



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



November & December 2014



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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

Declaration of Election Candidate

Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (s. 55(4) a)

Official results of the Municipal Election held October 27, 2014

Reeve:	Peter Van Heyst
Councillor - Ward 1	Ken Wilson
Councillor - Ward 2	Rilla Race
Councillor - Ward 3	James Gibson
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CHAPPLE HERITAGE:

Chapple history book, 'Between the Ripples...stories of Chapple' are still available at a cost of \$35. Contact the Township Office to obtain a copy.

Chapple museum is closed until spring. If you have a group you wish to bring to the museum in the off season, please contact Rilla Race at 487-2655 to make an arrangement.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 99 Emo

Remembrance Day Services

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

- Church Service at the Barwick Hall – 10:00 am
 - Barwick Cenotaph – 11:00 am
 - Stratton Cenotaph – 11:45 am
- Rainy River First Nations Manitou Cenotaph – 12:30 am
 - Freewill lunch, Branch 99 Hall, Emo – 1:00 pm
 - Devlin Cenotaph – 2:00 pm
 - Emo Cenotaph – 2:45 pm
- Remembrance Day Dinner at 5:00 pm at Branch Hall

Tickets available at the Branch \$12.00 per person, everyone welcome
Please contact the Branch at 482-2250 prior to November 9, 2014 for Tickets

Knitting Group has started up again at the Chapple Municipal Office. Thursday evenings at 7pm. Come bring out your projects to work on. It's a great way to learn new skills.

Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

COUNCIL & STAFF WISHES EVERYONE A

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

December 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31
January 1 and 2

We will return to Regular Office Hours on
Monday, January 5, 2015

LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS

December 26 – Closed
December 27 – Open
December 30 – Open
January 2 – Open

NO VILLAGE PICK-UP ON DECEMBER 30

VILLAGE PICK-UP RESUMES ON JANUARY 6

Municipal Office will be closed all day November 11, 2014
for Remembrance Day

CO Detectors now Mandatory in Homes

The new regulation, which came into effect October 15, 2014, updates Ontario's Fire Code following the passage of Bill 77 last year. Carbon Monoxide detectors will now be required near all sleeping areas in residential home and in the service rooms and adjacent sleeping areas in multi-residential units. Carbon monoxide alarms can be hardwired, battery-operated or plugged into the wall.

Install CO alarms:

- On every level of your home, near sleeping areas, and according to manufacturer's instructions

Not near:

- Windows, vents, bathrooms, heating or fuel-burning appliances, and smoke alarms (unless combination alarm)

Four Steps to CO Safety

To keep your home safe from CO hazards, follow these four steps:

1. Be aware of the hazard. Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless and poisonous gas produced by common household appliances such as your furnace, fireplace, gas stove, propane heater, kerosene lantern or any other fuel-burning equipment.
2. Eliminate CO at the source. Get your home's fuel-burning appliances and equipment inspected by a certified technician who works for a TSSA-registered heating contractor. To ensure a technician is registered, visit the Find a Contractor section of COSafety.ca
3. Install certified CO alarms. They will warn you of rising CO levels, giving you time to take potentially life-saving action. For proper installation locations, follow manufacturer's instructions or ask your local fire department.
4. Know the symptoms of CO poisoning. They are similar to the flu-nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion and drowsiness – except there is no fever. If they appear, immediately get everyone, including pets, outside to fresh air and call 911 and/or your local fire department.

Council Meeting Dates

November 10, 2014

December 2, 2014

Council meetings start at 9:00 am
in Council Chambers
Meetings are open to the public everyone is
welcome to attend.

With the winter season coming, now is the time to
stop by the office and sign your
SNOWPLOWING Agreement

Rates are \$25.00/plow.

No services will be provided without a signed
agreement.

