



WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE



The Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional will be completing a Water Tower Rehabilitation Project this fall. To complete this important work, the Water Tower will be temporarily decommissioned and we will be operating from the Water Treatment Plant reservoir.

We are asking all water users to **limit water use from September through October 2025**. Exact dates will be shared once the construction schedule is finalized.

Your cooperation will help ensure reliable service while these essential upgrades are completed.

ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION-CAPITAL GRANT 2025

The Township of Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional is pleased to share that we have been awarded a \$122,300 Capital Grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for 2025.

Over the next 12 months, this funding will be used to upgrade the Echo Bay Sportsplex with accessible features, improved safety measures, and modernized systems. These enhancements will make the facility more inclusive and welcoming, while supporting greater community engagement for all residents.

Community Reminder : Keep our Public Spaces Safe

Unfortunately, we have recently experienced acts of vandalism at the Milligan Gazebo . This type of behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We kindly remind parents to speak with their children about respecting community property. Anyone caught vandalizing public spaces will face charges and may be prohibited from using Township facilities. Let's work together to keep our shared spaces safe and enjoyable for everyone.



Broadband Internet Project Underway

You may notice some different trucks and equipment in our area over the coming months. **Rock Networks Inc.** has been awarded funding through a \$97 million broadband internet partnership between the federal and provincial governments. This will bring high-speed internet to 18,600 homes across Northern Ontario . For more information please call their toll free line **1-888-908-6682**, or visit **www.rocknetworks.com**.



Echo Bay to St. Joseph Community Tree Giveaway!

Algoma Power Inc. and the Townships of Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, Tarbutt, Laird, Johnson and St. Joseph are holding a free distribution of trees and a native/pollinator plant seed mix giveaway to residents. A limited number of trees are available (150 trees total, 30 per township). Tree recipients will be chosen through a random draw.

Register by scanning the QR Code or online (<https://forms.gle/Rkx7xVgpZ6UYbjUNA>) .

Registration deadline: Wednesday, September 24, 2025



Those that are successful in the random tree draw will receive an email prior to pick up day on Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 10am-2pm at the Johnson Township Farmers Market in Desbarats. Anyone picking up a tree will receive a free package of native/pollinator plant seeds.

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