

## Saturday, March 2, 2024

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### Music! Music! Music!

Date and Time: Saturday, March 2 3:00 pm

Address: 77 James St

Join us at the Nick Smith Centre Hall for a combined concert. You'll hear the Arnprior Community Choir sing and you'll hear the Valley Concert Band play, There will be music everyone will enjoy - mark your calendars!

## Tuesday, March 5, 2024

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### Fairview Park Design Open House

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 5 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 77 James Street Arnprior, ON

Join us for the Fairview Park open house in the Community Hall from 5:30-7:30 on March 5th. Select your preferred design and provide comments on the following:

- 2 Splash Pad Design Options
- 3 Parkour Circuit Options
- 2 Swing & Climbing Structure Options

View the designs here:

<https://renfrew-county.civilspace.io/en/projects/fairview-park-design>

## Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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### The Lunch Bunch by Seniors at Home

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 6 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Address: 49 Daniel St N, Arnprior, ON K7S 2K6

A full course luncheon event in the Arnprior Legion Hall on Wednesday, March 6 from 12-2pm. Choice of sand wiches sliced roast beef on a bun or egg salad. Karl and Linda Dregischan will entertain. Tickets are \$12 from a gency office until noon on Friday March 1st. All seniors or adults with disabilities welcome.

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

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## St. Paddy's Party

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 77 James St

Grab your dancing shoes and be ready for great music! The Kyle Felhaver Band and The Ryan's are in the house on March 16th and ready to put on the best St. Patrick's Day Party in the Valley!

Tickets cost \$15 while supplies last and get you access to the three hour event featuring live music, a costume contest, green beer, games, and more!

Open to all ages, this community event is meant to give you a space to dance and enjoy the festivities.

## #CultureInArnprior Speaker Series

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 35 Madawaska Street.

Learn all about the culture of Arnprior and the surrounding areas in this exciting speaker series! All events are held at the Arnprior and District Museum, 35 Madawaska Street.

- March 16th, 2-4 pm - Robert Gardiner | Pakenham at the Turn of the Century: 1890-1910
- April 6th, 2-4 pm - David Bouthillier | Discovering a Lost Timber Slide in Fitzroy Harbour
- April 13th, 2-4 pm - Phillippa Baran | Toller Cranston and the Cranston Family History
- April 27th, 2-4 pm - Jane Rupert | The 1860 Royal Visit recounted by Sir Henry Wentworth Acland
- May 11th, 2-4 pm - Tracey Mae Chambers | #hopeandhealingcanada, site specific art installations across Canada to broach decolonization and reconciliation
- May 25th, 2-4 pm - Mark Woermke | Where the Rivers Meet: The Significance of Arnprior and McNab in 19th Century German Immigration to Renfrew County

## Thursday, March 21, 2024

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### ontrac's Annual Job Fair

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 77 James Street, Arnprior, ON K7S 1C9

Join us at the Nick Smith Centre, for an opportunity to connect with local employers who are hiring! Bring your resume and dress to impress! Please connect with [ontrac](#) for support with job fair preparation.

## Friday, March 22, 2024

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## **CIBC ARNPRIOR PRESENTS MUSIC TRIVIA WITH A TWIST!**

Date and Time: Friday, March 22 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Arnprior Legion - 49 Daniel St, Arnprior, ON

CIBC Arnprior presents Music Trivia With a Twist! Can you name that tune? Can you finish the lyric? Can you sing it? Friday Mar 22nd @ the Arnprior Legion - doors open at 6pm - Trivia starts at 7pm. Bring a food bank donation to be entered in a draw for door prize...50/50 raffle..charcuterie and dessert trays available to pre-order as well!

All proceeds supporting Arnprior Braeside McNab Seniors at Home.

Register your team of 6-8 people early - contact Shannon Dupuis at shannon.dupuis@cibc.com or 613-623-4248x300

## **Saturday, March 23, 2024**

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### **Nurturing The Caregiver Workshop**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 459 Albert Street

Hospice Renfrew provides a safe space for unpaid caregivers to meet, talk and connect with other caregivers. This is a special time set aside so you as a caregiver can rejuvenate, be pampered and nurtured. Each session is different and independent, you can attend the one or ones that suit your schedule. Preregistration is required a week in advance.

## **Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

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### **Online Public Information Centre for Renfrew County Transportation Master Plan**

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: online

County of Renfrew has experienced a 3.8% growth in population from approximately 75,423 people in 2016 to 79,247 people in 2021, indicating steady growth within the County. By 2036, the population is forecasted to reach 107,245. To strategically prepare for this growth and enhance the County's existing transportation network, the County of Renfrew retained Egis Canada to undertake the development of the County's first ever Transportation Master Plan (TMP).

The TMP is a strategic policy document that will serve as a road map for short-range, medium-range, and long-range transportation infrastructure investments, as well as multi-modal transportation planning.

#### **The Process**

The TMP update will be developed in accordance with the Provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) Act, foll

Following the Approach 1 as outlined in the 2023 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document. The TMP will cover Phase 1, Problem and Opportunity, and Phase 2, Alternative Solutions, of the MCEA process and facilitate streamlining and implementation of recommended capital works.

## **Have your say**

An important part of this study is consultation with the public, stakeholders, and the County's agency partners. We want to hear from you on the issues and opportunities that you see for the County's transportation system to the horizon year of 2031.

At any time during this study, you can reach out to the project team and provide comments, questions, and concerns to Mehmed Delibasic or Taylor Hanrath. (Refer to pages 2-3 for more contact details).

## **How to Participate**

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held on Tuesday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to present and gather feedback on the TMP study process. Community input is needed regarding existing travel conditions, community characteristics, transportation infrastructure, as well as next steps in the TMP study. If you have thoughts or concerns about current or future transportation needs in the County of Renfrew, we encourage you to attend and participate.

### **Public Information Centre (PIC) 1 Details**

For the public's convenience, PIC 1 will be livestreamed online.

#### **PIC Meeting 1:**

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Time:** 6pm to 7pm - followed by 30-minute live question period

**Location:** Microsoft Teams – Virtual

#### **Meeting Link:**

You can attend the Transportation Master Plan PIC through the virtual meeting link provided below:

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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## **Contact us**

For further information or to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact the study team:

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# **Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

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Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Online

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## **Saturday, March 30, 2024**

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### **Easter Egg Hunt in the Parks**

Date and Time: Saturday, March 30 7:00 am - 9:00 am

Address: Arnprior

Each year the Easter Bunny runs through Arnprior parks and leaves behind goodies for the children. This year we have early reports that the Easter Bunny has teamed up with the Arnprior Optimistic Women's Club and will have several parks across Town full of chocolate.

Stay tuned to Arnprior's social media channels to learn more.

<https://calendar.arnprior.ca>