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A – Z City Service Directory During COVID-19

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Accessibility

 Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/accessibility</u>, call: 625-2230, or email <u>accessibility@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Active Transportation

- Getting outside and being active is good for your wellbeing and coping with stress.
- Trails are open.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/activetransportation</u> or contact the Mobility Coordinator at <u>darrik.smith@thunderbay.ca</u>

Activities & Programs

- Do not enter a City facility if you are sick.
- For up-to-date information visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/recreation</u>
- For Recreation & Culture general inquiries, call: 625-2351 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- For information on recreation programs, call: 625-2227 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- Learn more about **Playgrounds** under "**Parks**" in section "**P**"
- Learn more about Swimming and Splash Pads listed under "S"
- Learn more about Beaches listed under "B"
- Learn more about **Community Centres** under "**C**"
- Learn more about **55 Plus Programs** under "#" below
- Learn more about **Events** under "**E**" below.

Advertising and Sponsorships

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/advertisingandsponsorship</u>

Ambulance

- For emergencies, call 9-1-1
- For non-emergencies, call 628-8859 or visit: www.thunderbay.ca/ems
- If you suspect you may have COVID-19 symptoms, follow-up with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, learn more at <u>www.tbdhu.com/coronavirus</u>

Animal Services

- The Animal Services Centre is closed to the public and volunteers.
- Lost pets can be claimed by appointment only (curb side pic-up), call: 684-2156 (Monday Saturday, 11 am – 4:30 pm)

- Animal Service Officers are taking calls from 8 am 5 pm, including weekends and holidays.
- Officers will respond to calls outside this time in emergency cases only. Call: 684-2156.
- Officers will respond to: animals threatening public safety, dog bites, stray or running at large dogs, injured animals, or dead animals.
- Healthy stray cats will not be picked up at this time but can be dropped off at the Thunder Bay and District Humane Society, 1535 Rosslyn Road.

Application Forms

- To pick up a **Birth Certificate** application, call 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for **Building Permits**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/buildingpermits</u>, call 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for **Burn Permits**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/fire</u>.
- To arrange for a **Demolition Permit**, call: 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a **Driveway Permit**, call: 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for an **Easement Reduction**, call: 625-2911 or email <u>joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- For **Event Bookings**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/events</u> or call: 629-7098 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm). For **events in a City park**, call: 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a **Freedom of Information Application**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/applications</u> or call: 625-2270 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Licence of Access** (access over City lands or lanes), visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/licences</u> or call 625-2911, or email joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca
- To arrange for a Licence of Occupation, a Licence of Occupation New Construction, or a Licence of Occupation and Access – Fair Market Value, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/licences</u> or call 625-2911, or email joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Lottery Licence**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/lotterylicence</u> or call: 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a Marriage Licence, call: 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a **Patio Licence**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/patio</u>
- To arrange for a Planning Application (Consent to Sever, Minor Variance, Official Plan Amendments, Plan of Subdivision, Site Plan Control or Zoning By-Law), visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/planningapplications</u> or call 625-2531, or email <u>adam.crago@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

- To arrange for a Sign Permit, call: 625-2710 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Street and Lane Closing Application**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/applications</u> or call 625-2911, or email joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Swimming Pool Fence Permit**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/permits</u>, or call 625-2578 or 625-2725 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Utility Location Permit**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/utilities</u> or call 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a Water Service Connection, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/plumbingpermits</u> or call 625-2578 or 625-2725 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- See the "Water" section for the application to the Lead Water Service Replacement Loan Program.

Archives

- The Harry Kirk Archives and Records Centre is open to the public by appointment only.
- Appointments can made online; via email to <u>archives@thunderbay.ca</u>; or by calling 625-2270.
- To learn more, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/archives</u>
- Freedom of Information (FOI) and correction of personal information requests can be made in person or by mail or email. To learn more visit our Freedom of Information page: www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/freedom-of-information-and-protection-of-privacy.aspx

Arenas

- Fort William Gardens, Neebing, Delaney, Port Arthur, Grandview, Current River open with regular hours, visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/arenas</u>
- The Fort William Gardens Box Office is open regular hours
- For ice bookings, contact the Facility Booking Coordinator at 252-9628
- Do not enter a City arena if you are sick.
- Please read the user guidelines for all facility rules posted at www.thunderbay.ca/arenas

Arts and Culture

- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/artsandculture</u> or call 625-2351 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- The Baggage Building Arts Centre is currently closed.

Attractions

- Visit: <u>www.visitthunderbay.com</u>
- Staff are available to answer visitor inquiries via telephone (807) 983-2041 or toll-free 1-800-MOST-FUN (667-8386)) and email at <u>visit@thunderbay.ca</u>
- Terry Fox Visitor Centre is open.
- The Pagoda Visitor Centre The Pagoda Visitor Information Centre is currently closed for the season but you can visit virtually at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mE5X28xiOUE .

Awards and Recognition

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/awards</u>

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Beaches

- City beaches Boulevard Lake and Chippewa Park (Sandy Beach), are open seasonally.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/beaches</u> for more information.

Bids and Tenders

- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/bids</u> or call: 625-2252 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- Post also appear in the Chronical Journal under Notices & Tenders

Biking

- Getting outside and being active is good for your wellbeing and coping with stress.
- Trails remain open seasonally.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/activetransportation</u> or contact the Mobility Coordinator at <u>darrik.smith@thunderbay.ca</u>

Births

- To pick up a Birth Certificate application, call: 625-2230 to schedule an appointment (Monday Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm) or visit City Hall.
- Learn more at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/applications</u>

Boating

- The following boat launches are open seasonally.
 - o Kam Park
 - Lorne Allard Fisherman's Park
 - o McKellar Boat Launch
 - Neste Boat Launch (Mountdale Ave.)
 - Prince Arthur's Landing
- The Marina is also open seasonally for recreational boating. Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/marina

Boards

• Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/committees

Budget

• Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/budget

Building Information, Permits and Inspections

- Staff continue to be available to issue Building Permits and perform Inspections of construction.
- For general building and construction information or to arrange for a permit, inspection or Property Information Report visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/building</u>, or call 625-2574 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).

