

New to Otty Welcome Package

Area Counsellor:
Phone:

Your Area:
Email:

Welcome to Otty Lake, Lanark County, Eastern Ontario!

Otty Lake is 5km southeast of the Town of Perth and spans the municipalities of Tay Valley Township and Drummond/North Elmsley Township. This beautiful lake is enjoyed by approximately 535 families. Otty Lake has a total shoreline length of 35 km and a surface area of 6.4 km². The lake is 9.2 km long and 1.2 km wide with a rocky and irregular shoreline. Its average depth is 9 m and its maximum depth is 27 m.

Otty Lake Association (OLA) exists to “promote and assist in the protection and enhancement of the natural environment of the lake and surrounding watershed”. A comprehensive website can be found at ottylakeassociation.ca which offers information regarding the Otty Lake Board, its constitution, special events, a resident supported photo library, back copies of the newsletter called Captain Otty’s Log and a great deal of general information, including regional contacts. Questions? Contact your Area Counsellor or write to ola@ottylakeassociation.ca.

To become a member and ensure that your name and contact information is recorded to receive email updates and a copy of the latest newsletter, please email membership@ottylakeassociation.ca. You may also use this address to complete the membership form to join OLA for just \$25. Otty Lake Association Facebook is a spot to share photos, items of interest and special events.

Special Events on Otty Lake

- Spring Community Clean-Up: 2nd -3rd weekends of April
- Summer Information Packages: May
- Shoreline Planting Pick Up: June
- Otty Lake Annual General Meeting: July
- PaddlePower: the 3rd Saturday in August
- Lake Links: Late October

Regional Information:

Fire Permits

A fire permit is required for all open air burning and permits are available free of charge at the Municipal Office or the Drummond North Elmsley Tay Valley Fire Rescue Administration Office. Once you have obtained a permit, EVERY TIME you wish to burn, you must call the Fire Rescue Administration Office - 267-2596 extension 4 (the Township **does not** activate burn permits).

Tay Valley Township (TVT)

Main Administration Building: 217 Harper Rd, Perth, Ontario, K7H 3C6

Phone: (613)267-5353

Fax: (613) 264-8516

Toll-Free: 1-800-810-0161

Website: www.tayvalleytp.ca

Planner: Noelle Reeve

Building Inspector: Kyle McRae

Township hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 9 am – 4 pm.

Household Waste includes waste generated from a Residential Dwelling but does not include compostable and recyclable waste. Household waste must be disposed of in clear bags to increase waste diversion. There is one active landfill site in Tay Valley Township located at Glen Tay, and two transfer stations: one at Stanleyville and one at Maberly, where household waste and recyclables are collected but not landfilled on site.

Recyclables to promote diversion include: mixed paper, cardboard, scrap metal, glass, can, and clean plastic.

In order to access the Waste Sites, you need a *Waste Disposal Site Card*. The card is good for as long as you own property in Tay Valley Township and must be available for presentation each and every time you go to the waste sites. Waste Disposal Site Cards are available from the Municipal office. *Bag Tags* are also available for pick up at the Municipal Office and are made available each January for the year. Each household receives 20 tags. Additional tags cost \$1.00 each or dispose of one bag of garbage with one container of recyclables without using a Bag Tag.

Taxes are due at the end of February, April, July and September.

Drummond/North Elmsley Township

Main Administration Building: 310 Port Elmsley Road, RR#5, Perth, ON K7H 3C7

Phone: (613) 267-6500 FAX: (613) 267-2083

Website: www.dnetownship.ca

General Administrative E-mail: admin@dnetownship.ca

Planner: Brady McGlade Chief Building Official: Peter Echlin

Township hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Residents will receive an Interim Newsletter and any current notices with their tax bill in January.

Any new residents are entitled to a free blue box which can be picked up at the office. Recyclables and waste should be at the curbside by **7:00 a.m.** on Mondays. Two (2) bags of waste per dwelling unit per week, weighing not more than 18 kg/40 lbs. each, will be picked up. Blue tags may be used for extra items and may be purchased for \$2.00 each at the Waste Disposal Site on Code Road (off Hwy 7) or the Municipal Office. Composters may be purchased for \$40.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot can be accessed at 128 Patterson Crescent, Carleton Place, K7C 4P3. Call 613-257-2253 to confirm seasonal availability.

Taxes are due at the end of February, April, July and September.

Lanark County Information:

Main Administration Building – 99 Christie Lake Road, Perth, ON K7H 3C6

Phone: 613-267-4200 Fax: 613-267-2964

Toll Free: 1-888-952-6275 (1-888-9LANARK)

Email: info@lanarkcounty.ca

Website: www.lanark.county.on.ca

County hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm

The Town of Perth

Town Hall, 80 Gore Street East, Perth, ON K7H 1H9

Telephone: 613-267-3311 Fax: 613-267-5635

Website: www.perth.ca

BIA Website with monthly newsletter re events: downtownperthbia.ca

BIA Facebook with updates: Perth BIA

Town Hall hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday

Environmental Support and Awareness

Rideau Valley Conservation Authority

Main Administration Building-3889 Rideau Valley Drive (corner of Prince of Wales & Rideau Valley Dr.)

