

Newsletter

April 2010

Larder Lake Township

******* Credit card payments for property tax and other municipal services *******

Attention: Residents of the Township of Larder Lake

Please be advised that due to escalating service charges associated with the processing of credit card payments, the Municipal Council of the Township of Larder Lake agreed at the March 9th, 2010 council meeting that credit card payments will no longer be accepted effective April 30th, 2010.

Residents may continue to make their payments using Interact Banking, Internet Banking, cheques or cash.

******* Spring Clean Up Week April 24th, 2010 – May 2nd, 2010 *******

Please be advised that our Clean Up Week will be from: April 24th, 2010 – May 2nd, 2010

- Brush should be cut in 36 in length and tied into bundles.
- Steel and wood products should be placed into different piles so we can separate this waste accordingly for landfill purpose.
- Yard waste should be put into containers or garbage bags no more than 35 pounds each.
- **NO CONSTRUCTION WASTE** will be picked up; this includes material such as boards, roofing materials, drywall etc.

Landfill hours will be extended during this week as follows:

Saturday, April 24th	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 25 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, April 26 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 28 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 29 th	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday, April 30 th	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 1 st	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 2 nd	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For all residents of Larder Lake **except contractors**, tipping fees will be waived for materials to be taken to the dump during the Annual Spring Clean up Week April 24th, 2010 – May 2nd, 2010. Regular tipping fees will be levied to all contractors for the disposal of construction materials at the dump during these times.

Large appliances such as stoves, washer and dryers will **only** be picked up on Friday, April 30th, 2010. Please do not put these appliances out until the night before this day.

Please note: that the Landfill **will not** accept refrigerators and freezers unless they have been cleared and tagged. The Landfill attendant will be checking for these tags and if not affixed to the appliance he will not allow the appliance to be disposed of at the landfill site. For more information on how to get your appliance tagged, please call K. L. Auto & Recycling at 568-8383.

******* Important Notice Regarding Emergency Telephone Calls *******

In the past, there have been occasions when cellular service within the Township of Larder Lake is interrupted by wind and rain storms or problems with the equipment such as the cellular towers. During those events, residents who need to call in an emergency can not utilize the "911 Emergency Service". **If at any time you try to call "911" to report an emergency and the 911 Service is not available, it will be necessary for you to call directly the following telephone numbers from a regular land-line telephone.**

Fire Department..... 643-2277
Ambulance 1-705- 567-567-4357
Ontario Provincial Police 1-888-310-1122

******* Water Main Flushing *******

The Larder Lake Public Works Department would like to inform the general public of the upcoming water main flushing operations. The operations will take place Monday, May 3rd, 2010 – Friday, May 7th, 2010 **between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

During this period, customers may experience periods of lower pressure and discolored water. If you experience discolored water, please allow your water to run until clear.

The Larder Lake Public Works Department is sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause and we greatly appreciate your patience during this time.

******* Summer Land Fill Hours *******

Effective May 1, 2010 – September 30, 2010

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.

******* The Bears Will Be Back *******

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.

As per By-law 1234-08 **all residents** are required to:

Put your garbage out only on the morning of Garbage day.
Use bear resistant garbage containers with a secure lid.
Store your garbage in a shed or garage to minimize smell.
Thoroughly clean outdoor B.B.Q. grill after use.

You may view this By-law 1234-08 on our website www.larderlake.net

******* Larder Lake Emergency First Response Team *******

The Larder Lake Emergency First Response Team is a small group of volunteers trained to provide Basic Life Support to the residents of Larder Lake. The team is activated by calling 911 for an ambulance and is dispatched the same way as the ambulance service. At times, the first response team is unable to attend a call; this is due to the unavailability of our few members. We are in need of members who are eager to respond to medical emergencies in our municipality.

Interested individuals must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid driver's license, have valid first-aid and CPR and be willing to take the Emergency First Response course (40 hrs.) To express interest, or for further information about the team, call Alain Comtois, First Response Coordinator at 643-2547.

******* Fire Permits & Fire Pits *******

Fire officials are predicting a high fire hazard in the 2010 summer season with the lack of precipitation that has been received during the past winter and in the recent weeks. Therefore all residents are reminded that By-Law # 1211-08 requires **all residents wishing to burn debris to obtain a fire permit from the Larder Lake Fire Department.** Residents are also reminded that in the event of a fire ban that is proclaimed by the Ministry of Natural Resources all fire permits are cancelled.