Burning Permit

• To arrange for **Burn Permits**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/fire</u>.

Buses

• See TRANSIT listed under "T"

Business

- The City continue to work the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC) to plan for the future, including a post-pandemic plan.
- The CEDC team is here to help local businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic and support their strong recovery. Contact them for consultations and advice including accessing supports provided by the Government of Canada, Government of Ontario, and stakeholder organizations. Visit https://gotothunderbay.ca/how-we-help/entrepreneur-centre/
- The Thunder Bay and District Entrepreneur Centre along with 53 other Small Business Centres have launched a new Small Business Centers Ontario website: www.sbcontario.ca. Small business owners can access valuable support, including virtual business advisory services, improved access to funding, important, and timely information, special programs, training, mentorship and more.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/business</u>
- Learn more about pop-up patios at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/patio</u>

By-laws

 For general information about City By-laws or to make a complaint, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/bylaw</u> or call 625-2216 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

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Calendar

- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/calendar</u>
- Also see the *Events section* listed under "E" for more on City events

Campgrounds

- City campgrounds at Chippewa and Trowbridge are closed for the season.
- Visit www.thunderbay.ca/campgrounds

Canada Games Complex

- The Canada Games Complex is open. Please visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/canadagamescomplex</u> for operating hours.
- Do not enter the facility if you are sick.
- Fitness classes and programs are now running. Please visit the website above for schedules
- Pre-booking for squash courts and classes are available. For details visit www.thunderbay.ca/cgc
- Learn more about the Complex at www.thunderbay.ca/cgc

Careers

• View City job postings at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/jobs</u>

Cemeteries

- Cemeteries are open to the public daily, a half hour before dawn to a half hour before dusk, year round.
- Learn more about cemeteries at: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/cemeteries</u>
- Visitors to the cemetery are asked to be respectful and not approach funeral services.
- Provincial COVID-19 restrictions regarding funerals may change. Contact your funeral director for details.

Child Care

- The Municipal Child Care Centres: Algoma, Woodcrest, Ogden and Grace Remus are focused on providing care for preschool and toddler age children. Please contact the Centre Supervisor (Algoma Jenna Rogozinksi, 684-3272; Ogden Carla Aiken, 625-3810) to inquire about availability and please register in advance. Visit: www.thunderbaychildcare.ca
- Changes have been put in place at Child Care Centres to ensure safety of children and staff, as
 well as the Pioneer Ridge residents located in the same building as Grace Remus.
 Intergenerational programming at Grace Remus has started to resume virtually with window
 visits, telephone visits and outdoor walk by visits. Physical separation of long term care and child
 care operations remain in place during this pandemic.

Licensed Private Home Child Care:

- Homes have reopened. Capacity exists in the Private Home Child Care Program.
- For more information, call Penny Private Home Child Care Worker at 623-1767.

City Council

- City Council invites the public back to Council Chambers for City Council meetings as of March 21, and In Person Ward/Town Hall meetings as of April 1. Occupancy limits have been lifted in City Hall.
- Residents can watch meetings online at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/watchcouncil</u> or live on Shaw Spotlight Channel 10 or Tbaytel Digital TV on Channel 110. City Hall including the gallery is not open to the public for in person attendance.
- City Council has approved amendments to their Procedural By-law that allow members of the public to participate in electronic meetings. The public can participate by telephone, videoconference or by sending a letter to Council. More information will be made available for each option when requests are received. Deputations must be received by 12:00 p.m. four days prior to the day of the meeting, in accordance with the timeframe in section 5.08(b)(2) of the Procedural By-law. To submit a Deputation in writing, email cityclerk@thunderbay.ca or complete the Request to Speak Before Council Online Form at www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/speak-before-council
- Learn more about Thunder Bay City Council at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/CityCouncil</u>
- For more information call: 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)

City Hall

• City Hall is open to the public including Office of the City Clerk, Provincial Land Tax service counter, lobby, and main floor washrooms.

- Public service counters are open Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm. Appointments are still encouraged for all services.
- For City Hall services call: 625-2230, Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm. (This includes: Office
 of the City Clerk, Commissioners of Oath, Marriage Licenses, Lottery Licenses and Transit Passes)

Claims

- Any claims filed against the City must be filed with the City Clerk. Visit www.thunderbay.ca/ReportAProblem
- For more information, call: 625-2230, or email <u>cityclerk@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)

Commissioner of Oaths

 To arrange for an Oath of Affidavit/Statutory Declaration signed and stamped by a Commissioner of Oaths, call: 625-2230 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm) or visit City Hall.

