



CLEARVIEW

# THE CLEAR VIEW

## DOG PARK OPENING

Get your four-legged friends ready and head to the new Clearview Dog Park! Nicknamed the 'Clearview EcoBark', the newly opened dog park is a fully fenced outdoor, off-leash facility for dogs to run around and enjoy located at 5833 County Road 96 (formerly 27/28 Sideroad) in Stayner.

The dog park is fully equipped with tunnels, ramps, a drinking water fountain, a dog washing station, leash holders, benches and picnic tables. In addition, to ensure security and overall safety of pets, there is a double gated entrance to prevent dogs running off when entering or exiting.

The dog park is open year-round from sunrise to sunset. Please respect the rules as posted at the entrance of the facility.

### CLEARVIEW ECOPARK FUTURE PLANNING

The Clearview Dog Park was created through a draft concept plan for the Clearview EcoPark presented to Council at the November 28, 2016 meeting. The plan outlined a variety of proposed features for the EcoPark site located along Mowat Street in Stayner. With Council approval, funds were allocated in the 2017 and 2018 budgets to allow for the completion of the trail links and the addition of the dog park and community garden.



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## Welcome to the Clearview EcoBark!

### Fully Fenced Off Leash Dog Park

### HOW TO GET TO THE DOG PARK?

#### BY CAR:

The dog park is located at 5833, County Road 96 in Stayner. The main parking lot entrance is located directly beside the Clearview Public Works building.

#### WALK OR BIKE:

The dog park can be easily accessed through the Clearview Ecopark trail loop, which connects to downtown Stayner through Centennial Park. The trail is fully accessible and signed for easy directions.

For more information about the dog park or for directions, visit: [www.clearview.ca/dog-park](http://www.clearview.ca/dog-park)

## MAYOR, CHRISTOPHER VANDERKRUYTS



The start of summer is always an exciting and productive time across Clearview Township. From the colourful tulips to the start of the summer events season it's great to have warm weather!

It has been wonderful to see a strong vendor turnout at all three Farmers' Markets. The markets are a great opportunity for local producers and artisans to showcase and promote their products. I strongly encourage all residents to attend and help support these growing Clearview businesses.

If you're looking for something fun to do, there are many great community events happening throughout the summer. Take a look at the Clearview Activity Guide or visit: [www.clearview.ca/events](http://www.clearview.ca/events) for a listing of signature events!

I encourage residents to contact me with any questions or concerns and I will be happy to help. You can call me at 705-428-6230 ext. 226 or email me at [cvanderkruijs@clearview.ca](mailto:cvanderkruijs@clearview.ca).

Thank you and enjoy your Summer in Clearview!

# MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

## IMPORTANT DATES

### UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

**JUNE 25 @ 5:30PM**

**JULY 16 @ 5:30PM**

**JULY 30 @ 5:30PM**

**AUGUST 13 @ 5:30PM**

**SEPTEMBER 17 @ 5:30PM**

For more meeting dates visit: [www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca)



### CLEARVIEW TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION CENTRE

217 Gideon Street, Box 200, Stayner, ON L0M 1S0 • Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.

[www.clearview.ca](http://www.clearview.ca) • [info@clearview.ca](mailto:info@clearview.ca)  
**705-428-6230**



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## SIMCOE COUNTY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergencies can happen anytime and anywhere. Being prepared will help you to be ready for emergencies that can arise in our area.

### KNOW THE RISKS

Risks in Simcoe County include severe storms such as blizzards, ice storms, windstorms and tornadoes. We are also prone to fires, localized flooding, transportation accidents, hazardous material spills, power outages, and water emergencies. In an emergency stay informed by listening for information and instructions on radio, TV and social media.

### MAKE A PLAN

Every household needs an emergency plan. Create a communication plan and talk to your family about who to call and where to meet. Include plans for family members with medical devices, prescription medications and special needs. Don't forget to plan for pets.

### GET A KIT

Put together an emergency preparedness kit with the supplies to take care of you and your family for up to 72 hours. A basic kit includes: water, non-perishable food, can-opener, flashlight, AM/FM radio, spare batteries, first aid kit, hand sanitizer, toiletries, copies of ID and important documents, emergency contact list, money, prescription medications and a multi-tool. Store your kit in a small suitcase, backpack or plastic tote to take it with you if you need to leave your home quickly.



