

Local Services Available to Pines Residents

If you are a newcomer to the Pines you may want to know about a number of local services that are available to Pines residents. You may find them useful. The ones that we know about and that we recommend are listed below.

1. Airport Service

You can arrange for a ride to the airport (or to be picked up on your return) from Simcoe County Airport Service. The current rates from Tottenham are \$71 for one person, \$102 for two people each way (These could change.). This includes all taxes. Telephone: 705 728-1148 or 1-800-461-7529. Their web site is at:

<http://www.simcoecountyairportservice.ca/index.html>

2. Community Transportation Program for Seniors and Residents with Special Assistance Mobility Needs

The Town of New Tecumseth has a program to provide transportation, within the Town of New Tecumseth, for seniors and for residents with special assistance mobility needs. The transportation program which is already being used by a number of Pines residents has been in place since January 2005. The program uses local taxi companies (Alliston Cabs, New Tecumseth Taxi, and GSI Taxi, in Tottenham) for conventional transportation, and uses Parkview Transit for wheelchair accessible transportation. Recently the program was revised and streamlined to make more efficient use of taxi services. The following are the details of the revised program.

- Eligible trips include medical appointments and/or procedures within the Town of New Tecumseth boundaries and once per week grocery shopping in the nearest community (i.e., Tottenham for Pines residents), Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm. In addition, scheduled medical appointments/procedures at Stevenson Memorial Hospital are permitted on weekends as well as Monday through Friday. Note that trips to Southlake Regional Health Centre in Newmarket are not covered under this program, only transportation within New Tecumseth.
- For conventional taxi transportation, please contact the taxi companies directly. Please note that twenty-four (24) hour advance notice is required by the service providers to enable coordination of trips. Grocery shopping trips will be arranged on pre-assigned days. Normally, pickup will be between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, and shoppers will be picked up after one hour or one and a half hours as prearranged with the taxi service. This schedule permits the taxi service to take three or four people at one time.
- For wheelchair assisted transportation, please contact the Joint Operations Centre in Beeton at (905) 729-1270, extension 427. Advance notice of two (2) business days is preferred when requesting special mobility assisted transportation.

- Fares are \$3.00 each way for in-Town trips and \$5.00 each way for trips between communities. Tecumseth Pines is considered to be part of Tottenham for this and so the cost for a return trip to Tottenham is \$3.00 each way for a total cost of \$6.00. For trips to Alliston for medical appointments, the cost will be \$5.00 each way for a total of \$10.00.

Registration:

Users of the transportation program must register with the town before they can begin using the service. Registration forms are available by contacting the Town of New Tecumseth Administration Centre in Alliston at (705) 435-6219 or the Joint Operations Centre in Beeton at (905) 729-1270. You must complete the form and mail it back or take it to the town offices in Alliston in order to be registered. You can also get a registration form from the Town of New Tecumseth Web site at the following address:

<http://calendar.county.simcoe.on.ca/partners/newtecumseth/media/forms/TransportationRegistrationForm.pdf>.

If you don't have a computer, please just call Noel Elliott (Web Site Associate) at 3526 and he will print a copy of the form for you. As well, the information about the Community Transportation Program for Seniors and Residents with Special Assistance Mobility Needs is at the following Web site address:

<http://www.town.newtecumseth.on.ca/TownHall/Accessibility/CommunityTransportation/index.htm>

3. Computer Services - R&A Systems Inc.

Computer Hardware/Software/Networking

Sales – Service – Supplies – Internet

Free Repair Estimates

Ron Kroesen

2 Marconi Crt., Unit 8

Bolton, Ontario L7E 1E5

Tel: (905) 857-7737

Fax: (905) 857-7738

R&A Systems is the oldest computer company in Bolton. Ron can build a new computer to your specifications. He can help recover your data if you have a hard drive failure. He can upgrade your system to make it run better. He also sells monitors, printers and other computer peripherals.

4. Financial and Retirement Services

Darren Livingston - As a mobile Financial Planner, I can meet you at your convenience, wherever, whenever you like - at your home, place of business or local RBC Royal Bank branch. And I assure you, wherever you choose to meet, your financial information will remain in the strictest confidence. Serving the Tottenham and Alliston area.

