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# Rural Affairs Office

*Your resource for everything rural in Ottawa*

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## **Budget 2015 - Public Consultation and Feedback**

The City of Ottawa has finalized key dates for the 2015 budget timetable and multi-ward public consultations.

### **2015 tax-supported budget timetable**

The City's 2015 draft operating and capital budgets will be tabled with City Council at a special meeting on Wednesday, February 4. Council will also receive draft budgets for each Standing Committee as well as Police, Transit, Public Health, Library, Crime Prevention and Committee of Adjustment.

City Council has directed that the 2015 draft budget for all City tax-supported programs be prepared on the basis of a maximum 2 per cent tax increase.

Before Council considers final budget recommendations on Wednesday, March 11, there will be several opportunities for public consultation:

Mayor Jim Watson has launched an online pre-budget public consultation, asking residents to provide input via email at [budget2015@ottawa.ca](mailto:budget2015@ottawa.ca) and through Twitter by using hash tag #ottbudget. Residents will be invited to attend one of four regional public consultations hosted by the City, to learn more about and comment on the proposed budget. (*Note – some Councillors may also be hosting consultations in their Wards*):

- Central – Monday, February 9, 7 to 9 p.m. City Hall, Andrew S. Haydon Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa
- West – Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Catholic High School Cafetorium, 180 Katimavik Road, Kanata
- South – Wednesday, February 11, 7 to 9 p.m., Nepean Sportsplex, Hall A, 1701 Woodroffe Avenue, Nepean
- East – Thursday, February 12, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Shenkman Arts Centre, Richcraft Theatre, 245 Centrum Boulevard, Orléans

All Standing Committees of Council, along with the Transit Commission, Police Services Board, Library Board and Board of Public Health, will hold meetings to consider the 2015 draft budget for their respective areas and listen to public delegations on the budget. All meetings will be held at Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West, Champlain Room:

- Environment Committee, Tax-supported - Tuesday, February 17, 9:30 a.m.
- Transit Commission - Wednesday, February 18, 9:30 a.m.
- Community and Protective Services Committee - Thursday, February 19, 9:30 a.m.
- IT Sub-committee - Monday, February 23, 2 p.m.
- Police Services Board - Monday, February 23, 5 p.m.
- Planning Committee - Tuesday, February 24, 9:30 a.m.
- Audit Committee - Thursday, February 26, 9:30 a.m.
- Public Health Board - Monday, March 2, 5 p.m.
- Finance and Economic Development Committee - Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.
- Ottawa Public Library - Tuesday, March 3, 5 p.m.
- Transportation Committee - Wednesday, March 4, 9:30 a.m.
- Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee - Thursday, March 5, 9:30 a.m.

#### **2015 rate-supported (water and sewer) budget timetable**

The Environment Committee will consider the draft budget for the services supported by water and sewer rates during the same time period as the tax-supported budget. The Committee will listen to public delegations and deliberate on both the tax- and rate-supported budgets on Tuesday, February 17. The Environment Committee recommendations on the draft 2015 rate-supported budget would then rise to Council for its consideration on Wednesday, March 11.

#### **Events in rural Ottawa**

Enjoy rural Ottawa's many events and attractions. For information on village Winter Carnivals and more, visit [ottawa.ca/rural!](http://ottawa.ca/rural!)

#### **Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre: Environmental Assessment**

Taggart Miller Environmental Services has submitted an Environmental Assessment for a proposed integrated waste management project to be known as the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC) to the province of Ontario for review and approval.

Comments on the environmental assessment must be submitted in writing and/or by fax to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by February 20, 2015.

For more information or to review and/or download the environmental assessment, visit <http://crrrc.ca>.

## **LRT Orleans Extension and Highway 174 widening: Environmental Assessment Open House**

The City of Ottawa is undertaking an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of LRT from Blair Station to Trim Road along the Ottawa Road 174 (OR174) corridor in accordance with the Transit Projects Assessment Process.

The United Counties of Prescott and Russell in partnership with the City of Ottawa are undertaking a Class EA study for HWY 174 and Prescott-Russell County Road 17 (CR17) corridor from Highway 417 to County Road 8 (Landry Road).

There are three public meetings for your convenience.

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

R. J. Kennedy Memorial Community Centre, Hall A & B, 1115 Dunning Road, Cumberland  
6 to 9 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Bob MacQuarrie Recreation Complex, 1490 Youville Drive, Orléans  
6 to 9 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Guy Faubert Hall, 954 Giroux Street, Rockland  
6 to 9 p.m., presentation at 7 p.m.

