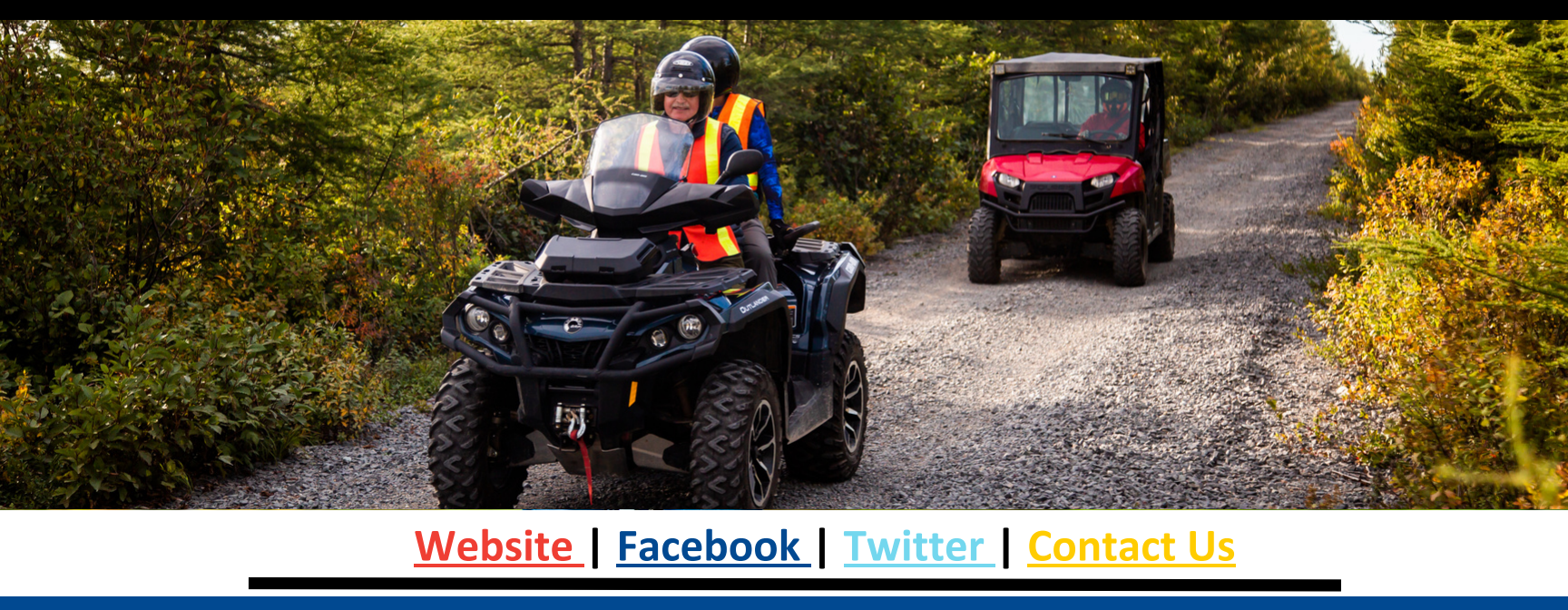


# TOWN OF GANDER

# SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



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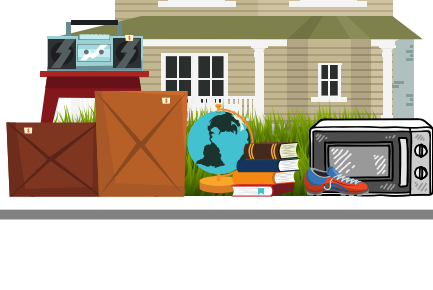
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## Public notices

### Curbside Giveaway Weekend

October 15-16, 2022

By placing your unwanted, but reusable, items to the curb, they could become someone else's treasure. Residents should place a "FREE" sign on the items at the curbside to ensure there is no confusion. Treasure hunters can remove items with a "FREE" sign but should remember to respect people's property when participating.



### Annual Fall Clean Up

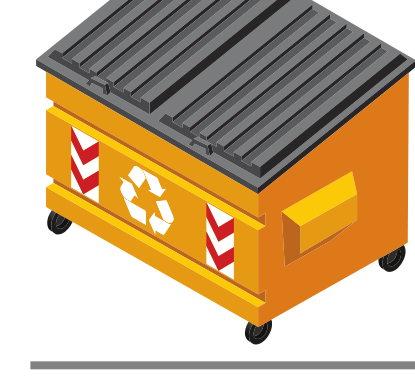
October 17-28, 2022

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/fallcleanup](http://www.gandercanada.com/fallcleanup) for more information. More detailed information will be available prior to the event.