Web site: <http://financialplanning.rbcinvestments.com/darren.livingston>

email : darren.livingston@rbc.com

Phone: 705-725-6442

5. Foot Care Services

Foot care services are available in your home from Jennifer Hodges, who is a local

Certified Foot care Nurse. Jennifer will visit clients in their homes to provide safe and gentle foot care. You can visit her Web site at <http://www.visitingfootcarenurse.com>.
Jennifer Hodges RN BHScN Certified Foot Care Nurse

6. Gardening Services

In addition to grass cutting services there are a few people who offer gardening services.

7. Grass Cutting Services

There are a number of people who come into the Pines regularly to cut grass. They are too numerous to mention here, but you can see their trucks as you drive around the Pines and you can ask your neighbours for a reference. As well, some of the residents will cut your grass for a fee.

8. Grocery Delivery

You can have groceries delivered from the Tottenham Foodland (formerly, IGA) to the Pines. You have to call Foodland before noon on Tuesday, and they will deliver the groceries on Wednesday. There is no cost for delivery and according to residents who use the service they tend to send very good quality fruits and vegetables. If you are a shut-in and you need groceries, this is a great service to know about. The number to call is: 905 936-1077 or for the Pharmacy: 905 936-1189.

9. Hairdressers

There is at least one hairdresser who will come into your home to do your hair. Her name is Fulvia Carota and her phone number is 905 729-3637 (not long distance). She looks after a few of our residents and is willing to take on more clients in Tecumseth Pines.

10. Help in Getting to Cancer Treatments

The following is from the Canadian Cancer Web site:

If people living with cancer do not have the means to travel, the Canadian Cancer Society can help them get to the cancer-related care they need. Our trained volunteer drivers pick patients up and take them to the local hospital or Regional Cancer Program and offer friendly support along the way. And if a volunteer driver is not available, or if it is too far for a volunteer to drive, then assistance may be available for people living with cancer to use public transportation, to access the Northern Health Travel Grant or to drive their child to treatment. To find out more about transportation options, contact the Canadian Cancer Society in your community; call a cancer information specialist at **1 888 939-3333** or search the *Community Services Directory* at the following link: [Canadian Cancer Society](#)

11. Helping Hands

The Helping Hands group in the Pines stores medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, bathtub seats and so on. These can be borrowed if you need them. Currently the equipment is being stored by Noel Elliott. Noel can be contacted at 3526 if you need any equipment.

12. High Speed Internet Services – Routcom

Routcom provides high-speed internet access in Tecumseth Pines. We do not have cable access available. If you wish to get high-speed access, please contact Routcom at:

ROUTCOM Inc

21 Burton Grove

King City, ON

L7B 1C6

Email: sales@routcom.com

Website: www.routcom.com

Phone 905-833-6774 Fax 905-833-6770

13. Mike Kollhosser – Home Maintenance Services – 905-936-2460

Mike provides local, friendly, reliable services including:

- **Vinyl Siding Cleaning** – Hand washed and biodegradable, environmentally safe cleaning solutions
- **Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning** – Repairs – Restretching and Installation; Cushion Floor Installation; 25 years experience and service
- **Interior Painting** – Minor Repairs
- **Handyman Services** – Light fixtures, ceiling fans and other household installations / repairs including minor plumbing repairs (leaky taps, toilets, etc.); assemble new furniture and much more.

You can email Mike at cmcp@rogers.com

14. Mortgages for Lease-Land Properties - RBC Royal Bank – Patricia Warren

Royal Bank now offers mortgages for Lease-land properties. For more information you can contact Patricia Warren, Mortgage Specialist, at 416-339-1009 or 905-729-0731. Or email her at patricia.warren@rbc.com.

15. Water Softener Salt Delivery

Home Hardware in Tottenham will deliver your salt and will put it in your water softener for you if you are unable to do it yourself and yes, they will even do it if your water softener is in a crawl space. Delivery is free if your order totals more than \$300; otherwise there is a small delivery charge of \$10. Their address and phone number are as follows:

Tottenham Home Hardware

262 Queen Street North, R. R. #3

Tottenham, ON L0G 1W0

(905) 936 – 2566

16. Mobile Banking

Lorraine Simpson - Mobile Account Manager - Royal Bank of Canada – Lorraine is a mobile banker and you can contact her for your Personal and Business Financial Banking needs. Supporting Beeton and Tottenham Branches

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