## **City seeking public input on a commemorative naming proposal in Navan**

The City of Ottawa Commemorative Naming Committee is conducting public consultation on a proposal to name a rest area along the Prescott-Russell Multi-Use Pathway, where the pathway intersects with Smith Road, the "Harold H. Dent Rest Area". For more information, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

## **Open Fire Permits can now be purchased at Carp fire station**

Starting January 20, City of Ottawa residents can purchase their 2015 Open Air Fire Permits at a second West Carleton location – the Village of Carp Fire Station at 475 Donald B. Munro Drive on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash or cheque will only be accepted as payment at this location.

Permits will continue to be available at the Client Service Centre at the West Carleton Community Complex, which is open every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All forms of payment are accepted at this location.

As a reminder, your 2014 permit renewal has been sent out in the mail and your 2014 permit will be valid for the month of January 2015 until your renewal is received. For more information on open air fire permits, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

## **March Break activities**

From crafts to sports, the City of Ottawa has lots of activities for your family during the week of March 16-20 in recreation and culture facilities, pools and arenas. Find active and interesting camps in your neighbourhood or a specialty camp for the athlete or artist. For more information visit: [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

## **Parks and Recreation - Last-minute ice booking**

You can now find and buy last-minute ice time online at your convenience. Last-minute ice is a rental period which you can buy one to seven days in advance at a discounted rate. Information: [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

## **City of Ottawa Community Partnership Major Capital Program**

The City of Ottawa Community Partnership Major Capital Program is an initiative to implement major capital improvements and additions to facilities related to parks and recreation on a cost-sharing basis

between the City and community groups. The project may relate to an asset that is owned by the City, or operated by a community partner who delivers service on behalf of the City or assists the City in the delivery of programs and services. The funding program applies to major capital programs for new facilities, renovations and expansions. It will only apply to fixed assets. It will not fund other components such as furniture, equipment, feasibility or fundraising studies. For more information, visit [ottawa.ca/funding](http://ottawa.ca/funding). Deadline: March 1, 2015.

### **City of Ottawa Economic Development Funding**

The City of Ottawa's Economic Development and Innovation Department (EDI) manages the Community Economic Development (CED) Contribution funding program. This program's goal is to support economic development projects (i.e., projects supporting job creation) that also demonstrate ongoing environmental, social, and/or cultural benefits for the community. Project funding has typically ranged from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Applicants must be registered as a non-profit organization. For more information, visit: [ottawa.ca/funding](http://ottawa.ca/funding). Deadline: February 13, 2015.

### **City of Ottawa Summer Student Employment Program**

Students interested in summer employment with the City of Ottawa can apply online. The Summer Student Employment Program is a great opportunity to gain valuable work experience and insight into today's workforce, discover a career path, showcase skills and enhance academic goals. Positions are available in the many different areas.

For more information including eligibility criteria and other requirements, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca). The 2015 Summer Student Employment Campaign will be open from February 2 to February 27, 2015.

### **Replacement of damaged mailboxes by a snow plow**

Occasionally rural roadside mailboxes are damaged or destroyed by snow plows. Mailboxes will be repaired or replaced as determined by the City of Ottawa Roads Department Supervisor. Mailboxes damaged by the snow that comes off the wing of the snow plow will not be eligible for repair or replacement.

Mailboxes will be replaced by something basic; do not expect to receive your original mailbox. Damaged posts will be replaced by a temporary post with permanent repairs undertaken in the spring after the frost is gone. To report a damaged mailbox, call the City of Ottawa at 3-1-1 or report online at [ServiceOttawa.ca](http://ServiceOttawa.ca).

### **Green bin winter tip**

Spray your green bin with cooking oil in the winter to minimize the risk of items freezing to the bin and ensure easy removal of waste. For more tips on using your green bin, visit [ottawa.ca](http://ottawa.ca).

### **Dairy Farm Sustainability Award - call for nominations**

Dairy Farmers of Canada is seeking nominations for its annual Dairy Farm Sustainability Award.

The Dairy Farm Sustainability Award recognizes Canadian dairy farmers that have proactively adopted on-farm management practices that extend beyond regulatory requirements and demonstrate continuous improvement in various aspects of sustainable dairy farming, such as natural resource use and animal care.

Nomination deadline is **March 6, 2015**. For more information, please visit [www.dairyfarmers.ca](http://www.dairyfarmers.ca).