**For more information about emergency preparedness, please visit the Simcoe County Emergency Management website at:**

[www.simcoe.ca/dpt/em](http://www.simcoe.ca/dpt/em)



## MAYOR CHRISTOPHER VANDERKRUYTS



An exciting project for 2018, is the start of the Downtown Revitalization Open Space project for Stayner. In late May a presentation was made to Council with a detailed look at the Downtown Improvement Plan for the Gideon Street and Station Park area in Stayner. The plan presented by the consultant was a combination of comments and design considerations from consultation sessions with the public, business owners and members of Council. In my opinion, there were many great ideas presented in the plan, however the real work comes down to implementation, budgeting and determining what is appropriate for our community.

I would also like to share an update on road maintenance across the Township. Many residents have contacted members of Council with road condition concerns and as a result, Council added additional operating funds for both winter and summer road maintenance. If you have specific questions or concerns about a road, I encourage you to contact the Clearview Township Public Works Department to create an official record of the issue so it can be scheduled for repair. During business hours please call 705-428-6230 ext. 301, or after hours please call: 705-445-2100.

## DEPUTY MAYOR BARRY BURTON



It certainly looks like spring has finally arrived after a long winter. The first half of 2018 has been busy representing the people of Clearview as your Deputy Mayor at Clearview Council and as a County Councillor at Simcoe County Council. A motion was passed at Clearview Council requesting staff to meet with Simcoe County Staff to look at the option of installing a traffic light on County Rd 124 and to look at other traffic calming solutions. I did follow up with County Staff and the issue is still under review by the Engineering Department. Recently both Simcoe County School Boards announced that they were making a 188% increase to the educational development fees. This would see educational development fees increase from \$1,759.00 per single family dwelling to \$5,064.00. I attended the public meeting held by both school boards and expressed our strong objection to the proposed increases. The boards explained that they needed the money to build new schools but when I challenged them on the fact that they had actually closed four schools in Clearview they had no response. The increase was to be effective June 11th, 2018. However, the school boards have now deferred the increase until fall of 2018. If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at 705-790-8088 or [bburton@clearview.ca](mailto:bburton@clearview.ca)

## WARD 1 DOUG MEASURES



The Clearview Township Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee was dissolved by council in a motion to reduce the number of committees of council. This volunteer board served the community to review and consult with recreation staff on any issues that were presented by the public and took direction from council. The rec board was an active and successful committee that served our community from 2007 until this year. A council decision in 2006 had directed that a Recreation Master Plan document be created to review the many rec facilities and provide a list of recommendations for the future of recreation & culture in Clearview. The master plan included many suggestions for the operation of a modern recreation and Culture department. One that was immediately adopted was the creation of the Advisory Committee. Other recommendations that were adopted included the new staff positions of a Recreation Programmer and a General Manager of Recreation. The Rec Committee made many decisions that positively impact Culture & Rec programming for our residents. A final decision of our committee was to recommend to Council that the 2006 Recreation Master Plan be renewed by a consultant with input from user groups and interested public. Clearview Council approved this action and have contracted PRC Solutions to conduct the review this summer. Please watch for any public meetings or consultations with Rec users. Your participation is appreciated. [dmeasures@clearview.ca](mailto:dmeasures@clearview.ca)

## WARD 3 ROBERT WALKER



Congratulations to the Stayner Siskins on wonderful, productive and entertaining season. Here we are in the Spring of the year, though I question Mother Nature sometimes about her weather conditions. We are seeing trees in bud, flowers in bloom and farmers busy preparing the land and planting their crops. The Township of Clearview is busy sweeping streets, fixing potholes and roadbeds when weather has allowed these areas to dry first before attempting to repair. They are also busy with preparing parks and sports fields and getting the pool ready for summer. We have model homes being constructed in three areas of Stayner and other areas completing their draft plans before moving on. We also have the Clearview Library Stayner Branch construction started at the Stayner Community Centre.

Finally, the Farmers' Markets have also started in Creemore, New Lowell, and Stayner with the continuation of Music, Market and Park it. We will see you there. Have a fantastic Summer.



## WARD 4 SHAWN DAVIDSON



Spring has finally arrived and with it a full slate of community events and opportunities to enjoy all that Clearview has to offer. Get out there and participate and enjoy the company of your neighbours and friends. 2018 is your opportunity to choose your council representatives as the election will be held this fall. Perhaps you should consider running for office! Check out the Clearview website for more details on the election and what you need to do to run for a position. Then stay informed about the issues and the qualities the candidates bring to the position they seek. Use the rights given to you, VOTE!! Enjoy your summer. Please feel comfortable contacting me with your questions, concerns and compliments regarding Clearview. I hope to see you around town.

