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## Public notices



### Canada Day Celebrations in Gander

July 1, 2022 at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park

Join us as we celebrate our wonderful country with entertainment, face painting, games and more!

Please note: Magee Road will be closed to traffic from 12-4:30 p.m. Parking is available at Gander Collegiate, St. Paul's and CNA parking lots. Seniors and accessible parking is available by speaking with barricade attendants.

### Family Firework Guidelines

The use of family fireworks in the Town of Gander is suggested to be limited to a few special occasions:

- Canada Day (July 1st) between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.
- Gander Day (The first Monday in August) between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.
- New Years Eve (December 31st) between 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day.

This will assist residents with noise sensitivities and pet owners, by enabling them to take steps to mitigate any harmful effects that fireworks may cause.



### ATV Safety

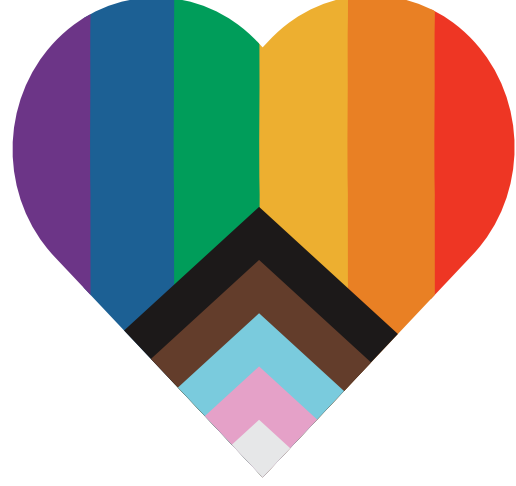
Municipal Enforcement is advising the public of safety concerns surrounding underage use of ATV's on municipal roads. Parents are asked to remind children that a person may only operate an ATV on municipal roads if they possess a valid driver's license. Underage and reckless use of ATV's lead to accidents.

### Pride Week in the Town of Gander

The Town of Gander embraces diversity and is committed to making Gander a welcoming place where everyone is valued and included.

The Gander Pride Committee will be hosting a Pride Week from July 15th to 24th.

Follow @townofgander on Facebook and Twitter for upcoming events.



### Gander Progress Sign

The Town of Gander is so proud to begin the 2022 Come Home Year Celebrations with the unveiling of the GANDER PROGRESS SIGN on June 29, 2022.

The sign is located on the TCH with access from the Gander and Area Chamber of Commerce Tourist Chalet and the North Atlantic Aviation Museum parking lots. This project was made possible with funding from the Government of NL - Municipal Come Home Year Celebration Grant and the dedicated and hard work of our Municipal Works staff who constructed it.

The Town of Gander invites residents and visitors to join us in celebrating summer 2022 with a few photos and selfies.

### Office for the Association of New Canadians to Open in Gander

Minister Gerry Byrne of Immigration, Population, Growth and Skills announced a new satellite office for the Association of New Canadians in Gander. Mayor Farwell thanked Minister Byrne along with MHA John Haggie, who recognized the need for the presence of the ANC in Gander and advocated for it intently.

Gander is a diverse community and this support will be appreciated by many.

The office is scheduled to open in July.



### 36th Annual Festival of Flight

IT'S HERE! The 2022 Festival of Flight schedule is now available!

Watch Mayor Farwell's announcement for details on events to be hosted at Cobb's Pond Rotary Park, including Rib Fest!

Visit [www.gandercanada.com/festival2022schedule](http://www.gandercanada.com/festival2022schedule) for the complete schedule.

### SiriusXM Music Town Contest

If you want to see the Arkells, Dallas Smith, 2Feres and Walk off the Earth perform in Gander, VOTE for us!

The voting period has started and will run until July 11, 2022.

[Vote here: https://musictown.siriusxm.ca/eastern-canada/](https://musictown.siriusxm.ca/eastern-canada/)



### Waste Transfer Station

Next event: July 9th

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](#)

### Building closures

The Town Hall and the Administration Offices, at the Steele Community Centre and Public Works Depot, will be closed on Friday, July 1st for Canada Day and Monday, July 11th for Orangemen's Day.