Committees

- The Committee of Adjustment is still accepting and processing applications.
- To make an application to the Committee of Adjustment for a Consent, Minor Variance or Permission, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/applications</u> or call 625-2538, or email <u>susan.henton@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/committees</u>

Community Centres

- The City run Vale Community Centre, Jumbo Gardens Community Centre, and West Arthur Community Centre are open. Operating hours and program schedules are different for all Centres dependent on staffing and programming. Visit www.thunderbay.ca/communitycentres
- Many centres are operated by external boards, and available services and operations will vary by centre. Please contact the facility directly for information on hours and restrictions in place.
 - Vickers Heights 577-8596
 - South Neebing for Judo only 475-4622
 - West Thunder 475-9396
 - Oliver Road 345-9531
 - North McIntyre 767-1400
 - o Jumbo Gardens 625-2304
 - o Vale 625-2304
 - Current River 683-8451
- Learn more at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/communitycentres</u>

Community Profile

• Visit: <u>www.gotothunderbay.ca</u>

Complaints

- To report an infrastructure related complaint, call: 625-2195 or email publicworks@thunderbay.ca
- Staff are still available to receive By-law or Property Standards related complaints, call: 621-4082 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/reportaproblem</u>

Conservation Areas

• Visit the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority at www.lakeheadca.com

Conservatory

- The Centennial Botanical Conservatory is open
- Winter hours:
 - Monday Tuesday: 10 am 4 pm
 - Wednesday Friday: 10 am 8 pm
 - Saturday Sunday: 12 pm 8 pm
- Reservations are required for bookings. To book the Conservatory, call 807-625-2941.
- Do not enter the facility if you are sick
- No food or beverages are allowed inside the building
- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/conservatory

Contact Us

- View the listing of City information lines and appointment booking lines at www.thunderbay.ca/a-z
- For general City inquiries call: 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).

Court Services

- In-person court matters are now being scheduled. For more information, please contact the Thunder Bay Court Services Office at 807-625-2999.
- Learn more about services at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/court</u>

Crime Prevention

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/crimeprevention</u>

Crossing Guards

- School Crossing Guards are available on pedestrian routes to the City's schools during the school season.
- More information, and a map of School Crossing Guard locations, is available at www.thunderbay.ca/crossingguards.

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Deaths

- For information on what to do when someone dies, visit: <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/what-do-when-someone-dies</u>
- See Cemeteries listed under "C"

Departments

- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/departments</u>
- For general City inquiries call: 625-2230 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)

Dog Parks

- The following dog parks are open:
 - Beverley Dog Park
 - Centennial Park and Buffer
 - o Hillyard
 - Westfort Playfield

Drinking Water

- The City's Water Authority continues to operate and maintain the drinking water system to provide safe drinking water to the community. The City's drinking water is continuously tested, monitored, and analyzed in accordance with Ministry regulations and approvals.
- The City continues to operate and maintain two residential water fill stations/tap houses (Valley Street Water Fill Station and Highway 61 Water Fill Station) to provide rural Thunder Bay residents with potable water. There is also one water fill station for commercial use only (Central Avenue Water Fill Station).

Residents can buy residential fobs at the following locations:

- Oliver Road Can-op, 1419 Oliver Rd
- South Neebing Variety, 2060 Hwy 61 (Hwy 61 at Mountain Rd)

To arrange or refill a commercial fob, customers can call: 625-2249 to purchase a fob or re-load it over the phone using a credit card. New fobs will be mailed out to customers.

• Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/leadpipes</u> for the application to the Lead Water Service Replacement Loan Program.

Drug Strategy

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/drugstrategy</u>

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EarthCare

• Visit <u>www.earthcarethunderbay.ca</u> or contact the Sustainability Coordinator at <u>summer.stevenson@thunderbay.ca</u>

Economic Development & Recovery

- The City continue to work the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC) to plan for the future, including a post-pandemic plan.
- The CEDC team is here to help local businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic and support their strong recovery. Contact them for consultations and advice including accessing supports provided by the Government of Canada, Government of Ontario, and stakeholder organizations. Visit https://gotothunderbay.ca/how-we-help/entrepreneur-centre/
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improved access to funding, important, and timely information, special programs, training, mentorship and more.

- Early in the pandemic City Council approved financial relief during COVID-19. <u>View a record of the</u> relief offered at that time (March 31, 2020). These relief measures existed for a specified period of time as outlined and may no longer apply at this time.
- Visit: <u>www.gotothunderbay.ca</u>

Emergency Planning

- The City of Thunder Bay has been actively monitoring the COVID-19 situation as it evolves and is following its pandemic response plan.
- Mayor Bill Mauro and City Administration are in regular contact with Dr. Janet DeMille, Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, to monitor the situation and the response from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Health.
- The Municipal Emergency Control Group is meeting bi-weekly to monitor and manage the COVID-19 situation in Thunder Bay. This is a coordinated community response to the situation.
- The Emergency Control Group includes: the City of Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay Police Service, Thunder Bay Fire Rescue, Superior North EMS, meeting with the Thunder Bay District Health Unit, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board, Tbaytel, Thunder Bay Airport, Synergy North, Lakehead Public Schools, the Catholic District School Board, Aurora Borealis Catholic District School Board, Confederation College and Lakehead University.
- Learn more about the City's COVID-19 response at www.thunderbay.ca/coronavirus

Employment Opportunities

• View City job postings at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/jobs</u>

Engagement Opportunities

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/getinvolved</u>

Environmental Information

• Visit <u>www.earthcarethunderbay.ca</u>

Events

- For event bookings, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/eventservices</u> or call: 629-7098 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- For event tickets, call: 625-2929
- For information on City events visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/events</u> or call: 628-5250
- Visit the City's community event calendar at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/eventcalendar</u> citizens may also submit public events to this community calendar.

