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Public notices



Wastewater Treatment Plant - Grand opening June 9, 2022 at 2 p.m.

Ribbon cutting ceremony to take place at 2 p.m. A tour of the facilities and refreshments to follow.

Register to attend by e-mailing kwhite@gandercanada.com

2022 Diversity Calendar

Council recently adopted a Diversity Calendar, allowing Council to recognize the diversity of people, culture, and traditions in the community.

View the calendar here:

www.gandercanada.com/diversitycalendar

It is important to note that the list is exhaustive. Council will attempt to emphasize some events that have relevance in our community, but not each event. Should a member or segment of our population desire special mention, it is suggested they contact communications@gandercanada.com to explore avenues to create awareness and education on a specific topic.



Early Childhood Education Week

May 29- June 4, 2022

Early Childhood Educators Week acknowledges and celebrates the crucial role early childhood educators play in the lives of children.

Interested in a career as an ECE? Visit <https://aecenl.ca/>

Spot is a good boy. Be a good pet owner.

Pick up your dogs waste and help keep our community clean!

For more information on the Town of Gander's animal control regulations visit

www.gandercanada.com/regulations



Pride Week in the Town of Gander

The Town of Gander embraces diversity and is committed to making Gander a welcoming place where everyone is valued and included. The Gander Pride Committee will be hosting a Pride Week in July. Follow @townofgander on Facebook and Twitter for upcoming events.

Call for event hosts

If your organization would like to host an event during the Festival of Flight, please fill out this form and email it to ksceviour@gandercanada.com.

If your organization would like to be involved but are unsure what kind of event to host, contact the Special Events Office at 651-5958 and they'll be happy to set up a time to brainstorm and discuss ideas with you.



Waste Transfer Station

Next event: June 11th

The Waste Transfer Station is located on McCurdy Drive, next to the Public Works Depot. For a fee, residents may dispose of metals, household garbage, bulk furniture, wood products, drywall and paper products.

[Click here for the complete 2022 schedule/fees](#)

Building closures

The Town Hall and the Administration Offices at the Steele Community Centre and Public Works Depot will be closed on Monday, June 27th for Discovery Day.



Town Council

Council meeting schedule

Next meeting: June 8, 2022 at 4 p.m.



Members of the public can attend at the Town Hall or view from home on RogersTV Channel 9 or www.rogerstv.com/gander. The Town of Gander also live tweets during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](https://twitter.com/townofgander).

[Click here for Meeting Schedule and Agendas](#)
[Click here for Meeting Minutes](#)

May Council Meeting highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Celebrating Home Initiative - Multicultural event

Council will be applying for funding to go towards local multicultural groups participating in the Festival of Flight.

MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

Spring Clean Up

Council reviewed correspondence from a resident requesting to reinstate the spring clean up. The time requirements to reconsider and plan for a 2022 spring clean up event have expired. Council would like to remind residents that feedback received after a clean up event are considered when planning and preparing for the following year.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

First Quarter Statistics 2022

The Fire Department reported 49 fire calls which included structure fires, chimney fires, motor vehicle collisions, unauthorized burning, aircraft crash and a stuck elevator. There were 76 inspections plus five for oxygen use and 195 public consultations. Municipal Enforcement issued 176 citations for speeding, stop sign violations, handicap parking, fire lane obstruction, snow clearing obstruction, school zone violations, seatbelts, etc. They also addressed 76 complaints for animal control, traffic complaints, fire calls, illegal dumping, and nuisance complaints, etc.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Building Statistics - January 1 to March 31, 2022

The overall construction value is up slightly from the same period last year with a total value of \$999,956. Council is pleased with this increased activity and looks forward to a busy construction season.

GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Eastgate Landing - Phase 8 and 10

The Developer of Eastgate Landing requested expansion of the development to include Phase 8 and Phase 10. The preliminary drawings have been received by the Planning and Development Department and the Development Agreements have been prepared.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Tender - Alcock Crescent Water/Sewer Upgrades

With the amount of \$1,807,289.40 HST included.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Council Flag

Council is interested in displaying the Qalipu flag at the Town Hall. Staff recommended displaying the flag in the lobby, along with a storyboard explaining the history/significance of Qalipu Mi'kmaq First Nation.

Event calendar



Clean and Green Campaign

June 6-20, 2022

The Town of Gander is looking for residents to participate in the Clean and Green Campaign.

If you are a business owner, please register and encourage your staff to clean up around your property. You will be entered to win a "coffee break" on us, for you and your staff.

To register call 651-5958 or email sfrancis@gandercanada.com.



Street Jam

June 3-5, 2022

Blizzard Sports & Entertainment is excited to announce the dates for this year's Street Jam Gander will be June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 2022 at the Steele Community Centre (Parking Lot). Please note that while masks will not be required by participants and spectators, mask use is strongly encouraged.



Ride for Sight

June 24-25, 2022

The Town of Gander are excited to welcome back participants to the 2022 NL Ride for Sight!

Taking place at the Steele Community Centre and other venues, this event will be a fantastic time!

Contests

Kids Drawing Contest



June's Theme: Pride Month
Winner: Chloe McKenna, Age 11

July's theme: Recognizing national cultures

Draw a picture to represent your culture



Have your drawing featured in our monthly newsletter!

Submit your drawing to communications@gandercanada.com

by June 29th for a chance to have your drawing featured in July's newsletter!