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WASTE TRANSFER STATION 2024 SCHEDULE



Upcoming 2024 Waste Transfer Dates

August 10th

October 26th

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

Visit:

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for more information.

As the warm summer days invite us to enjoy the beautiful waters of our province, it's crucial to remember that safety must always come first. Whether you're swimming, boating, or simply relaxing by the shore, here are some important tips to keep you and your loved ones safe:



Each year, Canada sees about 425 to 450 drownings; for every death, there are another four non-fatal drowning incidents. The Town of Gander would like to remind you that by following these simple guidelines, we can ensure that our time spent in, on, and near the water is safe and enjoyable for everyone. Let's make this summer memorable for all the right reasons—stay safe, stay vigilant, and enjoy the beauty of Newfoundland's waters responsibly.

- Never leave children unattended near water, even for a moment.
- Ensure that everyone in your family knows how to swim - it can save lives.
- Wear a life jacket when boating or engaging in water sports, regardless of swimming ability.
- Swim in designated areas; even better, stick to swimming areas that are supervised by lifeguards.
- Stay Sober: Alcohol and water activities do not mix.
- Be aware of the weather and water conditions before heading out.
- Never swim alone. Always swim with a buddy so you can look out for each other.
- Know how to respond in case of an emergency. Learn CPR and first aid and have a phone nearby.
- Even the most experienced swimmers can get into trouble. Approach water with caution.
- Don't take unnecessary risks. If you're tired, take a break. If conditions seem dangerous, don't go in.

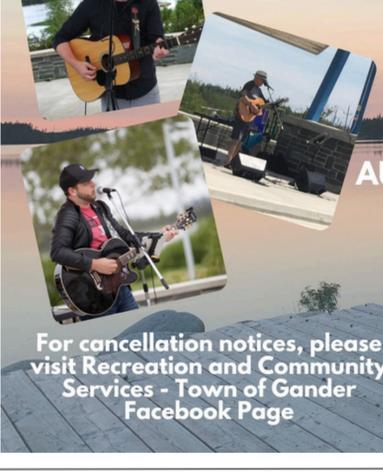
TOWN OF GANDER CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

COBB'S POND ROTARY PARK WEDNESDAYS - 6:30 - 8PM

JULY 24TH - ADAM BAXTER
 AUGUST 7TH - MIKE AUCOIN
 AUGUST 14TH - BOBBY BAKER
 AUGUST 21ST - BROCK & DOC
 AUGUST 28TH - YOUTH SHOWCASE

ADMISSION IS FREE!!
 GRAB YOUR CHAIR OR A BLANKET AND COME OUT TO ENJOY SOME LIVE MUSIC AND A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET

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 GANDER, NL
AUG 1-5, 2024
WWW.GANDERCANADA.COM
 PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT TOWN HALL AND ALL TOWN OF GANDER ADMIN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON AUGUST 5TH FOR GANDER DAY!

GARBAGE COLLECTION FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH




Town Council

Council Meeting Schedule:
 Next meeting: Aug 28, 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](#)
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July 3rd Council Meeting Highlights

