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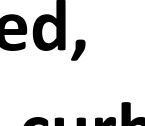
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**Public Notices**

**GARBAGE & REFUSE NOTICE**



For more information visit:  
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**Due to the Thanksgiving holiday observed on Monday, Oct. 9, regular collection has been rescheduled to Oct. 11**

**Place your unwanted, reusable items at the curb with a "FREE" sign and help reduce what ends up in the landfill!**

**Annual Curbside Giveaway**  
**October 14 & 15**

**FALL CLEAN UP WEEK**

**October 16 - October 27, 2023**



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Clean-up refuse will be collected on the day of your scheduled household garbage collection and must be at curbside no later than 8 a.m. Refuse must not be put out before or after designated dates for the clean-up. Small items must be contained. Refuse not properly sorted will not be collected. Items include: household garbage and recyclables, metal, branches & yard waste, construction materials and other debris. For more information see [www.gandercanada.com/garbage](http://www.gandercanada.com/garbage)

**2023 Waste Transfer Schedule**

**NB: no dates in October!**

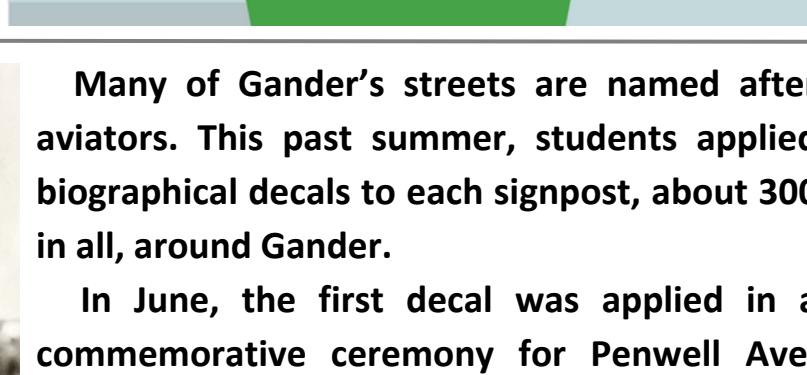
- November 18th
- December 9th

Operating hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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**WASTE TRANSFER STATION**

**2023 SCHEDULE**



Many of Gander's streets are named after aviators. This past summer, students applied biographical decals to each signpost, about 300 in all, around Gander.

In June, the first decal was applied in a commemorative ceremony for Penwell Ave. The Penwell family came to Gander and, along with the Mayor present, applied the decal honouring their father.

Rogers TV captured this event and also interviewed the family. Rogers TV will be airing the Street Name Decal event, province-wide, this coming Thursday, Oct 5th, 2023.

**SENIORS WELLNESS BINGO**

**October 12th**  
**2:00 -4:00pm**



Steele Community Centre  
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**BINGO**

Please register by calling 651- 5927 or drop by the Steele Community Centre Administration Office 9:00 am -4:00pm (Monday - Friday) Limited space available.

**FALL FAIR**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST**  
**COBB'S POND ROTARY PARK**  
**11 A.M TO 3 P.M**

**FOOD!**  
**PUMPKIN CARVING!**  
**LIVE MUSIC!**  
**CRAFTS AND MORE!**

**CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF AMAZING VENDORS!**

- GILES WOODSHOP (HANDMADE WOODWORKING)
- BAKED BY MISS M (PEANUT FREE SWEETS)
- CELIE'S COVE FARM (FRESH VEGGIES, PICKLES, JAMS)
- THE ARTISTIC NEWFIE (CROCHET TOYS, KNITTED WEARABLES)
- CICALY'S GARDEN SOAP CO. (HANDMADE SOAP, WOODEN JEWELRY)
- KATSMATS (KNITTED ITEMS/KEYCHAINS)
- TROOPER'S TIES & ACCESSORIES (PET ACCESSORIES)
- KELLY JOY ARTIST (PAINTINGS, SHELL ART, CARDS)
- SWEET TREATS BY RHONDA (GOURMET APPLES, CHEESECAKES, ETC.)
- SUEWELRY (SEA GLASS CRAFTS)
- SYLVIA'S CRAFTS (WREATHS, CENTERPIECES)
- CLAY BY ALLY (POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY)
- KIM KNIT YA (KNITTED GOODS)
- ATLANTIC MUSHROOMS INC. (ORGANIC VEGETABLES & MUSHROOMS)
- DOWNHOME GLASS CREATIONS (ETCHED GLASSWARE)
- ISLAND FLORA (BOTANICAL JEWELRY, DECOR)
- LOUIE'S HOMEMADE DOG TREATS