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Facebook

 The City of Thunder Bay's official Facebook page can be found at: www.facebook.com/cityofthunderbay

Facilities

- All indoor recreation facilities are open.
- Do not enter facilities if you are sick.
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/recreation</u> for specific facility details.
- See Fort William Stadium listed under "F"
- See Arenas listed under "A"
- See Community Centres listed under "C"
- See Child Care listed under "C"
- See Pools listed under "S" for swimming
- See Splash Pads listed under "S"
- See Thunder Bay 55 Plus listed under "#"

Facility Rentals

• For facility rental inquiries, call 625-2227

Finance

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/finance</u>

Financial Relief During COVID-19

- Early in the pandemic City Council approved financial relief during COVID-19. <u>View a record of</u> <u>the relief offered at that time (March 31, 2020)</u>. These relief measures existed for a specified period of time as outlined and may no longer apply at this time.
- Fees waived on outdoor patio set-up
 - All municipal fees associated with restaurants and retailers setting up outdoor patios or displays have been waived. Read more: <u>https://bit.ly/30Mx5GI</u> access applications and details at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/patios</u>

Fire

- For emergencies, call 9-1-1
- For non-emergencies, call: 625-2103 or visit: www.thunderbay.ca/fire
- Fire Stations are fully staffed and able to respond to emergencies. Fire Fighters have introduced enhanced personal protective equipment protocols and procedures.
- Fire Stations are open to the public and will be providing all services consistent with prepandemic practices.
- Residents are encouraged to renew or apply online for Burn Permits. Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/burnpermits</u>. New permit applications require an inspection by Thunder Bay Fire Rescue personnel, and those inspections will be completed as soon as possible. Thunder Bay Fire Rescue reminds citizens that any outdoor burning within the City of Thunder Bay requires a permit. Permit rules and regulations are strictly enforced and failure to obtain a permit or follow the permit rules will result in prosecution and fine.
- Learn more at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/fire</u>

Flooding

• To report flooding, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or email publicworks@thunderbay.ca • For information on flood prevention measures, visit: www.thunderbay.ca/floodpreventionmeasures

Fort William Stadium

- The Fort William Stadium is open seasonally.
- Public Legion Track is open seasonally.
- For more information or to book, contact the Facility Booking Coordinator at 252-9628.

Freedom of Information

- Freedom of Information (FOI) and correction of personal information requests can be made in person or by mail or email.
- To learn more visit our Freedom of Information page: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/freedom-of-information-and-protection-of-privacy.aspx</u>

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Garbage Collection

- Garbage collection is still continuing on residents' regular collection date. To find out when your collection date is, check your waste collection calendar visit: www.thunderbay.ca/waste
- The garbage item limit of two non-tagged items remains the same. A third item of garbage will be collected if it has a garbage item tag is attached. Garbage item tags can now be purchased over the phone during the hours of 8:30 am 4:30 pm, by calling 625-2266. Credit card payment only. Tags will be mailed out to residents. They can also be purchased in-person at the Landfill Site.
- Residents asked to practice safe waste disposal by bagging all waste rather than placing it loosely in garbage containers or cans.
- NEVER place used PPE items (masks, gloves, face shields) loose in your garbage can make sure these items are bagged.
- Reduce the amount of waste you are placing at the curb as much as possible.

Get Involved

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/getinvolved</u>

Golf

- Chapples and Strathcona courses are open seasonally.
- Tee times can be booked online, or by calling Chapples 625-2582 or Strathcona 683-8251.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/golf</u>

Graffiti

- Visit www.thunderbay.ca/graffiti
- To report graffiti, visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/reportaproblem</u> or call 2-1-1

Grants

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/grants</u>

Green Initiatives

• Visit <u>www.earthcarethunderbay.ca</u>

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Heritage & History

- The Harry Kirk Archives and Records Centre is closed to the public.
- If you have a historical question please email archives@thunderbay.ca
- To learn more, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/heritage</u>

Home and Property

- Information on building or renovating a home is available. Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/building</u> or call 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- Building Permit applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed.
- Burn Permits can be accessed at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/fire</u>
- For general information about City By-laws or to make a complaint visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/bylaw</u> or call 625-2710 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)
- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/homeandproperty

Homes for the Aged

- Pioneer Ridge, along with all Long-term Care Homes in the province, are responsible to ensure that all required Infection Prevention and Control measures are maintained and a Covid-19 Vaccination and Visitation Policy is in place.
- Ministry guidelines and directives will be implemented as instructed and all changes will be communicated to staff, residents and families as they become available.
- All changes are implemented with the safety of residents and staff remaining priority.
- To view the latest pandemic regulations for Long Term Care Homes visit: www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/ltc/covid19
- For information on Pioneer Ridge call 684-3917 or 684-3922
- For information on Jasper Place call 684-2990
- For virtual visits at Pioneer Ridge: pre-schedule by calling 684-3956, 9 am 4 pm, Monday to Friday.
- For virtual visits at Jasper Place: pre-schedule by calling 684-2928.

Hydro

• Visit: www.synergynorth.ca, call: 343-1111, or email customerservice@synergyorth.ca

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Indigenous Relations & Inclusion

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/indigenousrelations</u>

Instagram

• Visit the City of Thunder Bay's official Instagram page @CityOfThunderBay

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Jasper Place

• See the information listed under "Homes for the Aged" which applies to both Jasper Place and Pioneer Ridge. See section "H".

