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Welcome to fall! We are at that time of the year where we transition from summer to fall. The kids are back in school, the pool is closed, staff are getting ready to make ice in the arena & curling rink and we move from our summer activities to fall & winter activities.

The summer of 2023 was a great summer. Council, and I were pleased to see so many successful events taking place each and every weekend including some new ones to compliment the annual summer events we have come to anticipate. No one can say there is nothing to do in Hanna. These events are not possible without the dedicated volunteers and the sponsorship of the local businesses.

I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the third season of the Music in the Park series which concluded on Sunday August 27.

A number of construction projects are currently underway or have recently been completed. I'm sure you have seen the park benches, bollards, and tree plantings as part of the asphalt trail project alongside Palliser Trail and in Hector King Hunter Park. The annual sidewalk replacement program and asphalt patching and other maintenance projects are ongoing.

Municipal Bylaw Enforcement is a priority of Council and written complaints receive priority for action over proactive patrols. Written complaints can be filed on-line at the Town of Hanna website [hanna.ca/enforcement](http://hanna.ca/enforcement), or you can pick up a complaint form at the Town Office. If you have received a warning or a notice to remedy and have questions, please contact the Town Office.

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## Welcome Fall con't

Council and Administration will be entering into the 2023–2025 budget process shortly so please reach out to me or other members of Council if there is anything you feel needs to be addressed in the next three years, so it can be brought forward for discussion.

Remember to feel free to reach out to me with any concerns or issues you may have.

Danny Povaschuk  
Mayor, Town of Hanna



First to Know is the Town of Hanna electronic newsletter that focuses on Hanna & area news, information and events. We promise not to send too many and will make you *"First to Know"* on all important and fun things.

Join the other 700 people receiving the email newsletter. Visit [hanna.ca/first-to-know](https://hanna.ca/first-to-know) to sign up online or contact the Town Office and we can sign up for you.

Employment Opportunity

### Public Works Operator 3

For job duties, qualifications and salary information please visit  
[hanna.ca/employment](https://hanna.ca/employment).

Closing: Oct 15, 2023

## Meet the Flushables



Each of ↓ these items ↓ cause problems for the Town's sewage system. They may make it down your toilet but they won't get through the pipes.



Wipes



Floss



Condoms



Hair



Medication



Tampons &



Paper

Even if they say it's flushable, these items don't break down quickly, if they break down at all. They can end up clogging your sewer pipes or the pumps and equipment at the sewer lift stations.



These are the ↓ only things ↓ that are okay to flush down the toilet.



Pee



Toilet Paper



Poo

## Calling Volunteers



### Community Services Board:

Provides advice recommendations and assistance to Council regarding culture, recreation, and Family & Community Support Services (FCSS). The board meets a minimum of 5 times per year. Appointees serve a three-year term.

### Municipal Library Board:

Established 1971 under the authority of the Libraries Act to provide efficient library services in

the Town of Hanna. The board meets monthly during the day. Appointees serve a 3-year term.

### Municipal Planning Commission:

Established by Bylaw to advise on the planning for orderly, economical and beneficial use of land within town limits. The board meets as needed, averaging 4 times a year.

Submit an application today:  
[hanna.ca/volunteers](https://hanna.ca/volunteers)

Applications are accepted until positions are filled.



## Back to School is Expensive



Fall can be a challenging financial time for many families. School supplies, new shoes, healthy lunches and extracurricular

activities can add up in a hurry. Hanna & area families are fortunate to have KidSport and the Community Youth Fund to assist.

The Fall Registration Fair was held on Sept. 7 but clubs and organizations may still accept registrations and answer questions about all sorts of fall activities.

Be sure to consider the funding programs available in Hanna. KidSport and Hanna Community Youth Fund. KidSport helps with traditional sporting activities such as hockey. Community Youth Fund steps in and provides assistance for programs that don't qualify for KidSport, such as dance, music, theatre, youth camps, Epic Adventures, swimming lessons, and more.

## Grants for Organizations

The Town of Hanna has been providing financial assistance to local not-for-profit organizations since 1986 through the Community Services Board grant program.

This funding allows organizations to provide programs or events that enhance the community. Council provides a budget, annually to be granted to eligible recipients through the application process.