Mail – PO Box 599, 3889 Valley Drive, Manotick, ON K4M 1A5

Phone: 613-692-3571 FAX: 613-692-0831

Toll free: 1-800-267-3504

Email: info@rvca.ca

Website: www.rvca.ca

Contact re planting opportunities, anything impacting the shoreline.

We are a community based environmental protection agency that works closely with municipal, provincial and federal government partners, landowners and community groups to maintain and improve the natural resources in the Rideau watershed. The RVCA promotes an integrated watershed approach — one that balances human, environmental and economic needs. Our success is based on local initiative, watershed jurisdiction and partnerships in resource management. We aim to improve water quality, protect water supplies, reduce flood risk, improve watershed habitats erosion hazard and increase conservation lands.

Location: 275 County Rd. 44, RR #4, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0

Phone: (613) 258-0110 Fax: (613) 258-0207

Email: info@seedlingnursery.com

Website: www.seedlingnursery.com

Potted stock sales: May and September (check the website for dates and times)

RVCA Stewardship Programs

Shoreline Naturalization Program

The full-service program provides landowner with advice, site visits, and shoreline naturalization planting plans free of cost. Subsidized native trees and shrubs as well as assistance with planting is also available with up to 75% of the costs covered through the program. More information is available on the website at <https://www.rvca.ca/stewardship-grants/shoreline-naturalization/shoreline-naturalization-program> CONTACT: meaghan.mcdonald@rvca.ca

Trees for Tomorrow

For large property owners, this program provides full service tree planting projects. Minimum is one acre of continuous land and 1000 trees. More information is available on the website at <https://www.rvca.ca/stewardship-grants/tree-planting> CONTACT: ian.cochrane@rvca.ca

Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

This program provides incentive grants for rural and farm landowners wishing to complete projects on their property that help protect water quality. Grant categories that Otty Lake residents may qualify for include septic repair projects well projects (upgrades, repair and decommissioning), innovative projects and shoreline erosion control. More information is available on the website at <https://www.rvca.ca/stewardship-grants/rural-clean-water-grants/rideau-valley-rural-clean-water-program> CONTACT: rcwp@rvca.ca

RVCA has three Conservation Areas near Otty Lake:

Perth Wildlife Reserve- Cost is \$7/car/day or \$50 for annual pass, hiking trails
100 Wild Life Road Perth, Ontario

Mill Pond- Free for day use
4774 Briton-Houghton Bay Road Portland, hiking trails, Ontario

Rideau Ferry- Cost is \$7/car/day or \$50 for annual pass, beach and boat ramp is available
133 Yacht Club Road Perth, Ontario

Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority

Main Administration Office: 10970 Hwy. 7 Carleton Place On, K7C 3P1

Tel: 613-253-0006 Fax: 613-253-0122

Septic Inspection: Eric Kohlsmith Ext 256

Email: info@mvc.on.ca

Website: www.mvc.on.ca

Office Hours: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (Monday to Friday)

Malfunctioning on-site sewage systems can have both human health and environmental impacts beyond the property on which it is located. Nutrient and bacteria-rich effluent can travel through soil and rock fractures to surface water bodies, and ground water sources. Contamination of surface water can cause excessive aquatic plant growth, depletion of oxygen in lakes, and impact the natural habitat for aquatic species. Ground water contamination can cause illness and even death. This makes it crucial that property owners be aware of the location and operation of their septic system. Under the Ontario Building Code it is the property owner's responsibility to ensure that their sewage system is working properly, not only for their health, but also that of the surrounding community and environment.

The mandatory re-inspection program applies to all properties located on Otty Lake.

Phone: 613-345-5685

Fax: 613-345-2879

Reportable Disease Fax Number: 613-345-5777

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm Daily)

Smith Falls Office for Water Sample Testing:

25 Johnston Street, Smiths Falls, Ontario K7A 0A4

Phone: 613-283-2740

Fax: 613-283-1679

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm Daily)

If you live in a rural area you may be responsible for providing your own drinking water from a well. No matter what the source of drinking water, we all play a role in protecting it. Just as public supplies need to be routinely tested, your private well needs to be tested to ensure the water you and your family drink is safe to consume.

4 to 5 business days after dropping your sample off at a Health Unit office you may call 1-877-723-3426 and follow the prompts to access your results. If your sample is dropped off directly at a public health laboratory you may call for results in 2 to 3 business days.

Elected Representatives

Member of Parliament: Scott Reid, Conservative Representative of Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston

Constituency Office is located at 224 Bridge Street, Carleton Place K7C 3G9

Contact by phone at 613-256-8130 or email at scott.reid@parl.gc.ca

Member of Provincial Parliament: Randy Hillier, sitting as an Independent

Constituency Office is located at 105 Dufferin Street, Perth K7H 3A5

Contact by phone at 613-267- 8239 or email at RHillier-CO@ola.org