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## A Few Reminders for Members

## **Covid-19 Resources**

Please review these links to familiarize yourself with Section 22 Restrictions for shopping malls, retail stores, and food and drink premises in Niagara

Orders under section 22 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act - Niagara Region, Ontario

Free rapid COVID-19 testing kits are now available to businesses.

Visit <u>gncc.ca/workplace-self-screening-kits/</u> to learn more and reserve kits for your organization.

You can call 905-688-8248 EXT 7590 for Covid Business Info Mon- Fri 9:15-4:15

## Reminder: Scheduled Power Outage Tomorrow

Please note there is a scheduled shutdown at the **136 St.**Paul Street Power Vault and switchover for the main power service to the street lighting poles taking place on Thursday, June 17th, 2021. Alectra Utilities will begin the shutdown at 8:30 a.m. and the switchover should be completed by approximately 2:00 p.m.

We have been assured that businesses will operate without interruption, there will be no power outages to the commercial or residential power sources. The street lighting circuits will be affected by the

**shutdown**. This will impact items that are plugged into the City's street light receptacles (e.g. patios with lights, or music speakers).

# **Weekly Pedestrian Zones**

Starting Friday, June 18 from 4 pm to 10 pm on Fridays and Saturdays evenings, **St. Paul Street** (from William Street to Carlisle Street, and from Bond Street to Court Street) and **James Street** (from King Street to St. Paul Street) turn into a vehicle-free pedestrian zone to allow for expanded restaurant patios and outdoor shopping on sidewalks, while opening the roadway to pedestrian traffic. Street closure hours are subject to change; check here weekly for confirmed hours. The temporary pedestrianization of downtown streets is scheduled to end Saturday, October 9, 2021.

https://mydowntown.ca/event/downtown-pedestrianzone/

No live music is allowed until Step Two

We created a map that shows the pedestrian zones and an interactive map that lists all dining, patios, shopping + more, we also have a social media post you may use consisting of a themed mention of the times and a map, available on the website at

https://mydowntown.ca/member-resources/digital-downloads/.

Stickers are still available, just let us know and we will walk them over.

We will be providing all of our gatekeeper ambassadors with a list of specials. Please reach out if you have any specials, games, etc during the weekend and we will encourage our staff to share this information with those entering the pedestrian zones. We also encourage you to refer your neighbours and share information as much as possible

#### Streetworks

If you see any needle messes in the community please call Andrew at 289-929-8959 and they will be able to come to clean it up.



This information will also be updated on the website under MEMBER RESOURCES

- <a href="https://mydowntown.ca/member-resources/member-communications/">https://mydowntown.ca/member-resources/member-communications/</a>



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