### **Ontario chicken industry consultations**

Chicken Farmers of Ontario (CFO), the Association of Chicken Processors (AOCP) and the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Commission (OFPMC) are working collaboratively to conduct an extensive and thorough consultation process on effective ways for the industry to reach its goals and objectives in allocating growth. These consultations should help shape the decisions on how future growth is

distributed to producers and processors. For more information visit:  
<http://www.ontariochicken.ca/chickenindustryconsultations>.

Visit <http://www.bryanboyle.ca/chicken-growth-input/> to submit comments online. The deadline to submit comments is February 6, 2015.

## **Agricultural workshops offered**

Environmental Farm Plan (EFP), Growing Your Farm Profit (GYFP) and other workshops are now being offered across eastern Ontario:

### Environmental Farm Plan workshops

- Spencerville: February 16 & February 23
- Alfred: March 16 & March 23 (offered in French)
- Kemptville: March 24 & March 31

### Growing Your Farm Profit workshops

- Kemptville: February 4 & February 11
- Lanark: February 18 & February 25
- Alfred: March 2 & March 9 (offered in French)
- Stittsville: March 23 & March 30

### Bee Biosecurity workshop

- Kemptville: February 13

### Traceability workshop

- Almonte: February 17
- Finch: March 26

For more information or to register for these free workshops, visit [www.ontariosoilcrop.org](http://www.ontariosoilcrop.org).

## **Introduction to Holistic Management for Family Farms; Making Better Decisions**

*March 28, 29, 30 and April 11, 12, 13 in Greely*

This is a participatory six-day course where farm families learn the principles of Holistic Management while applying them to their own operation. The course covers creation of a Holisticgoal, how to make progress towards your Holisticgoal, financial planning, planned grazing, and more. At the end participants will have a draft holistic goal, a well started financial plan and practice in using other HM tools. The cost is \$1100 plus HST for up to two participants from a farm. Additional people are \$226 each. Farms eligible for Growing Your Farm Profits may have part of the cost covered under Capacity Building. For more information or to register, contact Fran & Tony McQuail, [mcqufarm@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:mcqufarm@hurontel.on.ca) or 519-528-2493.

*Who should take this course?* Any farm family who wants to improve their quality of life, make better decisions, get control of their finances and do a better job making their farm sustainable.

## **Eastern Ontario Crop Conference**

Tuesday, February 10

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

North Grenville Municipal Centre – Kemptville

The Eastern Ontario Crop Conference is designed to give you the opportunity to select your favourite eight topics from the 21 offered. For program details and registration info, please visit: [omafra.gov.on.ca](http://omafra.gov.on.ca)

## **Winter Woodlot Conference**

Registration is now open for the 28<sup>th</sup> annual Kemptville Winter Woodlot Conference to be held on Wednesday, February 25 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre. This annual educational and networking event is a must-attend for private woodlot owners, and associated commercial, service, government, and non-government organizations. Information: [www.eomf.on.ca](http://www.eomf.on.ca).

## Ottawa Valley Farm Show

The Ottawa Valley Farm Show (OVFS) will be held from March 10 to 12 at the Ernst & Young Centre. Sponsored by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association, The OVFS is the largest annual exhibition of its kind held in Ontario east of Toronto. Of particular interest to farm families and other rural residents, the show features 350+ commercial exhibitors offering everything from machinery and equipment, to computer and financial services. For more information please visit [ottawafarmshow.com](http://ottawafarmshow.com).

## Eco Farm Day

Saturday, February 28  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Ramada Inn, Cornwall

Canadian Organic Growers Ottawa-St Lawrence-Outaouais Chapter presents the 31<sup>st</sup> Eco Farm Day.

A variety of workshops will be offered on topics related to livestock production, field crops, organic certification and much more. Information: <http://cog.ca/ottawa/eco-farm-day/>.

