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## Public notices

**Pre-Budget Consultations**  
**October 11, 2022**  
 Visit [www.gandercanada.com/budgetconsultations](http://www.gandercanada.com/budgetconsultations) to register for a 15 minute presentation time slot.

### It's Budget Time

Every year Council holds in-person Pre-Budget Consultation sessions. These sessions provide residents, businesses and community groups an opportunity to present their ideas and priorities to Council for consideration. Participants will be given 15 minutes to present their input to Council.

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/budgetconsultations](http://www.gandercanada.com/budgetconsultations) to register for a 15 minute in-person time slot OR to provide your input online.

### Take Our Budget Survey

Complete this 7 minute anonymous survey to help the Town of Gander create a budget that best reflects the community's needs.

[www.gandercanada.com/budgetsurvey](http://www.gandercanada.com/budgetsurvey)

The survey will close October 14th at 4 p.m.

**Budget 2023**  
 Take our 7 minute survey!

### Curbside Giveaway Weekend

October 15-16, 2022

By placing your unwanted, but reusable, items to the curb, they could become someone else's treasure. Residents should place a "FREE" sign on the items at the curbside to ensure there is no confusion. Treasure hunters can remove items with a "FREE" sign but should remember to respect people's property when participating.



### Annual Fall Clean Up

October 17-28, 2022

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/fallcleanup](http://www.gandercanada.com/fallcleanup) for more information. More detailed information will be available prior to the event.

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

October 22, 2022 at the Steele Community Centre parking lot

This event is sponsored by Central NL Waste Management, and free of charge to residents. For more information, contact CNWM at 651-2930, ext. 9, or visit [www.cnwmc.com](http://www.cnwmc.com).



### Waste Transfer Station

Next event: November 19th

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

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

### Council Welcomes the ANC to Gander

Matthew Luft, of the Association of New Canadians office in Gander, gave a presentation to Council informing them of the services his office provides to newcomers in Gander. It was a very productive meeting and an important step in establishing a relationship and partnership between Council and ANC Gander.

Newcomers and employers can contact Matthew Luft, Regional Settlement Coordinator, for services ranging from settlement information and orientation, to language learning, skills development and employment.

Call: 709-651-6826

E-mail: [mluft@ancnl.ca](mailto:mluft@ancnl.ca)

Visit: [www.ancnl.ca](http://www.ancnl.ca)

Follow on Facebook: ANCGander



### Grand Council Flag at the Town Hall

The Town Council of Gander is pleased to display the Mi'kmaq Grand Council flag in the Council Chambers, at the Town Hall, as part of its effort to recognize indigenous heritage and in the effort of reconciliation.

Thank you to Newfoundland District Chief of the Mi'kmaq Grand Council, Misel Joe, for joining Council to present the flag at the September 28th Council Meeting.



### National Truth and Reconciliation Day

September 30th is National Truth and Reconciliation Day in Canada, and also commemorated as Orange Shirt Day. Many events were held in Gander to recognize Truth and Reconciliation Week.

On September 30th, Council raised the Every Child Matters flag at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park and Mayor Farwell proclaimed September 30th as National Truth and Reconciliation Day in the Town of Gander.



## Town Council

### Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: October 26, 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](http://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](#)

### September 28th Council Meeting Highlights

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### Delegation - YQX Dog Agility

Representatives of the Agility Dog Group provided Council with a presentation and overview of their non-profit dog agility group that consists of 20 plus dedicated dog training enthusiasts. Council felt that dog agility is an exciting new opportunity for Gander as well as the central region and is willing to work with the group to secure space to host these events.

#### MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

##### Notable Dates

Garbage collection for the Thanksgiving Day holiday will be collected on October 12th.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

##### Fire Smart Community

Council reviewed the Fire Smart Program, designed to encourage local, self-organized groups of neighbours to implement solutions for wildfire safety. To learn more about the Fire Smart Community program, visit <https://firesmartcanada.ca/>

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

##### Home Based Business - 7 Henley Street

Little Nest Family Child-care will be permitted to operate a home-based business at 7 Henley Street.

##### Discretionary Notice - 169 Roe Avenue

The application to occupy the building at 169 Roe Avenue for the purposes of operating a cross fit gym facility was approved.

#### GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

##### Website Review

The Communications Officer presented a quote from GHD Digital for a new website. It would be more user-friendly and tailored to meet the needs of the community. The cost is \$19,600. There is no impact to budget and is within purchasing authority of administration.

#### CORPORATE SERVICES

##### Quote for Cobb's Pond Rotary Park Site Preparation

The tender for the Cobb's Pond Rotary Park New Site Preparation was awarded to Mulrooney's Construction for \$29,342.42 HST included. This project includes the installation of a swing set and accessibility matting.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

##### Steele Community Centre Exterior Painting Contract

The contract for the exterior painting of the Steele Community Centre was awarded to Mount Pearl Painting Limited for the tendered amount of \$238,261.60 subject to an approved work schedule.

## Event calendar

TOWN OF GANDER PRESENTS  
**FARMER & VENDOR MARKET**  
 October 08 (11am - 3pm) Rain or Shine  
 CALLING ON ALL FARMERS AND VENDORS  
 IF YOU GROW IT OR MAKE IT  
 WE WANT YOU  
 Location: Cobbs Pond Rotary Park  
 For more information contact Shannon at [sfrancis@gandercanada.com](mailto:sfrancis@gandercanada.com)

### Farmer & Vendor Market

October 8, 2022 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Town of Gander will be hosting a Farmer and Vendor Market at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Saturday, October 8th. This market will take place under a tent, so it is rain or shine!

If you are a vendor and interested in signing up to participate, please contact Shannon at 651-5958 or [sfrancis@gandercanada.com](mailto:sfrancis@gandercanada.com)

THE HAUNTING OF  
 59 ELIZABETH DRIVE  
**HAUNTED HOUSE**  
 October 27th-28th  
 Starting at 5:30pm  
 TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER 12TH AT THE STEELE COMMUNITY CENTRE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OR BY CALLING 651-5927 (MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.) \$5  
 Tickets are sold by timeslot starting at 5:30 p.m. and every 10 minutes until 9:50 p.m. per person. There are a limited number of tickets available for each timeslot. Seats will be first come first served.  
 Parental discretion is advised.

### Haunted House

October 27-28, 2022

The Haunting of 59 Elizabeth Drive will take place on October 27th and 28th from 5:30pm. Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, October 11th at the Steele Community Centre Administration Office.

Tickets are sold by timeslot starting at 5:30 p.m. and every 10 minutes until 9:50 p.m.

Call 651-5927 to purchase your tickets.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES & VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**10 am - 2 pm**  
 AN INVITATION FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS AND AGENCIES THAT WOULD LIKE TO CONNECT WITH RESIDENTS OF GANDER AND AREA TO:  
 Recruit new members or volunteers  
 Promote an event, activity or service  
 Share your mission and accomplishments  
 Engage with others who are doing good work

### Community Services & Volunteer Fair

October 29, 2022 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

An invitation for community groups and agencies that would like to connect with residents of Gander and area to recruit new members or volunteers; promote an event, activity or service; share your mission and accomplishments; and engage with others who are doing good work.

Contact Bettina Ford at [bettinaford@cscnl.ca](mailto:bettinaford@cscnl.ca) before October 16th to register.