

HOME OWNERS' ASSOCIATION & COVID-19

Given the current situation, the Association has considered it prudent to cancel all of our planned events until June 1st at the earliest; i.e. the May Member Seminar and Forum and the Home Fair/Emergency Preparedness Day. Should the situation improve we will, if at all possible, reinstate these nearer the planned dates or reschedule.

We are also reviewing the June Annual General Meeting since some preparative aspects of this need to happen much earlier than the actual meeting. We will communicate directly with Association members when a final decision is made.

We have been asked to provide information with respect to critical needs; most specifically food and medications. Through a personal contact involved with on-line services at a senior level in both sectors, we are advised that the situation is changing almost hourly with efforts being made to create the best and safest options for all Canadians. The services offered and hours of operation in any given location may therefore change at any time. The following information was, to the best of our knowledge, correct at time of writing but it is necessary to check for changes with the individual store.

Zehrs at Yonge St/Big Bay Point offer online ordering with either pick up or delivery. They are, for the duration, reducing or eliminating charges. Other local grocery stores do not seem to offer this service.

Sobey's, Alcona are taking phone orders and will deliver as well. Call 705-431-6667.

Most local pharmacies provide on-line or phone prescription refills but, at this time, do not seem to be offering delivery.

Most grocery stores and pharmacies are making special instore times for seniors and other vulnerable people. Check with the individual store when this service is available since regular store hours may have changed.

LET'S HELP EACH OTHER: *In this stressful time the best way to help will surely be to follow the "rules" and support one another – friends and neighbours helping each other by checking that they are OK and seeing if anything is needed.*