Jobs

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/jobs</u>

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Kids Activities

• See Activities & Programs listed under "A"

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Landfill Site

- The Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Landfill Site) remains open during normal operating hours: Monday - Friday: 8 am - 6:30 pm, Saturday: 8 am - 4:30 pm, this includes the recycling, household hazardous waste, electronic waste and leaf and yard waste drop off. It is closed Sundays and statutory holidays including Easter Monday, Civic Holiday and Remembrance Day.
- Before making a trip to the Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (the Landfill Site), check out the LIVE camera to see how busy the site is at: www.thunderbay.ca/landfill
- No tours of the Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Landfill)

Leaf and Yard Waste Collection

- Leaf and Yard Waste Collection takes place on a designated date near the end of October, on your regular recycling date.
- To find out when your collection date is, check your waste collection calendar visit: www.thunderbay.ca/waste

Libraries

• Learn more at: www.tbpl.ca

Licences

- Staff continue to be available to issue Taxi and Vehicle for hire licences. Call: 625-2710 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)
- Staff continue to be available to issue Licences of Access or Occupation. Call: 625-2911, or email joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/licences
- Also see Marriage licences listed under "M", Marriage

Litter

• Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/litter</u>

Long-Term Care

• Please See Homes for the Aged listed under "H"

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Maps

- Staff continue to be available to provide custom mapping services. Call: 625-2531, or email brent.bigford@thunderbay.ca (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/maps

Marina

- The Marina is open for recreational boating seasonally.
- Boat launches are open seasonally.
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/marina</u> or call 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)

Marriage

 To arrange for a Marriage Licence, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/licences</u> or call 625-2230, (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).

McKellar Mall

- Access through all public entrances is now permitted during normal operating hours for McKellar Mall.
- Hours: 9 am 5 pm, Monday Saturday (excluding any holidays). Appointments scheduled outside of regular hours must be arranged with individual businesses.

Meals on Wheels

- Meals on Wheels will continue to be delivered.
- Contact Meals on Wheels Office at 625-3667, or the Program Manager at 684-3048, or visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/mealsonwheels</u>

Media Releases

- Read all City news on COVID-19 at www.thunderbay.ca/covid-19
- View the full City news section at: www.thunderbay.ca/news
- Subscribe to receive City News sent directly to your inbox. Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/subscribe

Mytbay Newsletter

- The City newsletter comes out every second month.
- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/mytbay

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News

- Read all City news on COVID-19 at www.thunderbay.ca/covid-19
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Newsletter

- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/mytbay
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/subscribe</u> to sign-up for the City's various eNewsletters

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Official Plan

• Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/officialplan

Older Adults

- See 55 Plus Programs under "#" below or visit www.thunderbay.ca/55Plus
- Meals on Wheels: www.thunderbay.ca/mealsonwheels
- For information about Pioneer Ridge and Jasper Place please see "Homes for the Aged" section listed under "H".

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Parking

- For general parking inquires, call: 807-625-2370 or visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/parking</u>
- Monthly Rental Parking Customers Accounts are automatically being renewed. Payments can be made by mail, dropbox, or over the phone with a credit card. Please call 807-625-2370 if you have any questions regarding your account.

Parks

- Playgrounds in City parks are open. Chippewa Park is open seasonally.
- Sandy Beach is open seasonally.
- The following parks, fields and amenities are open, weather permitting or seasonally:
 - Baseball fields: Academy Ball Diamonds (Lobbers North, South and Complex), George Burke Park, North McIntyre Community Centre, Northwood Playfield, Park Arena, Slovak Ball Diamond, South Neebing Community Centre, Waddington Park, Westfort Playfield
 - Soccer fields: Jumbo Gardens Playfield, Northwood Playfield, South Neebing Community Centre
 - **Tennis courts:** Boulevard Lake Park, Centennial Village Parkette, Oliver Road Community Centre, South Neebing Community Centre, Westfort Playfield
 - Basketball courts: Centennial Village Parkette, Dease Park, Humber Park, Northwood Playfield, Oliver Road Community Centre, South Neebing Community Centre, Westfort Playfield
 - Skateboard/BMX parks: Jumbo Gardens Playfield, Prince Arthur's Landing, West Thunder Community Centre

- Off-leash dog parks: Beverley Dog Park, Centennial Park and Buffer, Hillyard, Westfort Playfield
- **Permanent rinks:** Jumbo Gardens Playfield, North McIntyre Community Centre, Oliver Road Community Centre
- Shelter/gazebo/picnic areas: Alma Adair, Boulevard Lake Park, Lorne Allard Fisherman's Park, Prince Arthur's Landing, Waverley Park
- **Boat/canoe/kayak launch:** Kam Park, Lorne Allard Fisherman's Park, McKellar Boat Launch, Neste Boat Launch (Mountdale Ave.), Prince Arthur's Landing
- **Disc golf:** Boulevard Lake Park
- Parks washrooms are open seasonally as follows:
 - Centennial, Boulevard Pavilion, Rita St, Marina Park, Chapples Loop, and Vickers Park will be 7 day operations
 - Chippewa Park will be 6 day operations (closed Saturday)
 - Hours are different depending on the site as they are based on location demands. Hours will be posted on the doors.
 - Follow all posted signage and instructions.
- City campgrounds at Chippewa and Trowbridge are open seasonally.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca
- Residents are urged not to dispose of any household waste in public parks or private spaces. Doing so is a violation of the City by-law and overwhelms these facilities, resulting in waste and debris contaminating our city. By-law officers will be investigating violations and offenders can be fined up to \$5,000. To report a garbage or recycling concern on City property, visit: www.thunderbay.ca/reportaproblem

Permits

- For driveway permits, heavy/oversized load applications or sewer and water connections/disconnections call: 625-2266
- To arrange for **Building Permits**, visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/buildingpermits</u>, or call: 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for **Burn Permits**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/fire</u>.
- To arrange for a **Demolition Permit**, or call: 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a Sign Permit, call: 625-2216 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm).
- To arrange for a **Swimming Pool Fence Permit**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/permits</u>, or call: 625-2574 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To arrange for a **Utility Location Permit**, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/utilities</u> or call: 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)

Pingstreet

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/pingstreet</u>

Pioneer Ridge

• See information listed under "Homes for the Aged" in section 'H'.

