

A MESSAGE FROM

Mayor Marc Bondy



April 16, 2021

Hello residents of LaSalle,

LaSalle is alive with spring colours in our trees and flowers. I hope that you safely explore our parks and trails and take in the beauty.

In response to Ontario's State of Emergency and Stay-at-Home order, the LaSalle Civic Centre is closed to the public. Municipal staff will be available to assist and service residents by phone, email and appointment only. Visit: [lasalle.ca/covid](https://www.lasalle.ca/covid)

Laurier Parkway Closed

Beginning on April 19, Laurier Parkway, between Disputed Road and Huron Church Line Road, will be closed to all traffic. This is for sewer and road construction for a new development in that area. The closure will remain in place for about eight weeks, and detour routes will be in place.

Annual Hydrant Maintenance

Each year, the Public Works Department oversees our hydrant maintenance program. Residents in the area of the hydrants may experience a reduction in pressure and/or discoloured water. If this

happens, residents should run the cold water taps until the water clears. Visit our website at [lasalle.ca/news](https://www.lasalle.ca/news) to keep up to date with the locations where maintenance is taking place.

Spring Flooding

Even though the water level in the Great Lakes is lower than this time last year, overland flooding is still a threat in LaSalle. Residents living near the Detroit River are at risk of flooding and nearshore erosion. This is especially an issue during rain events and high winds. We are most affected by northeast/east winds.

Sandbags and sand are available free of charge for LaSalle residents who are in flood prone areas. LaSalle residents requesting sandbags must call the Public Works Department at 519-969-4143 to register to receive empty sandbags. Residents can then bring the bags to the free self-service sand filling station at the former Centennial Arena site to fill the sandbags on their own. For information: [lasalle.ca/flood](https://www.lasalle.ca/flood)

Small Coast Project

At the April 13, 2021 Regular Meeting of Council, we approved administration's report to move forward with the Small Coast Waterfront Project. This includes finalizing the plans for the event centre, redevelopment of the sports zone, renovation of the Benoit House as a museum and completion of the studies and permits for construction of the water feature/ice skate trail. We look forward to watching the renovations get started.

Mondays with the Mayor

I will be available on April 19 between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm. Call me at 519-969- 7770, ext. 1233 if you would like to talk. You can also make an appointment for a different time.

Please continue to follow the advice of our public health officials. To find out if you are eligible for a COVID vaccination and to find answers to commonly asked questions visit www.WEVax.ca

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Bondy".

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