

Newsletter

September 2017

Larder Lake Township

*****Labour Day Holiday*****

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4th, 2017 for Labour Day.
Have a great long weekend everyone!!

*****Summer Landfill Hours*****



Effective May 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017

Monday: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 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, September 5, 2017
Tuesday, September 19, 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.

*****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 ☺

*****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*****

Hunting Fire Safety Tips

The Ontario Fire Code requires every 'dwelling unit' in Ontario to have working smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas. The term 'dwelling unit' includes seasonal homes such as park model trailers, cabins and cottages and also includes trailer homes, motor homes and other recreational vehicles.

In addition to working smoke alarms, anglers and hunters are encouraged to thoroughly check and clean all heating appliances, (i.e., woodstoves, propane heaters, kerosene heaters, naphtha stoves and lanterns) in their cabins, camps, trailers and recreational vehicles before using them. Chimneys also need to be inspected for any damage or obstructions prior to use and cleaned if deposits of creosote are present.

If you are interested in any of these fire safety information tips when you are hunting, you can visit <https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/OfficeFireMarshal/FireSafetyandPublicEducation/HuntingFireSafety.html>

- Kerosene Heater Safety Tips
- Portable Fuel Fired Heater Fires Safety Tips
- Wood Heat Safety Tips

Wood Heat Safety Tips

- Burn dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce risk of excessive creosote build-up.
- Store wood outdoors, stacked in an open area or shed away from the house to provide good air-flow to assist drying.
- Check chimneys and flue pipes often for creosote and soot build up and keep clean to prevent chimney fires.
- Maintain a proper cap on top of chimneys to protect against damage from rain or snow.
- Inspect spark screens on chimney caps regularly to make sure smoke can vent properly.
- Keep combustible materials a safe distance away from woodstoves and fireplaces.
- Always use a properly fitting screen for fireplaces to keep sparks and embers contained.
- Allow ashes from woodstoves or fireplaces to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.
- Install working smoke alarms on every story of the home and outside all sleeping areas to alert you to a fire in your home. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide 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*******

“End of Summer” Popcorn Movie Night

Children 12 and under are invited to a popcorn/movie night on **Thursday, August 24th** at 6:30 sharp. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by a caregiver, as per Library Board policy.

Annual Craft & Bake Sale

Beginning September 5, 2017 the Larder Lake Public Library will be accepting bookings for their **25th Annual Craft and Bake Sale** to be held on Sunday November 5, 2017. For more information or to book a table call 643-2222. All donations for our draws are greatly appreciated.

Popcorn Movie Night

Children 12 and under are invited to a PJ/Popcorn night on **Thursday September 22nd** at 6:30 sharp. Children 7 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult.

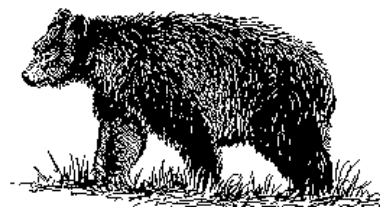
Library Week

Library week will be held **October 15th – 21st**; events will be promoted in the October newsletter.

*******Be Bear Wise*******

The nice weather has finally arrived and will be bringing out the bears along with it. In order to keep our community safe we must all take an active role and participate with the following. Here are a few tips that may be helpful while trying to keep the bears out of our community.

- Put your garbage out on the morning of garbage day and not the night before.
- Use bear resistant garbage containers with a secure lid.
- Store your garbage in a shed or garage to minimize smell.
- Do not leave pet food outdoors.
- Thoroughly clean outdoor barbeque grills after use.
- Fill bird feeders only in winter months.
- Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter.
- Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day.



*******Community Garden*******

To all residents of Larder Lake this notice is to advise that Council is happy to announce the creation of a “Community Garden”. The municipality will be funding the project and providing the location (Second Avenue beside Medical Center) and are asking for community participation for setup and maintenance of the garden. If you are interested in participating and have any suggestions, please contact the Municipal Office at (705) 643-2158 and/or email info@larderlake.ca.

Please Note: that this project depends on the public interest and their participation.

*******Royal Canadian Legion*******

The Legion members want to let you know that we are going to resume our monthly suppers starting September 13th with a steak BBQ. This dinner will cost \$15 and tickets will be available from all members or by calling Roy at 643-2762 or Irene at 643-2527. Advanced sales will be much appreciated. Dinners will be every second Wednesday of the month. Watch for our advertising on the sign at the “Big Fish”. A reminder also that Legion week starts September 17th to 23rd, we hope to have card tournaments and darts. More information will be available after members meet to form a schedule. This will also be posted on the sign at the “Big Fish”.

We hope many will join us for a couple of evenings of fun and socializing. We thank all who supported us in the past and look forward to your continued support in the future.

*****Flu Clinic*****



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TIMISKAMING
Health Unit

The Timiskaming Health Unit will be holding a Flu Clinic Monday, October 30, 2017 in the Banquet Hall at the Larder Lake Municipal Complex between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

*****Come and Play*****



The Timiskaming – Cochrane Ontario Early Years will be having their Indoor Playgroup on **Thursday, September 14th & 28th and Thursday, October 12th & 26th, 2017** at the Larder Lake Municipal Complex (69 Fourth Avenue) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*****Thanksgiving Dinner*****

Our Lady of The Lake Parish will be having a Thanksgiving Dinner Fundraiser on **Saturday, October 7th, 2017** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex-69 Fourth Avenue. Tickets are available at the Library or by calling Carole at 643-2378. Tickets will also be available at the door at a cost of \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 & under. Please note that this fundraising event replaces our Church Bazaar held each fall. We thank everyone for supporting this event last year and look forward to seeing you again. **Everyone is welcome.**

***** Marina *****

The Township would like to advise residents that the Works Department will start removing the marina docks from the water after the Thanksgiving weekend. We are asking that all boats be removed by **Tuesday, October 10th, 2017**. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder to return your keys by October 20th, 2017