


Municipal Newsletter


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The Collingwood Community Based Strategic Plan (CBSP) has been completed, approved by Council, and is now being implemented.



COLLINGWOOD COMMUNITY BASED STRATEGIC PLAN

Look for this logo to see the CBSP in action!

The CBSP, which was developed through months of consultation with the community, a Citizens Advisory Committee, staff and Council, was approved by Council on September 21. The next step is for staff to incorporate the five goals, as well as the objectives and action items, into their departmental work plans and budgets for 2016 and beyond.

The five goals address the overarching vision of how the community wants to see Collingwood over the next ten to 15 years.

The public will be updated as progress is made on the CBSP goals and objectives. Every edition of this newsletter will contain an update, as will the monthly e-newsletter. (www.collingwood.ca/newsletter)

As well, all reports to Council and Committees will include a reference to how they support the CBSP goals.

For more information and to view a copy of the full plan, visit: www.collingwood.ca/CBSP or call 705-445-1030.



Accountable Local Government

This goal incorporates fiscal restraint and responsibility, such as asset management and debt management. It also covers communications and a commitment to implementing the CBSP over the long term.



Public Access to a Revitalized Waterfront

The waterfront came up as a key area of importance in all the public sessions. The main objective for this goal is to develop a waterfront master plan and a request for interest in bidding on a consulting contract for the Waterfront Master Plan was issued in early October.



Support for Economic Growth

On the heels of the Economic Development Strategy, this goal will facilitate the growth of the local economy to attract a diverse labour force and maintain a strong and sustained local economy. It includes action items related to affordable housing and local transit.



Healthy Lifestyle

The pursuit of a healthy lifestyle plays a large part in the activities that Collingwood offers and is known for in all four seasons. This goal will work towards contributing to sustained healthy, active living for all residents.



Culture and the Arts

This goal will cultivate educational opportunities and events that encourage the development of culture and the arts within Collingwood.



SANTA CLAUS PARADE & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Join us November 21 as we celebrate "Christmas in Motion" and the fun you have with family and friends during the holiday!

The Santa Claus Parade will be held on Saturday, November 21, beginning at 5:00 p.m., after a full day of activities in Downtown Collingwood including the Christmas Market on Simcoe Street on Saturday afternoon.

The parade will finish with the official lighting of the Town's Christmas Tree!

RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE - HUME ST. & HWY 26

Work continues on Hume Street, and the Hurontario Street end is nearing completion, with only a final top coat of asphalt left to apply, which will be completed in 2016. Work on the Pretty River Parkway end is still ongoing, but is expected to be completed by the end of November, as scheduled.

The Town of Collingwood received joint funding from the Governments of Canada and Ontario through the Small Communities Fund, which will see each contribute up to \$1 million dollars towards the reconstruction of Hume Street.

For weekly updates, visit www.collingwood.ca/Construction_Updates.

Highway 26, from 280 m west of Princeton Shores Boulevard to Harbour Street, was identified as being in need of surface rehabilitation and improvements, and work has been ongoing since early summer.

Work is expected to be completed by the end of November, and the road will feature a continuous left turn lane along part of the road, and localized left turn lanes along the remainder of the road.

The entire section will include paved shoulders.

See reverse for a guide to who to contact when you have questions for the Town!

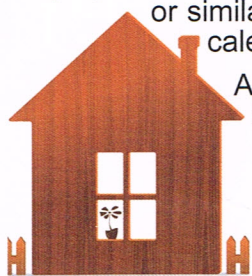
SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATIONS

Collingwood residents are reminded that no dwelling may be used for short term accommodation.

Short term accommodation is operating or offering a place of temporary residence, lodging or occupancy by way of concession, permit, lease, licence, rental agreement or similar commercial arrangement for any period of 30 consecutive calendar days or less, throughout all or any part of a calendar year.

An exception has been provided for a legitimate Bed & Breakfast home occupation that meets the requirements set out in the Collingwood Zoning By-law.

For more information please contact Planning Services at 705-445-1030 or townhall@collingwood.ca.



HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP!

The Collingwood Fire Department reminds all residents that it's the law to have a working smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas, and that every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm.

The recent Fire Prevention Week promoted the message of "Hear The Beep Where You Sleep. Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!"

Make sure each bedroom has a smoke alarm, especially spare



Make sure everyone in your home (family, friends, and visitors) knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

Take a moment to press the test button on all your smoke alarms each month to ensure that they are working.

For more information, contact the Collingwood Fire Department at 705-445-3920.

RUN. JUMP. PLAY. EVERY DAY.

The Healthy Kids Community Challenge is Ontario's new drive to support the health of our children, and Collingwood has been chosen to be a part of it.



