



# Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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The Municipality of Chapple would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to our

July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations. Thank you to Chapple Recreation and their team of volunteers for their hard work on the Kids Parade & Games. Thank you to Gary Judson & his team of volunteers for arranging the "Old Iron" portion of the Parade & being our chief donation collector. Thank you to the Barwick Blue Knights & volunteers for arranging the Baseball Tournament, canteen, and beer gardens. We would also like to say Thank you to our generous sponsors who have supported this year's community festivities.

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| Barwick Service                 | Jim Strachan & Travis Strachan  |
| Barwick Village Restaurant      | JTJ Contracting                 |
| Car-Dale Transportation         | Kaemingh Fuels                  |
| CIBC – Emo Branch               | Manitou Forest Products         |
| Cloverleaf Grocery              | McLean's Auto Body              |
| Darren Borger Trucking          | ML Judson                       |
| DeGagne Equipment               | Norlund Oil (2003) Ltd          |
| Dennis Robinson Ltd             | Northridge Funeral Home         |
| Emo Drugs                       | Sunrise Meat & Sausage Ltd      |
| Gary & Janet Judson             | Tompkins Hardware               |
| John Gavel Custom Manufacturing | Visser Auto & Truck Accessories |

Through the work of our dedicated volunteers and the support of our generous sponsors much of the fun and festivities for Chapple's July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations could not have taken place.

### Canada Day Draw & Parade Prize Winners!

#### Participation Draw Prizes

Youth Prize(Donated by Barwick Service): Aubree Robinson  
Kiddie Prize(Donated by Barwick Village Restaurant): Jayden Anderson

#### Parade Category Prizes

**Individual:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Santana Smith; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place (tie): Harleigh, Rylee & Walker Smith  
**Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Georgia Oltsher & Madison Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Emo Fair Queen 2016 Royalty  
**Float:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Barwick Community Church; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: McCormick Cousins; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Strachan/Kellar Cousins  
**Tricycle/Wagon:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Reed Anderson; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jayden Anderson  
**Bicycle:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place (tie): Danielle Schram & Payton Bragg; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Aubree Robinson  
**ATV/Dirt Bike:** 1<sup>st</sup> place: Gracie Hanson & Peter Borger  
Horse: 1<sup>st</sup> place: BriAnne Richards

### WINTER SNOW PLOWING

EVERYONE MUST SIGN A "SNOW PLOW AGREEMENT" FORM EACH YEAR TO SIGN UP FOR SNOWPLOWING  
Snowplowing is only available to Rural Residents upon site approval by the Public Works Superintendent.  
Fee: \$25/plow. Snowplowing will **NOT** be done on properties with outstanding snowplowing charges.

### The Rainy River District Mutual Aid Association

2018 Cash Calendars available at Municipal Office or from a Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Chapple Fire Department by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget to get your Cash Calendar this year!

**All Agricultural/Industrial Burn Plans need to have an active Fire Permit, and an approved Burn Plan. The Fire Chief needs to be contacted before any burning takes place. The municipal Fire Chief is Joshua Colling, he can be reached at (807) 271-4230.**

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#### Knitting Group

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

### Fire Prevention Week October 8th-14th, 2017.

**"Don't Wait - Check the Date!"  
Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years**

The Township of Chapple's  
2017 Summer Students

Alanna Gerula – Labourer  
Chandler Borger – Labourer  
Madison Brown – Museum Attendant

Council and Staff would like to say Thank You to our Summer Students for their hard work this summer. We wish you well in your studies this fall.



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators, fire pits/chimnea's!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office, James Gibson 487-2731, and Janet Johnson 482-2570.

**Are you thinking of renovating or building this Fall?**

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.

The current Livestock Valuer's are Harold Kelly (807) 482-1431 or (807) 271-2510; Robert Gibson (807) 487-2643; and Nico Veldhuisen (807) 482-2593 or (807) 276-6860. If you have a wolf kill claim, please contact them. To be a valid Livestock Damages claim you need a Farm Business Registration #, and a Premise Id. **DO NOT MOVE THE REMAINS** before the Valuer can view the scene.

Are you interested in losing some extra pounds? Every Monday at 6:00 p.m. the internationally known group, TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), gathers at the Barwick Community Church to offer support to fellow members in their weight loss journey. The weekly private, confidential weigh – in is followed by the program which teaches knowledge, skills and attitudes for healthy living and weight loss. The cost is \$48 per year plus \$5 per month. Either drop in for a visit during the one hour meeting or for more information call: Lori Cress 483-5422



or Wilma Martin 483-1347

The Chapple Museum is now CLOSED for the year. To make arrangements to view displays, call 487-2655. The museum has had visitors from across Canada, the United States, and as far away as New Zealand this summer.

Thank you so much to our summer student – Madison Brown for again, working at the museum during the summer months. We wish her well in her studies. She will be entering University of Winnipeg this fall.

**THUNDERSTORMS**



Thunder storms are accompanied by lightning and may produce damaging weather such as tornadoes, hail, high winds and heavy rain. In Canada, lightning kills on average 9 to 10 people and seriously injures 92 to 164 people a year. 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. Make your Emergency Preparedness Action Plan. **General Tips: If you are indoors:**

- Stay indoors when a thunderstorm strikes. Remain indoors for at least 30 minutes since the last rumble of thunder to ensure the storm has moved well away from your location.
- Strong winds and large hailstones can shatter windows. Stay away from all windows, skylights and doors.
- Stay away from running water inside a house. Lightning can enter a house through pipes and plumbing. This means no showers or baths during a thunderstorm. **If you are outdoors:**
- If you hear thunder, then lightning is close enough to be dangerous. Move immediately to a place of shelter. Go to a well-constructed, enclosed building. Small, open structures do not provide protection from lightning.
- Avoid water, high ground, isolated trees, picnic shelters and power lines.
- There isn't a place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Make every effort to get into a solid shelter or metal-topped vehicle. If neither are available, find a low-lying area away from tall, pointy, isolated objects, crouch down and put your feet together. Do not lie down. Cover your ears to reduce the threat of hearing damage from thunder. **Prepare Now:**
- Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do in a severe thunderstorm.
- Designate a safe place in your home away from windows, skylights and glass doors for household members to gather during a severe storm.
- Remove existing rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.
- Make a list of items to secure or bring inside during a storm such as garbage cans and lawn furniture.
- Use a surge protector (a special safety plug unit available at discount and hardware stores) to protect electrical items throughout your home. This will automatically shut down the electricity if lightning strikes, to prevent fires and damage to individual household items.

**Volunteer Fire Departments Use Green Flashing Lights When Responding to the Fire Hall**



**Please yield the right of way. We could be going to your house.**

The Chapple Fire Department is looking for more Volunteer Fire Fighters!!! An application can be printed off our website at <http://www.chapple.on.ca/fire-department-0> or picked up at the Municipal Office.

For more information contact Joshua Colling, Fire Chief at 271-4230