## WARD 6 CONNIE LEISHMAN



A Springtime Hello to Everyone! Clearview is looking more lush everyday. I hope you take time out of your busy schedule to get outside and enjoy the Clearview countryside, trails and streams. There is plenty to see and do and we are so lucky to live in such a beautiful municipality. With Farmers' Market season now in full swing with plenty of everything from home grown to handmade. Take a trip to a market Creemore on Saturday, New Lowell on Wednesday and Stayner on Thursday and get reacquainted with your friends and neighbours.

There are also lots of community activities and special events happening throughout the summer, go to [clearview.ca/events](http://clearview.ca/events) for the details. Of course, with all our showcase events come visitors and traffic. Please be extra safe on our roads especially around children's areas, and be patient with tourist and welcome them, who knows they might be your neighbor one day. And if you really don't have anything to do check out the Stayner branch of the Clearview Public Library being built at the community centre, it is very exciting.

Have a fun filled and safe Clearview summer.

## WARD 5 THOM PATERSON



Seniors play an important role in our community whether it be through volunteering on our community committees, societies and clubs or through their interest and engagement in municipal affairs. Increasingly, this age group represents a larger proportion of our population; Simcoe County is consistently higher than the Province average and Clearview is higher than the County average. Many communities are working to address the specific needs and priorities of seniors through well planned age-friendly community programs. I recently attended an Age Friendly Advisory Committee meeting in Wasaga Beach. Under the sponsorship of the County's Positive Aging Strategy that encourages "active aging", this collaboration between dedicated volunteer residents and the municipality has implemented an age friendly action plan. This plan addresses such opportunities as public transportation, supports for seniors to age in place, affordable housing, accessible sidewalks and trails, improved snow removal services, health and wellness service, long term care facilities, intergenerational programming with our youth and outreach to our isolated and vulnerable seniors, to name just a few. It is timely that Clearview considers a similar approach.

## WARD 7 DEB BRONEE



It seems to have been a busy spring, maybe because it was a long time getting here. I look forward to residents' comments about our decision to submit an RFP regarding the Collingwood airport. I am also looking forward to the farmers' markets this season. As always, the farmers' markets are a great place to see people and get caught up. Lastly, I would again like to again thank the volunteers that have helped with our festivals and events. Don't forget to check the Clearview Activity guide or visit [www.clearview.ca/events](http://www.clearview.ca/events) to see a full list of events and activities for the summer!

Have a happy and safe summer.



## 2018 BURN PERMITS NOW ON SALE

Burn permits for the 2018 calendar year are now available. Permits can be purchased in person at the Administration Centre during business hours or online 24/7 through our fast and secure website.

visit: [www.clearview.ca/burn-permits](http://www.clearview.ca/burn-permits)



# SUMMER ROAD MAINTENANCE

With the first signs of Spring, the Clearview Township Public Works Department begins to prepare for the busy summer road maintenance season. Preparation starts with a detailed review of all roads throughout the Township as crews inspect for potholes, damaged shoulders, and general deterioration that occurred over the winter. The review is an important step as it helps create a priority-based maintenance schedule for the busy season ahead.

To assist with operations and maintenance activities, the Public Works department orders a variety of supplies and materials including: 34,000 tonnes of 'A' Gravel, 7,000 tonnes of Maintenance Gravel, and 571,000 litres of Liquid Calcium Chloride, which is applied to gravel roads as a dust suppressant. In addition, staff complete a thorough maintenance and testing review of all vehicles and equipment to ensure that everything is working as expected.

Street sweeping is one of the first tasks to be completed in the spring. Two sidewalk machines and a street sweeper work daily from approximately May – June to clear sand from sidewalks, bollards, and curbs across the Township. This is an important step as it reduces the amount of sand and sediment that enters drains and culverts. In addition, street sweeping limits the amount of dust raised by traffic within residential and downtown areas and helps to improve the overall walkability and attractiveness of the community.

Once the snow has melted and when gravel roads are dry, crews begin the process of gravel road repairs and grading. The first step involves filling in pot holes and repairing washed-out shoulders with the addition of new gravel. Over the course of the summer, the Township's three graders, equipped with heavy-duty steel grading bars scrape and levels the top four inches of gravel, which helps create a smooth and properly graded road surface. Once the road is graded and compacted, Liquid Calcium Chloride is applied as a dust suppressant which hardens the gravel improving the overall road durability and quality.

One of the major challenges of road grading is working around adverse weather conditions such as excessive rain. To avoid damage caused by the grader, gravel roads can only be graded when the roads are dry. As a result, the grading schedule is often subjected to delays. In addition, the grading schedule is also based on priority for high traffic roads, therefore, high traffic roads are graded numerous times a year, while seasonal summer only roads may only be graded once or twice.