Planning

- Staff continue to be available to receive and process all Planning Applications.
- To arrange for a Planning Application (Consent to Sever, Minor Variance, Official Plan Amendments, Plan of Subdivision, Site Plan Control or Zoning By-Law), visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/planningapplications</u> or call: 625-2531, or email <u>adam.crago@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Police

- For emergencies, call 9-1-1
- For non-emergencies, call 684-1200 or visit: www.thunderbaypolice.ca

Policies - City Database

• Visit: <u>https://webapps.thunderbay.ca/PoliciesandProcedures</u>

Pools

- See **Swimming** listed under "**S**"
- Learn more about **Beaches** listed under "B" and **Splash Pads** listed under "S"

Pothole Information

- To report a pothole, visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/reportaproblem</u> or contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195.
- To learn more, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/potholes</u>

PRO Kids

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/prokids</u>

Procedures - City Database

• Visit: <u>https://webapps.thunderbay.ca/PoliciesandProcedures/</u>

Proclamations

- Call: 625-2230.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/proclamations</u>

Programs & Activities Guide

• See the Activities & Programs Section listed under "A"

Property Taxes & Credits

- For more information on property taxes visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/taxes</u>
- For more information on credits visit www.thunderbay.ca/rebates

Provincial Offences Court (POA)

• Learn more about services at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/court</u>

Public Notices

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/publicnotices</u>

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Racism

- To report racism, visit: www.lspc.ca/incidentreport or call 2-1-1
- To learn more, visit: www.thunderbay.ca/antiracismsupport

Real Estate

- Staff continue to be available to provide general information about City owned land and to respond to enquiries related to the purchase of City Land or Laneways, Easements, or Licences of Access or Occupation.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/realestate</u> or call: 625-2911, or email <u>joel.depeuter@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).
- Learn more about patios at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/patio</u>

Recreation Information

• See the Activities & Programs section listed under "A" or visit www.thunderbay.ca/recreation

Recycling

- Recycling collection continues on residents' regular collection date.
- To find out when your collection date is, check your waste collection calendar: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/waste</u>
- The Solid Waste & Recycling Facility (Landfill Site and Recycling Depot) remains open during normal operating hours: Monday Friday: 8 am 6:30 pm, Saturday: 8 am 4:30 pm, Closed Sundays and statutory holidays including Easter Monday, Civic Holiday and Remembrance Day.
- Recycling Depots (Mountdale Avenue & Walsh Street location and Front Street location) continue to operate during normal business hours: Monday Saturday: 8 am 6:30 pm

Report a Problem

- To report a problem, visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/reportaproblem</u>
- To report an Infrastructure & Operations related problem (roads and bridges; street lighting; traffic control; water supply; water distribution; waste reduction and recycling, including collection and disposal; sewage collection and treatment; drainage; park operation and maintenance; and administrative functions) call the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or email publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Reports

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/reports</u>

Request for Proposal

- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/bids or call: 625-2252 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- Post also appear in the Chronicle-Journal under Notices & Tenders

Respect

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/respect</u>

Road Work

- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/roadwork</u>
- Subscribe to Road Work updates at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/subscribe</u>
- For heavy/oversized load applications, sewer and water connections/disconnections, contract books for capital projects, and general engineering inquiries call: 625-2266 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 4:30 pm)
- To report a roads issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Roads

- Roads staff continue to maintain traffic and pedestrian control devices required for the safety of motorist and pedestrians.
- Roads staff continue to maintain legal traffic control signage and pavement markings (Monday Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, and 24 hours a day to deal with emergencies that require immediate response.)
- In summer, roads staff will provide summer operations (Compliance with Section 44 of the Municipal Act 2001) which will include services for washouts, potholes, trip hazards, road closures, flood control, traffic markings. Emergency response 24 hours per day to deal with immediate hazards.
- In winter, roads staff will continue with winter operations (Compliance with Section 44 of the Municipal Act 2001) to provide minimal requirements for snow plowing and sanding. Maintain open and safe streets. Roads staff will be required to patrol, sand, plow operations, and perform emergency road maintenance.
- To report a roads issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

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Scrolls

- You can request a scroll for anniversaries, birthdays, and grand openings. Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/en/city-hall/mayor-requests</u> or call 625-2230.
- Scrolls will be available for pick up. At this time, requests for presentation by Mayor & Council will not be accepted.

Seniors Information

- See the Older Adults section listed under "O"
- See Homes for the Aged section listed under "H"

Sewage

• The City continues to provide for safe collection and treatment of wastewater. The Water Pollution Control Plant and associated sewage lift stations continue to operate in accordance with Ministry Environmental Compliance Approvals.

- Residents urged not to flush wipes down the drain, even if they are advertised as flushable. Wipes can block homeowner and municipal sewer pipes causing sewer backups. Only toilet paper should be flushed down the drain.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Skateboarding

- The following skateboard/BMX parks are open seasonally:
 - Chapples Recreational Area South
 - Prince Arthur's Landing
 - South Neebing Community Centre
 - o Waddington Park
 - West Thunder Community Centre

Skating

- Outdoor skating rinks are open seasonally from mid-December mid-March.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/outdoorrinks</u>
- Learn more about indoor skating listed under Arenas under "A"
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Snow Removal

- Roads Staff will continue with winter operations (Compliance with Section 44 of the Municipal Act 2001) to provide minimal requirements for snow plowing and sanding. Maintain open and safe streets (arterial & collectors).
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Social Media

- City of Thunder Bay's Facebook Account: <u>www.Facebook.com/CityofThunderBay</u>
- City of Thunder Bay's Instagram Account: @CityofThunderBay
- City of Thunder Bay's Twitter Account: @CityThunderBay
- City of Thunder Bay's YouTube Account: @CityThunderBay

Splash Pads

- Splash Pads are open seasonally.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/splashpads</u>
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca
- Learn more about Beaches listed under "B" and Swimming listed under "S".

