

# Newsletter

February 2018

Larder Lake Township

## \*\*\*\*\*Family Day\*\*\*\*\*

Please be advised that the **Township Office** will be closed on **Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018** for the **Family Day Holiday**.

## \*\*\*\*\*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:

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

## \*\*\*\*\*Winter Parking on Streets\*\*\*\*\*

Please be advised that from **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, February 6, 2018**  
**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**  
**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Please help with ongoing fundraising for the Ski Hill by donating your empties. At any time, liquor/beer/wine bottles and cans can be donated directly at the Co-op or call 643-2141 for pick-up.  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING POP CANS.**

### **\*\*\*\*\*Reminder Notice\*\*\*\*\***

A reminder to all residents; if you have ever experienced problems with frozen water pipes please be sure to leave a 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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\*\*\*\*\***

There are some simple things people can do to stay fire safe during the colder months:

- Have all fuel-burning appliances inspected annually by a registered fuel contractor. Go to [COSafety.ca](http://COSafety.ca) to find a contractor near you.
- Keep chimneys and intake/exhaust vents for furnaces and heating appliances free of debris, ice and snow accumulations to reduce the risk of carbon monoxide (CO) build-up from inefficient combustion.
- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood in fireplaces and woodstoves to reduce the risk of excessive creosote build-up in chimneys.
- Allow ashes from your fireplace or woodstove to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery and clothing.
- Replace worn or damaged electrical wires and connections on vehicles and extension cords and use the proper gauge extension cord for vehicle block heaters.
- Consider using approved timers for vehicle block heaters rather than leaving heaters on all night.
- Ensure that vehicles are not left running inside any garage or building.
- Ensure there is a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of your home.
- Install CO alarms to alert you to the presence of this deadly gas.

**\*\*\*\*\*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\*\*\*\*\***

**Valentines for Vets**

During the month of January you are invited to join our Valentines for Vets campaign. Valentines are sent to Veterans living in long-care facilities across Canada. See details at the Library.

**Adult Card Night**

Adults are invited to come out to the Library and join in on a game of Quiddler on Tuesday evening's beginning @ 6:00 p.m.

**Children's Craft Night**

Children's Valentine's Day Craft night will be held on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**\*\*\*\*\*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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**\*\*\*\*\*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 ☺

**\*\*\*\*\*New Skating Rink\*\*\*\*\***

The new skating rink is now open for public use and is located at the rear of the municipal complex with access from Sixth Avenue. There are no organized or scheduled programs, although hockey nets, lighting and shovels are on site, so feel free to go for a skate at your convenience. Please use at your own risk as the facility is unsupervised.

**\*\*\*\*\*Legion Fundraising Dinners\*\*\*\*\***

The Larder Lake Legion Branch 293 would like to inform everyone that we have started our fundraising dinners again. February 14<sup>th</sup> (Valentine's Day) we will serve a roast beef dinner at the cost of \$15 per adult and \$8.00 for children 12 and under. Keep watching for our ads at the Tourist Information Centre. Hope to see you all next month.

**\*\*\*\*\*2017 Food Drive\*\*\*\*\***

Happy New Year to one and all!

Thank you to the residents of Larder Lake for your contributions to the 2017 Food Drive. Once again the drive was successful to help the less fortunate in our community. Also, thank you to the volunteers who make the task at hand each year go smoothly. The generosity and help is always overwhelming and heartwarming.