- Council recognizes the need for an athletics organization to help grow the program in Gander; some individuals have expressed interest in establishing this group. Anyone interested is asked to reach out to the Community Services Dept. at 709-651-5927.
- The Manager of Strategic Initiatives reported regular and productive communications with NL Health recruiters and a commitment to working together to meet the healthcare needs. Staff have been supporting the Family Care Team Regional Manager in their search for a suitable location. A new Anesthesiologist will be joining our community in the near future.
- The Committee reviewed the status of municipally owned commercial land. Interest has been steady for commercial land along Dickins St., Ward St. and Baird Pl. There are currently three acres of land along Dickins with pending sales leaving an additional three acres immediately available; un-serviced lots are available on Ward; there are currently no lots available along Baird. The Committee would like to see more active promotion and advertising of the available lots. Anyone interested should contact dquinton@gandercanada.com.
- Planning and Public Works Committee reviewed a development application to operate an asphalt plant 5km West of Gander. One piece of correspondence was received, raising concerns. Committee felt that the concerns could be addressed by the provincial regulations.
- The Stewardship Association of Municipalities is requesting Council's support in a Department of Fisheries and Oceans campaign on preventing Aquatic Invasive Species from getting into the habitat of NL. The request is to have Municipal staff identify appropriate locations and to erect signage, supplied by the Association, on existing infrastructure. This item was reviewed by management, and they are recommending that Council support the Association's request.
- The proposed Municipal Plan Amendment # 6, 2024 and Development Regulations Amendment # 8, 2024, is ready for adoption and proposes to amend the Gander Municipal Plan and Development Regs to accommodate Short Term Rentals/Visitor Rental Dwellings. An open house was held on May 9, 2024; there were two attendees and no representation received from the public. A draft copy of the amendment was sent to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs and released from provincial review on June 6, 2024. Committee recommends that the proposed Municipal Plan Amendment # 6, 2024 and Development Regulations Amendments # 8, 2024 be adopted under Section 16(1) of the Urban and Rural Planning Act.
- Several pieces of correspondence were received regarding the most recent municipal waste transfer station event. Residents raised concerns over long lineups and customers being turned away at the end of the day prior to having the opportunity to dispose of their waste. Municipal staff will reach out to the facility operator to see if changes can be made to improve customer service as well as explore opportunities such as adjusting annual cleanup week scheduling, transfer station dates and frequency.
- Gander and Area Snowmobile Club has requested assistance from Council to upgrade approximately 9km of trailway, including West of Gander from Cobb's Pond to Millers Waters and East from Walmart to Burnt Bridge. Additionally, they are requesting that the previously committed 100m3 of granular materials donated by Council be delivered and spread while grading operations are undertaken. Public Works estimates work will require about two days to complete. Provided the requested work can be undertaken at the department's discretion, it should not affect regularly scheduled activities.
- Governance & Legislative Services Committee was provided with an update on the Property Enforcement meetings, which focuses on properties prioritized by the Town of Gander for enforcement regarding derelict conditions and potential hazards. Discussions with lawyers regarding potential violations are in progress, and any legal advice obtained will be utilized to develop a non-compliance policy for adoption by the Town of Gander.

August 2024 Events

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Regular Meeting of Council	July 31st & Aug 28th 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	Watch Live: rogersTV.com/gander Live posts on X: @townofgander Agendas: gandercanada.com
Festival of Flight and Gander Day	August 1st to August 5th Various Times & Venues	The Ennis Sisters, NL's Largest Kitchen Party, Demolition Derby & more! Visit: www.gandercanada.com
Gander Grow Co. Farmer's Market	August 3rd, 10th & 24th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Cobb's Pond Rotary Park Local produce, unique handmade goods, pickling & preserves demos.
Garbage Collection	August 7th	Please be reminded: Due to the Gander Day holiday, scheduled garbage pickup for Aug 5th has been moved to Aug 7th
Concert in the Park	August 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	Wednesdays at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park Bring a blanket and a friend and come enjoy some free entertainment!
Antique and Classic Car Show	August 9th to 11th Various Times & Venues	Friday: meet and greet. Saturday: car show at Steele CC (12-4pm) & BBQ at Cobb's Pond. Sunday: Car Parade
Waste Transfer Station	August 10th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.	More information on rates and fees is available at www.gandercanada.com or by calling 709-651-5938
Provincial Female Baseball U13 AA Tournament	August 16th to 18th Various Game Start Times	Gander Baseball / Softball Fields at Memorial and Elizabeth Drive
Impact Hockey Camp	August 19th to 29th U11 / U13 / U16	Steele Community Centre Features: 10 Ice Times, Dryland Training, Defensive Seminars. \$400/participant