

# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Canada Day! 	2  Landfill 10am—5pm
3	4	5	6  Landfill 6 pm—8 pm	7	8	9  Landfill 10am—5pm
10	11  Public Budget Meeting 6 pm Virtual	12	13  Landfill 6 pm—8 pm	14	15	16  Landfill 10am—5pm
17	18	19	20  Landfill 6 pm—8 pm	21	22	23  Landfill 10am—5pm
24/31	25  Council Meeting 6:30 pm	26	27  Landfill 6 pm—8 pm	28	29	30  Landfill 10am—5pm



# Gillies News

July 2022

## Municipal Office

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Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0

Phone: (807) 475-3185

Fax: (807) 473 0767

Clerk/Treasurer:  
gilliesclerktreasurer@gmail.com

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer:  
gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com

## **\*NEW\* Hours:**

Monday to Thursday:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
(closed 12pm-12:30pm)  
Friday: Closed

## Roads Department

gilliesroads@tbaytel.net  
(807) 475-3165

## Chief Building Official

gilliescbo@tbaytel.net

## Emergency Numbers

### **Non-Emergency OPP**

1-888-310-1122

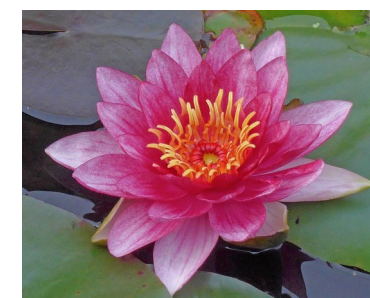
### **Emergency**

(fire, medical, OPP)

911

### Hydro Outages

1-800-434-1235



July's Birth Flower  
Water Lily

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE REEVE**

Happy Summer Gillies Residents!!

Congratulations to all the graduates from Whitefish Valley and beyond. It has been a tough couple of years with the pandemic and spending your school days studying from home. Kudos for getting through and doing so well! You deserve a great summer!

Thank you to Rose Valley for putting on a wonderful and tasty spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Gillies Community Centre. It was a well attended event and so nice to see folks out and about, visiting with neighbours and enjoying a great meal. This is how community works!

Speaking of community, thank you to everyone who contributed and participated in the Volunteer Fire Department yard sale at the beginning of June. Another perfect place to get back to a little bit of normalcy after these years of inconsistencies.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Take Care of You and Yours

*Reeve Wendy Wright*

## **Regular Council Meeting Dates:**

July 25th 2022

*Meetings start at 6:30 pm (unless noted) and are open virtually to the public. Please see website for more information on how you can attend the meetings virtually. Copies of the agenda are available on the website*

[www.gilliestownship.com](http://www.gilliestownship.com)

## Landfill

### **Summer Hours**

(May 1 to Sept 15)

Wed: 6pm to 8pm

Sat: 10am to 5pm

**NOTE:** the good neighbour shack no longer has designated pick-up and drop-off times

# Council News

- Council passed a new Fees and Charges Bylaw on June 27.
- Council has approved the budget and the public meeting will be held on July 11 at 6:00 at the Municipal Office. This will be a virtual meeting. Please check the website for more information as the date draws closer.
- Council approved new office hours. The office will now be open Mon-Fri from 8:30-4:30.
- Council continues to work on outstanding items prior to the election. Some items to be discussed over the summer include dog and livestock bylaws, property standards bylaws and work on Truth and Reconciliation and anti-racism policies.
- Council passed the indemnification bylaw on June 27.
- Asset Management is underway and is being funded by the Municipal Modernization 3 Program.
- The Township is at the first stage of completing a new landfill study which is funded by the Canada Community Building Fund.

## 2022 Council Meetings

July 25th  
August 22nd  
September 12th & 26th  
October 10th  
October 24th (Municipal Election)  
November 15th (New Council Term Begins)  
November 28th  
December 12th

Council meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month except for July, August and December which have one meeting.

Council Members	Email
Reeve Wendy Wright	reevewrightgillies@gmail.com
Councillor Rudy Buitenhuis	councillorbuitenhuis@gmail.com
Councillor William Groenheide	councillor.groenheide@gmail.com
Councillor Elizabeth Jones	gilliescouncillorjones@gmail.com
Councillor Karen O’Gorman	councillor.ogorman@gmail.com

# Now at Rosslyn Library!



## CARPET BOWLS GAME

Activities for Seniors

- Seniors!
- Help nurture your mind and body with a fun game of carpet bowling.
- Relaxed and gentle pace of exercise
  - Socializing and fun times
  - Free
  - Coaching available
  - Snacks and refreshments
  - Air conditioned comfort

**Beginners welcome!!**

**Where:** Rosslyn Hall

**Date:** every Friday

Morning session 10 am - noon

Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm

Pre-booking takes priority over drop-ins

Please call the library at 939-2312 for more information or booking.

