

Newsletter

December 2017

Larder Lake Township

*****Holiday Municipal Hours*****

The Township Office will be **closed** the following days during the Christmas Holidays

Monday, December 25^h, 2017 to Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018

Regular hours of operation will resume Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018

As per last year, it was agreed upon that all interest charges on payments received from December 24th, 2017 and up to January 3rd, 2018 will be reversed due to the closure of the municipal office during the holiday season.

During the holiday season, garbage pickup will be:

**Wednesday, December 27th, 2017 (Garbage pickup and recycling)
Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018**

*****2018 Property Tax Discount*****

The Township of Larder Lake is pleased to announce to all property owners the approval of a Discount to anyone who wishes to **prepay their 2018 Property Taxes**. The discounts are as follows:

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| January 2018 | 3.0 % |
| February 2018 | 2.0 % |
| March 2018 | 1.0 % |

*****Winter Parking on Streets*****

Please be advised that from November 1st, 2017 to April 30th, 2018, residents are asked not to park on the streets from 12:00 midnight to 8:30 a.m. All vehicles are to be parked inside the Township pole lines and the owner's property. Should we be required to do plowing at these hours, we will have your vehicles towed away at the owner's expense. The Township also wishes to advise residents that during daytime hours when the Works Department is snow plowing the streets, any vehicle parked on the street interfering with the snow plowing, and the flow of traffic, will also be towed at the owner's expense. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation by not parking on the street when there is a snow storm.

*****Winter Snow Removal*****

The Township would like to remind all residents that it is an offence to put snow from your property onto town streets. Anyone caught putting snow on the streets will be charged with littering. It is suggested that you contact the local snow removal contractors to have your snow hauled away to avoid any obstructed view on corners and driveways. The Township of Larder Lake would appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

*****Winter Landfill Hours*****



Effective October 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018

**Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Public Works will only pick up household garbage. All non-household garbage must be delivered to the landfill site. If after 24 hours the Public Works has to pick up non-household garbage, you will be invoiced to cover the cost. **Only during clean-up week will the Public Works deliver non-household garbage to the landfill site.**

*****Recycling Dates*****

The Next Recycling Dates are as follows:

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
*******Wednesday, December 27, 2017*******
Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Tuesday, January 23, 2018

Please help with ongoing fundraising for the Ski Hill by donating pop cans and 'empties'. Please bag pop cans separately and place with other recycling or call 643-2141 for pick-up. At any time, liquor/beer/wine bottles and cans can be donated directly at the Co-op or call 643-2141 for pick-up.

*****Reminder Notice*****

A reminder to all residents; if you have ever experienced problems with frozen water pipes please be sure to leave your tap running constantly in your home throughout the winter months.

*****2018 Dog & Cat Tags*****

2018 Dog & Cat Tags are available at the Township Office at a cost of \$20.00 per tag. The deadline for buying dog & cat tags is February 28th, 2018 after this date the tags will cost \$30.00. Pet owners should give this matter their immediate attention to avoid a fine and an increasing tag fee.

*****Friends of Larder*****

If anyone is interested in volunteering at any future events, please contact our committee. This is a great way for high school students to earn their 40 hours of volunteer work.

Check us out on Facebook at the "Friends of Larder" page or e-mail us at friendsoflarder@gmail.com. The Friends of Larder continues to thank Larder Lake for your support!

Friends of Larder Committee: Jason Georgeoff, Tom Armstrong, Carolyn Williams, Angie Carter, Pamela Emmell-Blackburn, Rene Fournier, Brenda Fournier, Sara Boisvert, Amber Cairns, Stefanie Aitchison and Samantha Sanderson.

*****Larder Lake Fire Department*****

Emergency preparedness starts with you
winter safety

ALERT

Add warm clothes & blankets to your emergency kit

Bring your pets inside during cold weather

Stay connected by radio, TV or online

ontario.ca/beprepared

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The graphic features a blue background with white snowflakes. On the left is a thermometer with a red bulb and a white scale. Below the thermometer are three circular icons: a first aid kit, a dog and cat inside a house, and a red 'ALERT' sign with a white arrow pointing to it. The text 'Emergency preparedness starts with you' is at the top, followed by 'winter safety' in large blue letters. The 'ALERT' sign is in a white circle with an orange border. At the bottom, there is a teal banner with the website 'ontario.ca/beprepared' and the Ontario logo.

*******Questions/Concerns*******

To assist the Municipal Council and Staff, we remind everyone that Councilors cannot make decisions outside of Council Chambers. All concerns and/or complaints must be reported to the Municipal Office where the Administrative Staff can assist in addressing the concern. If Staff cannot resolve the concern, please put in writing so the concern can be placed on the next Council Agenda for Council to review. Public Works complaints must be reported to the Administrative Office and recorded. If the concern cannot be resolved by the Administrative Staff, a work-order will be created and forwarded to the Works Department.

For **EMERGENCIES**, please contact **Public Works 705-643-6000**

For animal control issues, please contact: **Bruce Green 705-643-6040**

For civil issues, please contact: **Ontario Provincial Police 1-888-310-1122**

*******Larder Lake Public Library*******

The Larder Lake Public Library Board would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of our 25th Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale held on November 5, 2017. Our community support is greatly appreciated.

