

Town of Traytown

Update

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CLEAN UP WEEK

2022 CLEAN UP WEEK
MAY 23 – 27, 2022

This year Council will be hosting a “Clean Up your Town” event. to take place in conjunction with our Clean Up Week. Everyone is asked to adopt a street and clean up the garbage you find. (Council will provide gloves, garbage bags, sanitizers, etc.). Anyone participating in the clean up will get a chance to win a prize. (The grand prize is a Family Day Pass at Splash n’ Putt. Lots of smaller prizes available! Also, on Saturday, May 28, 2022, the Town will host a BBQ! Free hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be served to all participants. Please meet at the Town Hall between 9 – 9:30 AM. If you are not available to make it on Saturday, you can still participate and have your name entered... just clean a street and let the Council know by sending a picture to the Town’s email before Saturday May 28, 2022. Contact the Town office or Council for more information.

CLEAN UP WEEK

Please be advised that all garbage must be separated. Cardboard, wood, tires, propane tanks, etc. (If it is not separated it will not be removed!!) Tires must be removed from rims,

propane tanks must have nozzles removed, and wood must have nails removed. Keep all cardboard, wood, etc. together in piles.

Glass must be disposed of in a way as to not come in contact with workers (marked **broken glass** and sealed in container, box, etc.).

Please use appropriate blue or clear garbage bags to contain small items, clothes, books, magazines, etc. Do not overfill the bags.

Electronics, and beverage containers can be disposed of at the Recycling Depot Place all items to the curb before 9:00am Friday May 27, 2022. **Only** one pick up will be made on the final day.

Brush (alders), demolished buildings, car wrecks, ***will not*** be accepted.

Garbage is once per week from SEPTEMBER 1 until May 31, 2022 - Saturday any time after 9:00AM. Twice per week from June 1, 2022 until August 31, 2022 “Please keep all garbage inside a shed or basement until the day of pickup, always cover garbage to keep wildlife from accessing the contents.

REMEMBER IF THERE IS A HOLIDAY ON MONDAY THE GARBAGE GOES ON FRIDAY AS THE TRANSFER STATION WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Tax Arrears from Previous Years

Thank you to all tax payers who are making a constructive effort to pay their taxes. It is very much appreciated. Please be advised that Council will be making a conscious effort to collect all taxes owing to the Town and, in doing so, Court proceeding will be taking place shortly. This will start on the first week of June. Council feels it is the only way that all residents are treated in a fair and equitable manner. When budgets are prepared it is done so on the basis that everyone pays their taxes. This enables the Town to continue to operate in an efficient manner. This is now a necessary last step as it has been mandated by the new Tax Recovery Plan implemented by the Provincial Government. Pay up now to avoid those expensive court charges that will be added to the amount you owe.

Traytown Water & Sewer

Traytown Council has awarded the Part B of the first Phase of the Water and Sewer Project to Greatario Industrial Storage System Ltd. They will be building the water tower needed for the town. Part A of the first phase includes; the pump house, pumps, water and sewer main, road to water tower, etc. which has been approved for tender but the amount of work that will be done will depend on the bids that come in. The Part B Water Tower came in at \$621,000.00 with a 90/10 split for funding. Council will keep you up to date as the development of Part A gets underway.

Monthly meetings

Council's regular monthly meeting takes place on the first or second Monday of every month. Due to work schedules and other obligations this sometimes has to be rescheduled. Traytown's website: www.traytown.net can give you the information you are looking for. It provides the office schedule, meeting minutes, notices, any rescheduling, upcoming events, past and present councils, etc.

If you would like something added to the site, please let us know at:

townoftraytown@eastlink.ca

Street Lights

If you see a street light out, please report it to the Town

office to have it repaired immediately. 533-2156 or townoftraytown@eastlink.ca

House Numbering

Council has been informed that the new 911 emergency response system will henceforth use the new street addresses assigned by the Municipal Assessment Agency. Please see your Property Tax Assessment for the address that has been assigned to your property, or call or email the town office. Most numbers on Main Street have changed. Juniper seems to have stayed the same. Some small changes for the rest of the streets. The council is using your new address for your invoicing, your old number will not be on the invoice the town has switched over. It would be very beneficial to the Ambulance, Police and Fire Departments if you have the number of your house visible to the road so as to find you during an emergency.

Sewer System

Please be mindful of what you put into your sewer system. Council had the system cleaned this past month and found many things that should not be placed in your toilet: syringes, sweeper cloths, disposable wipes, clothes, grease/oil (fat of any kind hardens in cold water), even an unbroken light bulb (???) nothing but toilet paper is acceptable. It is tax payers that have to foot the repair cost

which can be avoided. Keep the system running....**stop flushing unflushable items into the system!** Thank you for your understanding and let's hope next year when we clean the system there will not be one item that doesn't belong.

Parks

Council began placing little seating areas around Town. The first one was *Woodrock Park*, a little area for people to sit and look at the view or rest while out walking. The beautiful apple trees gave a spectacular crop last year and many people took advantage and picked many of the apples. At the other end of Town... *the Head and Nose Park* has a couple of picnic tables for you to sit and relax or have a little picnic. You may also notice that Council had the Pissamare Pond area cleaned up. Council has more plans for the pond with a picnic area etc. A sign describing our Town will be erected next to the wharf which has become another wonderful area for our many walkers. Council has also built planters around our Town signs and within the next few weeks we will be planting flowers!

Cameras will be placed around these areas so that anyone being destructive will be caught!

If you have any suggestion on other areas in town you would like to see developed, please drop us a line or talk to our council or staff