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

In addition to the general maintenance activities, the Clearview Public Works Department is also responsible for completing and managing a variety of special projects including road paving, sign installation, sidewalk repairs, bridge repairs, and general community beautification.



The department also provides assistance with Township events through the management of road closures, site preparation, and general event clean up.

Below is a list of major road projects planned and budgeted for 2018.

## 2018 ROAD WORK

### ASPHALT

- Fairgrounds Rd, between 15/16 and 12/13
- McCarthy Drive, 1km South of County Rd 10
- Concession 2, 1.8km West of Country Rd 10
- Concession 2, 381m East of County Rd 10
- Concession 12, from County Rd 10 to Klondike Park Rd

### GRAVEL

- Nottawasaga 6/7, between Collingwood St and Concession 6
- Nottawasaga 6/7, West from County Rd 9
- Nottawasaga 12/13, East of Concession 8
- Nottawasaga 12/13, West of Concession 5
- Nottawasaga 12/13, between Concession 8 and Concession 10
- Nottawasaga 18/19, between Fairgrounds Rd to Concession 6
- Nottawasaga 30/31, West of Fairgrounds Rd
- Nottawasaga Concession 6, between Townline and 3/4 side road
- Nottawasaga Concession 10, 1.7km South of 30/31
- Sunnidale Concession 5, East of County Rd 10
- Sunnidale Concession 5, between 3/4 side road to Centreline Rd

### OTHER PROJECTS

- Bridge #34-33, 36/37 East of Concession 6
- \$110,00 of Sidewalk Repairs (various locations)



# ELECTION 2018

On October 22, 2018, Clearview Township residents will cast their vote and elect a nine-member Council that will represent the community for the next four-year term. Will your name be included on the ballot?

It's a big responsibility, and one not to take lightly. Sitting on Council is a rewarding and challenging job. Here are some important things to keep in mind as you consider filing your nomination papers.

- Council makes important decisions on many topics such as road maintenance, fire protection, zoning, official plans, programming and special events.
- You will participate in a variety of meetings and events including council and committee meetings, professional development, ceremonies and celebrations.
- As a community representative, you are the voice of the residents and stakeholders who will contact you regularly about municipal business.
- You will expand your municipal knowledge through reading weekly agendas, reports, budgets, media releases and local news.

**But overall, serving on Council is one of the most rewarding things you can do to give back to your community and your municipality!**



If you are interested in putting your name on the ballot, nominations can be filed between May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by 2 pm. To start the process, please visit the Clearview Township Administration Centre during regular business hours and pick up a Candidate Package. All nominations must be officially registered with the Clerk's Office at the Clearview Township Administration Centre during regular business hours.

As a new requirement for the 2018 election, all nominations for Council positions must be accompanied by 25 signatures of endorsement from Clearview electors. It's also important to know that both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, once elected, also become councillors for the County of Simcoe. If you are planning to run for one of these positions, it is suggested that you familiarize yourself with Simcoe County operations.

Once you are ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work, it would be beneficial to attend a few Council and local board meetings to familiarize yourself with general Township business. Should you be elected, these meetings will be scheduled regularly in your calendar.

For more information on running for Council please contact the Clerk or Deputy Clerk:

Pamela Fettes, Clerk  
705-428-6230 ext. 224  
pfettes@clearview.ca

Brenda Falls, Deputy Clerk  
705-428-6230 ext. 223  
bfalls@clearview.ca

## GET READY TO RUN

**To run for municipal office, a person must be:**

- A Canadian Citizen;
- At least 18 years old;
- A resident of Clearview Township or the owner or tenant of land here, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding office.

# CLEARVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

Confused about apps on your cell phones and devices? Wondering how to use social media? Got techie questions and don't know who to ask? Staff at the Clearview Public Library can help! You can reserve a one-on-one 30-minute appointment on Saturdays and our Tech Time staff will help you find the answers. Phone your local branch or reserve your time online (Stayner 428-3595, Creemore 466-3011, Sunnidale 424-6288).

Public Libraries in Simcoe County can now provide you with access to multicultural book club kits! These books are a great way to learn about and gain appreciation for other cultures.

The novels feature multicultural characters facing inter-cultural challenges and include popular titles such as *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. The kits can be borrowed through an online booking system through Clearview Public Library's website.