Winners:

- Larder Lake Quilt - Donna Dimaline
- Bird Feeder - Lauren Kelly
- Muddy Moose \$50.00 Gift Cert.- Kyle Huot
- Co-Op \$25.00 Gift Certificate - Wendy Weeks
- Co-Op \$25.00 Gift Certificate - Anne Stratton
- Children's Basket - Tyler Bodick
- Canada 150 Artist Kit - Patsy Patterson
- Christmas Basket #1 - Karen
- Christmas Basket #2 - Y. Clyburn
- Larder Sport & Marine-\$20.00 gift cert. - Holly House
- Larder Sport & Marine-\$20.00 gift cert. - Shannel Champion
- Jewel Box-\$50.00 gift certificate #1 - Wendy Weeks
- Jewel Box-\$50.00 gift certificate #2 - Jim Bodick
- The Vault Bistro & Bar-\$50.00 cert. - Karen Schram
- Hand loomed blanket - Dianne Roy
- Vendor Draw - Tom McGuire
- Door Prize - Shirley Crawley

Popcorn/Movie Night

Everyone is invited to join in on a Popcorn/Movie night on **Thursday, November 23rd**, at 6:30 sharp. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Write a Letter to Santa

Thursday November 30th 2017 - 6:00 – 8:00 Children can colour a picture and write their wish list to Santa. The letters will then be mailed to Santa Claus at the North Pole!

Christmas Craft Night

Children's Christmas Craft night will be held on Thursday Dec. 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. sharp. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

******* Christmas Tea and Bake Sale*******

The Larder Lake Catholic Women's League will be holding their Annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale on Sunday November 26, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex-69 Fourth Avenue. Everyone is welcome

*****Tourism Committee*****

The Council of Larder Lake wishes to develop a Tourism Committee and is seeking interested individuals. The structure of the committee will include one (1) Municipal Council Representative and a minimum of four (4) residents. The purpose of the Tourism Committee will be to promote and encourage local tourism efforts within the Town of Larder Lake.

We ask that interested individuals complete and submit an application for appointment. Applications are available online at larderlake.ca – Administration/Applications & Forms/Application to serve on committees. Applications are also available at the Municipal Office.

For additional information please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 643-2158 or via email at info@larderlake.ca

*****Recreation Committee*****

The Council of Larder Lake wishes to develop a Recreation Committee and is seeking interested individuals. The structure of the committee will include one (1) Municipal Council Representative and a minimum of four (4) residents. The purpose of the Recreation Committee will be to enhance the quality of life for children/youth within the Town of Larder Lake by providing recreational and social programs.

We ask that interested individuals complete and submit an application for appointment. Applications are available online at larderlake.ca – Administration/Applications & Forms/Application to serve on committees. Applications are also available at the Municipal Office.

For additional information please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 643-2158 or via email at info@larderlake.ca

*****Children's Christmas Party*****

The **Township of Larder Lake** will be hosting a Christmas Party for all children. The Christmas Party will be held at the Larder Lake Municipal Complex on **Sunday, December 3rd, 2017** from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Santa will be dropping in to visit with the children. There will also be pony rides, live musical entertainment and inflatable fun. **Admission is a non-perishable food item.** Individuals interested in volunteering for the event are encouraged to contact the municipal office at 705-643-2158 or info@larderlake.ca

*****Annual Food Drive*****

'Tis the Season to start thinking Christmas and the holiday season. It is also a time to think of others in our community. The annual Larder Lake Food Drive will be on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 starting at 6:30 P.M. Volunteers will be going door to door to pick up donations.

If you are not home, just hang the donation on the door. Non-perishable food items, toys, hats, mitts, etc. can be given. Applications for the food hampers will be located at the Municipal Office from November 17, 2017 until December 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Please apply during regular Township hours. Delivery date will be Sunday, December 17, 2017 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Each year our community really gives from their hearts and each year is greater than the one before. If you are missed on pick up night, please call Steve Nash at 643-6098 or Karen Schram at 643-6326 and arrangements will be made for a pick up.

Thank you in advance for your support and community pride to help those in need.

The 2017 "Christmas Food Drive" is once again looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in helping out can call and leave your name with Steve or Karen or the Municipal Office at 643-2158.

*******Christmas at the Co-op*******

CALLING ALL KIDS!!! We are having a colouring contest again this year. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Age groups are: 4yrs. and under, 5yrs.-7yrs., 8yrs.-10yrs., and 11yrs.-12yrs. For neutral judging, please print name and age on the back of the coloured page.

CALLING ALL ADULTS!!! We invite you to enter your coloured Christmas pages too. These works of art will not be judged. Instead, all entrants' names will be put in a hat and we'll pull a winner's name that way.

Free Draws!!! Large filled stocking for children, mystery box for her and mystery box for him. Watch instore for more draws.

All colouring sheets will be available by the end of November. Winners and sponsors will be posted in the store and in the January newsletter.

We have lots of fun with this, so participate and have fun too. GOOD LUCK!
The Co-op staff

*******Christmas Home and Yard Decorating Contest*******

The Township of Larder Lake will once again be sponsoring a Christmas Home and Yard Decorating Contest for all residents of Larder Lake.

The prizes are as follows:

- First Prize: \$250.00
- Second Prize: \$150.00
- Third Prize: \$100.00
- 4 Honourable Mention Prizes of \$50.00
- Commercial/Business:
 - First Prize: \$100.00
 - Second Prize: \$50.00

Judging will be done **Tuesday, December 12th, 2017 starting at 7:00 p.m.** Everyone is encouraged to participate and help brighten our Community for the Christmas Season.

*******Larder Lake Ski Hill*******

The Larder Lake Ski Hill will open on December 28th, 2017 (weather and conditions permitting). Santa bring us lots of snow!!

Register from Dec 1 through Dec 21, 2017 for a discount of 15% off seasonal memberships. Register at the Township office or call Tracey at any time at 643-2141.

Merry Christmas, happy holidays and hope to see you at the hill!

*******New Larder Lake Facebook Page*******

The Township of Larder Lake is happy to announce that we are officially on Facebook! Our Facebook page serves to inform the public of any news, events etc. Please like and follow our page at Larder Lake Township ☺