



CLEARVIEW

Council Meeting Highlights March 22nd, 2021

Next Council Meeting: April 12th, 2021

For the official record, please refer to the minutes which are posted after adoption at the next Council Meeting.

Festivals & Events Ontario (FEO) 2020 Achievement Awards

Festivals & Events Ontario recognized Clearview volunteers and events that were able to "Adapt-Pivot-Evolve" in 2020.

The following events received an FEO Achievement Award:

1. Clearview Canada Day Celebrations
2. Christmas in the Valley including
3. The Creemore Tree Stroll and Stationary Santa parade
4. The Stayner Santa Tour
5. The Small Halls Festival video
6. Taste of Clearview
7. The Clearview Virtual Holiday Greeting

The Creemore BIA, Creemore Tree Society, Clearview Chamber of Commerce and the Stayner & District Kinsmen Club along with the participating restaurants during Taste of Clearview will receive certificates of achievement.

Read the full news release here:
[ow.ly/wtlv50E1wGU](https://www.youtube.com/c/ClearviewTownshipCA)

Council Meetings are on YouTube

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Temporary Patios in 2021

In response to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, Council endorsed the protocol to permit temporary private patios during the 2021 Season. For details on obtaining a permit visit www.clearview.ca/permits

Donation to Long Term Care Homes

In response to the County's call for donations to support virtual programming and engagement at Long Term Care Homes, Council approved a donation of \$700.00 towards the purchase of a smart tv for one of Simcoe County's long-term care homes.

Stayner Downtown Open Space Improvement

Council received Report PCR-006-2021 for information. The Centennial Park & Open Spaces Project, including the public works capital items will proceed in 2021 and 2022.

For details on the plan visit
www.clearview.ca/Stayner-Downtown



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Friends of Clearview EcoPark

Council approved the Friends of the Clearview EcoPark Terms of Reference and the Community Garden Plot fees for 2021.

The mission of The Friends of the Clearview EcoPark is "To be dedicated to the growth and sustainability of the Clearview EcoPark as a native tree, plant, bird and bee sanctuary by providing valuable services to maintain the Community Garden, trails and naturalized areas and promoting year-round opportunities for community activities and education that will benefit residents and visits."

The produce from the Community Garden portion will be donated to the Clearview Stayner Food Bank.

Retail Establishments open on Statutory Holidays

Councillor Dineen brought forward a Notice of Motion requesting that the municipality pass a By-Law allowing retail stores to remain open on statutory holidays through a tourism area designation under provisions of the *Retail Business Holiday Act* and that a public meeting be held prior to passing the By-Law.

Council directed staff to add a public meeting to the **April 12, 2021** Council Meeting agenda.

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