Please bring indoor shoes!

## Murillo Library

Monday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Saturday Closed  
935-2729

Email:

[oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net)

Website:

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

## Rosslyn Library

Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm  
Saturday Closed  
939-2312



**Provincial Park Passes available for check out!**  
Use your library card to borrow a park pass which will allow you free day admittance to any Ontario Provincial Park. Lending time is for a one-week period.



Used books and dvds are available to purchase for 50 cents each at both library branch locations. Donations of books and dvds in good condition are also gratefully accepted. Visit our table at the Strawberry Social on July 14<sup>th</sup> at the KB Legion!



Tennis rackets are available to borrow at Rosslyn Library.



	<b>Spicy Peach BBQ Sauce</b>	
	<b>Ingredients:</b>	
	- 1 cup tomato sauce	- 1/2 tsp onion powder, garlic powder, salt
	- 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar	- 1/8 tsp cayenne
	- 1/4 cup honey	- 2 fresh peaches, peeled and chopped
	- 1/4 cup brown sugar	- 1/2 cup peach preserves
	- 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce	
	<b>Directions:</b>	
	- Whisk ingredients together (except preserves) in a saucepan over medium heat.	
	- Bring to a low boil and cook until thick, about 10 minutes. Stir in preserves.	
	- Use immediately or refrigerate for up to 3 days.	

Have a well-loved recipe that you'd like to share? Send your recipe to gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com for a chance to have your recipe featured in the newsletter!



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**Sun-kissed Iced Tea**  
**By Kathy McGowan**

I like making my own iced tea using real tea. I've used the powdered kinds, but they're normally way too sweet for my taste. This recipe is a hit in my household, and I make it at least three times a week. It's a real thirst quencher while we're working outside.

If I'm serving the tea to guests, I include some honey, raw sugar, maple syrup, or agave syrup on the side since not everyone appreciates unsweetened iced tea.

**Ingredients**

- 10 tea bags (Black Tea, Orange Pekoe or try a Green Tea or any other tea you like) or 6-8 teaspoons of loose leaf tea in a tea ball, infuser basket, or cloth reusable tea bag. You'll need to adjust the number of teaspoons to suit your taste.
- At least 12 cups of water (depends on the size of your pitcher).

**Instructions**

- Bring water to a boil in a saucepan. Once it reaches the boil, remove from heat, add the tea, cover and let steep for 10 minutes.
- Remove and discard the tea bags. Once cooled, put the used tea in the composter or worm bin.
- Pour tea into a heat-proof glass pitcher. While the tea is still hot, add sugar to taste (or omit if you prefer unsweetened tea). Stir to dissolve sugar.
- Place on a window sill where there is full sunlight for at least 6-8 hours per day. Some people prefer to let the tea steep for several days. I steep mine for 10-12 hours on a sunny windowsill.
- The next day, add fruit to infuser and install in pitcher, then refrigerate until completely chilled.
  - For natural flavouring: berries or sliced/cubed fruit, such as haskaps, currants, blueberries, strawberries, apple, raspberries, mango, orange, peach, melon.
- I remove the fruit after 24 hours of refrigeration.
- One full pitcher normally lasts only two days in our fridge because we like this iced tea so much.
- Add a slice of lemon or orange for an added Vitamin C boost to each glass, and then fill.
- I add a sprig of fresh-picked mint, too.

Enjoy!



Kathy McGowan owns and manages **Misty Meadows Permaculture Farm** [www.facebook.com/MistyMeadowsPermaculture](https://www.facebook.com/MistyMeadowsPermaculture) in the Township of Gillies in Robinson-Superior Treaty (1850) territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg.