**Town Council**

**Council Meeting Schedule:**

**Next meeting: October 25, 2023 at 4 p.m.**

Members of the public can attend at the Town Hall or view from home on RogersTV Channel 9 or [www.rogerstv.com/gander](http://www.rogerstv.com/gander). The Town of Gander also live tweet during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](http://www.twitter.com/townofgander).

[Click here for meeting schedule and agendas](#)  
[Click here for meeting minutes](#)

**September 27th Council Meeting Highlights**

- In Canada, there are about 10,000 children living with cancer. Thanks to advances, 78% will survive 5 years or more – an increase of 46% since the early 60's. Mayor Farwell, on behalf of the Town of Gander, declared September 2023 as "Childhood Cancer Awareness Month."
- The Community Navigator program was developed with healthcare professionals in mind – matching newcomers with a local resident who will guide, support, and assist them as they plan and begin their life in Gander. In the coming weeks, the Town of Gander will be seeking expressions of interest from residents wishing to become a Navigator. For more information contact the Town's Manager of Strategic Initiatives at 651-5912 or email [rjlocke@gandercanada.com](mailto:rjlocke@gandercanada.com)
- The Town of Gander was selected in 2022 as a recipient of the Government of Canada's Active Transportation Fund and will receive \$54,180.00 in funding to upgrade the multiuse trail along Cooper Boulevard. On September 12, 2023, the Town received final approvals and construction will begin in the coming weeks.
- To commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30, Qalipu First Nation Band and the Town of Gander unveiled a new crosswalk on Magee Road. The crosswalk has been painted in the traditional Indigenous medicine wheel colours. Representatives from the Town of Gander were present at the event.
- The Town of Gander would like to acknowledge the Gander Pilots 13U AA and 15U AA baseball teams on their gold medal win at provincials. Both teams progressed to the Atlantic Championships in Nova Scotia.
- Gander International Airport Authority (GIAA) continues to pursue opportunities to ensure long-term sustainability of the GIAA with a focus on increasing the number of air travel options available including: low-cost carriers, increased flight scheduling, funding for a new cold storage facility and potential land development.

**October 2023 Events**

Event	Date/Time	Additional Information
Garbage Collection	October 11	Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday observed on Monday, October 9, regular collection has been rescheduled
Seniors' Wellness Session "BINGO"	October 12	Come out and socialize with others while playing bingo for fun prizes! Steele Community Centre Call 651-5927 to register. Space is limited
Shop local @ the Autumn Harvest Market	October 14 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Evangel Church - Magee Road Admission is \$3, kids under 5 are free! Please note: there is no ATM on site & not all vendors accept debit / CC
Town of Gander Curbside Giveaway	October 14 & 15	Place your unwanted, reusable items at the curb with a "FREE" sign and help reduce what ends up in the landfill!
Fall Clean-Up Week	October 16 - 27	Refuse collected on regular garbage day. For more information visit: <a href="http://www.gandercanada.com/garbage">www.gandercanada.com/garbage</a>
Town of Gander Fall Fair	October 21 11:00 am - 3:00 pm "Rain or Shine"	Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Magee Rd. Vendors, pumpkin carving, entertainment and more!
Tea and Toutons Fall Craft Fair	October 21 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	Fraser Road United @ 1 Brochen St. Admission is a non-perishable food item for the Gander and Area Food Bank
Halloween Skate	October 29 2:00 pm	Steele Community Centre for a Halloween Skate. Creepy music, loot bags, and lots of prizes! CSA approved helmet is mandatory. Admission is a donation to the food bank.

