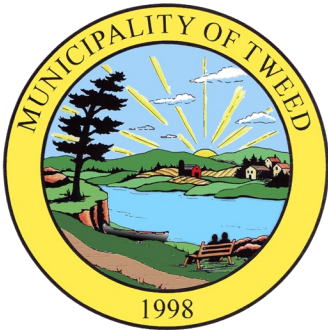


# Council Communiqué



## OPEN AIR BURN PERMITS

The Municipality of Tweed would like to remind residents that permits are required for any Open Air Burning.

Due to the extremely dry weather conditions this summer, it is important to take safety precautions when burning outdoors. Burning conditions are posted on our website [www.tweed.ca](http://www.tweed.ca) and a notice of any burning bans will also be posted. **When a Burn Ban is in place there is absolutely no burning permitted.**

Residents are reminded that any large open air burning is to be called in to the Fire Department before AND after the fire. Please call 613-391-8857 prior to starting your fire.

**Burn permits** are available for purchase at the Municipal Office Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. **The cost is \$10.00.**

**NEW- You may also purchase burn permits at the Tweed Public Library on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

Residents are reminded that there is absolutely no smoking on recreation properties.



## From The Mayor's Desk

It has been a record year in the Municipality of Tweed in many regards.

In August, Quinte Conservation declared a Level 3 Low Water Condition for its area of authority including the Municipality of Tweed. I want to thank our residents for doing their part to help reduce water usage by at least 50% during this time.

Due to the dry weather, our Municipal Fire Department has had an extremely busy summer battling both grass fires and structure fires throughout the Municipality.

I want to express my sincere pride in our volunteer Fire Department as they give so selflessly back to our Municipality. Their response to fire calls this spring and summer has been incredible, and I cannot thank them enough for what they do for our community.

Tweed has also been blessed with wonderful events this summer, both large and small. It is tremendous to see the amount of support these events are receiving from visitors.

I must also thank the volunteers who work behind the scenes to make these events a truly memorable experience for all those who attend. A large number of visitors come to our Municipality to attend these events, and with appreciation to the



hard work of our volunteers, I am proud of the impression our community is having on those who visit.

As we enter the fall season, I am thrilled to see a number of events planned to continue welcoming visitors to our beautiful area of Ontario.

I would like to wish the best of luck to our Tweed Minor Hockey teams competing at the arena this winter, and remind residents that the ice is available to rent for anyone who wishes to do so during the fall and winter months.

Please visit our website [www.tweed.ca](http://www.tweed.ca) and use our business directory to locate businesses, services, and organizations that are operating in the Municipality of Tweed.

## Crookston Road Project—Fall 2016

The Ontario Community Infrastructure Funding program provides steady, long-term funding for small, rural and northern communities to develop their infrastructure.

The Municipality of Tweed received 80% funding from the Province of Ontario to complete the work necessary to enhance the entire Crookston Road within the Municipality of Tweed. The total project will cost \$1.8 Million.

Since 2014, the Province of Ontario provides funding for infrastructure projects based on how well a project fits into a comprehensive Municipal Asset Management Plan. The Crookston Road was highlighted as an arterial road with high priority as it is a connecting road between two Provincial highways.

The Crookston Road will be replaced with a new layer of asphalt, which will include realigning of the road to ensure its safety.

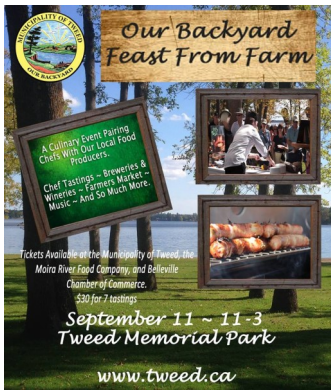
The Crookston Road Project also includes funding for partial widening of the road for new bike lanes on both the north and south sides of the road from the Village of Tweed to Rapids Road. The two new bike lanes will allow cyclists to explore the beautiful countryside of the municipality, as well as connect with the Eastern Ontario Trails network to create a cycling loop for those looking to tour the area by bicycle.



## FALL EVENTS

### Feast From Farm

September 11th



### Tweed & Area Studio Tour

September 24th & 25th



### Tweed Festival of Trees

December 1st-4th



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## 2016 Volunteer Appreciation

The 2016 Municipal Volunteer Appreciation was held on Thursday, August 11th at the Tweed Kiwanis Pavilion. Council celebrated the work of many volunteers who make our community a great place to live, work, and play.



The 2016 Volunteers of the Year are Mo Gunning with Tweed Minor Softball and Vicki McCulloch with The Friends of Stoco Lake. Each group has made a significant impact in the Municipality over the years, and Council is proud to recognize these individuals with this distinction. Our volunteers are the heart and soul of the Municipality of Tweed, and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their commitment to their organizations and causes.

## Canada 150 – July 1st, 2017

The Municipality of Tweed is planning a big party for Canada's 150th Anniversary set to take place on Saturday, July 1, 2017.

Canada 150 tulips were purchased in August to be planted throughout the Municipality. The tulips feature the iconic red and white colours of the Canadian flag. Residents will be able to purchase their own Canada 150 tulips from the Municipality this fall. Please watch for more information in the local newspapers, on social media, and on our website.

A Canada Day Task Force has been formed to help organize events for the 150th celebration

in Tweed. If you would like to sit on the Canada 150th Task Force for the Municipality of Tweed please contact Rachelle Hardesty (Manager of Community Development) at :613-478-2535 or email [rhardesty@tweed.ca](mailto:rhardesty@tweed.ca)



## Waste Site Hours of Operation

### MAY 1—SEPTEMBER 30

Tuesday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday—1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Saturday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

### OCTOBER 1—APRIL 30

Tuesday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Wednesday—1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday—9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

869 Marlbank Road-Tweed, ON.  
Please refer to the back of your waste site card for these hours.

**DID YOU KNOW?**— The Municipality of Tweed processes marriage licences at our office for \$100.00. Getting married? Visit [tweed.ca](http://tweed.ca) for more information about how to obtain your marriage licence.

**Stoco Lake Stewardship Plan Update & Health of the Lake Report**  
October 1st, 2016 9:00 am—12:00pm—Tweed Public Library.