



MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Community Partnership Fund

Non-Profits & Charities

Two Funding Streams:
Operating & Capital

[Apply Now](#)

Deadline: May 9, 2025

Building Community, Together.

The Community Partnership Fund is open for applications!

We're offering support to organizations that make a positive impact on our community. Whether you're looking for Operating or Capital funding, we're here to help you bring your initiatives to life.

Deadline: May 9, 2025

Visit www.gandercanada.com/cpf for fund details and application form.

Clean Up Week - May 5-16, 2025

Refuse will be picked up once per week on your regular garbage day; items must be at the curb by 8 a.m. on that day.

Items must be sorted into 5 specific piles:

1. Household garbage/recyclables
2. Metals
3. Branches
4. Construction/demolition waste
5. Other refuse (mattress, plastic debris, etc.)

Please visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage for complete details.





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2025 Waste Transfer Schedule

The Town of Gander, in partnership with PBO Industrial Disposal Inc., operates a waste transfer station located on McCurdy Drive, next to the Public Works Depot.

Upcoming events:

- June 14
- July 12
- August 9

Visit www.gandercanada.com/garbage for more information.



Council Meetings

The next Regular Meeting of Council is scheduled for May 14, 2025 at 4 p.m.

Attend in-person or view from home at www.rogerstv.com/gander. Live updates are provided at www.x.com/townofgander.

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

Event Calendar

Stay up to date with everything happening in the Town of Gander!

Check out our frequently updated event calendar for all the latest information:

<https://events.gandercanada.com>



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



Ranger Road is official!

Council joined Her Honour The Honourable Joan Marie J. Aylward, O.N.L., Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, for the official unveiling of Ranger Road. This newly named portion of Old Navy Road recognizes the area occupied by the Canadian Rangers and honours their longstanding presence in our community.

The new name celebrates the longstanding presence of the Canadian Rangers in Gander and their continued service.

Gander's proud military history continues and we're honoured to help share the legacy.

#VolunteersMakeWaves!

April 27 to May 3 is Volunteer Week. We proudly hosted a Central Region Volunteer Week Reception with the Community Sector Council NL, welcoming Her Honour The Honourable Joan Marie Aylward, Lieutenant Governor of Newfoundland and Labrador, and His Honour The Honourable Carl R. Thompson.

We also signed the 2025 Volunteer Week Proclamation with Colin Corcoran, CEO of Community Sector Council NL, during our last Council meeting. A huge thank you to Community Sector Council Newfoundland and Labrador for championing and celebrating the incredible spirit of volunteers across the province!

Gander is proud to be home to passionate volunteers who help shape a stronger, more connected community every day. Thank you for inspiring us and making waves of positive change, this week and all year long!



Council Highlights

NOTABLE ITEMS



Proclamations:

- National Volunteer Week (April 27 – May 3)
- Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month (May 1 – 31)
- Heart Failure Awareness Week (May 4 – 10)
- World Ovarian Cancer Day (May 8)



Presentations:

Council presented a commemorative “Oake Street” sign to the family of Terry Wesley Oake, honouring his distinguished aviation career and lifelong contributions.



Public Works Report (Feb 25 – Mar 25, 2025):

- 24 snow and salt operations completed
- 28 pothole repairs carried out
- Continued water and sewer service call responses
- Progressed on active infrastructure projects



Development Highlights:

- Approved two new home-based businesses at 3 Cochran Street and 53 Airport Boulevard
- Approved three residential accessory building variances
- Approved a 4-unit discretionary apartment development at 32 Waterton Street



New By-Laws & Policies (First Reading)

- Accommodation Tax By-Law introducing 4% tourism levy
- Council–Staff Relations Policy
- Gander Fire/Rescue Operating By-Law
- Control of Hazardous Water Sources By-Law
- Eithne Daly Junior Firefighter Award Policy

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3–4: Curbside Giveaway Weekend
- May 4–10: Municipal Awareness Week
- May 9–11: NL Outfitters Outdoor Show
- May 13–14: MinEx Conference
- May 15: Municipal Elections Training
- May 24–30: NL Association of Fire Services Training School
- June 10: Grand Opening of Athletic & Soccer Field Facility
- June 14 & July 12: Waste Transfer Station open
- June 21: Bike Rodeo at Community Centre

