



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



May & June 2018

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Reeve: Peter Van Heyst; Councillor Ward 1: Ken Wilson; Councillor Ward 2: Rilla Race;
Councillor Ward 3: James Gibson; Councillor Ward 4: Ted Zimmerman

2018 Municipal Elections

Council and Reeve Nominations open up as of May 1, 2018 and close on Nomination Day – Friday, July 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (local time). Elections will be taking place on Monday, October 22, 2018.

More information can be found on the municipal website www.chapple.on.ca/election-2018



Have you checked to make sure you are on the Voter's List?

Go to www.voterlookup.ca to make sure you are on the Voter's List for the 2018 Municipal Election!

The Corporation of the Township of Chapple **Student Summer Employment Opportunity**

Chapple is seeking interested students to fill the following positions:

Museum –1 Position - 7 week period

General Labourer – 2 Positions – minimum 8 week period

Criteria: Any student between the ages of 15-24, and up to 29 (with a disability) currently attending or planning to return to Secondary School and/or Post-Secondary School in 2018.

Forward a letter of application and resume to the address below on or before 4:00 pm Friday, June 15, 2018.

“Summer Student Employment Position”

Municipality of Chapple

Box 4

Barwick, ON POW 1A0

Phone: 487-2354 Fax: 487-2406 Email: chapple@tbaytel.net

* Please note, only students chosen to be interviewed will be contacted

CHAPPLE HERITAGE NEWS

Orchestra Concert:

Chapple Heritage will be hosting a concert by the Borderland Orchestra on the evening of Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the upper hall of the Chapple Recreation Centre.

There will be a freewill offering - but no admission charge. All monies raised are in support of the Chapple Museum.

Yard Sale:

The Heritage Committee will also be having their annual yard sale in the Hall on Friday, June 8th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Saturday, June 9th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

If you have anything you would like to donate to this museum fundraiser, please talk to any member of the Heritage Committee or call Rilla at 487-2655. We will not be taking any donations of clothing for this event.

This year we are also offering table rental on Friday, June 8th only, for anyone wishing to sell their own things. This is for yard sale goods only and not a vendor blender. If you have things you would like to sell on your own please call Rilla at 487-2655 to book a table. Cost will be \$10 per table.



Let's Celebrate Canada Day 2018!!

Please be advised that at their regular meeting of Council, held May 8, 2018, the Corporation of the Township of Chapple declared June 30th and July 1st, 2018 a Community Festival to Celebrate Canada Day 2018.

The parade, children's games, etc. will take place on Saturday, June 30th, 2018.

The fast pitch tournament will run on Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st, 2018.

For more information, contact:

Youth Parade: Krista Anderson (807) 275-7938

Car Parade: Gary Judson (807) 482-2428

General Information: Chapple Municipal Office (807) 487-2354

Ball Tournament: Vaughan Wilson (807) 276-0139

George Oltsher (807) 487-2253/ (807) 487-2244

DJ Mosbeck (807) 276-2115

Volunteers are needed for the July 1st Celebrations. This is a great opportunity for students to earn hours for High School. Please contact the Municipal Office at (807) 487-2354 or chapple@tbaytel.net



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required January 1st to December 31st including Incinerators and Fire Pits!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office,
James Gibson 487-2731 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.

THERE IS A FIRE BAN IN PLACE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CHAPPLE – NO OPEN AIR BURNING ALLOWED!

** This includes incinerators, fire pits, chimineas, open air burning, and Industrial Burn Plans*

The 2018 Emergency Management Exercise was completed based on the scenario of a winter power outage.

Questions from the exercise include:

- 1) How many residents would have an alternative source of heat?**
- 2) Are there residents within our community that would require assistance?**

The municipality would appreciate your feedback.

The more information we have, the better we will be prepared!

Important Dates

The next Council Meeting has been moved to Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.
The 2018 Budget will be approved at 1:30 p.m. during this meeting.

This meeting is open to the public.

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Chapple Heritage meeting has been moved to Monday, June 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.