

GM55+ SALC Celebrates One Year!

This year marks the first anniversary of the GM55+ Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC)! Since launching in April 2025, membership has grown to more than 275 members, with older adults from across Greater Madawaska enjoying fitness classes, workshops, educational presentations, social gatherings, day trips, and more.

As we celebrate this milestone, we'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our members, volunteers, instructors, community partners, and supporters. Your enthusiasm and participation have helped make GM55+ a welcoming and vibrant program for older adults throughout our Township.



SALC Webpage



Recreation Events and Activities

There has been so much going on and so much more to come!

Soccer, Baseball, Open Field Days, Game Nights, Dodgeball, Trivia Nights, Fairy Picnics, Day Camps, Pickleball, Yoga, Volleyball, Treasure Hunt, Workshops, Seminars, Community Clean-Up, GM Local Social, Canada Day Celebrations, Music in the Park, Landscape Artist of the Year.

There's something for everyone!

FUN

Community Calendar



Did you know that a Library Membership is **FREE** to all taxpayers of Greater Madawaska?

Visit the Library in person or online and explore all the available services!



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Thursday/Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sunday/Monday Closed

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Mon-Fri 8:30am to 4:00pm

Calabogie Secondary Plan

Thank you to all who participated in the Calabogie Secondary Plan Visioning Sessions. Community feedback has played an important role in shaping the plan, and the Draft Calabogie Secondary Plan is anticipated to be presented to Council this fall.

Calabogie Hub Campus

The Township continues to advance its Community, Health & Wellness Campus Initiative, a long-term vision to enhance access to community, health, wellness, recreation, and support services. Following the acquisition of lands in Calabogie, planning and consultation, Council recently authorized the next phase of the project through the development of a Concept Plan in preparation for a Feasibility Study.

Dark Skies Initiatives

Have you taken a moment lately to look up and admire the starry night sky in our township? Our dark skies are a beautiful part of the place we call home, and we all have a role to play in preserving them. Through responsible lighting practices on our properties, we can reduce light pollution that creates glare, reduces visibility, and negatively affects wildlife. Together we can protect this natural beauty for everyone to enjoy.

Scan the QR code to explore information and resources.



Stay Informed with "Did You Know?"

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping residents informed, the Township launched a new "Did You Know?" series. These posts provide information on municipal programs, services, projects, and initiatives, helping residents stay connected and informed.



Road Construction Projects

Road rehabilitation and maintenance projects are continuously underway to improve safety, road conditions, and long-term infrastructure planning. To better share information with residents we have developed a "Road Construction Projects" webpage where you will find information on current and upcoming construction projects.

News & Notices

The News & Notices section of our website is a valuable resource for keeping residents informed about current community information. Posts feature community updates, public notices, important announcements, and emergency alerts.

Scan the QR code to subscribe and receive news posts directly by email as soon as they are published, so you never miss important information.



IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING OUTSTANDING TAX NOTICES

Please note that the Township will be adjusting the timing of arrears notices. Going forward, arrears notices will be issued after tax bill due dates have passed. Monthly interest will continue to be applied to any outstanding balances in accordance with Township policies.

Community Improvement Plan (CIP)

The Township is pleased to announce the adoption and launch of its Community Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP provides programs and incentives designed to encourage investment, support local businesses, and promote community revitalization. This important initiative is another step toward fostering economic growth.

Municipal Election

- Are you registered to vote? Check before August 12 by scanning the QR code.
- Nominations are open until August 21.
- Voter Information Letters, with voting instructions, will be delivered mid October.
- Voting Period is October 13-26.
- Contact the Clerk with election questions.



Development Charge Study

The Township is currently undertaking a Development Charge Study to assess the costs associated with providing municipal infrastructure and services needed to support future growth and development. Development Charges are fees collected from new development to help fund growth-related capital projects, ensuring that a portion of the costs of growth are borne by new development rather than existing taxpayers.

The study will examine anticipated growth, infrastructure requirements, and eligible capital projects in accordance with provincial legislation. Public consultation is planned for late summer/early fall 2026, providing residents, developers, businesses, and other interested parties with an opportunity to review the study findings and provide feedback before the final study and any proposed Development Charges By-law are considered by Council.