<p>Rainy River District Mutual Aid Association 2015 Cash Calendar Are available for \$30.00 at the Municipal Office or through your Volunteer Fire Fighters. This makes a great gift! Thank you for supporting the Chapple Volunteer Fire Department</p>	<p>Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine. Contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects</p>	<p>Chapple Recreation Cook Book & 100 Years of Cooking available at the Municipal Office 2 for \$10 or \$7.00/cook book</p> <p>Fitness Centre Memberships available at the Municipal Office Single: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card Swipe cards are needed to access the gym.</p>
<p>Chapple Fire Department is looking for Volunteer Fire Fighters. For those that are interested, please call Gerry Armstrong – Fire Chief : 275-8788 for more information.</p>	<p>Burning Permits are needed for the <u>entire</u> year. If you are planning on doing any burning you need to get a Burning Permit</p>	

Do you have your winter survival kit in your vehicle?

Here are a few ideas for the trunk:

1. Sleeping bag/extra blankets
2. Spare coats, mittens, boots, hats
3. Roll of bright surveyor tape
4. Medium-sized snow shovel
5. Jumper cables
6. Tow chain
7. Tire chains (know how to put them on your vehicle!)
8. Flares
9. Gas line antifreeze (use as recommended during winter to avoid problems)
10. Gallon container of defrosting windshield fluid
11. Gallon container of premixed antifreeze
12. Vehicle repair kit (pliers, screwdriver, adjustable wrench, cable ties, wire, electrical tape, duct tape, fuses, etc.)
13. 100 ft. of parachute cord (or other "rope")
14. Bag of kitty litter for traction assistance
15. Coffee can with lid and toilet paper (emergency toilet)
16. Toilet paper/alcohol/coffee can heater
17. Tarp, bright coloured (in case you need to build shelter)

A few ideas for inside the vehicle:

1. Maps & compass.
2. Snow brush/ice scraper.
3. Flashlight and spare batteries + bulb.
4. 12 hour light sticks.
5. Drinking water (1 gal/person) (remember water expands when it freezes and may break containers if left in extreme cold).
6. High energy food (many options these days).
7. Prescription medicines.
8. Sun glasses or ski goggles.
9. Cellular phone and emergency battery and 12 v cord.
10. CB radio (or Ham radio, if you are a ham operator).
11. Small AM/FM radio + batteries.
12. Reading materials.
13. Deck of cards.
14. Hand warmers (chemical type).
15. Space blankets and tape. (To use insulate windows, not as blankets.)
16. Carbon monoxide detector.
17. Fire extinguisher.
18. Roll of paper towels.
19. Marine air horn in case you hear a rescuer who can't see you.



By Resolution of Council there is to be - **NO HUNTING on Municipal Property and Unopened Road Allowances**

Northwestern Health Unit reminds public to follow steps to safe sharps disposal

With fall clean up in full swing, workplaces and individuals will be taking steps to clean up their outdoor spaces. The Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) would like to reinforce the messaging that there is a chance that a discarded needle or other sharp object may be part of the garbage found.

“Knowing how to safely dispose of a found needle or other sharp object is very important. Picking up sharps incorrectly can lead to exposure to infections such as Tetanus, Hepatitis C and HIV” says Brittni Trudgen, Public Health Nurse at the NWHU. She continues, “We encourage parents, teachers and adults to remind children to never to touch a needle and to tell an adult right away if one is found.”

Follow these steps to pick-up a found needle to ensure safety for yourself and others:

- a) If possible use gloves and tongs to pick-up the needle, b) Never put the cap back on a needle, c) Place the needle in a hard-sided plastic container, tightly seal and label “NEEDLE”, d) Wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer after picking up a needle, e) Never put needles down the toilet, in drains or in the garbage.

The NWHU Harm Reduction program provides free resources, training and equipment to community members, organizations and workplaces to support safe needle disposal and minimize the risk of exposure to infections. These services include the provision of: Mountable sharps containers, Workplace presentations, and Needle pick-up kits.

For more information or to request a presentation please contact your local NWHU or Brittni Trudgen, Public Health Nurse

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