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Splash Pad Project Delayed



We regret to inform the public that the Splash Pad installation has been delayed to September which means that public use of the facility will be delayed to Spring 2023.

This delay is due to issues in receiving Ontario engineering stamps for the facility's mechanical components. The Splash Pad manufacturer and supplier for ABC Recreation is based out of Quebec and has been unable to provide the required Ontario stamps ahead of the original and revised project delivery dates. As a consequence of backlogs for engineering review across the province, we have now been advised that this requirement will unfortunately delay the installation of the Splash Pad to September rather than August.

To ensure that the warranty period on the equipment is only activated when consistent public use of the facility is possible, opening of the Splash Pad will take place in Spring of 2023.

The Town looks forward to ensuring a fulsome spring and summer of activity at the Splash Pad in 2023 and we wish all residents an enjoyable summer 2022.



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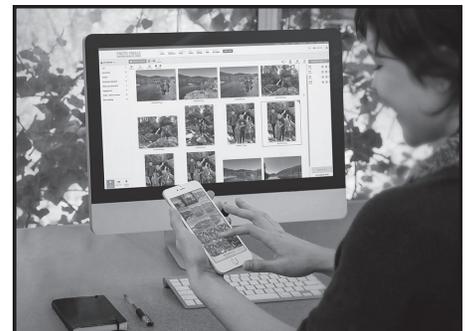
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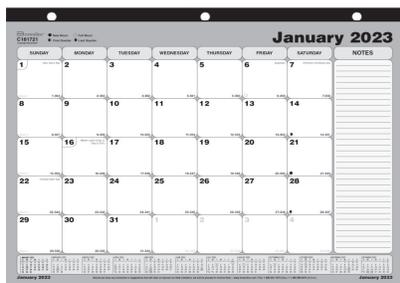
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Summer Severe Weather: What You Need To Know

Who doesn't love summer breezes, blooming gardens and warm walks outside? While there is a lot to celebrate about the season, it can also bring severe weather, like extreme heat, tornadoes and thunderstorms. Don't let dangerous weather sneak up on you. Plan ahead and stay informed with a few easy steps.

Check the weather forecast often.
 The more you know, the more you can prepare. Check the weather forecast and current conditions early and often so you know what to expect and can plan accordingly.

Get the forecast online.
 If you prefer to get your weather information online, you can find local weather information – including information about hazardous weather and warnings – any time at <https://weather.gc.ca/>.

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Plan ahead for severe weather.
 Make an emergency kit and an emergency plan so you are ready for severe weather. Learn how at GetPrepared.ca.

Extreme heat
 Extreme heat can cause illness, injuries and even death. It's important to think ahead about what to do in an extreme heat event so that you can take action immediately if needed.

Step 1: plan ahead.
 • Check that your air conditioners or fans work.
 • Scope out a local air-conditioned spot to go to if you need a break from the heat.
 • Pack cold drinks in your vehicle and fill your tank or charge up so you can leave quickly if needed.
 • Plan visits with family or friends on hot days.

This is especially important for people who are more at-risk for extreme heat events, like older adults, young children and people with chronic illnesses. It's important to see people in person because signs of heat illness can be missed over the phone.

Step 2: Stay cool and hydrated.
Step 3: Avoid exposure to extreme heat when outdoors.

Step 4: Watch for signs of heat illness, especially heat stroke, which is a medical emergency. Call 911 immediately if you or someone you are caring for has a high body temperature and is either unconscious, confused or has stopped sweating.

Signs of heat exhaustion are:

- skin rash
- muscle cramps
- dizziness or fainting
- nausea or vomiting
- heavy sweating
- headache
- rapid breathing and heartbeat
- extreme thirst
- dark urine and decreased urination

Signs of heat stroke are:

- high body temperature
- dizziness or fainting
- confusion and lack of coordination
- no sweating but being very hot with red skin

Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes

If it looks like strong wind or a tornado is coming, or you hear a warning or a "Broadcast Immediate Alert":

- Go to the basement or a small interior ground floor room.
- If you don't have a basement, go to an interior room and shelter under a heavy table or desk.
- Get as close to the ground as possible, protect your head and watch for flying debris.
- Stay away from windows, outside walls and doors.
- If you are in a car, RV or trailer, go to a building with a strong foundation. If this is not possible, stay in your vehicle. Buckle your seatbelt and get below window level. Protect your head from debris.
- As a last resort, lie down in a ditch away from cars and mobile homes. Watch for flooding. Do not hide in a culvert or under a bridge.
- If you are driving and come to a flooded road, turn around. The water could be deeper than you think, the road could be washed away and the currents could be stronger than they appear. There is a lot to remember about severe weather and it may seem overwhelming. It might help to put this article up on your fridge or keep it somewhere else so you can refer to it later. Remember: during most severe weather events, the safest place is indoors.

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