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Public Notices

Upcoming 2024 Waste Transfer Dates

March 9th

April 13th

Operating: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

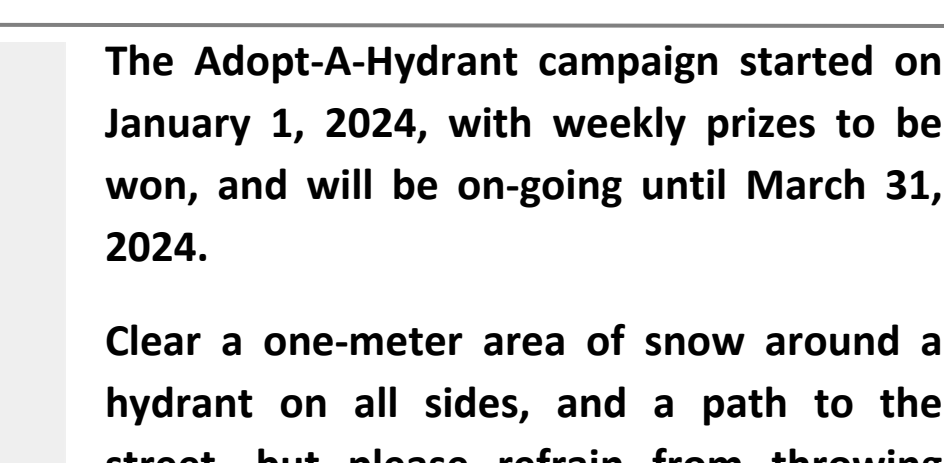
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WASTE TRANSFER STATION

2024 SCHEDULE



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The Adopt-A-Hydrant campaign started on January 1, 2024, with weekly prizes to be won, and will be on-going until March 31, 2024.

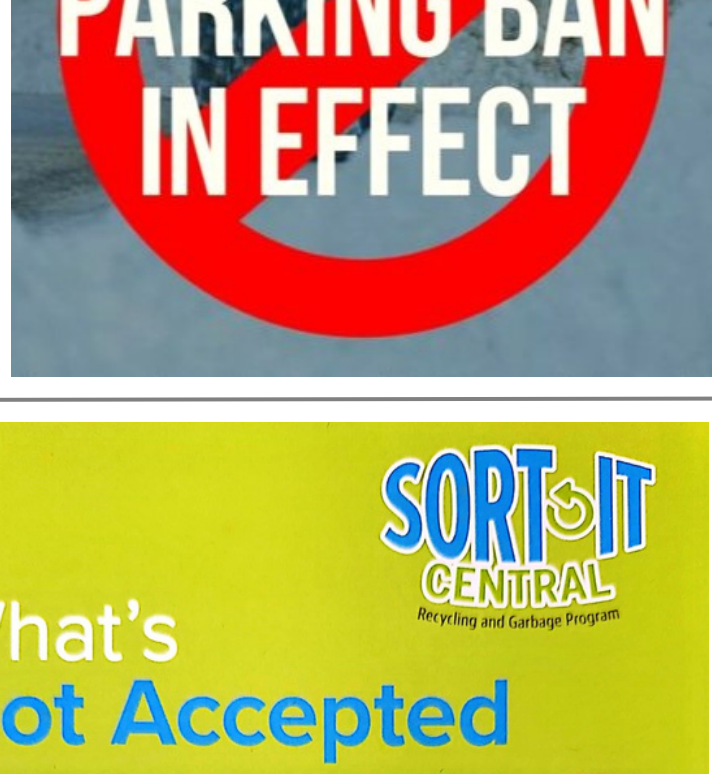
Clear a one-meter area of snow around a hydrant on all sides, and a path to the street, but please refrain from throwing snow onto the street or sidewalk.

Participants are invited to submit a picture of the fire hydrant, with the location and hydrant number that was cleared to hlowe@gandercanada.com to be entered for a chance at a weekly prize.

During the period from the first day (1st) of November in each year to the thirtieth day (30th) of April in the succeeding year, both days inclusive, no person shall park an unattended vehicle, regardless of weather conditions, upon any highway within the Town between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 8:00 a.m.

No person shall park any motor vehicle on any highway in such a way as to interfere with, hinder or obstruct snow clearing operations.

Any motor vehicle parked contrary to regulations may be subject to a fine and / or towed.



What's accepted curbside?

cnwmc.com

What's Not Accepted

- Glass containers
- Disposable coffee cups
- Tissues & paper towels
- Wrapping paper
- Styrofoam

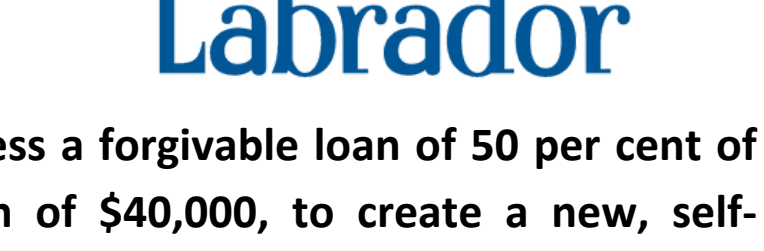
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In 1946, Viola Davis Desmond went to a movie theatre and chose to sit on the ground floor - a section of the theatre reserved for white patrons only. She was arrested, tried, convicted and fined. In 2010, Nova Scotia granted Desmond an official pardon and apology for the racism that she and other Black Nova Scotians had been subjected to. In 2016, Desmond became the first Canadian woman to appear on a banknote.

