

# Municipal Newsletter

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## 2016 Budget

The Town of Collingwood kept its 2016 Tax Rate increase to 0%, as the budget was approved in early March by Council, including a Capital Levy of 0.75%.

When combined with the County of Simcoe tax rate increase and the education decrease, the average residential Collingwood taxpayer could see an increase of approximately 1.79%, or an extra \$61, on their 2016 property tax bills.

## Outdoor Watering Restrictions

In order to conserve water during the summer months (June, July, August), outdoor watering restrictions may be imposed from time to time. Restrictions may be needed if a lack of rain puts unexpected pressure on our water system.

If imposed, outdoor watering will be limited, based on your municipal address:

- Mon: addresses ending with 0 & 1
- Tue: addresses ending with 2 & 3
- Wed: addresses ending with 4 & 5
- Thur: addresses ending with 6 & 7
- Fri: addresses ending with 8 & 9

On Saturday and Sunday there are no restrictions, outdoor watering is permitted for all properties.

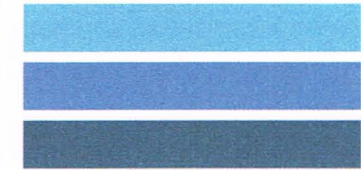
To find out if watering restrictions are put in place, please visit our website, social media or listen to the local radio station for updates.

A reminder that the Town has moved to a standard rate throughout the year for residential sewer, as per Section I in the 2016 Fees and Service Charges document, available online at [Collingwood.ca/fees-service-charges](http://Collingwood.ca/fees-service-charges).

If you have any questions about water usage in the Town of Collingwood, please contact the Water Department at 705-445-1581.

## COLLINGWOOD WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN

## Your Waterfront Master Plan is underway!



Consultant firm Brook McIlroy is currently wrapping up Phase One of a three phase process to develop a Waterfront Master Plan for the Town of Collingwood. Whether you consider

the shoreline to be a central part of your life, or haven't thought about the Harbour and Georgian Bay in a long time, you are invited to participate!

### Phase 1 - Background Review (Completed)

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the community engagement sessions, and completed the online survey. We had more than 700 responses!

### Phase 2 - Vision and Concept Plans

This phase will put all of the big and small ideas from our community together to develop options that are in line with our vision and values. Workshops will be intensive sessions designed to inspire the creativity and thoughtfulness that is integral to the project.

Stakeholder Engagement #2 - July 11

Public Engagement #2 - July 12

Launch of online survey #2 - July 12

### Phase 3 - Preferred Plan to Final Report

The Master Plan will be refined with Character Area Concepts and an implementation plan will be developed.

Stakeholder Engagement #3 - TBA

Launch of online survey #3 - September 26

Public Engagement #3 - October 3

## For details, or to register for email updates:

[www.collingwood.ca/WMP](http://www.collingwood.ca/WMP) | 705-444-2500 | Visit Town Hall

## Community Based Strategic Plan Update

Progress continues on the CBSP, and the Town will be hosting a public meeting in September to review the progress report card, and hear suggestions for updates to the plan before the final report card is presented to Council at the end of September.

needed, and presented to Council for consideration.

If there are Action Items that are not being completed according to the CBSP, the report to Council will include methods for re-assigning and/or completing the action items to meet the requirements of the CBSP. This will include follow-up measures to ensure that Action Items stay on track.

The plan calls for Council to solicit the community's comments on progress. Input from the meeting, including additional Action Items and Key Performance Indicators may be added to the report card as

Stay tuned to our website and the Town Page in the Enterprise Bulletin for the date of the public meeting to be announced!



**COLLINGWOOD**  
COMMUNITY BASED  
STRATEGIC PLAN

**Music Fans! See reverse for details on Collingwood's Music Week!**



# Responsible Pet Ownership

Did you know that all dogs on Collingwood trails and in Collingwood parks must be leashed?

Under the responsible Pet Ownership By-law, dogs on Town trails or parks are required to be leashed at all times.

Unleashed dogs can cause injury to other park and trail users, including other dogs, and may also cause apprehension in dogs and/or their owners when approaching an unfamiliar, unleashed dog.



The Town of Collingwood has three off-leash dog recreation areas where

dogs are permitted to be off leash, subject to certain rules designed to keep all users safe. Visit our website at [collingwood.ca/parks/descriptions](http://collingwood.ca/parks/descriptions) for information on all our parks, or check out the Trails Map for the location of off-leash dog recreation areas.

This summer you may see Town Animal Control Officers on bikes or on foot, patrolling the parks and trails to ensure all users are following the by-law. Those found in contravention are liable for fines up to \$250.