## Off-road Vehicle Safety and Rules

- Off-road vehicles (ORVs) are year-round utility and recreational vehicles that must be:
  - registered
  - display a licence plate
  - insured under a motor vehicle liability policy
- When riding on-road or off-road the driver of an ORV must carry and produce the registration permit or a true copy and proof of insurance for the ORV.
- When riding on-road or off-road, drivers and passengers must wear an approved motorcycle helmet, securely fastened under the chin with a chin strap.
- For on-road riding, a driver must:
  - be at least 16 years old
  - hold at least a valid G2 or M2 licence
  - wear a seat belt, where provided
  - travel at speeds less than the posted speed limit



Posted speed limit for cars and trucks	Max speed limit for ORVs
Speed limit over 50 km/h	50 km/h
Speed limit 50 km/h or less	20 km/h

- For on-road riding, a passenger on an ORV:
  - must be at least 8 years old
  - must wear a seat belt or use foot rests, when applicable
- When travelling along a road, your ORV must:
  - be driven in the same direction as traffic
  - travel on the shoulder (if the shoulder is unsafe or not wide enough, an ORV can be driven on the travelled portion of the road)
  - have headlights and tail lights on (mandatory at night and in bad weather)
- When driving your ORV on trails, private property or Crown land (government-owned land), ride in designated areas only. You may require a trail permit and must always have the land owner's permission.



## Upcoming Kakabeka Legion Events

**Saturday July 2** Dance with Quest 7-10

**Sunday July 10** Buffet Breakfast 8:30-noon

**Thursday July 14** Strawberry Social

**Saturday July 16** Dance with Quest 7-10

**Saturday July 30** Dance with Quest 7-10

All the events are open to the public with nominal charges.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Kakabeka Falls  
and  
Rural District  
Branch 225

## RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

*Neighbours Helping Neighbours*

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us during COVID-19.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, July 20th

Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up

## The Buck Moon

July's full Buck Moon is coming up— rising after sunset on Wednesday, July 13. This will be the biggest and brightest supermoon of the year!

The full Moon in July is called the **Buck Moon** because the antlers of male deer (bucks) are in full-growth mode at this time. Other names used refer to berry seasons, stormy weather and the summer season including **Berry Moon** (Anishinaabe), **Raspberry Moon** (Algonquin, Ojibwe), **Thunder Moon** (Western Abenaki) and **Halfway Summer Moon** (Anishinaabe).

## Barb's Sewing

Replace jean buttons, snaps and zippers

Hem stretch pants, jeans, dress pants

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Professional Seamstress  
Zippers, hems and repairs  
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Email: bbbbarbbelanger@hotmail.ca

**Daniel Vanlenthe Mechanical**  
Electrical water heater installation & repair  
Oil and wood energy home installations and inspections  
Telephone: (807) 939-1013

**Duotherapy**  
Registered Massage Therapists  
Couples & solo massage, direct billing, online booking  
1620 Hwy 588  
Website: www.duotherapy.com

**Graph-X by Deb Printing Design Promotions**  
Phone: (807) 935-2685  
Email: graphxbydeb@gmail.com  
Website: www.graphxbydeb.com

**Green Acre Variety Store**  
Groceries, gas/diesel, propane, post office  
1226 Hwy 595, Gillies, ON  
Phone: 807-475-5631

**J’s Funny Farm**  
Piglets, Barbecue pigs, pork  
Phone: (807) 630-4428 or (807) 577-7193

**Mitchell’s Autobody**  
Phone: (807) 473-3573

**Rebecca’s Water Service**  
Self serve water fill up in trucks or 5 gallon jugs  
Phone: (807) 628-6583 (text or call)

**Rose Valley Lodge & Restaurant**  
5-course meals, log cabin rentals  
56 Rose Valley Road, South Gillies, ON  
Website: www.rosevalleylodge.com

**Laila’s Custom Sewing**  
Alterations & repairs on all clothing (incl. formal & semi-formal).  
Zippers, hems, and other tasks.  
Phone: (807) 475-8884  
Email: lkrievin@gmail.com

**Wildflower Arts**  
Quilt Shop & Longarm Quilting  
1899 Hwy 608 South Gillies  
Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-5 or by appointment  
Phone: (807) 626-3691

**Tarrymore Farms**  
Local beef and eggs  
Phone: (807) 620-6488 or (807) 620-6489

**Walkabout Farms**  
Website: www.walkaboutfarm.ca

Disclaimer: Business Directory is only for businesses located in OR NEAR the Township of Gillies. Businesses located further outside the Township are welcome to advertise in the newsletter. To be added to the business directory, please email the Township office at gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com

Did you know...?

- The Township of Gillies is part of the Thunder Bay District Municipal League (TBDML). This organization discusses issues that are local in nature and applicable to the member municipalities at its bi-monthly meetings, annual general meeting, and annual conference.
- Membership to the League is open to all incorporated municipalities in and around the District of Thunder Bay.
- The first meeting for the organization of the League was held in Fort William on April 27, 1917 and was known as the Fort William District League.
- TBDML is currently comprised of 17 member municipalities including; Town of Marathon, City of Thunder Bay, Municipalities of Shuniah, Greenstone, Neebing, and Oliver Paipoonge, and Townships of White River, Gillies, Conmee, Dorion, Hornepayne, Manitouwadge, Nipigon, O’Connor, Red Rock, Schreiber, and Terrace Bay.
- Reeve Wendy Wright is the 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president of this organization.



