



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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NEW OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Open during lunch hour.)

The Next Council meeting will be taking place on June 14, 2016. at 9:00 a.m.
2016 Budget Meeting will be at 1:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Visit Chapple website
www.chapple.on.ca to keep up to date with by-laws, user fees, Council Meetings and recently added...

2015 Drinking Water Annual Report
2015 Audited Financial Statements
2015 -2021 WTP Financial Plan

Knitting Group
Thursday evenings at 7pm in Municipal Office. Bring your projects to work on. Evening of Socializing and learning new skills!
Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

Barwick TOPS

Meetings held at Barwick Community Church, Hwy 11/17 Every Monday at 6:45pm.
Contact Jody Azevedo for more information at 275-9737.

CHAPPLE HERITAGE NEWS

The Chapple Heritage Committee will be hosting an afternoon tea with the Borderland Orchestra on Saturday May 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the upper hall at the Barwick Recreation Center. There will be a number of vocalists performing with the orchestra.

There will also be a silent auction at this event.

Watch for posters for further details and plan to join us for an afternoon of music and dessert. There will be no admission charge, but a silver collection will be taken. Proceeds from this event will go to upkeep of the Chapple Museum.

On Friday May 27 and Saturday May 28 the heritage group will be holding our annual two-day yard sale in the community hall in support of the Chapple Museum.

If you have anything you would like to donate to this cause, please contact any member of the heritage committee and let us know. We will not, however, be accepting used clothing for sale.

Watch for posters to come out mid-May for this event as well.

The museum will open for the season about mid-June. Opening date will be announced soon.

The Spring Community Garbage Pick Up will be taking place on Tuesday, May 17th, 2016 for the Village of Barwick.

Items that will be picked up include:
Branches; Yard Waste/Debris;
and Large Items.

Please note that all fridges need to be tagged that Freon has been removed from them.

FIRE BAN!!

The Township of Chapple is under a Fire Ban for all open air fires. All Permits have been rescinded until further notice!

!!NO BURNING ALLOWED!!

The Township of Chapple will be offering Fire Extinguisher Training on Wednesday, May 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The training will be taking place at the Barwick Hall.

To sign up for this FREE training session, contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354.

The first 20 people to register will be accepted.





Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office, James Gibson 487-2731, Les & Sharon McNally 482-2504 and Janet Johnson 482-2570.

Are you thinking of renovating or building this Spring?

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects at your residence.

Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine.

Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office

Single/yr: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/Mthly: \$25 plus \$20/swipe card
Single/6 Mth: \$40 plus \$20/swipe card
Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card

\$20 per card to replace access cards
Swipe cards are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

FLOODS....

Floods are the most frequent natural hazard in Canada and the most dangerous in Ontario in terms of property damage, civil disruption and even death. Floods are typically caused by seasonal melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is often caused by violent rain storms or breaking dams, and usually occurs with little or no advance warning. When you are building your family emergency plan review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do.

GENERAL TIPS

If you are indoors: 1) Listen to the radio or television for emergency information. 2) Move essential items to an upper floor. 3) If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. 4) Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so by local officials. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water. 5) Do **not** eat fresh food that has come in contact with flood waters. **If you are outdoors:** 1) Do **not** walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you. 2) Be aware that flash flooding may occur. If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do **not** wait for instructions to move. 3) Keep children away from flood water.

FIRE SAFETY and POWER OUTAGES

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management offers the following fire safety tips if power outages occur during a flood: 1) To reduce fire risk, use flashlights, glow sticks, or battery-operated lanterns instead of candles. 2) If using candles, place them in a secure holder and cover with a glass chimney, away from children and pets. 3) Make sure electric stove elements and small appliances are OFF or unplugged to prevent fires from occurring when the electricity is restored. 4) Propane and charcoal barbecues are for outdoor use only. Do not bring them inside. 5) Make sure your home has battery-operated smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Electrically-connected smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms will not work when the power is out unless they have battery back-ups. 6) Use only portable space heaters that have been designed for indoor use. Provide adequate ventilation and refuel the heater outside, when required. 7) Portable generators should only be used outdoors and carefully located to ensure that exhaust fumes do not enter the home.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

Electrical equipment impacted by flood water can be extremely dangerous. For important information about electrical safety during floods visit the **Electrical Safety Authority's website** <http://www.esasafe.com/>



PREPARE NOW

1) Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do during a flood. 2) Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and the base of ground-level doors. 3) Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of the home. 4) Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your residence to ensure that water moves away from the building. 5) Move any important documents or keepsakes out of the basement and store them at a higher level to protect them from flood damage. 6) For gas and water valves, keep shut off instructions close by and read them carefully.

Recycle Your Electronics!

Recycle Your Used & Unwanted Electronics for Free!

Location: Shenston Landfill on Huziak Road

What's Accepted?

Display Devices, Monitors & Televisions; Desktop Computers; Portable Computers; Computer Peripherals; Printing, Copying & Multifunctional Devices –Desktop/Floor Standing; Telephone & Answering Machines; Cellular Devices & Pagers; Home Theatre in a box (Equalizers, amplifiers, speakers & turntables); Aftermarket Vehicle Audio & Video Devices; Image, Audio & video Devices –Personal/Portable; Image, Audio & Video Devices – Home/Non-Portable

Electronics with broken glass or plastic cannot be accepted.

www.RecycleYourElectronics.ca

Chapple Recreation Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at the Chapple Municipal Office starting at 7:00 p.m.

Chapple Fire Department 2016 Recruitment

Chapple Fire Department is looking for dedicated individuals to join our team of firefighters – Training & Equipment is provided to you at no cost! – Men & Woman are encouraged to apply.

Applications & Job Description are available at the municipal office and on the municipality website.