



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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HERITAGE NEWS

YARD SALE

Chapple Heritage committee will be holding their annual fundraising yard sale on Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the upper hall of the community center. All proceeds go to the operation and maintenance of the Chapple Museum. If you have anything that you would like to donate toward this sale, please talk to any member of the heritage committee or call Rilla at 487-2655.

Annual museum tea will be held on Saturday June 13th from 2 – 4 p.m. at the museum. Please come out and see what's 'old and new' at the Chapple Museum.

Watch for upcoming information on Chapple Days celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first community picnic held in Chapple. It will be held on Saturday August 1st at the water front and hall.

The Next Council meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, June 16, 2015.

The 2015 Budget Meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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 - 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 2015.

Forward a letter of application and resume to the address below on or before 4:30 p.m., Friday June 05, 2015.

“Summer Student Employment Position”

Municipality of Chapple

Box 4

Barwick, ON P0W 1A0

Phone: 487-2354

Fax: 487-2406

Email: chapple@tbaytel.net

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Chapple would like to give notice of consideration to the repeal of Bylaw 1081 that was passed October 10, 1995 for the purpose of establishing a Planning Advisory Committee.

As per Bylaw 1081, this committee is to consist of 7 members and shall include the Reeve of the Township of Chapple, one member of Council of the Township of Chapple and 5 citizens of the Township of Chapple.

Citizen representation dropped to four (4) in 2006, then to three (3) in 2014 and with further resignations in 2015, current citizen representation is now down to one (1). Efforts have been made to recruit new citizen representatives but to date there has been no interested expressed. In order to have a quorum, Councillors James Gibson and Ted Zimmerman have been appointed to the Committee.

With the majority of the Committee now being Council, consideration is being given to dissolving the Committee and returning the delegation of authority back to Council. A municipality is not required to have a Planning Advisory Committee with citizen representation but Council wishes to hear from residents as to what the community wants. Thank you for your consideration and comments. Anyone interested in sitting on the Planning Advisory Committee is asked to contact the municipal office.

The Municipality has received numerous complaints about motorist's speeds on our local roads. We would like to remind all motorists to please reduce their speeds when going by school yards. The excessive speed is a safety concern to the local school children!

Barwick TOPS

Meetings held at Barwick Community Church, Hwy 11/17 Every Monday at 6:45pm.
Contact Tami Burnell for more information at 487-1104.

The Municipality is looking for another Livestock Evaluator. Please contact the municipal office if you are interested in performing these duties. We would like to thank Tanya Johnson for her services as one of our Livestock Evaluators, good luck in your new ventures!

Council would also like to thank Lyle Wheatley for his many years of volunteer service on Chapple's Planning Advisory Committee! Your dedication was greatly appreciated!



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators(burning barrels)!!

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.

THUNDERSTORMS

Thunderstorms 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.

General Tips

If you are indoors:

1. 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. 2. Strong winds and large hailstones can shatter windows. Stay away from all windows, skylights and doors. 3. 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:

1. 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. 2. Avoid water, high ground, isolated trees, picnic shelters and power lines. 3. 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

1. Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do in a severe thunderstorm. 2. Designate a safe place in your home away from windows, skylights and glass doors for household members to gather during a severe storm. 3. Remove existing rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm. 4. Make a list of items to secure or bring inside during a storm such as garbage cans and lawn furniture. 5. 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.



WASTE RECOVERY SITES HOURS OF OPERATION:

Shenston Dump: (On Huziak Road)

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Richardson Dump: (On Teeple Road)

Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NEW FOR 2015 DUMP CARDS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE PRESENT TO GATE ATTENDANT WHEN ENTERING

If you did not receive dump card please contact Municipal Office

The Chapple Fire Department is looking for more Volunteers to take part in the Fire Department. If we do not have enough trained volunteers, the municipality runs the risk of losing the fire department as well as the possibility of dramatically increased insurance rates throughout the municipality! Contact the municipal Office for more information at 487-2354.

To become a volunteer of the Chapple Fire Department you must be 18 years old or older. Being a Volunteer Fire Firefighter looks good on your resume. All Council approved training is paid for by the municipality. There are many different jobs a person can do to help out. As an approved Volunteer Fire Fighter, you can earn a tax credit for your income tax. Meetings and training are only 4-6 hours a month. Fire meeting is the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., the associates meeting follows immediately afterwards. The training is the fourth Saturday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

If you are not interested in becoming a Volunteer Fire Fighter, the Chapple Firefighters Association is looking for people who want to join their group. There is no age restrictions to be an Associate member. They need people who have fundraising ideas and who are able to help carry out those ideas and get the community involved!

FITNESS CENTRE INFO

We have received complaints about the Fitness Centre from users. Please refrain from using inappropriate language in the Sign-In sheets. If you have issues/concerns about items related to the Fitness Centre, contact the Municipal Office directly. This is a public place and such behaviour can result in suspension of membership.