

Newsletter

January 2017

Larder Lake Township

*****Custodian / Event Coordinator Position*****

The Township of Larder Lake has an immediate opening for the position of Custodian / Event Coordinator. Individuals interested in applying for the position, please submit a resume to the Township Office at 69 Fourth Avenue or email info@larderlake.ca on or before the deadline of January 31, 2017. We thank all applicants for their interest, however; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Duties include:

- Vacuum and wash floors.
- Clean washrooms daily
- Replace soap and paper dispensers in washrooms
- Clean garbage dispensers in offices and washrooms
- Dust all office furniture but don't disturb papers on desks
- Clean dishes in staff room
- To setup tables and chairs in gymnasium when required for Gym rentals.
- To stack and put tables and chairs away after Gym rentals
- To accept & coordinate bookings for building rentals.
- Clean interior windows.

Additional duties when required:

- Wash windows in and outside of the building
- Once or twice a year to wash and wax gymnasium floor
- To wash interior walls if requested by the CAO.

*****Family Day*****

Please be advised that the **Township Office** will be closed on **Monday, February 20th, 2017** for the **Family Day Holiday**.

*****2017 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 2017 Property Taxes. The discounts are as follows:

January 2017	3.0 %
February 2017	2.0 %
March 2017	1.0 %

*****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.

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

Please be advised that from November 1st, 2016 to April 30th, 2017, 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 on this matter.

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



Effective October 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017

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 7, 2017

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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.

*****2017 Dog & Cat Tags*****

2017 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, 2017 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.

*****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 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.

Popcorn/Movie Night

All children invited to our Popcorn-Movie Night on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 sharp. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Children's Craft Night

Children's Valentine's Day Craft night will be held on Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Adult Card Night

Adults are invited to come out to the Library and join in on a game of Quiddler on Thursday evenings beginning January 5th, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

"The Story"

Beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2017, get together for a discussion of "The Story" with Dolly in the Library from 1:30- 3:30. Everyone Welcome!

*******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: Tom Armstrong, Kathleen (Kitty) Bougie, Carolyn Williams, Angie Carter, Pamela Emmell-Blackburn, Rene Fournier, Brenda Fournier, Corinne Mills, Sara Boisvert, Amber Cairns, Stefanie Aitchison, Dolly Dikens, and Samantha Sanderson.

*******Correction*******

In the December 2016 newsletter, it stated that the winners of the "commercial business" Christmas Decorating Contest were the Muddy Moose and Larder Sports & Marine. Actual winners were Larder Sports & Marine and the Larder Lake Lodge. Although the ad was incorrect, the correct winner was awarded. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

******Larder-McGarry Food Bank / 66north Ministries******

“CHURCH @ the COMPLEX”

66north Ministries is now meeting for Music and Story @ the Larder Lake Municipal Complex, Sunday mornings beginning @ 10:30 a.m. Come discover the basics of the Christian faith. For more information, please contact Dolly @ 705 643-6207 or weare66north@gmail.com. Serving the people in the communities along Hwy. 66!

LARDER-McGARRY FOOD BANK

Serving the people of Larder Lake and McGarry Township. Located at 42 Connell Avenue, Virginiatown (Chez Lucie's).

Upcoming Dates: January 14, January 21, February 11 and February 18

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

66north Ministries wish to thank the following for helping provide a Community Christmas Day Dinner for the people in the communities along Hwy. 66. Held on Sunday, December 25, 2016 at the Virginiatown Community Centre, between 65 and 70 enjoyed a full turkey dinner with all the trimmings, meat pie and dessert.

MAJOR SPONSORS: McGarry Township; Muddy Moose Restaurant (Sandie Dickie); Jane and John McDonald; and, Katherine Henderson

MAIN COOK AND BAKER – Pauline Leduc

MAIN HELPERS: Carmen Brandes; Dianne Kruithof; and, John McDonald

OTHER SPONSORS: Sharon Allen; Evelyn Copeland; Yvonne Crispo; Helene Grenier; Barb Millar; Matt Reimer; Joyce Smith; and, Anne Stratton

My apologies if I missed someone. See you next year in Larder! The Rev. Dolly Dikens

******Larder Lake Sports Committee******

Activity times scheduled for February 2017 are as follows:

Friday, February 3- between 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. ages 7 and up

Tuesday, February 21 -between 6:30 P.M.-7:30 P.M. ages 7 and up

Tuesday, February 28 – between 6:30 P.M. -7:30 P.M. ages 7 and up

All individuals who attend are reminded to bring indoor shoes with none marking soles. For outdoor activities, if raining there still will be gym night indoors at the scheduled times.

If you wish to volunteer and assist, please contact James Marcotte at 705-643-2272 or 705-568-7848 for information.

******Play Group******

The Municipality would like to know if there is an interest within our community for an evening playgroup for children ages six (6) and under. The suggested day and time is Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Complex Gymnasium. If another day or time would be more accommodating please feel free to make suggestions. The playgroup could potentially continue on into the summer months providing outdoor activities. The proposed start date is Wednesday, February 8th, 2017. Please feel free to contact the Municipal Office with your suggestions (705) 643-2158

******MasoniCh.I.P – Child Identification Program******

The MasoniCh.I.P Program consists of five major components – digital photographs, digital video, digital fingerprints, vital child information and a dental bite impression or Intra Oral Swab for DNA. The photographs, video, fingerprints and child data are burned onto a C.D. that is compatible with Amber Alert. When a child has a kit prepared, their parent or guardian will receive a printed colour data sheet with several ID card inserts, a CD-ROM storing all the digital information, and a sealed bag with the dental plate and cheek swab.

Parents are urged to gather pertinent information about their child prior to the event such as, emergency contact name, address and phone numbers, distinguishing marks and scars, allergies, medications and height and weight.

The MasoniCh.I.P Program will take place for the Kirkland Lake and surrounding area at Northern College, Kirkland Lake Campus, on Monday, February 20, 2017 starting at 10:00 a.m. For further information please contact the Temiskaming District Chairman, R.W. Bro. Arvind Aggarwal at 705-642-3157.