



Update – April 3, 2020

1) Facility Closure Extension

- With the Ontario Government's recent extension of the Emergency Declaration, the Town of Midland is announcing that the closure of Town facilities has been extended until at least April 14, 2020.
- Facilities Impacted: Town Hall, NSSRC, Fire Station, and the Water and Wastewater Treatment Centre.
- Essential services such as Policing, Fire Services and Water/Wastewater Services will not be interrupted by these closure extensions.

To read the full media release sent out this morning, visit: [Facility Closure Extension](#)

2) Old Parks Operations to house one Operations Crew

- With the health and safety of our employees in mind, the Roads/Parks Operations Team has been split into multiple crews, to allow for physical distancing while on the job.
- To facilitate this further, one crew is set to start working out of the old Parks Operations building on Fourth Avenue.
- The building has been deep-cleaned and a Health & Safety inspection is being completed so that the alternate crew can begin working out of this location on Monday, April 6.

3) County launches Stronger Together: Showcasing acts of kindness across the region

- On April 2, the County of Simcoe formally launched **Stronger Together**, an online campaign to help showcase the many acts of kindness, support and appreciation that our communities, businesses and front-line staff are showing.
- What began as a few social media posts highlighting the County's Long-Term Care Pen Pal Program, has taken off due to the ongoing support and kindness being shown by individuals and businesses across Simcoe County.
- To see the many ways residents are showing kindness and positivity during COVID-19, visit simcoe.ca/strongertogether or follow [@countyofsimcoe](#) on Instagram, [@simcoecounty](#) on Twitter or "like" [@CountyofSimcoe](#) on Facebook.
- Please help us share the spirit of positivity by sending your Stronger Together photos through social media using the hashtag #strongertogether.

4) Continue to offer free transit in the month of April

- In an effort to further alleviate financial stress, Mid-Pen Transit will continue to be free for riders until at least the end of April.
- Riders are still encouraged to board/deboard using the rear doors when an option to facilitate physical distance from transit operators.
- Also, the reduction in transit operating hours will continue, with the "Saturday" schedule being in effect until at least Tuesday, April 14.

5) Where would we be without ALL Town Staff?!

Town Administration would like to thank all employees for their dedication and commitment to adapting to the quickly evolving COVID-19 pandemic situation. With all the changes being implemented over the past couple of weeks, staff have risen to the challenge and helped ensure that the Town continues to function and provide the vital services our community needs. This has truly been a team effort!



Remember to pre-screen daily when entering any Town building.

Any changes within a department will now be provided to Randy to be included in an update and copied to HR@midland.ca for tracking.