Funding criteria and requirements are established by the Community Services Board and can be found in the application guidelines found by visiting: [hanna.ca/giving-receiving](https://hanna.ca/giving-receiving)

**Deadline to apply is September 30**

## Reminder from Municipal Enforcement

With the camping season coming to an end, the Town of Hanna would like to remind all recreational and vehicle owners of the 48-hour parking bylaw when parking holiday trailers and boat trailers on public roads.

Here are some key points to remember about RV and trailer parking from the Traffic Bylaw #640-82.

- Must not be parked on the road longer than 48 hours. (48 On)
- Must be moved to private property once the 48 hours is up. (48 Off)
- Must always be attached to the towing vehicle.
- Power cords must be suspended to allow clear passage.
- Must be registered and insured.
- Cannot be used as a living place.

*Note: A temporary parking permit may be requested if you need to exceed 48 hours.*

If you have concerns about a trailer that's been parked

in the same place for too long, you are invited to talk to Hanna Municipal Enforcement about it. You can phone the Office and ask for Tracy, pop in during business hours, or use the online form found at [hanna.ca/report-a-concern](https://hanna.ca/report-a-concern).

All submissions are confidential.



## Community Events

Sept 17-23	National Legion Week
Sept 22	West Central at Sr. Hawks Football
Sept 23	Fall Rummage Sale
Sept 26	Lacrosse Annual Meeting Community Choir begins Kickboxing class begins
Sept 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation Community Services Board grant due
Oct 1	Craigmyle Pancake Breakfast
Oct 6	Breton at Sr. Hawks Football
Oct 7	Rowdy Pianos (sponsored by Minor Hockey)
Oct 9	Happy Thanksgiving
Oct 10	Fall Compost Pick Up Council Meeting Council Organizational Meeting
Oct 11	Learn to Play Pickleball begins
Oct 12	Book Club discusses Nineteen Minutes
Oct 13	Crib Tournament at Senior's Circle
Oct 22	Hand Hills Turkey Supper
Oct 25	Council Info Meeting
Nov 1	Pumpkin Parade

Community events are submitted by the organizers at [hanna.ca/add](https://hanna.ca/add)  
Organizers can also provide the information to staff at the Town Office.



### National Legion Week 2023



The Royal Canadian Legion has announced its first *National Legion Week* taking place this year from Sept 17-23. The week-long event is designed to help educate visitors about the excellent work their local branch does to support military and RCMP Veterans, and how their branch contributes to the well-being of the community itself. It is also a chance to invite new members, and new volunteers.

*"This is an exciting time for the Legion and our more than 1,300 branches,"* says Bruce Julian, Dominion President.

National Legion Week will continue to be held each September. It officially kicks off on the third Sunday of the month in honor of Battle of Britain Day and wraps up on the following Saturday.

Founded in 1925, the Legion is a non-profit organization across Canada as well as branches in the U.S. and Europe with 250,000 members.

## Compost Pick-Up Tues. Oct 10, 2023 Beginning at 7:00 am

Town of Hanna provides collection of leaves and garden refuse twice a year. Only yard waste that has been collected into **clear plastic or certified compostable bags** will be picked up. Residents may put out an unlimited number of compost filled bags by 7:00 am in the same location as garbage collection. Items in approved bags that will be removed include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves, flowers, weeds, plants
- Sod & soil
- Weigh less than 50lbs & in clear or certified compostable bags.



Other items that will be removed include:

- Branches & twigs bundled and piled beside the trash cans
- Branches & twigs too small to be bundled but bagged separately in approved bags.

Items that are NOT accepted in the compost program will not be removed and include:

- Hazardous waste
- Mattresses
- Railroad ties, construction or demo materials
- Auto parts, tires, engines, batteries, etc.
- Plastics
- Animal waste & pet litter
- Rocks & Stones
- Kitchen food scraps

**IMPORTANT:** Colored bags are considered household garbage and limited to the usual three bag quota.



Fridge or Freezer Removal:

1. Register and pay for pickup at the Town Office. There is a \$30 fee for the removal of freon.
2. Set the appliance beside your garbage.