



# Mount Moriah Connection

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## **Change in Garbage Day/Recycling Day**

Starting the month of June, garbage day and recycling day will change days of collection.

***Garbage day will now be on Monday's – starting Monday, June 5***

***Recycling day will now be on Tuesday's – starting Tuesday, June 6***

***PLEASE NOTE, GARBAGE AND RECYCLING WILL NOT BE PICKED UP ON Thursday or Friday (June 1 & 2).***

## **Mount Moriah Day**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mount Moriah Day will take place on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at the Mount Moriah Day Park from 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Lots of great activities planned, along with a BBQ. Hope to see you there.

An online Auction to help raise funds for the MM Day will take place in the coming weeks. Watch for the official start date on Facebook. To make a donation for the auction, please contact Lisa Hunt or Shelley LeRoy.

## **Community Clean Up**

With the snow almost gone and the appearance of garbage on the side of the roads, members of Town Council will be holding a community clean-up again this year. Looking for volunteers to join us again this year. **Clean-up will take place on Wednesday, June 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM.**

## **Spring 2023 Clean-Up**

Three days have been designated for Spring Clean-up. As in previous years, dumpsters will be placed outside the playground area on back of the town hall. Dumpsters will be accessible on the following dates:

**Sunday, May 14 from 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Monday, May 15 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Tuesday, May 16 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

**Items not permitted in clean-up include....45-gallon drums, renovation material, propane tanks, shingles, wood, brush, electronic waste and liquid waste.**

## **Mount Moriah Recreation Committee**

The Recreation Committee continue to hold their weekly bingos and card games. Bingo is now on Monday nights, cards remain on Tuesday nights. Both game nights start at 8 PM, with doors opening at 7 PM.

The Recreation Committee will be holding Canada Day celebrations on July 1<sup>st</sup> in the playground area behind the Town Hall. These celebrations will include the Annual Canada Day Parade.

The Mount Moriah Recreation Committee meetings are no longer held just on the first Sunday of every month. Due to work commitments of Recreation members, the regular monthly meeting nights are usually on a Wednesday night but on a night when all members can attend. If anyone is interested in attending or joining and you want information, please contact a Recreation member.

## **Mount Moriah Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser**

The Mount Moriah Volunteer Fire Department is currently selling tickets on a 50-50 draw to be held on Monday, May 15, 2023. Maximum prize payout is up to \$10,000. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from any member of the fire department or from any town council member. Thank you to all who have purchased tickets so far

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### **Mount Moriah Volunteer Fire Fighters**

The Mount Moriah Volunteer Fire Department are actively recruiting new members. If you are up for the challenge and want to learn about fighting fires, we have a place for you as a volunteer firefighter. You will receive quality training on all types of firefighting equipment, the classes of fires and develop skills and techniques to fight these fires. For more information, contact Robyn Eddison.

**Within the next month or so, the Fire Department will be out and about spraying down side roads to remove the salt and sand accumulated over the winter. Watch for details on the Mount Moriah Volunteer Department Facebook page.**

### **Water/Sewer Disconnection**

Just a reminder the deadline to have your taxes paid is quickly approaching. If all taxes for 2023 are *not paid in full by June 30, 2023* or an *agreement plan hasn't been set up*, the council will disconnect water service and start court proceedings to collect taxes. If water is disconnected, it will not be turned back on until all taxes have been paid in full, *plus \$100.00 Water Off/On fee. Taxes can be paid by Cheque, Cash, Interact Debit or E-Transfer*

### **Mount Moriah Day Park Update**

Maintenance work is ongoing at the Mount Moriah Day Park. This work is voluntary. If you're able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Residents have inquired about making a donation towards the development of the Day Park in memory of loved ones. One option that was suggested to the Town would be the purchase of benches/chairs with a memory plaque installed. Another option that had been suggested to make a monetary donation and have a plaque installed on the gazebo in the Day Park. The Day Park Committee feels this would be a great way to honor loved ones. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Town Office.

**PLEASE KEEP OUR TOWN TIDY... NO BIOHAZARD, DEBRIS, WASTE MATERIALS PLEASE.**

### **Community Garden**

The town will be renting garden bins again this year. If you wish to rent a bin, please call the Town Office at 709-785-5232. Bins will be available until mid-June. Cost per bin is \$25

### **Water & Sewer Infrastructure Update**

The town has received an update on the water and sewer infrastructure for Main Street up to and including Serpentine Road. The tendering process will start in May 2023. The project will start in June with the hopes in having the project completed by November 2023. Updates will be provided as they are received.

### **Town Hall Rentals**

Our town hall is available for rental on the weekends for functions, meetings, parties, etc. Contact the Town Office for availability and details. **The Town Hall will be closed from May 29 – June 4, 2023 for Town Maintenance. There are NO RENTALS for this period. Therefore, Bingo and Cards will be cancelled.**

### **Bay of Islands Radio (100.1 FM)**

On Thursday, April 20, 2023, representatives from BOI Radio met with town officials from towns on the South Shore of the Bay of Islands. BOI radio recently received funding to help build communication at community radio. Their vision is "We need to know what goes on in your town." This is great news and will help to get word out on what's happening within our town. Any events happening contact 709-637-0183 or email [news@boir.ca](mailto:news@boir.ca) or [lenny.benoit@boir.ca](mailto:lenny.benoit@boir.ca)

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