Fire Department



A note from Chief Hole about summer burning:

Just a reminder of some of the rules that need to be followed if you are burning outside in the summer:

- Permits to burn need to be renewed annually but are good for the calendar year.
- Piles of brush, branches, wood or other organic material can not be bigger than 1.8 m (6 feet) wide and tall and must be 7.5m from surrounding bush or buildings.
- Piles cannot be ignited until 2 hours before sunset and must be extinguished by 2 hours after sunrise.
- Don't burn if its too windy.
- Be aware of how the smoke from your burn will affect your neighbors.
- Don't burn garbage in either piles or burn barrels.
- Camp fires for cooking or warmth do not require a permit and can be lit at anytime of the day.
- Camp fires for cooking or warmth must be less than 1m (3 feet) in diameter.
- **ALL** fires must be supervised at all times and have a water source to extinguish it.

A big thank you to all of you who supported the Gillies Volunteer Fire Association with their first yard sale in many years. Those who donated and those who purchased items are helping to bring fire prevention and education programming to the community.

Landfill

Operating under summer hours until September 15

Wednesday 6pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 5 pm



Recycling is mandatory

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**NOW ACCEPTING PLASTICS 3-7  
in addition to 1 & 2**

Help the community and environment by recycling

Bylaw regarding landfill dos and don’ts available online and from the Municipal Office

## HYMERS FAIR NEWS

It's only a couple of short months until the in person Hymers Fair 2022! Things are shaping up to be a grand success and The Board of Directors and volunteers are readying the grounds and focusing on bringing everyone together for an experience we haven't enjoyed for too long. The excitement is real!!

Kids have planted their sunflowers and zucchini for the annual contest and folks are knitting, planting, canning and planning!! The prize book is available online and at all the regular places to pick up, peruse and figure out just how many ribbons to go for.

Throughout the summer, we host work bees on weekends for volunteers to come out to the Fairgrounds and help! Whether you're handy with a paintbrush, hammer or clippers, there's something for everyone to do. The day starts at 10 a.m. and runs through the day. Please email [volunteers@hymersfair.com](mailto:volunteers@hymersfair.com) and let us know you are coming so we bring enough lunch.

July 16-17    August 6-7    August 13-14    August 19 (Friday evening)    August 20-21    August 28

Thank you for your support and see you soon!

# Happy Canada Day

### Canada Day Windsock

from One Time Through Blog

#### Supplies:

- Red and white acrylic paint and paint brushes
- Clean, empty tin can
- Red and white ribbons
- Glue (hot glue works best)
- String

- 1) Paint the can white and allow to dry
- 2) Make a red handprint on the can
- 3) Paint red rectangles on either side of the handprint
- 4) Cut ribbons and glue around the bottom of the can
- 5) Punch two holes in the top of the can using a hammer and nail
- 6) Thread string through the holes and tie a knot
- 7) Hang in desired location. To make weatherproof coat in acrylic sealer



## News from the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority—July 2022 Edition

The LRCA has some great events planned this summer, including Hazelwood Lake Family Fun Day on Sunday, July 17, 2022, and Little Trout Day by the Bay on Saturday, August 27, 2022. Regularly check our website for up-to-date information about upcoming events. Visit [www.lakeheadca.com](http://www.lakeheadca.com) for more information.

Registration for our Watershed Explorers Programs are up and running on our webstore. Each program features a guided experience at a Conservation Area, with topics such as butterflies, fish and aquatics, trees and fall colours, and a fall photography workshop. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Visit our webstore at [www.store.lakeheadca.com](http://www.store.lakeheadca.com) to pre-register. Funding for these programs is generously provided by the TD Friends of the Environment Fund.

The 2022 Explore Card Parking Pass is a great way to show your support for the LRCA while forgoing the \$5.00 per vehicle parking fee for one calendar year. If you plan on visiting our Conservation Areas more than eight times this summer, the Pass will pay for itself! Explore Cards are available on our webstore or at our Administrative Office for \$40.00 +HST. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

Get out and Explore!