Sports

- All City indoor recreation facilities are open
- For facility rental inquiries, contact 625-2227
- Find information on our facilities by searching the A-Z listing for the facility by name.
- The following sports fields and amenities are open seasonally:

- Baseball fields: Academy Ball Diamonds (Lobbers North, South and Complex), George Burke Park, North McIntyre Community Centre, Northwood Playfield, Park Arena, Slovak Ball Diamond, South Neebing Community Centre, Waddington Park, Westfort Playfield
- Soccer fields: Jumbo Gardens Playfield, Northwood Playfield, South Neebing Community Centre
- Tennis courts: Boulevard Lake, Centennial Village Parkette, County Park, Oliver Road Community Centre, South Neebing Community Centre, Volunteer Pool Community Centre, Waddington Park, West End Recreation Area, Westfort Playfield, Wilson Street Parkette
- Basketball courts: Centennial Village Parkette, Dease Park, Humber Park, Northwood Playfield, Oliver Road Community Centre, South Neebing Community Centre, Westfort Playfield
- Volleyball Court: North End Park and Buffer
- Skateboard/BMX parks: Jumbo Gardens Playfield, Prince Arthur's Landing, West Thunder Community Centre
- Permanent rinks: Jumbo Gardens Playfield, North McIntyre Community Centre, Oliver Road Community Centre
- Shelter/gazebo/picnic areas: Alma Adair, Boulevard Lake Park, Lorne Allard Fisherman's Park, Prince Arthur's Landing, Waverley Park
- **Boat/canoe/kayak launch:** Kam Park, Lorne Allard Fisherman's Park, McKellar Boat Launch, Neste Boat Launch (Mountdale Ave.), Prince Arthur's Landing
- Disc golf: Boulevard Lake Park
- See more on Swimming listed below.
- Learn more on Skating under "Arenas" listed under "A"
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/sports</u>

Strategic Plan

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/stratplan</u>

Swimming

- Volunteer Pool is open. Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/volunteerpool</u> for operating hours and program information.
- The Canada Games Complexis open. Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/cgc</u> for operating hours and program information
- Churchill Pool is undergoing renovations and is currently closed.
- Do not enter the facility if you are sick
- Fitness classes and programs are running
- Learn more about the Complex at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/cgc</u>
- Learn more about Volunteer Pool at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/volunteerpool</u>
- Learn more about Beaches under "B" and Splash Pads under "S".

Street Lights and Signals

- Roads Staff continue to maintain traffic and pedestrian control devices required for the safety of motorist and pedestrians.
- To report a roads issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Street Signs

- Roads Staff continue to maintain legal traffic control signage and pavement markings (Monday Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, and 24 hours a day to deal with emergencies that require immediate response.)
- To report a roads issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

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Taxes

- Property taxes can be paid on-line, by telephone banking, on-line with your credit card (plastiq.com a service fee applies), in person at your bank, or by mailing a cheque to City of Thunder Bay, PO BOX 800, Thunder Bay ON P7C 5K4
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/taxes</u>
- Learn more about tax credits at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/rebates</u>

Tenders

• Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/bids or call: 625-2252 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm)

Tennis

- The Thunder Bay Community Tennis Centre is open seasonally.
- The Tennis Centre is a City-owned facility which is operated by the Thunder Bay Tennis Centre organization.
- For inquiries and more information, contact the Thunder Bay Community Tennis Centre directly at 577-1514 or visit their website at <u>www.thunderbaytennis.com</u>
- Public tennis courts at City parks are open seasonally.

Tourism

- Visit: <u>www.visitthunderbay.com</u>
- Staff are available to answer visitor inquiries via telephone (807) 983-2041 or toll-free 1-800-MOST-FUN (667-8386)) and email at <u>visit@thunderbay.ca</u>
- Terry Fox Visitor Centre (<u>www.visitthunderbay.com/en/about-us/visitor-centres</u>) is providing visitor assistance.
- The Pagoda Visitor Centre The Pagoda Visitor Information Centre is currently closed for the season but you can visit virtually at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mE5X28xiOUE .

Trails

- City trails are open.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Transit

- Thunder Bay Transit and Lift+ Specialized Transit are running.
- Masks are required.

- Enhanced cleaning and disinfection of buses remains in place with a focus on high touch areas such as buttons and handles.
- Do not use public transit if you feel unwell or exhibit any symptoms.
- For information on the current schedule visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/transit</u> or call Transit Customer Service at 684-3744 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).
- The Waterfront Terminal is open to the public. Masks or face coverings are mandatory when inside the terminal building.

Trees

- Emergency tree removal and essential tree maintenance at Parks and on boulevards is continuing, as required.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Twitter

• Visit the City of Thunder Bay's official Twitter account @CityThunderBay

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Utilities

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/utilities</u>

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Victoriaville Centre

- Access through all public entrances is now permitted during normal operating hours for Victoriaville Centre.
- In the Victoriaville Civic Centre all service counters will fully reopen with the exception of Cashiers, Supply Management, and Community Services. The following areas are available by appointment only: Community Services, PRO Kids, Financial Services, Human Resources, Revenue (Tax and Water Billing), Supply Management, and Municipal Enforcement Services. View the contact directory listed above to book an appointment.