### Household Hazardous Waste Day

October 22, 2022 at the Steele Community Centre parking lot

This event is sponsored by Central NL Waste Management, and free of charge to residents. For more information, contact CNWM at 651-2930, ext. 9, or visit [www.cnwmc.com](http://www.cnwmc.com).



### Waste Transfer Station

Next event: September 10, 2022

The Waste Transfer Station is located on McCurdy Drive, next to the Public Works Depot. For a fee, residents may dispose of metals, household garbage, bulk furniture, wood products, drywall and paper products.

[Click here for the complete 2022 schedule/fees](#)

### Proposed Closure of Gander's Obstetrics Unit

Please contact your MHA or the Minister of Health to voice your concerns!

[www.assembly.nl.ca/members/members.aspx](http://www.assembly.nl.ca/members/members.aspx)

"Health Accord NL proposes, as a starting point for ongoing discussion among key stakeholders, the following realignment: There would be one Obstetrical Program for the region. Obstetrical inpatient services would be provided at one location only (Grand Falls Windsor)."

**Picture this..**

An expecting mom, of New-Wes-Valley, pre-maturely goes into labour at 35 weeks. She now has to travel nearly 3 hours to Grand Falls-Windsor to deliver her baby.

The Health Accord NL's blueprint suggests possible closure of the Obstetrics Unit at James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre.

If this concerns you, please reach out to your MHA or the Minister of Health.

Contact info: [www.assembly.nl.ca/members/members.aspx](http://www.assembly.nl.ca/members/members.aspx)

## Town Council

### Council Meeting Schedule

Next meeting: September 28, 2022 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 tweets during the meeting at [www.twitter.com/townofgander](https://twitter.com/townofgander).

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

### August 31st Council Meeting Highlights

- COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
**Variance Report, 2nd Quarter**  
 The committee reviewed the quarterly variance report for the period ending June 30, 2022. The Community Services Department was \$33,930 under budget with a projected year to date expenditures of \$760,427. One factor contributing to this difference was \$22,000 not budgeted for Steele Community Centre building rentals.
  - MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES**  
**Variance Report, 2nd Quarter**  
 The department was \$94,238 over budget. Some factors contributing to this were:
    - \$58,435 variance carried forward from the first quarter, and
    - and increased cost of heating oil.
  - PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
**SPCA Building**  
 Council and Management completed a tour of the new SPCA building on August 18th. The facility was described as "state of the art" and Council would like to thank the Gander & Area SPCA for their time and congratulate them on their achievement.
  - PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Home Based Business - 46 Yeager Street**  
 Charged Motorsports Inc. is permitted to operate a home office from this property.
  - Home Based Business - 4 Lee Street**  
 Precious Treasures Child Care is permitted to operate a home-based business from this property.
  - GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES**  
**Health Accord NL Update**  
 The committee reviewed a position paper that was prepared by staff in relation to the Health Accord NL Blueprint. Council will meet with the Minister of Health and Community Services on September 1, 2022 to discuss their concerns. Council encourages residents to remain engaged in this important discussion. Council is committed to lobbying the decision-makers to maintain and improve the level of services in the region.
  - CORPORATE SERVICES**  
**Capital and Operating Variance to June 30, 2022**  
 The committee was presented with the unaudited operating and capital reports for the second quarter of 2022. The operating report indicates a small projected surplus of \$81,360 with a projected year to date expenditure of \$8,467,753.
- Some of the individual factors contributing to this difference not previously reported by other committee reports were:
- revenue from the sale of 2B Memorial being \$16,170 higher than budgeted, and
  - revenue from tax certificates is \$10,000 higher than budgeted.
- The capital report indicates purchases are within budget for the second quarter of the year.

## Event calendar

**HERE TO STAY**  
**DINNER AND A SHOW**

Stephanie Holloway, John Walsh & Neil Oldford

Here To Stay is a traditional Newfoundland concert that is bound to have you tapping your feet and maybe even dancing along! John, Stephanie and Neil perform soul stirring songs, beautiful ballads and some side-splitting comedic songs. As part of this wonderful evening, enjoy a delicious home cooked meal by Gene's Catering - choose either stuffed cod or stuffed chicken breast, steamed veggies and mashed potato. For the second half of the show enjoy tea or coffee and dessert all made with love.

