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Arnprior to Open Select Municipal Facilities

With Provincial announcement of the commencement of stage 1 and procedures in place to protect both staff and residents, the Town of Arnprior will be opening Town Hall, the Arnprior Landfill Site and the Boat Launch to the public. Although these facilities are open to the public, we ask that residents to continue their efforts to stop the spread of COVID 19 by only visiting these facilities for essential services and using alternate options where available to obtain services.

Town Hall, 105 Elgin Street West, will open Wednesday, May 20th at 8:30 am. Town Hall will be open Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. Town Hall will be open for services at the first and second floor counters with visitors required to practice social distancing. Please look for signage and direction from staff at Town Hall upon arrival. Meetings with staff are available by appointment only, so please contact the staff member you wish to meet with to arrange a meeting.

We encourage residents to use alternative means of payment such as online or telephone banking, mailing a cheque to the Town Hall or dropping off a payment in the secure mail slot at Town Hall if at all possible. However, payments can also be made in person at Town Hall starting Wednesday, May 20th. A reminder that penalty and interest for Water/Wastewater billings with due dates March 31, April 30 and May 31, 2020 have been waived, the second instalment date for property taxes has been deferred to June 30, 2020 and a 60-day grace period with deadline extension is in place for properties with taxes two years in arrears prior to the issuance of a tax certificate.

The Arnprior Landfill Site, 658 River Road, will open Friday, May 22nd at 9:00 am. The landfill site will be open on reduced hours of Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am – Noon. Please look for signage and follow directions from the landfill attendant upon arrival. At this time vouchers may be purchased at Town Hall only and sales will begin on May 20th in advance of the opening day. Previously issued vouchers that are valid and can be used at the landfill. If you wish to visit the landfill on a Saturday a voucher must be purchased in advance during Town Hall's operating hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 – 4:30). At this time, we ask that only essential landfill visits be conducted as there will be a limited number of vehicles allowed within the site at a time and attendance is expected to be high.

The Boat Launch located within the Town's marina, 1 Marina Way, will open Saturday, May 16th at 12:01am. In accordance with the Provincial Orders and directive of the Department of Oceans and Fisheries, the boat launch is open however at this time there is no docking or gas sales available. Users may use at their own risk and we ask that users practise social distancing when launching boats.

The Arnprior Marina will be open for the season on June 6th for slip holders. An e-mail will be issued to 2020 slip holders with more information on the opening. If you have any questions or wish to lease a slip please contact bmurdoch@arnprior.ca for more information.

The provincial fire ban is being lifted as of Saturday, May 16th at 12:01am. Please remember that an open air burning permit is required within the Town of Arnprior. Residents may now apply for an open air burning permit in accordance with By-law 6774-19. The application form can be found at www.arnprior.ca/arnprior-fire-department or contact the fire department at 613-623-4231 option 2. Residents can submit a signed application digitally to cnicholas@arnprior.ca during regular business hours and a permit will be issued digitally.

“With the announcement of these openings, I want to acknowledge and thank our residents for their efforts and cooperation through this trying time on behalf of Council and staff”, said Mayor Stack.

For all other COVID related links and resources please visit the Town’s COVID 19 webpage or by call or email staff, with contact information available on the Contact Us link of the Town’s website www.arnprior.ca/covid.