




# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	November 19, 2021
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	108 <sup>th</sup> Grey Cup Game – Sunday, December 12, 2021 (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Jason Thorne General Manager Planning and Economic Development Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

Earlier this week, the CFL released the schedule of events leading up to the 108th Grey Cup game taking place on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at Tim Hortons Field beginning at 6 p.m. EST. In addition to sharing a high-level overview of events leading up to the Grey Cup game, updates from our Recreation and HSR teams are provided below.

## Schedule highlights:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday, December 7, 2021	11:00 a.m.	Bayfront Park	Grey Cup arrives at Bayfront Park
Friday, December 10, 2021	10:00 a.m.	Hamilton Convention Centre	CFL Commissioner Ambrosie's Annual Address
	11:00 a.m.	EndZone Bar & Grill	CFL Alumni Association Legends Luncheon
	7:00 p.m.	Hamilton Convention Centre	CFL Awards
Sunday, December 12, 2021	10:00 a.m.	Hamilton Convention Centre	TigerTown Game Day Party
	6:00 p.m.	Tim Hortons Field	108 <sup>th</sup> Grey Cup Game

A full schedule of events can be found on the [Grey Cup website](#).

## **Recreation**

- Bernie Morelli Recreation Centre will be closed Thursday, December 9 to Monday, December 13, 2021 until 1:30 p.m. for Grey Cup associated events.
  - All drop-in programs and user group rentals will be cancelled during this time.
- The Serafini Family Ice Pad is delayed in opening due to the Grey Cup.
  - Planned date for starting the ice pad is Monday, December 20, 2021.

## **HSR**

The HSR team has created a dedicated web page that all HSR customers, Grey Cup ticket holders and visitors can reference for shuttle routes and scheduling: [Hamilton.ca/HSRGreyCup](http://Hamilton.ca/HSRGreyCup). For ease of reference, sharing HSR updates for Grey Cup game day below:

- Grey Cup ticket holders can ride HSR or ATS/DARTS free of charge from any bus stop location in Hamilton to/from the game beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 12.
- Grey Cup ticket holders using regularly scheduled service can ride free of charge until end of service on Sunday, December 12.
  - Last buses depart downtown at 11:30 p.m. and 12 a.m.
- HSR shuttles will continue to run until all customers using transit are served with a target completion of no later than 12 a.m.

Motorists should expect road closures and traffic delays in the vicinity of Tim Hortons Field for the duration of the weekend. Details on closures will be provided through City communication channels once finalized.

The public is encouraged to visit the CFL's Grey Cup website for all up to date information: [www.greycupfestival.ca](http://www.greycupfestival.ca). Tourism Hamilton [www.tourismhamilton.com](http://www.tourismhamilton.com) and Hamilton Tiger Cats sites will also have information and links to the Grey Cup website.

Any additional questions can be directed to Ryan McHugh, Manager, Tourism and Events by e-mail at [Ryan.McHugh@hamilton.ca](mailto:Ryan.McHugh@hamilton.ca) or by phone at (905) 870-9107.

Thank you.