Looking for your first job, returning to the workforce, upgrading your computer skills or searching for a new position? Clearview Public Library has eResources just for you! Cypress Resume will help you build a quality resume quickly, and help you write winning cover letters. Learning Express will help familiarize you with popular software such as Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop and more. And you can search and apply for jobs for free on public computers at all of our branches.



# HYDRANT FLUSHING

Each spring and fall, the Clearview Township Water Department conducts hydrant flushing for each of the six Township water systems. This spring, hydrant flushing was completed between April 23rd and May 25th.

Hydrant Flushing is a necessary maintenance process that removes particles and minerals that form over time inside water pipes, which helps to widen the pathway for water to flow. Hydrant Flushing ensures a continual, adequate supply of potable water for necessary uses. The flushing also ensures that public safety needs for fire prevention are met in accordance with Ontario Fire Code, Ont. Reg. 730/81 by confirming that water supply systems, including valves and hydrants, are in good working order. In addition, hydrant ports are colour coded based upon water flow rates which assists fire fighters during emergency response.

## TEMPORARY WATER DISCOLOURATION

When hydrant flushing occurs, you may notice water discolouration, which is caused by the disturbance of sediment. If you see discoloured water coming out of your faucet, please wait for a short period of time to allow the sediment to settle.

It is recommended that you avoid doing laundry due to the possibility of staining clothes, and ensure that water softeners are left in by-pass mode while the hydrant flushing is occurring. Before reactivating your water softener, turn on a cold water tap and run it for a few minutes until the water runs clear.



## HOW CAN YOU FIND OUT WHEN FLUSHING IS HAPPENING?

More than just routine maintenance, hydrant flushing is an essential activity in preserving the integrity of the pipe network, water systems and emergency operations. Annual flushes typically take place in early May and October. Notices are placed in local newspapers, on the Township website and on social media with the full hydrant flushing schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact the water department at: 705-428-6230 ext. 302.

# ARE YOU ON THE VOTER'S LIST?

Did you know that the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for compiling the voters list for all municipalities in Ontario?

Clearview Township residents can find out whether they're on the list to vote for the upcoming municipal and school board elections by visiting [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca).

Voterlookup.ca lets you:

- Confirm the accuracy of your elector information;
- Update your information where incorrectly recorded; and/or
- Add a name to the voters list so that it is correctly recorded for municipal and school board voting purposes.

If you are interested in checking your information by telephone, we encourage you to contact MPAC, who is responsible for managing the Voter Lookup Service.

## Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)

Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1-866-296-6722

HAVE YOUR SAY.  
LOG ON TODAY.

Voter  
LookUp.ca

## Did you know?

Clearview Township offers online payments for property taxes, water and sewer bills and burn permits.

Visit: [www.clearview.ca/onlineservices](http://www.clearview.ca/onlineservices) for details!





# Clearview Events & Tourism

[www.clearview.ca/events](http://www.clearview.ca/events)

## UPCOMING FEATURED EVENTS



### Canada Day Celebrations

July 1, 2018 • All Day

Celebrate Canada's Birthday in beautiful Clearview Township! The Stayner Community Centre and downtown Creemore will be filled with lots of family fun including children's activities, live music, delicious food and fireworks in Creemore!



### Creemore Children's Festival

August 4, 2018 • 10am - 4pm

For children of all ages, this free event promises live entertainment and activities to inspire imaginations. Get back to the basics of family fun.

Learn more at: [www.creemorechildrensfestival.com](http://www.creemorechildrensfestival.com)



### Gathering of the Classics

August 11, 2018 • 10am - 3pm (Raindate August 12, 2018)

Largest classic plane and car event in Canada hosted at the Edenvale Aerodrome. Meet the owners. Flights available in warbirds, jets and helicopters. Food and more for the whole family.



### Creemore Springs Copper Kettle Festival

August 25, 2018 • 11am - 6pm

A celebration of the brewery, the town and the beer. Join us in downtown Creemore for live music, great food and drink, brewery tours, local makers market and kids' activities!

Learn more at: [www.copperkettlefestival.ca](http://www.copperkettlefestival.ca)

## FARMERS' MARKETS

Visit one of our weekly farmers' markets to stock up on local produce and products. With a wide variety of vendors, you're guaranteed to find something you'll love!

### CREEMORE

Saturday Mornings  
8:30am to 12:30pm  
Station on the Green  
Creemore

### NEW LOWELL

Wednesday Nights  
5:30pm to Dusk  
Recreation Park  
New Lowell

### STAYNER

Thursday Nights  
5:00pm to 8:30pm  
Station/Gazebo Park  
Stayner