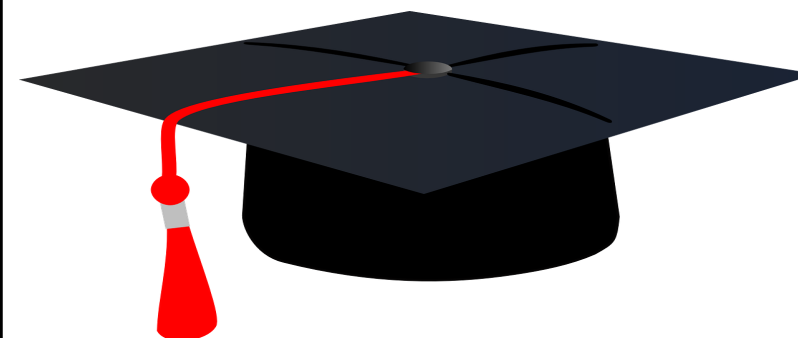


**LAKEHEAD REGION**  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

### Let's Go on a Nature Walk...

#### Featuring the White Tail Deer

- Male deer are called bucks, female deer are called does, and baby deer are called fawns.
- There are 16 subspecies of white-tailed deer in North America. Three of which are found in Canada.
- Does leave their fawns alone for hours at a time. The fawns spotted coat and lack of scent keeps it camouflaged from predators.
- Bucks begin growing their antlers in early spring. The antlers are coated in velvet which supplies blood during growth. In late summer the antlers are fully grown and deer begin rubbing off the velvet to reveal the boney antlers. Around January bucks loose their antlers.
- **Fun Fact!** About 1 in 1000 does also have small antlers.



**Congratulations to the 2022  
graduating class!**





# Oliver Paipoonge Library

## July Summer Fun!

### Join us every week

### for a new exciting activity!

TD Summer Reading Kits will be available beginning July 4<sup>th</sup>! These kits are geared to preschool or school-age children and contain a book full of summer fun activities and challenges. Each kit also comes with stickers, a 6-colour pen and a web-access code to unlock more online fun. Participants can complete the summer recap page and return it to the library before September 5<sup>th</sup> to be entered into a draw for \$25 Chapters gift card!

**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00**



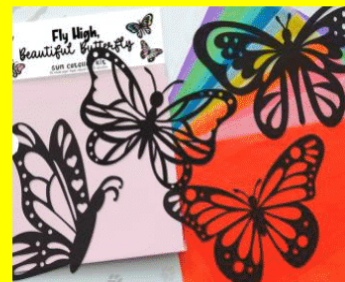
### ANIMAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

Drop in between 1:00 – 4:00 at Rosslyn Hall.  
Science Show begins at 2:30 sharp!  
Sponsored by the Vibert Family in memory of  
Gary Vibert

**Week of July 11**

### Butterfly Suncatcher Craft Kit

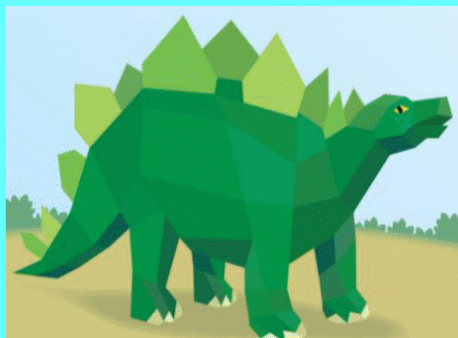
*Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during  
library hours while supplies lasts ☺*



**Week of July 18**

### Paint by Sticker Craft Kit

Dinosaurs or Unicorns and Magic,  
which would you choose?  
*Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during  
library hours while supplies last ☺*



**Week of July 25**

### Book Bags!



Visit the library this week and create  
your very own book bag. We will be  
painting so wear your paint clothes!

*One bag per child, this can be a take-  
home craft if you have your own paint ☺*

## July Calendar

From the Farmers' Almanac and National Capital Commission

July is named after the Roman dictator Julius Caesar (100 B.C.—44 B.C.). Caesar developed the precursor to the Gregorian calendar we use today.

**July 1** is Canada Day. This federal holiday celebrates the creation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867

**July 4** is Independence Day in the United States of America. The fourth of July celebrates the adaptation of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

**July 5** is the time of aphelion, when Earth is the farthest it will get from the Sun for the entire year—specifically, we'll be 94,510,886 miles away from the Sun!

**July 14** is Bastille day in France. This commemorates the storming of the Bastille and the start of the French Revolution.

**July 16** is Canada Parks Day. This day highlights the role that parks play in maintaining healthy ecosystems and contributing to human well-being.

