates as well as quick facts about the municipality.

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Accessibility at the Township of South Glengarry



The Township of South Glengarry is committed to creating an inclusive environment for persons of all ages and abilities by providing services and facilities that are accessible to everyone. The Accessibility Plan plays an important role in supporting the Township's core principals of integration, independence, dignity and equal opportunity for persons with disabilities. Contact the Township at 613-347-1166 for

alternative formats of this newsletter or visit the website at <http://www.southglengarry.com/en/townhall/newsletter.asp>

Household Hazardous & E-Waste Day

Items will be collected on September 7th, 2013 from 8 am to 12 pm (NO WASTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE NOON DEADLINE) at Smithfield Park, 119 Military Road in Lancaster.

- Cleaners, waxes, detergent, cosmetics, paints, oils, batteries, televisions, monitors, computers, printers, faxes, cell phones, cameras, radios, DVD players, are among the many items that are accepted. Hazardous wastes/electronics will be recycled/disposed of in an environmentally-safe manner.



Clear Bags & Recycling Bins in the Municipal Parks

- **Did you know that you can use clear bags for your recycling when you overflow your recycling box?** Simply place your clear bags alongside your recycling bin on your assigned collection day for pick-up.
- **Our municipal parks are now being equipped with brand new recycling stations.** For more information on our Recycling Program visit <http://www.southglengarry.com/en/residents/garbageandrecycling.asp?mid=18747>

Dog Licences for all dogs 3 months +

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.
- Licences are now due and can be purchased by visiting the Township of South Glengarry Office, located at 6 Oak Street in Lancaster, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Cheque or cash payments accepted.

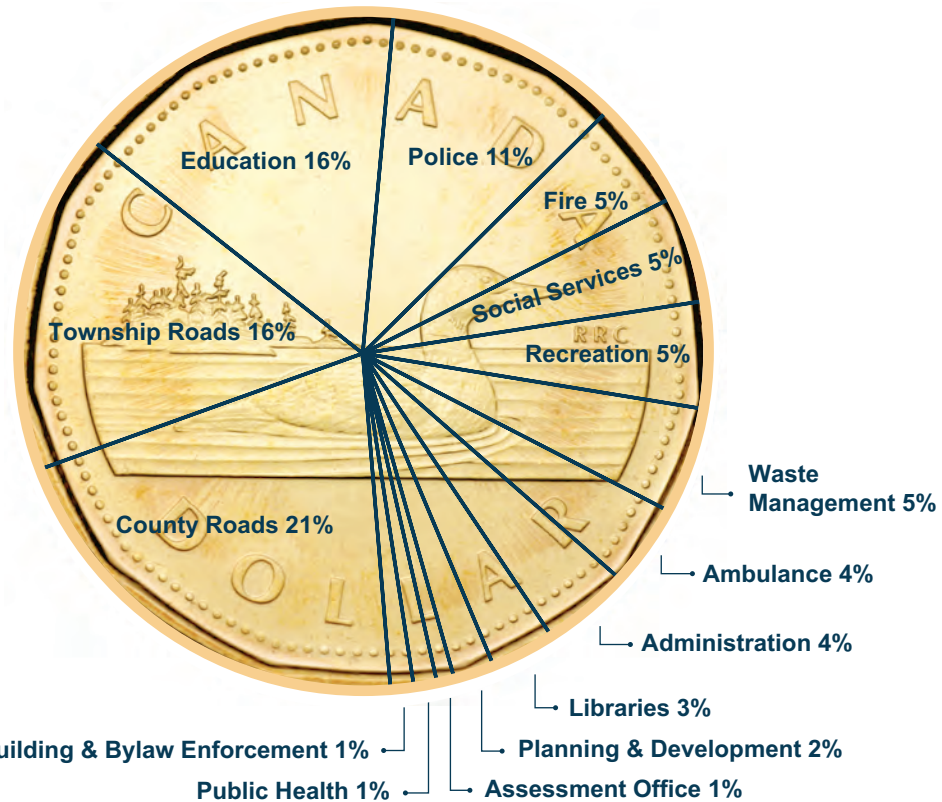


UPDATE

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Did you know...?

- In addition to the Provincial education taxes, 47¢ of every County tax dollar is determined by other levels of government / agencies, leaving only 53¢ under control of Council. Three key public services (roads, policing and social services) make up 84% of all County expenses.
- 15 years ago, 70% of all County expenses were funded by the Provincial or Federal governments, 26% paid through property taxation and 4% by user fees. Currently Provincial or Federal governments fund only 10% of all County expenses, property taxes pay for 67% and user fees 23%.
- SDG is one of the largest Counties in Ontario and maintains 1,960 lane km of roads – equal to the distance from Cornwall to the Manitoba border. During a winter storm, in 24 hours the County will plow each route 5 times, spread \$100,000 of road salt and drive 9,800 km – equal to the distance from Quebec City to Vancouver and back.
- Community safety in SDG continues to improve, with fatal and personal injury motor vehicle collisions continuing to decline. Contrary to provincial statistics, our number of impaired drivers decreased significantly this year. The SDG OPP Detachment is determined to provide the safest possible community.
- SDG has been awarded the 2015 International Plowing Match (IPM) which will take place in the Township of North Stormont. Preparations have already started to ensure that the 2015 event is one of the biggest and best ever.
- With your library card; you can fax anything in Canada for free, borrow eBooks (7,422 eBooks were borrowed in 2012), and access free WiFi at all the SD&G County libraries. Many other services and programs are available at the SD&G County Library.



What does SDG do for you?

SDG provides library services, economic development, court services, land use planning, and vital transportation infrastructure, including the largest county road network in all of Ontario

SDG administers county-wide policing

SDG collaborates with community partners in providing emergency services, child care, public health, long-term care, and social assistance