

Chapple Municipal Newsletter ~ June & July 2015



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Canada Day Parade



Wednesday July 1st, 2015

Registration, Line-up & Judging begins at 10:30am at the Cedar Yard Rd (just after the tracks) for the Children's Parade
12:00 noon – Parade Begins

Categories:

-  Best Dressed (individual and group)
-  Best Overall Float
-  Horse (individual and team/wagon)
-  Tricycles/Wagons
-  Bicycles
-  ATV's

***** In order to be eligible for prizes, participants must be 50% dressed up/decorated *****

*Horse trailers can be parked at the Municipal Office.

Children's games & face painting following the parade at the ball park!

Celebrate Canada Day in BARWICK!! Wednesday, July 1, 2015

-  There will be a Youth & Car Parade
 -  Canteen/Beer Gardens
 -  Children's Games
 -  Face Painting
 -  Women's Ball Tournament
 -  George Oltsher RRDFL Hall of Fame Induction @ 1:00 p.m.
- Lots of prizes & fun for all ages!
A Special Thanks to all of our Sponsors!

For more information, contact: Youth Parade, Sis McCormick 482-2284; Car Parade, Gary Judson, 482-2428; General Information, Municipal Office.

MEN'S FASTPITCH TOURNAMENT

Will be taking place Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th.
Contact Vaughan Wilson for more information, 276-0139.

The Municipality of Chapple would like to say **THANK YOU** to Don Seguin Ltd for his donation of \$5,000 to go towards upgrading the Kids Recreation areas!!

Chapple Fire Department is looking for Volunteer Fire Fighters. For those that are interested, feel free to call Gerry Armstrong – Fire Chief, 275-8788, for more information.

Smoke detectors are available for sale at the Municipal Office for \$10 each.

Have You Tested Your Smoke Detectors This Month?

Important Dates

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
Council Meeting @ 9:00 am in the Council Chambers

Monday, July 13, 2015
Chapple Heritage Meeting @ 7:00 pm at Municipal Office

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**Building Permits**

With the warm weather upon us, new constructions, renovations, and demolitions are taking place all over the district. Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any of these projects at your residence.

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

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Ontario Family Fishing Week

Saturday, July 4th to Sunday, July 12th, 2015 has been designated as a licence-free fishing week by the Province of Ontario. Conservation Fishing License limits applies to this event.



Council and Staff would like to welcome aboard this year's Summer Students!

- Seth Lauzon – Labourer
- Alex Stewart – Labourer
- Larissa McKelvie – Museum Attendant



CHAPPLE HERITAGE:

Chapple Heritage committee wishes to thank all those who donated items to our recent yard sale and museum tea. Thank you to Allen and David Dolph, Dan Morriseau, Mykenzie Borger, Deb Morriseau and Isabel Watts for helping out with these events.

COMMUNITY PICNIC:

Chapple Heritage and Chapple Recreation will be hosting a community picnic at the Hall/Water Front on Saturday August 1st from 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. This picnic commemorates one held in August 100 years ago in Weston's Grove, just north of Barwick and was billed as the First Annual Farmer's Picnic. Because of WW1, it was only held one more year. Over 1,000 people from all parts of the district attended the first picnic.

At our commemoration picnic there will be adult and children's activities (with prizes), music and much more. A cold plate supper (hot dogs for the kiddies) and homemade pies will be sold between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Mark your calendars and come out join us in the park. Watch your local newspapers, posters and newsletters for more information as it becomes available. All proceeds will go to support the Chapple Museum and Chapple Recreation activities.

Museum Summer Hours:

Beginning June 30th, the museum will be open Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. These hours will continue until mid-August.

Summer student again this year will be Larissa McKelvie.

NEW GOLD & CHAPPLE HERITAGE SUMMER WRITING CONTEST:

We are looking for a fascinating article to be included in the Rainy River Project Settlement history publication.

Share a story about early settlers, mining activities or any other interesting story that took place in the Township of Chapple and your article will be entered to win a prize! The article should be no more than 300 words in length. Photos to accompany the story would be appreciated.

Submit your article to the Chapple Township Office, attention 'Rilla' by July 20, 2015.

The winner will be announced at the Chapple Community Picnic on August 1, 2015.

The winning submission will be included in the Rainy River Project Settlement History, which is being compiled by Dan Morriseau on behalf of New Gold and the Chapple Heritage Committee.

We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Is Your Family Prepared?

In an emergency you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

You may have at home some of the items already, such as a flashlight, battery-operated radio, food and water. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark?

Make sure your kit is easy to carry. Keep it in a backpack, duffel bag or suitcase with wheels, in an easy-to-reach, accessible place, such as your front hall closet. Make sure everyone in the household knows where the emergency kit is.

Basic Emergency Kit

- Water – at least two (2) litres of water per person per day. Include small bottles that can be carried easily in case of an evacuation order.
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (remember to replace the food and water once a year).
- Manual can opener
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries).
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (and extra batteries).
- First aid kit
- Special items such as prescription medications, infant formula, and equipment for people with disabilities. Don't forget pet food/supplies for your family pet.
- Extra keys to your car and house.
- Cash in smaller bills, such as \$10 bills and change for payphones.
- A copy of your emergency plan and contact information

Check out www.getprepared.ca for a list of additional emergency kit items for your home & car.