### Fun Days in July

National Watermelon Month

- July 2—World UFO Day
- July 7—World Chocolate Day
- July 8—Cow Appreciation Day
- July 10—Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- July 21—National Junk Food Day
- July 30—International Friendship Day



**The public budget meeting is July 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm. It will take place virtually. Please see the Township website for more information on how you can attend the meeting.**

The Ontario Renovates Program is once again accepting applications.  
Information about the Ontario Renovates Program can be found on the TBDSSAB website:  
<https://www.tbdssab.ca/ontariorenovates/>

Please note that funding is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.  
If you require any further information, please contact the Housing Programs Clerk at 807-766-4091.



# Playgroup!

at the

## Gillies Community Centre

### Tuesday's 9:30-12pm

\*Note new start time for summer beginning July 5th

This group is geared for parents & caregivers with children under 4 yrs old to gather, play and socialize. Older siblings are welcome to attend alongside the wee ones.

Your children are your responsibility.

Let's share, care, learn and support one another in this unstructured safe gathering space

Coffee, tea & water available, donations graciously accepted for this **FREE EVENT**



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## Municipal Election Notice 2022



Municipal and School Board Elections occur every four years in Ontario and the legislation for the conduct of an election are set out in the Municipals Elections Act.

The next regular Municipal Election to elect (1) Reeve, (4) Councillors, and School Board Trustees is on October 24, 2022. The new term of Council begins November 15, 2022 and ends after the municipal election in 2026.

The nomination period for candidates opens on May 1, 2022 and nominations may be filed on any day on or after May 1 at a time when the Clerk's office is open and on Friday August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day) between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

To run for municipal office, you must be an eligible elector in the Township of Gillies.

An eligible elector on voting day is:

- A Canadian Citizen ;
- At least 18 years of age at the time you file nomination papers;
- Reside in the Township, or be the owner, or tenant of land in the Township, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any law.

For more information visit [www.gilliestownship.com/2022election](http://www.gilliestownship.com/2022election) or call Laura Bruni, Municipal Clerk, at 807-475-3185 ext. 3



# Municipal Election Notice 2022



The Municipal Elections Act includes rules for third party advertising.  
A third party advertisement is any ad that promotes, support or opposes a candidate in an election.

If a person, corporation or trade union intends to spend money between May 2, 2022, and election day on advertisements or other materials that support, promote, or oppose a candidate in the municipal election, or a question on the ballot, they are required to register as a third party advertiser with the Municipal Clerk.

The registration period for a third party advertiser for the 2022 Municipal Election will be between **May 2, 2022 and October 21, 2022.**

It is important to note that third party advertisers and candidates may not spend money on a campaign, accept contributions, or begin advertising until the Municipal Clerk certifies your registration.

Visit [www.gilliestownship.com/2022elections](http://www.gilliestownship.com/2022elections) for election information or call Laura Bruni, Municipal Clerk, at 8-7-475-3185 ext.3



## Update of Standard of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors Starting July 1, 2022

### Fact Sheet: Standards of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors under the PAWS Act – Summary of Requirements (As of July 1, 2022)

#### Tethers:



##### Tethers must:

- Permit 3 metres of horizontal movement
- Allow the dog to move about safely
- Be a size, type and weight that won't cause discomfort or injury
- Have a swivel at both ends
- Be in good condition and well-attached to prevent escape



**Collars and harnesses** used with a tether must be of a size, type, design and fit that won't cause discomfort or injury

**When tethering a dog kept outdoors**, an owner/custodian must not:

- ❌ Use a **choke, pinch, prong, slip, head halter or martingale collar**
- ❌ Tether **dogs under 6 months or that are in heat, whelping or nursing**
- ❌ **Cause undue distress**, including because of the age, health or reproductive status of the dog or objects or hazards they can reach

#### Housing Pens:



Use of housing pens must not **cause undue distress** and housing pens must be constructed to prevent escape and provide protection from predators.

**Housing pen minimum size** must be scaled to the height of the dog (measured at shoulder):

- **1.5m<sup>2</sup>** for each additional dog housed in the same pen (with exceptions)

Height (cm)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
70 or greater	15
>= 40 and < 70	10
>= 20 and < 40	6
less than 20	4

**Aggressive dogs** must not be housed together, and **dogs in heat or coming into heat** must not be housed with male dogs (with exceptions)

#### Housing Pen and Tether Area:



Must provide enough space for **natural behaviours** and **distinct areas** for feeding and drinking and defecating and urinating



Dog must not be forced to stand, sit or lie in feces, urine, mud or water; area must be cleaned as needed to prevent the accumulation of waste; **keep sanitary and minimize parasites**

