



Information Release

May 24, 2022

The Township of Greater Madawaska declared a State of Emergency on Sunday May 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. The Township continues to work to remove debris from roads, we ask that ratepayers remain vigilant and safe during the clean-up.

TOWNSHIP UPDATES:

- Denbigh - Griffith Lions Hall - will be open to the public for charging devices, water (not for consumption), drinking water, coffee and information beginning Wednesday May 25, 2022 until further notice. The hall will be open 9 am to 4 pm. The hall is located at 25991B Highway 41, Griffith ON K0J 2R0
- Calabogie Lions Hall - will be open to the public for charging devices, **showers**, coffee, internet, water (not for consumption), drinking water, and information beginning Wednesday May 25, 2022 until further notice. The hall will be open 11 am to 8 pm. The hall is located at 574 Mill St. Calabogie, ON K0J 1H0
- Renfrew Ma-te-way Activity Centre will be open to the public for **showers**. The operating hours are as follows: Monday to Friday 8 am to 9 pm, Saturday May 28th 8 am to 9 pm and Sunday May 29th 2 pm to 6 pm
- Disposal of Brush - It is preferred, that ratepayers bring all brush to Reiche Gravel pit located at 5911 Matawatchan Rd from 8 am to 4 pm beginning Wednesday May 25, 2022, this site will be open daily until further notice. All fees for brush have been waived until further notice. **REMINDER this pit is ONLY for brush and tree debris.** The Griffith Transfer Station will not be accepting brush and tree debris until further notice and must be taken to Reiche Gravel Pit.
- Transfer station updates:
 - * Norway Lake Transfer station - in addition to the regular operating hours, the Norway Lake Transfer Station will be open Thursday May 26th and Friday May 27th from 8 am to 4 pm.
- The Township remains in a LEVEL 1 FIRE BAN - no burning of brush

Reminders during clean-up and prolonged power outage:

- Ensure generators are away from the house as the exhaust generates CO
- Do not use outside gas appliances inside the home as they will generate CO
- When operating chainsaws and other tools for clean up ensure all proper personal protective equipment is being used
- Use extreme caution as there is significant damage in areas to hydro lines

For Updates

Township Website:

<https://www.greatermadawaska.com/en/index.aspx>

Township Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TownshipofGreaterMadawaska/>

Municipal 511 – Road Closure Information

<https://www.municipal511.ca/>

Hydro One:

<https://www.hydroone.com/power-outages-and-safety/stormcentre-outage-map?bodyOnly=true/>

For further information please contact: In event of an emergency please contact:

Township office (during operating hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.): 613-752-2222

After Hours Emergency Number related to Roads: 1-855-244-5186

Mayor Brian Hunt: 613-401-3136

All Other Emergencies: **911**

CAO/CEMC Allison Holtzhauer: 613-717-2246

By Email: Admin@greatermadawaska.com