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**Message from the Mayor #11**  
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To the residents and businesses of Arnprior:

It's hard to believe it is already June. This month typically marks the start of our Summer season, a time where people start coming together for the Town's many events and celebrations. This year these gatherings and celebrations will look a little different as we look at ways to come together virtually to keep our community safe. Make sure to tune in this Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, for our first virtual event, Priorpalooza, which can be viewed at [www.arnprior.ca/facebook](http://www.arnprior.ca/facebook) .

June is Seniors' Month in Ontario. It is a time to celebrate our seniors and to recognize the contributions they have made in Arnprior, and the lives they have impacted – across generations. The theme this year is Aging Strong: Respect and Protect Seniors. Particularly in these times, it is important to recognize the large roles seniors play in our community and how we can assist them during this time and help keep them safe. These efforts can already been seen in our community with the launch of the Senior's Centre without Walls online activity centre, the specialized shopping times provided by local retailers and the number of people who are willing to volunteer to assist with any needs of the seniors in our community.

June is also Parks and Recreation Month. Although our recreation programing has drastically changed over the past three months it is even more important to remain active during theses times. We are fortunate to have beautiful outdoor recreation amenities such as trails and parks which can still be enjoyed while following Public Health Authorities safety measures. I encourage you to get out and explore your own backyard and the beauty Arnprior has to offer. If you haven't yet had the chance, check out [www.arnprior.ca/recreation-at-home](http://www.arnprior.ca/recreation-at-home) for a listing of activities and resources for all ages.

As we begin to adjust to the changes in our community and slowly re-open Ontario, my Mayor's Message will transition from weekly to monthly messages. As always please monitor the Town's website, social media and the Town app for further updates and important communications. For all other COVID-19 related links and resources for both residents and businesses, please visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage or call or email staff, with contact information available on the Contact Us link of the Town's website [www.arnprior.ca/covid](http://www.arnprior.ca/covid).

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Mayor