#### Additional Standards for Dogs Tethered Outdoors:



**Dogs tethered outdoors for 23 hours in a 24-hour period**, whether the 23 hours are consecutive or not, must be taken off the tether for at least 60 continuous minutes to allow for exercise and enrichment (with exceptions)

Note: the definition of "kept outdoors" does not apply to this requirement

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### Fact Sheet: Standards of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors under the PAWS Act – Summary of Requirements (As of July 1, 2022)

#### Shade, Shelter and Protection from the Elements:



**Sufficient protection from the elements** to prevent heat or cold-related distress, and **shade** as required by the weather, including to protect from direct sunlight



**A dog shelter**, available at all times, that:

- Is waterproof and provides protection from the elements
- Is structurally sound and does not cause injury
- Has an insulated roof, a level, elevated and dry floor, and is ventilated
- Has a doorway free from obstructions
- Has bedding at least 3 inches thick, changed as needed to stay clean, dry, comfortable and unsoiled

**Size of the shelter** must allow all dogs using it to turn around, lie down with their legs extended and stand with their heads held at normal height



**Livestock guardian dogs** and dogs with access to a structurally sound building used to house livestock do not require a dog shelter

A dog "kept outdoors" is a dog that is outdoors for more than 60 minutes without its owner or custodian present



#### Food and Water:



**Food** that meets daily caloric requirements, is fit for consumption, not spoiled and does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances



**Water** at all times that is not frozen, does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances, and is replaced at least once every 24 hours

**Food and water containers** must be constructed to avoid injury and difficulty accessing food and water

#### Health and Grooming:



##### Daily health and welfare checks

**Isolation** from other healthy dogs if the dog is at high risk of or suffering from a contagious disease (with exceptions)

**Dogs must not be kept outdoors** if they have an injury or illness that affects their ability to regulate temperature or restricts mobility (with exceptions)