For more information on Collingwood's Responsible Pet Ownership By-law, please visit [collingwood.ca/animalcontrol](http://collingwood.ca/animalcontrol) or call 705-445-1030 Ext. 3254.

# Your Library. Your Future.

Help us look ahead! Over the next two months, the Collingwood Public Library Board will be gathering information to write a strategic plan for future library services, but we need your input.

Help us by completing a short 10-minute survey, online at [collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca](http://collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca) or in-person at the front desk of the Library or Town Hall.

You can also join one of two focus groups being held on June 22.

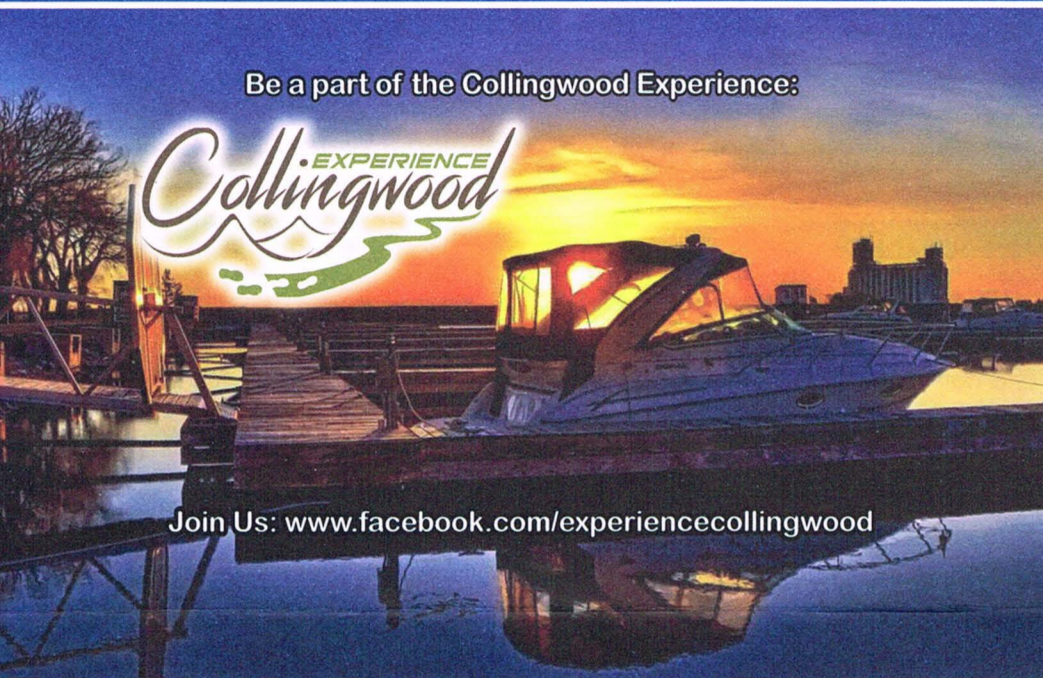


## Strategic Plan Focus Groups

Wednesday, June 22  
1:30 p.m. | 5:30 p.m.  
Community Room B/C  
Third floor of Library

Everyone is welcome to attend these sessions! In June, street teams will be visiting public spaces and events to gather information.

It's your library. Help us shape your future. For more information, visit [collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca](http://collingwoodpubliclibrary.ca).



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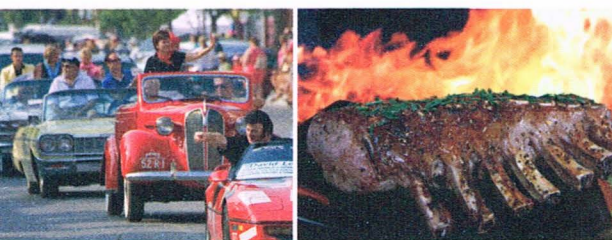
# Collingwood's Music Week

featuring the Collingwood Elvis Festival

## July 20 - 25, 2016

Join us in downtown Collingwood for a unique music experience!

## NEW FOR 2016 Classic Car Show Rib Fest



## Showcase Stage

Join us at the Eddie Bush Memorial Arena for all the amazing Elvis productions, as well as the new Live & Original Showcase.



## Storyteller's Stage

Visit this intimate venue at the Simcoe Street Theatre to experience music insiders sharing their experiences.



## Festival Centre Stage

The heart and hub of Collingwood's Music Week! Downtown Collingwood is home to the awesome street party and some great new events for 2016!



## Discovery Stage

Original music by original artists performing their own unique style of music in their own unique way. See it and hear it unfold at the Historic Gayety Theatre!



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