The first theme is 'Run. Jump. Play. Every Day.' and Project Manager Jennifer Parker will be working with the community to help bring this message to life and encourage Collingwood's youth to be healthy while making Collingwood a place where it's easy for kids to be active.

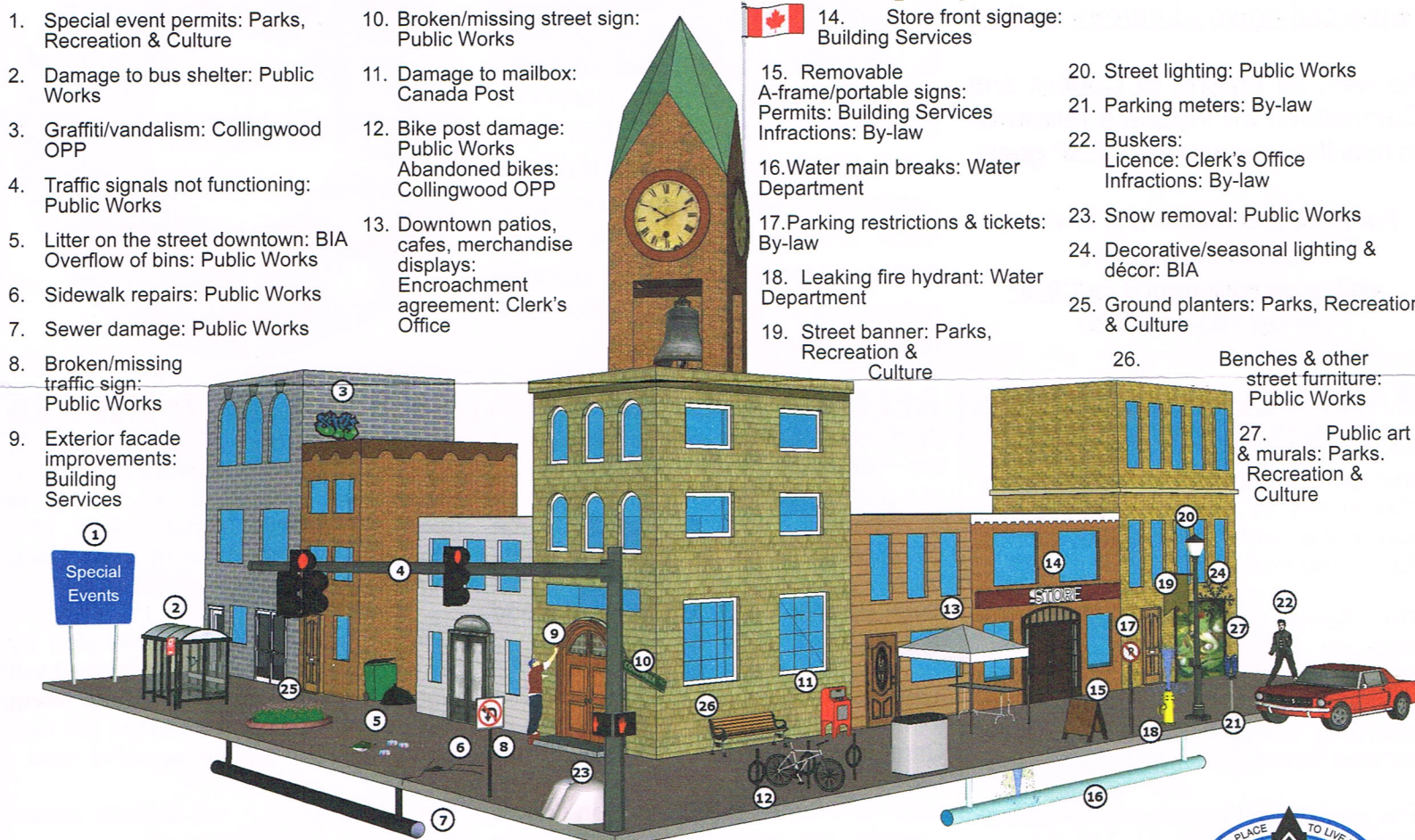
October 7 marked international 'Walk to School' day and the kickoff to the Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

Visit collingwood.ca/HealthyKids or call 705-444-2500 to learn more about what's happening in Collingwood, and how you can join in the fun!



The Collingwood Syrian Family Sponsorship Fund is organized by residents/groups assisting in the plight of Syrian Refugees through sponsorship of families to Collingwood. Their goal is to raise \$60,000 to help support two Syrian refugee families, and cover the costs for a year. The group encourages all residents to donate to the Fund. For more information, please visit www.collingwoodsyriansponsorship.ca.

Welcome to the Town of Collingwood! How can we help you?



Our staff are happy to help with any Town inquiries, and to ensure you get the correct answers. Contact us using any of the following methods, and we'll be sure to get you in touch with the right member of staff.

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