

Community Life

Your community newsletter

May 2021



Office Hours

Due to COVID-19, our office is still closed for walk-ins. However, you can always make an appointment to come in if you'd like to make a payment or talk with our office team.

Please call 705-436-1571 or email sandycove@parkbridge.com to make an appointment.

APRIL Showers bring MAY Flowers

Coming up...

- May 4: Star Wars Day
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- May 9: Mother's Day
- May 24: Victoria Day



Greetings for May

We hope you and yours are keeping safe well. May is bringing with it longer days and warmer temperatures and we are certainly happy to see some more sunshine.

COVID Reminders

As we continue to cope with the "third wave" of COVID-19 across the company, we have all felt the strain of continued restrictions and changing government regulations.

With vaccines rolling out, there is hope for improvement on the horizon. However, for now, we still need to do our part and continue wearing masks, physical distancing and practicing good hand hygiene. We encourage you to limit travel to essential needs only. If you have any symptoms of illness, avoid contact with others and seek medical advice if you need it. Please check with the local health unit if you have any questions about current COVID guidelines.

[Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit](#)

Community Information

Leaf and Yard Waste collection resumes – May 4th

Bulky Item pickup Thursday May 20th

Employee Transitional Changes are happening...but we are still available to assist you and excited for our team!

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We are always available, even while our office is closed to the public.

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Pollinator-Friendly Yards and Gardens

Pollinators are an important part of our ecosystem — why not lend them a helping hand! As we start getting outside to work on yards and gardens, here are some simple steps we can take to be pollinator-friendly and support these crucial little creatures.

Choose Friendly Plants — Choose plants that are native to the region and create food and habitat for pollinators. [Pollinator Partnership Canada](#) provides handy guides for choosing plants that are tailored to different regions.

Go for Variety — Having plants with different blooming periods will help provide pollinators with food from spring through fall (and ensures there's always a show in your garden!).

Avoid Pesticides — Choosing native plants can help limit pest infestations, and you can also seek out natural remedies (such as ladybugs to deal with aphids) that are pollinator friendly. Use chemical pesticides only when necessary and follow all label instructions very carefully.

Create Pollinator Habitat — Bee houses can be a great garden accent and can be a fun DIY project. Lots of plans are available online, or you can purchase a ready-made home sweet home for your insect friends.

Support Local— Buy local honey (if available) to support these pollinator-based businesses and support local farms and garden centres that use eco-friendly growing methods.

Learn more! — lots of great resources are available online, including [pollinatorpartnership.ca](#) and the [David Suzuki Foundation's Butterflyway Project](#).



Phone Scams: Be Scam Smart

Phone scams are unfortunately becoming more and more common, and scammers can be especially active around tax season. Be wary if you receive a phone call from someone claiming to be from the government who is pushing you to provide personal information.

The Government of Canada provides helpful information on its website about [phone scams and how to protect yourself](#).

COVID Vaccines

Have you received or registered for your COVID vaccines yet? Schedules and availability vary by province: Some regions are now vaccinating people aged 40 and over.

Find more information about when you may be eligible and where you can get a vaccine on the Government of Canada website: [Vaccines for COVID-19: How to get vaccinated or register](#)

Sandy Cove Drug Store is now offering COVID vaccines!