There is a cash bar which accepts debit and credit cards.  
 Doors open at 6pm and the show starts at 6:30pm.

Tickets must be reserved in advance along with the choice of cod or chicken, calling 709-424-9224 or 424-0500.

**GANDER CURLING CLUB**  
 146 Airport Blvd, Gander

**TICKETS: \$50**

### Here to Stay Dinner and a Show

September 2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18 & 20

Enjoy dinner and a show at the Gander Curling Club. Here To Stay is a traditional Newfoundland concert that is bound to have you tapping your feet and maybe even dancing along! John, Stephanie and Neil perform soul stirring songs, beautiful ballads and some side-splitting comedic songs. As part of this wonderful evening, enjoy a delicious home cooked meal by Gene's Catering - choose either stuffed cod or stuffed chicken breast, steamed veggies and mashed potato. For the second half of the show enjoy tea or coffee and dessert all made with love. Tickets are \$50 and must be reserved in advance by calling 709-424-9224 or 709-424-0500.

**TOWN OF GANDER PRESENTS**

**FARMER & VENDOR MARKET**

September 10 (11am - 3pm) Rain or Shine

CALLING ON ALL FARMERS AND VENDORS IF YOU GROW IT OR MAKE IT WE WANT YOU

Location: Cobbs Pond Rotary Park

### Farmer & Vendor Market

September 10, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Town of Gander will be hosting a Farmer and Vendor Market at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on Saturday, September 10th. This market will take place under a tent, so it is rain or shine!

If you are a vendor and interested in signing up to participate, please contact Shannon - 651-5958 or email [sfrancis@gandercanada.com](mailto:sfrancis@gandercanada.com)

**HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE**

September 10th - 11am - 3pm  
 Cobb's Pond Rotary Park

The Town of Gander will be hosting a food drive for the Gander & Area Food Bank and the Salvation Army Food Bank, in partnership with Come From Away and Pay it Forward 9/11 at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park on September 10, 2022.

In 2001, the "phone people" experienced overwhelming kindness and compassion from the residents of Gander and surrounding communities and 21 years later, we are asking you to help us recreate that kindness by donating a non-perishable food item for those less fortunate.

Thank you for your donation!

**COME FROM AWAY** | **PAY IT FORWARD**

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Stay tuned for more details!

**21ST ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 COMMEMORATION SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH**

11 A.M. - 3 P.M. - HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE  
 COBBS POND ROTARY PARK, MAGEE ROAD

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7 P.M. - UNTOLD STORIES TOO  
 EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH - 230 MAGEE ROAD

Many stories about the acts of kindness and compassion from the residents of Gander and surrounding areas have been told in the Broadway musical "Come From Away". This event will feature residents from various communities recounting their "untold" memories of this unforgettable time and friendships formed. To attend, you must pre-register by calling 651-5958 (Monday-Friday, 8:30am - 4pm). For those attending, doors open at 6:00 pm.

4 P.M. - 9/11 COMMEMORATION SERVICE  
 EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH - 230 MAGEE ROAD

The Town of Gander will be hosting a service to honour the lives lost that tragic day, pay tribute to first responders and commemorate the friendships made and bonds formed here in Central Newfoundland during that time. There will be performances by local entertainers and remarks from special guests.

Admission is on a first come, first served basis.  
 This service will also be live streamed on [www.rogerstv.com/gander](http://www.rogerstv.com/gander)

### 9/11 Commemoration Service

September 11, 2022 4:00 p.m.

The Town of Gander will be hosting a service, at the Evangel Pentecostal Church, to honour the lives lost that tragic day, pay tribute to first responders and commemorate the friendships made and bonds formed here in Central Newfoundland during that time. There will be performances by local entertainers and remarks from special guests.

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**UNTOLD STORIES TOO**

On the 20th anniversary of 9/11, the first UNTOLD STORIES event showed the world that many experiences of local residents have not been heard.

Join us on Saturday September 10 for UNTOLD STORIES TOO - more stories about the acts of kindness and compassion from residents of Gander and surrounding communities during 9/11.

Due to limited space, please pre-register by calling the Special Events Office at 709-651-5958 (Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4pm)  
 Deadline - Friday, Sept 9th - 4pm

This FREE event will be broadcast live on [www.rogerstv.com/gander](http://www.rogerstv.com/gander) or Rogers local channel 9

Doors open at 6:00 pm

September 10, 2022 - 7:00 pm  
 Evangel Pentecostal Church, Magee Road

### Untold Stories Too

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