All residents who wish to have a campfire in their back yards should do so using an approved Outside Fire Pit or Outside Fireplace and they should be inspected by the Larder Lake Fire Department. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Jacques, Larder Lake Fire Chief at 643-2644.

******* Larder Lake Dog Control *******

Residents should be aware that the Township of Larder Lake is in the process of establishing an agreement with McGarry Township to use their dog pound in the event that a stray dog needs to be picked up.

Residents are encouraged to purchase a dog license so that they can be contacted by Bruce Green, Animal Control Officer, if their dog is running at large or in the event that it is picked up and taken to the McGarry Dog Pound. If the dog does not have a tag, it will be taken directly to the McGarry Dog Pound and the owner will be responsible for all associated costs.

Residents should be aware that if a dog breaks lose from its leash by accident, on the first occasion the dog will be returned to the owner by the Larder Lake Animal Control Officer. If a dog breaks free from its leash repeatedly, the owner will be fined \$50.00 for the second time that it is picked up and returned to the owner but for all other occurrences the dog will be taken to the McGarry Pound and the owner will become responsible for all associated charges.

If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact the Township Office.

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

Shop-n-Stop

On June 4th the Larder Lake Ski Hill will be hosting a Shop-n-Stop at the Larder Lake Recreation Centre. We will be having a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm with tickets being pre-sold and available soon, at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$8 for children under 10. Please come out for an enjoyable dinner with your family and friends and help support our Hill.

Ski/Board Swap

We will be having a Ski/Board Swap before the next season starts. If you have any old skis, boots, poles, boards etc you would like to either sell on consignment or donate to the Hill, please call Nadine @ 643-2476. This is a great way to give some children a chance at skiing or snow boarding, and a great chance for you to get it out of your garage and put to better use. Any and all sizes are needed. Date of the swap to be announced at a later date.

***** April 18-25, 2010 is National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week *****

There are currently 1,600 people on the waiting list for life saving organ and tissue transplants in Ontario. Unfortunately, with only 17% of Ontarians with health cards registered as donors, many will not receive their transplants in time. The good news is that with every Ontarian who registers consent to become an organ and tissue donor, you are increasing the chance of saving a life. Your help is needed to make that difference.

******* Used Computer Equipment *******

The Township of Larder Lake has three computer systems available for sale. (1 – Windows 98, 1 – Windows 95, 1 – Windows NT) All systems are completely operational and come with a monitor, keyboard and mouse. All offers will be considered. Interested individuals should call the Township office for more information.

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



The Library will be holding a Children's Craft Night for Mother's Day on Thursday May 6th, 2010 @ 6:30 .sharp. Children aged 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver 12 yrs. of age and older.

******* Larder Lake Historical Society *******

The next scheduled meeting for the Larder Lake Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, April 22, 2010 beginning @ 6:30 p.m. at the Library.

******* Pre-Registration for Children's Day Camp *******



The Township of Larder Lake will be holding a pre-registration for the Children's Day Camp to be held during the summer. Those interested in sending their children, please call the Township Office at 643-2158 and provide the name and ages of the children wanting to attend.

******* Volunteers Still Needed *******



REMINDER

CANADA DAY

The Township is searching for individuals or groups to volunteer in hosting or assisting in the Canada Day Festivities. In the event the Township cannot find volunteers, Canada Day festivities will be cancelled in Larder Lake this year. The future of the events to be held for the children in the area is dependent on people volunteering their time to assist in these events, so if it is important to you that activities are provided for the children on Canada Day, please submit your name. Interested persons can contact Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca.



FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

The Township of Larder Lake is seeking energetic individuals interested in belonging to the Larder Lake Festivals Committee that will be responsible for the creation and organizing special events in Larder Lake. If you are that person, please call Anne Kmyta, Clerk-Treasurer at 643-2158 or Anne.Kmyta@ntl.sympatico.ca for more information.

******* Summer Student Employment *******

In preparation for Summer Student Employment, the Township of Larder Lake will be accepting resumes for the following positions:

- Public Works
- Swim Instructor
- Beach Attendant
- Children's Day Camp Supervisor



In regards to the position of the Children's Day Camp Supervisor, we ask that you provide a breakdown of activities that you would like to offer the children on a daily basis. First Aid Course and Babysitter Course would be an asset.

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



New day and time: The Timiskaming – Cochrane Ontario Early Years will be having an Indoor Playgroup Monday, May 3rd, 10th and 17th, 2010 at the Recreation Center in Larder Lake from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. For more information you can contact 567-8837.