## Rural Development Applications

Please see below for recently updated development applications in rural Ottawa, subject to public consultation. More information at <http://www.ottawa.ca/devapps>

### Ward 5 - West Carleton-March

1883 Bradley Side Road <a href="#">D01-01-14-0015</a>	Official Plan Amendment	Application Reactivated	Jan 29, 2015
1883 Bradley Side Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0084</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Reactivated	Jan 29, 2015
469 Terry Fox Drive <a href="#">D02-02-14-0099</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Reactivated	Jan 7, 2015
3981 Farmview Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0133</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Dec 23, 2014
150 Salisbury Street 170 Salisbury Street <a href="#">D07-12-13-0224</a>	Site Plan Control	Application Reactivated	Dec 18, 2014
4025 Highway 17 <a href="#">D02-02-14-0127</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Dec 4, 2014
3119 Carp Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0020</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Nov 20, 2014

### Ward 19 - Cumberland

2405 Mer Bleue Road 2496 Tenth Line Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0011</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Draft Report Sent to Councillor and Applicant for Response	Jan 27, 2015
5341 Boundary Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0124</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Dec 29, 2014
5341 Boundary Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0024</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Dec 29, 2014
3230 Sarsfield Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0022</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Dec 18, 2014
5574 Rockdale Road <a href="#">D07-12-14-0007</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Oct 31, 2014
3455 Milton Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0108</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application on Hold	Oct 15, 2014

3455 Milton Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0019</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Oct 15, 2014
2405 Mer Bleue Road 2496 Tenth Line Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0046</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application on Hold	Oct 8, 2014
255 Wall Road 261 Wall Road 2635 Mer Bleue Road 2643 Mer Bleue Road 2659 Mer Bleue Road <a href="#">D07-16-12-0015</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Oct 6, 2014
5001 Herbert Drive <a href="#">D07-12-13-0252</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Sep 4, 2014
5341 Boundary Road <a href="#">D01-01-14-0018</a>	Official Plan Amendment	Application on Hold	Aug 25, 2014
100 Entrepreneur Crescent <a href="#">D07-12-14-0119</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Aug 23, 2014

***Ward 20 – Osgoode***

1705 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0030</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Jan 30, 2015
1705 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0139</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application on Hold	Jan 30, 2015
8153 Springhill Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0132</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Jan 10, 2015
2245 Yorks Corners Road <a href="#">D02-02-14-0140</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Jan 5, 2015
1626 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D07-16-14-0025</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Dec 17, 2014
1240 Old Prescott Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0032</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application Reactivated	Dec 2, 2014
1420 Earl Armstrong Road <a href="#">D07-12-14-0067</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Oct 14, 2014
35 Sappers Ridge <a href="#">D07-12-14-0025</a>	Site Plan Control	Application on Hold	Aug 13, 2014
35 Sappers Ridge <a href="#">D07-04-14-0008</a>	Plan of Condominium	Application on Hold	Jul 23, 2014

***Ward 21 – Rideau-Goulbourn***

1353 Scharfgate Drive <a href="#">D02-02-14-0137</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period in Progress	Jan 21, 2015
1353 Scharfgate Drive <a href="#">D07-16-14-0028</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Comment Period in Progress	Jan 21, 2015
324 Trestle Street <a href="#">D02-02-14-0089</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Application Reactivated	Jan 19, 2015
1125 Clapp Lane 1129 Clapp Lane <a href="#">D07-12-14-0187</a>	Site Plan Control	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Jan 14, 2015
1129 Clapp Lane <a href="#">D02-02-14-0138</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	Comment Period has Ended/Issue Resolution	Jan 14, 2015
1845 Stittsville Main Street 1877 Stittsville Main Street 1883 Stittsville Main Street 1921 Stittsville Main Street 5993 Flewellyn Road 6070 Fernbank Road <a href="#">D07-16-13-0033</a>	Plan of Subdivision	Application on Hold	Jan 9, 2015
6305 Ottawa Street 6420 Ottawa Street 6431 Ottawa Street	Plan of Subdivision	Applicant Concur	Dec 7, 2014

<a href="#">D07-16-13-0011</a>			
3552 Barnsdale Road 3680 Barnsdale Road 3806 Barnsdale Road 3818 Barnsdale Road 3872 Greenbank Road 3882 Barnsdale Road 3894 Prince Of Wales Drive 3910 Prince Of Wales Drive 3971 Greenbank Road 3972 Prince Of Wales Drive 3976 Greenbank Road <a href="#">D02-02-13-0115</a>	Zoning By-law Amendment	OMB Package Sent	Nov 19, 2014
3552 Barnsdale Road 3680 Barnsdale Road 3806 Barnsdale Road 3818 Barnsdale Road 3872 Greenbank Road 3882 Barnsdale Road 3894 Prince Of Wales Drive 3910 Prince Of Wales Drive 3971 Greenbank Road 3972 Prince Of Wales Drive 3976 Greenbank Road <a href="#">D01-01-13-0018</a>	Official Plan Amendment	OMB Package Sent	Nov 19, 2014

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