Each day throughout the month of February, the Town of Gander's Facebook page will feature profiles of prominent Black Canadians throughout history, in recognition of Black History Month! (<https://www.facebook.com/TownofGander/>)

As part of the Provincial Government's continued efforts to support the creation and availability of more affordable housing in Newfoundland and Labrador, applications for the Secondary and Basement Suite Incentive Program are now open.



This program will allow homeowners to access a forgivable loan of 50 per cent of the cost of renovations, up to a maximum of \$40,000, to create a new, self-contained secondary or basement suite within their home.

For more information, eligibility criteria, or to download the application:
<https://www.nlhc.nl.ca/housing-programs/secondary-basement-suite-incentive-program/>

Town Council



Council Meeting Schedule:

Next meeting: February 14, 2024 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.

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)
[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

January 17th Council Meeting Highlights

- Mayor Farwell declares Feb 1-7, 2024, as Eating Disorders Awareness Week - a time when many educational and awareness activities take place to help raise the level of understanding of Eating Disorder Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. Visit <https://www.edfnl.ca/> for more information.
- World Wetlands Day is celebrated each year on Feb 2 to highlight the value of wetland ecosystems. This year's theme is 'Wetlands and Human Wellbeing' This year's campaign spotlights how interconnected wetlands and human life are.
- Councillor Pollett, and Gander Lions Club presented the 2023 Santa Claus Parade Winners: Gander Family Dental Clinic (Tooth Ferry); Central Dragons; and Rachel Perry/Key Assets (Dino Christmas).
- The Community Services Committee is pleased with the hard work and dedication of the NL Winter Games Committee and would like to express gratitude to everyone that has been involved. They are looking for volunteers to help February 24 to March 2. Visit www.nlgames.ca/Gander-2024
- The Provincial Drama Festival is being held in Gander March 31 to April 6, 2024. Avion Players will be hosting the event and is requesting a donation to cover costs. As 2024 has been declared "Years of the Arts" by the provincial government, the Committee thought it was a good time to provide support to the Arts in Gander.
- The Economic Development (ED) Officer's report advised that recent development interests for land along the Trans-Canada Highway have been derailed due to alleged moratoriums on development imposed by the Provincial Government. The Committee is concerned about immediate and long-term implications this will have on future commercial / residential development. As a first step, Committee will be seeking verification, and a formal meeting with Ministers Haggie and Abbott.
- The ED Committee reviewed and discussed the request for a resident to consider establishing a public transit service. Committee recognizes the potential of public transit and included funding in the 2024 budget to formally investigate.
- Crime Stoppers NL is seeking 4 - 6 members from the Gander area to form a Committee to help identify needs in the community. Anyone interested should contact hlowe@gandercanada.com.
- The most recent Water Quality Report for Winter 2023, the Town's Water Quality Index has a rating of 100%, categorized as excellent. Water quality is protected with a virtual absence of impairment; conditions are very close to pristine levels.
- Governance and Legislative Services Committee conducted a review of correspondence from a resident expressing concerns about trespassing. Municipal authorities have limited capacity to address instances of trespassing on private property. Committee emphasized that trespassing is primarily a personal security issue and should be reported to the RCMP and to take proactive measures - utilizing security alarms, fencing, and camera systems as effective deterrents.
- Corporate Services Committee recommends providing funding to Gander Grow Co. to complete a feasibility analysis and business plan to establish an indoor community / farmers' market.

February 2024 Events

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Cy Hoskins Memorial Tournament	February 2 - 3 starts at 12 p.m. noon	Steele Community Centre 155 Airport Blvd Gander, NL, A1V 1K6
Sideways Motorsports Sno-Drage Series Race Day	February 3 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Event is held at Screaming Eagles RC Park (8 km outside Gander to the East) www.sidewaysmotorsports.ca
Gander Minor Hockey U11 Rep 3 Tournament	February 2 - 4 starts at 10:30 a.m.	Steele Community Centre 155 Airport Blvd Gander, NL, A1V 1K6
Seniors Wellness Program BINGO!	February 7 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Steele Community Centre 155 Airport Blvd Gander, NL, A1V 1K6
Gander Minor Hockey Matthew Sargent Tournament	February 9 - 11 starts at 10:30 a.m.	Steele Community Centre 155 Airport Blvd Gander, NL, A1V 1K6
Regular Meeting of Council	February 14 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Watch Live: rogersTV.com/gander Live posts on X: @townofgander Agendas: gandercanada.com
Cst. Amey and Cst. Hoey RCMP Memorial Hockey Tournament	February 16 - 17 starts at 10:30 a.m.	Steele Community Centre 155 Airport Blvd Gander, NL, A1V 1K6
Town of Gander 2024 NL Winter Games	February 24 - 29 (various event start times)	Over 1600 athletes competing! https://nlgames.ca/gander-2024/ info2024nlwintergames@gmail.com