

Recreation Committee Meeting

Wednesday April 6, 2022

7:00 – 8:00 pm

Zoom

Agenda

1. Current Rec. status

- Recreation Centers are filling up quickly with bookings for birthday parties, events, and weddings.
- All Rental Agreements have been refreshed and reviewed by the Township lawyer. A package has been prepared to include facility rental price, size, capacity, inclusions and exclusions, a link to obtain a Special Occasions Permit and a rental application.

Changes to include:

- One deposit vs. 2: \$40 key rental was removed, this is included in the security deposit
- All fees are due 14 days prior to event date, including the Security Deposit which will be cashed upon receipt and refunded after a clear inspection post event
- Cancellation policy: deposits are nonrefundable with less than 14 days' notice
- Should bar sales be less than \$200.00 the Licensee is required to cover the costs of the bartenders
- The Township will run the bar, a SOP is only applicable to serving your own wine (such as at a meal). 'Take Home the Rest' does not apply to homemade wine (per AGCO).

2. New Topics

- Our application for the Jubilee Grant was successful. Funds of \$5,000 will be directed to Waba Gardens and signage to acknowledge the Crown's involvement in making land available for McNab/Braeside residents to purchase after the Laird's departure.
- April 1st was Connor Ogilvie's last day in the department. Connor covered roles in both maintenance and programming. We wish him all the best in his new position outside of the Township.
- Job Openings within the Department:

Recreation Maintenance	Full Time Permanent / 40 hours week
Park Maintenance	Summer Position / 35 hours / May through August 26 th
Sport Field Groundskeeper	Summer Position/ 20 hours week/ April through October
Recreation Attendant	Summer Position / 35 hours week / June through September 2 nd
Museum Assistant	Summer Position / 20 hours week / May through September 3 rd

3. Events 2022

- **Dementia Awareness Week** May 7 – 13th
McNab/Braeside: Wednesday May 11th 10 am – 1 pm
10 am – 1pm @ Waba Cottage for a community social and Reminiscing Garden Plot preparation
3 pm & 6:30 pm @ MYCC for Training sessions for the general public followed by business specific

Better ways. Better days.

Dementia Awareness Days, Arnprior & McNab/Braeside Township

Learn how better ways can make for better days in Arnprior & McNab/Braeside Township. Small changes and greater awareness about dementia can help make our community a place where everyone feels valued and included.

Come together as a community to learn about brain health and wellness.

Participate in free dementia-inclusive training, activities and workshops.

All training, workshops and activities are free of charge.

Dementia Inclusive Training for Businesses (employees) and Community Individuals

Get insights, tips and practical knowledge in this 45-minute session that you can apply today to make your environment and community more welcoming and inclusive for people living with dementia. That means a more accessible community for all!

- **Renfrew Senior Games** – May 10th Prediction & Nordic Walk in Braeside.
- **Babysitting Course** run by Ottawa Valley First Aid. Held on Saturday, April 9 at the MYCC.
- **Blended Standard First Aid Course:** run by Ottawa Valley First Aid. Held on Saturday, April 23 at the MYCC.
- **Drive By Easter Egg Hunt:** April 15-18 follow the clues to find the hidden eggs. Residents encouraged to decorate their own eggs to display at their home. Watch for more details. #McNabBraesideEggHunt
- **Spring Clean Up:** April 21-24 celebrate Earth Day by picking up litter. Chance to win prizes. Watch for more details. #McNabBraesideSpringCleanup
- **Earth Day-Cycle to do Errands-Friday, April 22 at 1 pm** Red Pine Bay-in partnership with OVCATA and Town of Arnprior.
- **Mother's Day Brunch:** MYCC Sunday, May 1st -9:30-10:00 am
- **Friday Night Rock & Mingle:** Richmond Ramblers will be coming to the MYCC on Friday, May 6th (LIVE MUSIC from 8 pm-12 am). This event will be hosted by the Township.
- **Paddle Night's** in collaboration with Mad River Paddle Co.
 - Wednesday, June 22 (Workshop-Learn to paddle)
 - Wednesday, July 13
 - Wednesday, August 3
 - Wednesday, August 24
 - Wednesday, September 14

4. Property Updates

- Clay Bank Nature Park for outdoor Learning – Continue work on the ‘Teachable Moments Pad’ to include fencing and benches.
- Large storage shed required to store new paddle equipment. Does anyone have any leads (not wood!).
- Waba Museum – log restoration to commence this spring on the church building (re-chinking of the entire building and replacing 4 rotted logs)

5. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

May 4

June 1

July 6 / no meeting summer hiatus

August 3 / no meeting summer hiatus

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7