## Town Council

### Council meeting schedule

Next meeting: July 6, 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](http://www.twitter.com/townofgander).

[Click here for Meeting Schedule and Agendas](#)

[Click here for Meeting Minutes](#)

### June Council Meeting highlights

#### COMMUNITY SERVICES

##### Skateboard Park Concern

Correspondence was received from a resident advising that there are individuals at the Skateboard Park who are using profanity, drinking, and vandalizing the area with graffiti and broken glass. Municipal Enforcement Officers have been asked to check on this area more frequently. Should further issues arise, Council may have to consider closing the facility.

#### MUNICIPAL WORKS AND SERVICES

##### Variance Report - 1st Quarter

The Department is \$58,435 over budget with a projected year to date expenditure of \$1,658,739. Factors contributing to this difference were an increase in costs associated with supply and delivery of chlorine and soda ash used in water treatment, water distribution pump repairs at the end of 2021 that were invoiced in 2022, and the increased cost of heating oil for facilities.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

##### Traffic Complaints

Council reviewed several traffic complaints; speeding, ATV incidents, and the Raynham/Briggs/Cooper intersection. The traffic study recommendations for both intersections off Cooper Boulevard will be reviewed again.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

##### Home-Based Business - 31 Payette Street

Creative Consulting and Design Firm will be permitted to operate a home-based office for a commercial/residential design service from that property.

#### GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

##### Environmental Indemnity Agreement

Council reviewed an environmental Indemnity Agreement that was received from NLHC. The agreement will see the ownership of 166 Magee Road transferred to the Town for the cost of \$1.00.

#### CORPORATE SERVICES

##### Open Call for Bid OC22-04 (Sale of Used Arena Tempered Glass)

The open call was awarded to Celtics Centre Hockey Corporation in the amount of \$6,900.00 including HST.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

##### Elizabeth Drive Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades

The tender for Elizabeth Drive Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades was awarded to GerGar Enterprises Limited for the tender amount of \$688,340.55 HST included.

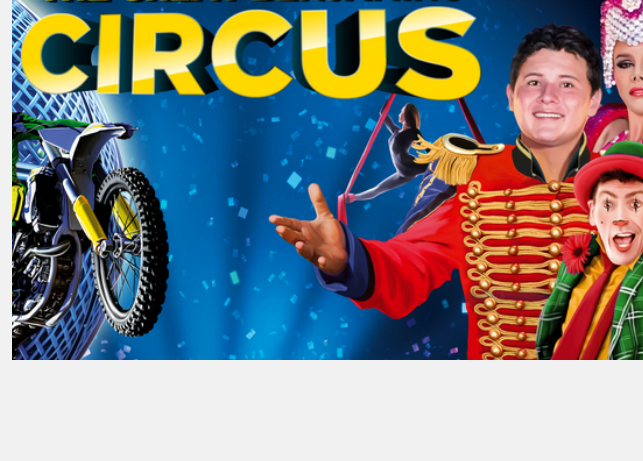
## Event calendar



### Concert in the Park Series

July 7 - August 25, 2022

The Town of Gander will be hosting a Concert in the Park every Thursday from July 7 - August 25, 2022. Grab a friend, a picnic blanket, maybe lunch and head down to Cobb's Pond Rotary Park for some free live entertainment. It'll be music to your ears! This event is free! Stay tuned for a list of upcoming performers.



### The Great Benjamin Circus

July 16, 2022

The Great Benjamins Circus presents a multi-cultural performance.

You'll see clowns, acrobats, aerialists, and daredevils. From North America, South America, Europe and Asia, we'll give you and your family 90 minutes of non-stop excitement and energy.

Tickets are on sale now - [www.gandercanada.tix.com](http://www.gandercanada.tix.com)

## Contests

### Kids Drawing Contest

August theme: *Community pride*

*Draw your favorite thing about Gander!*



Have your drawing featured in our monthly newsletter!

Submit your drawing to [communications@gandercanada.com](mailto:communications@gandercanada.com)

by July 29th for a chance to have your drawing featured in July's newsletter!