Visitor Information

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- Staff are available to answer visitor inquiries via telephone (807) 983-2041 or toll-free 1-800-MOST-FUN (667-8386)) and email at <u>visit@thunderbay.ca</u>
- Terry Fox Visitor Centre (<u>www.visitthunderbay.com/en/about-us/visitor-centres</u>) is currently providing visitor assistance Monday to Saturday 9 am – 5 pm.
- The Pagoda Visitor Information Centre is currently closed for the season but you can visit virtually at www.youtube.com/watch?v=mE5X28xiOUE .

Volunteers

• Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/volunteer</u>

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Water Bills

- Visit: www.thunderbay.ca/waterbill
- Also see the "Water Metre Readings" section below.

Water Credits

• Learn more at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/rebates</u>

Water Distribution & Wastewater Collection

- Staff continue operations of the water distribution and wastewater collection systems. All emergency repairs and response will continue such as water main breaks and sewer blockages.
- Residents urged not to flush wipes down the drain, even if they are advertised as flushable. Wipes can block homeowner and municipal sewer pipes causing sewer backups. Only toilet paper should be flushed down the drain.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Water Fill Stations

• The City continues to operate and maintain two residential water fill stations/tap houses (Valley Street Water Fill Station and Highway 61 Water Fill Station) to provide rural Thunder Bay residents with potable water. There is also one water fill station for commercial use only (Central Avenue Water Fill Station).

Residents can buy residential fobs at the following locations:

- Oliver Road Can-op, 1419 Oliver Rd
- South Neebing Variety, 2060 Hwy 61 (Hwy 61 at Mountain Rd)

To arrange or refill a commercial fob, customers can call 625-2249 to purchase a fob or re-load it over the phone using a credit card. New fobs will be mailed out to customers.

Water - Lead Water Service Replacement Loan Program

- City Council approved an interest-free loan program that will allow property owners to borrow funds from the city to assist in the replacement of privately owned lead water service pipes.
- This program provides financial assistance to homeowners to reduce lead levels in drinking water at the tap. Loans for up to \$3,000 of eligible costs are available, for five years, or 10 years for property owners that qualify under the Tax and Credit Program for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities or the Tax and Water Credit Program for Low-Income Persons.
- Loan approvals will be subject to the availability of funding and priority given on a first come first serve basis.
- Access the Lead Water Service Replacement Loan Program Application Form at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/leadpipes</u>

Water Meter Readings

- Readings can be submitted by calling 625-3160 (24 hr. service), or online at <u>www.thunderbay.ca/WaterMeterReadings</u> between the 1st and 21st of the month.
- Final readings due to a sale of a property should be called in to the Revenue office at 625-2255 or by emailing <u>taxandwater@thunderbay.ca</u>.
- If meter readings are not submitted, water usage for the billing period may be estimated.

Wastewater Treatment Plant (Water Pollution Control Plant)

- Staff continue to operate the Water Pollution Control Plant and associated sewage lift stations in accordance with Ministry Environmental Compliance Approvals.
- Water Pollution Control Plant closed to the public no public tours.
- Residents urged not to flush wipes down the drain, even if they are advertised as flushable. Wipes can block homeowner and municipal sewer pipes causing sewer backups and disruptions to the treatment processes at the Water Pollution Control Plant. Only toilet paper should be flushed down the drain.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Water Treatment Plant (Bare Point Water Treatment Plant)

- The City's Water Authority continues to operate and maintain the drinking water system to provide safe drinking water to the community. The City's drinking water is continuously tested, monitored and analyzed in accordance with Ministry regulations and approvals.
- The Bare Point Water Treatment Plant closed to the public no public tours.
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

Waterfront

- The green spaces and trails at the Waterfront remain available for use.
- The playground is open, and the splash pad / skating rink operate seasonally.
- The Marina and boat launches are open seasonal.
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/marina</u> or call 625-2266 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- To report an issue, contact the Infrastructure & Operations Dispatch at 625-2195 or publicworks@thunderbay.ca

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Youth

- View details on the Youth Inclusion Program below.
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/YouthMove</u>
- Questions can be emailed to: <u>youthmove@thunderbay.ca</u> or call 625-2344 for details.
- See *Activities & Programs* listed under "A".

Youth Inclusion Program

- In-person registered programs are running
- To access virtual/online program follow the Youth Inclusion Program on Facebook: @ThunderBayYouthInclusion and Instagram: @youthinclusion_tbay.

- For general inquiries call: 633-5629 (Monday Friday, 8:30 am 4:30 pm)
- Visit <u>www.thunderbay.ca/yip</u>.

YouTube

• Visit the City of Thunder Bay's YouTube Account: @CityThunderBay, www.youtube.com/user/CityThunderBay

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Zoning

- Staff continue to be available to provide Zoning information and Applications for Zoning By-law Amendment are still being received and processed.
- Visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/zoning</u> or call 625-2531, or email <u>adam.crago@thunderbay.ca</u> (Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm).

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55 Plus Centre

- Thunder Bay 55 Plus Centre is open
- Ongoing Services include:
 - Telephone assurance and chat line
 - Various health and wellness virtual workshops
 - Monthly Good Food Box pick-up
 - Income Tax Program
 - River Street Café will open for in person dining Feb. 7. Take out will continue to be available.
- For program registration book online https://cityofthunderbay.perfectmind.com or call the hotline at (807) 625-8463
- Do not enter the facility if you are sick.
- For more information visit: www.thunderbay.ca/55Plus
- For a list of programs, visit the City's section of The Key (programs subject to change): www.thunderbay.ca/thekey

For more information on COVID-19, visit: <u>www.thunderbay.ca/covid-19</u>