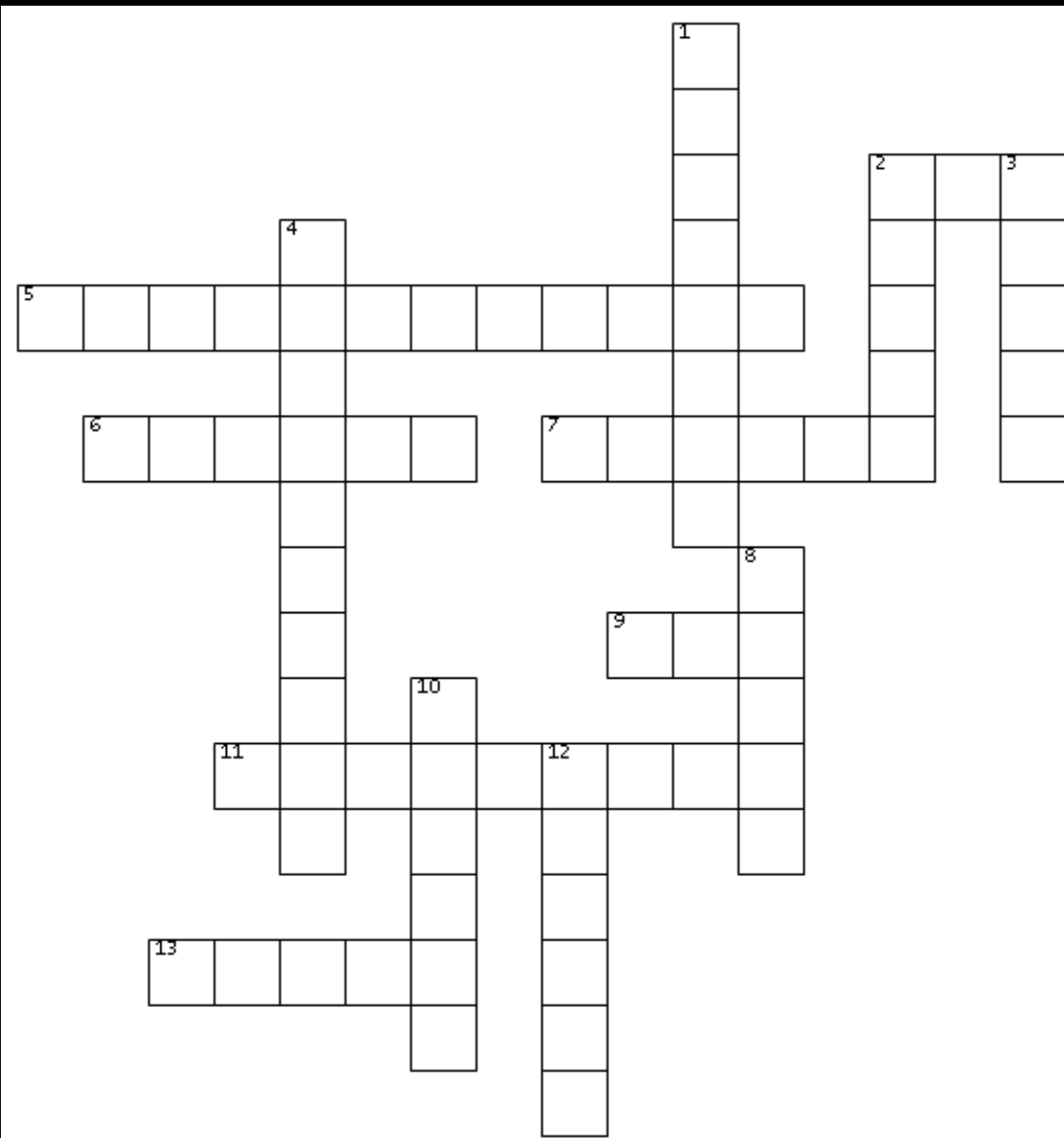


**Grooming**, as needed, of nails and to avoid matting of the dog's coat or accumulation of ice or mud on its coat or under its paws

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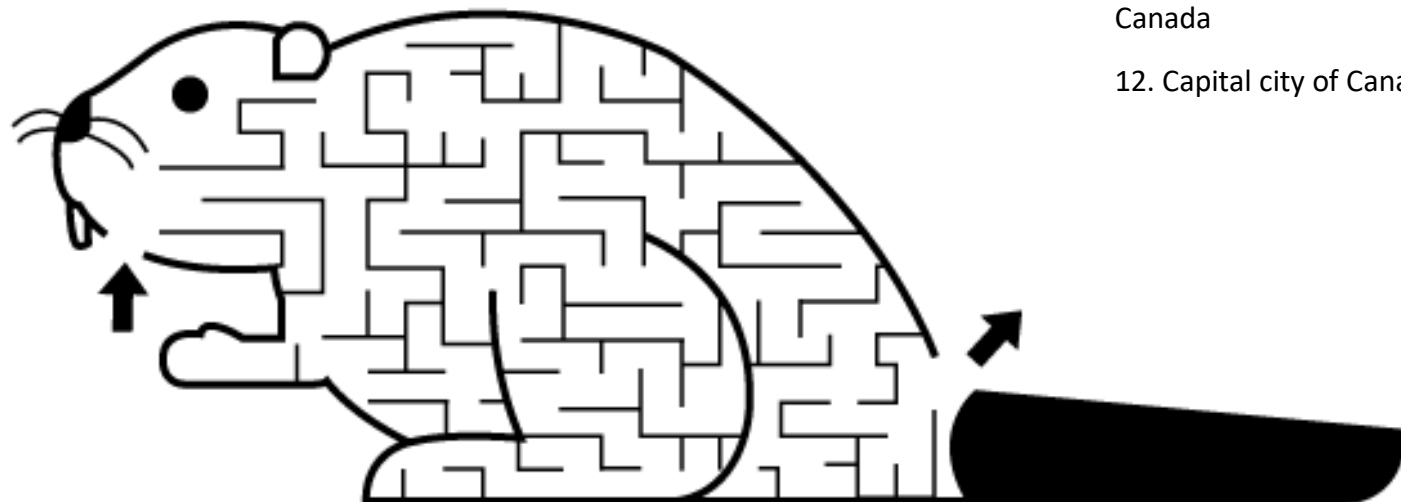


### Across

2. Number of provinces
5. Last province to join Canada
6. Country north of the United States
7. Canadian one dollar coin
9. Smallest Province
11. Used to celebrate Canada Day
13. Leaf on the Canadian Flag

### Down

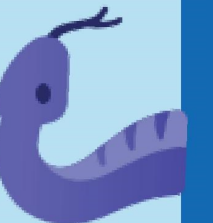
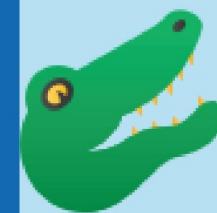
1. Canada Day used to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Day
2. Number of Territories
3. the British \_\_\_\_\_ America Act
4. 3 North American British colonies: New Brunswick, the Province of Canada, and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Canada Day is celebrated on the \_\_\_\_\_ of July
10. National animal of Canada
12. Capital city of Canada



## Animal Extravaganza Family Event

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**Time:** 1:00 - 4:00 with a Science Show at 2:30

**Location:** Rosslyn Library



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