



CHAPPLE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Community Clean Up

It's that time of the year again! The Spring Community Clean Up will be taking place in the Village of Barwick on May 20 & 21, 2014.

Residents this is the time to get any large items, tree branches, etc. out to the curb to be hauled away to the dump! Please note: Fridges and freezers will not be accepted unless tagged by a certified professional showing that the Freon has been removed.

Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) seeks all low income households in the Rainy River District needing repairs to their principal residence.

Interested homeowners should apply to take advantage of the Investment in Affordable Housing – Ontario Renovates Program – (ORP). The ORP offers financial assistance to low to moderate income homeowners who need to make repairs to their homes. The program is primarily aimed at moderate income home owner(s) who live in and/or to make improvements that increase seniors' accessibility and address mobility issues. Target client group for ORP include but not limited to seniors, persons with disability, victims of family violence, aboriginal people living off reserve, low income singles and families, or residents of remote communities.

Qualifying homeowners will receive funding from RRDSSAB to undertake repairs of modest and affordable housing stock as a grant/loan forgiveness at a rate of 10% per year for a 10 year period.

For more information contact:

Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board
450 Scott Street

Fort Frances, ON P9A 1H2

Phone (807) 274-5349 or 1-800-265-5349

Please note as of February 11, 2014 the following rates have changed to:

WATER RATES:

Residential (bi-monthly)	\$	130.95
Industrial (monthly)	\$	1,970.72

SEWER RATES:

Residential (bi-monthly)	\$	28.55
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GARBAGE PICK UP (Village)	\$	10.50
Residential & Commercial		

For a current listing of all our User Fees please go to our website at www.chapple.on.ca under the *Municipal Notices* tab.

Important Dates:

May 13, 2014 - Council Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

May 12, 2014 - Heritage Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

CHAPPLE HERITAGE

Chapple Heritage will be holding their annual museum fund raising **yard sale** at the museum on Friday June 27th and Saturday June 28th – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

2014 Museum Hours:

May – Saturday's 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 1st -21st – Saturday's 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Spring Tea will be taking place Saturday, June 28 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Chapple Heritage is looking for new members to sit on their committee. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, call Rilla at 487-2655

### Entrance Permits

Discussion was held during Special Council Meeting on March 28, 2014, with regards to a bylaw to regulate the installation of culverts and entrances. As previously established in Bylaw 1080, the installation and cost of a culvert is the responsibility of the landowner, the municipality will provide a load of gravel and the placement and size of the culvert must be coordinated with the Public Works Superintendent. Bylaw 1080 was rescinded and replaced with Bylaw 1476 to further regulate the installation of entrances during the Regular Council Meeting on April 8, 2014. An entrance permit application must be completed and submitted to the Public Works Superintendent with the prescribed fee as set out in Schedule "B". The municipality shall provide one (1) load of gravel (maximum of 15 cu yds granular gravel). Once the culvert has been installed to the specifications of the municipality, any future maintenance or replacement will be the responsibility of the municipality as the entrance becomes part of the municipal road allowance.

## **Jumpstart:**

Sport, recreation and outdoor living are cornerstones of life in Northwestern Ontario. Yet, one in three families cannot afford to enroll their children in sport and recreation activities because of financial barriers. Canadian Tire Jumpstart is helping to ensure all kids have access to organized sport and recreation opportunities.

What is Jumpstart? Canadian Tire Jumpstart was created to help give kids a sporting chance. The charitable program helps kids from low income families participate in organized sport and recreation by covering the costs of registration, equipment and/or transportation. To date they have given more than 473,792 kids across Canada the chance to play.

Applications for funding are available at the Northwestern Health Unit. You can call 482-2211 or email Holly at [hkropelin@nwhu.on.ca](mailto:hkropelin@nwhu.on.ca) for more information. We really want to help families in the area get their kids off the sidelines and into the game! Stop by and pick up an application. It does not take long to fill out and the approval time is minimal.

Canadian Tire Jumpstart wants all children to experience the benefits of sport and recreation. We see it as equipping kids for life because participation in sport gives a kid a chance to be a part of a team, gain self-confidence, develop self-esteem and learn new skills... all essential for healthy growth and development.

Just a Reminder.....

**Building Permits** are needed for **ALL** construction. Building without a Permit will result in a *\$200 Fine* on top of the cost of the Building Permit.

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Fire Permits are needed effective

January 1 - December 31.

Permits are required for **ALL** burning being done. Burning Permits can be obtained at:

Chapple Municipal Office	487-2354
Les & Sharon McNally	482-2504
James Gibson	487-2731
Janet Johnson	482-2570

Incinerator Permits: \$5.00/season

Burning Permits: \$5.00/7 day period

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**Fitness Centre Memberships**

Memberships can be purchased at the Municipal Office.

Family Membership is \$120.00

Single Person Membership is \$70.00

*A onetime fee of \$20/swipe card is extra*

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With spring here we are reminding residents that it is their responsibility to ensure their dog is not running at large in the Village. Any mess that is made off of the owner's property is the responsibility of the animal owner to clean up.

Tips for Dealing with High Winds and Severe Rainfall

When high winds and significant amounts of rainfall are expected, Emergency Management Ontario advises the public to follow these safety tips.

Before the Storm: 1) Listen to your local station for the most up-to-date storm information. 2) Store or tie down all outdoor furniture, garbage cans, lawn ornaments or anything else that may blow around. 3) If possible, trim dead or rotting branches that might be especially susceptible to high winds and rain. Check the drainage around the house to reduce the possibility of flooding after a heavy rain. 4) Have a meeting place arranged or some way of communicating with family members who may be at work, school or away from home when a storm hits. 5) Have a supply of water, food, clothing, blankets, medication and first-aid and tool kits as well as flashlights and a portable radio.

During the Storm: 1) If winds become extremely high, take shelter in a basement, storm cellar or a closet beneath stairs. If none of these are available, sit underneath a sturdy piece of furniture on the ground floor in the centre of the building away from outside walls and windows. Be sure you discuss the shelter area with your family. 2) If you are outdoors, take shelter immediately- preferably in a building. If there is lighting and you cannot get inside, lie in a depressed area such as a ditch or culvert, but never under a tree. If caught in the open, do not lie flat on the ground- sit in a frog position and lower your head. 3) Do not approach any downed power lines. If you are in your car and a power line falls on it, remain in your car. Do not attempt to get out until emergency crews arrive to help. 4) Avoid driving through flooded roads and underpasses. The water may be a great deal deeper than it looks and you could get stuck. Also avoid crossing bridges if the water is high and flowing quickly. 5) Use caution when driving because traffic lights may not operate. If the traffic lights are out, treat the intersection as a four-way stop. 6) Do not use 9-1-1 unless it is a genuine emergency. 7) Listen to local radio for emergency information. 8) Use proper candle holders. Never leave candles unattended and keep them away from combustible materials. 9) Check on elderly or disabled neighbours. If you need assistance yourself, contact neighbours for help. 10) If there is a power outage, keep your fridge and freezer shut unless absolutely necessary. A full freezer can keep food frozen for 24-36 hours if the door stays shut. 11) Don't use charcoal, gas barbecues or home generators indoors. They give off deadly carbon monoxide.

For more information go to www.ontario.ca/emo

