



# Chapple Municipal Newsletter

## September & October 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

### Notice of Municipal Election

Councillor - Ward 4 (one to be elected)  
Candidates: Tom Roen & Ted Zimmerman

Advance Poll: Oct. 18, 2014

12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Municipal Office

Regular Poll: Oct. 27, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Office

### List of Certified Candidates

Name of Candidate	Office
Peter VanHeyst	Reeve
Ken Wilson	Councillor – Ward 1
Rilla Race	Councillor – Ward 2
James Gibson	Councillor – Ward 3
Tom Roen	Councillor – Ward 4
Ted Zimmerman	Councillor – Ward 4

### Acclaimed to Office

Name of Certified Candidate	Office
Peter VanHeyst	Reeve
Ken Wilson	Councillor – Ward 1
Rilla Race	Councillor – Ward 2
James Gibson	Councillor – Ward 3

### DUMP HOURS

#### SHENSTON

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

#### RICHARDSON

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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### YOU MUST SORT YOUR GARBAGE!

Sort your garbage for designated dump areas – Scrap Metal, Burnable and Household garbage.

If unsure ask the Dump Attendant.

### Fall Community Garbage Pick Up

#### For the Village of Barwick

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

Items that will be picked up include: Branches, Yard Waste/Debris, and Large Items

please note that all fridge & freezers need to be tagged that Freon has been removed before they will be accepted.

### 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 Road Superintendent. Fee: \$25/plow. Snowplowing will not be done on properties with outstanding snowplowing charges.

#### Building Permits:

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start.

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

### CHAPPLE HERITAGE FALL SUPPER

#### IT'S ROARIN' 20'S NIGHT

Friday October 3, 2014

5:30 P.M.

Barwick Hall

Music By:

Charlie (Chapple-In) Singers

Tickets are available until:

September 24<sup>th</sup>

\$15 Adult

\$7 – age 8 and under

Wear your best 20's attire and join us for an evening of fun.

Tickets are available from: Bill & Emily Clink, Heather Oltsher, Wayne & Eleanor Barron, Doug & Yvonne Barron, Karen Jackson, Steve & Joan Both, June Wheatley or Rilla at 487-2655

**Chapple History books still available.  
Cost - \$35.00 Contact the Township Office**

Chapple Fire Department is looking for Volunteer Fire Fighters.  
Interested?

Call Gerry Armstrong – Fire Chief : 275-8788 for more information.

Meetings and Training are 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday evening and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month

## 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.

## *The Rainy River District Mutual Aid Association*

2015 Cash Calendars available at Municipal Office or from a Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Chapple Fire Department  
Cost \$30.00 \$23,950 in cash prizes -2,000 Calendars Printed, 399 chances to Win! Lottery number M739119

## Waste Reduction Week in Canada October 20 – 26, 2014

Waste Reduction Week aims to inform and engage Canadians about the environmental and social ramifications of wasteful practices. It strives to educate, engage and empower Canadians to reduce, reuse and recycle waste.

The program's educational resources and "take action" messaging empower all Canadians to adopt more environmentally conscious choices. Waste Reduction Week in Canada further provides information and ideas to reduce waste in all facets of daily living, creating the solutions to the many environmental challenges we face including climate change, water pollution and preservation of natural resources. For more information, visit [www.wrwcanada.com](http://www.wrwcanada.com)



## Do One Thing

What is "Do One Thing"?

There are small steps you can take right now to lead a healthier, more active life. Eat a meal as a family, go for a walk, or help your town turn a piece of unused land into a playground. These 'One Things' add up.

'Do one Thing' is an initiative of the Northwestern Health Unit. We want to empower people to get active, make healthier food choices, and make changes in their community that support healthy living 'One Thing' at a time.

Need Ideas? Need Motivation? Sign up for the "21 Day Challenge"!

Why take the "21 Day Challenge"?

Do 'One Thing' a day that improves your health. You hear it all the time.... That it takes 21 days to form a habit. If you want to start a habit that can lead to a healthier lifestyle, our "21 Day Challenge" has easy and fun ideas to help you. You can challenge your friends and keep track of all the ways that you 'Do One Thing'. There are lots of fun, easy ways to do your One Thing each day. Do One Thing for yourself, your family, your workplace or your community? Start Now? Check out the "Do One Thing" website at [www.dononething.ca](http://www.dononething.ca)

## Fire Prevention Week is October 5 – 11, 2014.

This year's theme is **Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!** Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every story of the home and outside all sleeping areas. Your safety is your responsibility. Only **working** smoke alarms save lives. In fact, smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%! Make sure you: Test smoke alarms monthly. Change the batteries once a year. Replace smoke alarms after 10 years. Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your household.

With the cooler weather already here, have you had your Annual Inspection on your Home Heating System? Do you have a Carbon Monoxide Alarm? Carbon Monoxide is a colourless, odourless, and tasteless gas that can be deadly. Eighty-eight percent of all homes have something that poses a CO threat. CO alarms should be installed on every level of your home.

If you're heating with Wood Stove or Fireplace, remember to **inspect and clean your chimney**. The Ontario Fire Code requires homeowners to maintain their heating appliances in a safe operating condition. **Check stove pipes and connections**. Ensure that screws are located at every joint and that each connection is a tight secure fit. Also look for signs of dark staining or white powder (also referred to as leeching) at every joint. Rust is a clear sign that it is time to replace the stove pipe. **Check for creosote**. Creosote is a by-product of combustion that can form quickly on the interior walls of your chimney. It is a black or brown gummy substance that builds up on the flue and can be seen using a flashlight. Once a sufficient amount of creosote builds up, it can catch fire, so it should be checked frequently and removed. **Check walls for excessive heat**. If the wall above the fireplace or wood stove gets very hot, it could be a sign of improper chimney installation and a potential fire hazard. **Protect walls and floors from heat and sparks**. Keep combustible objects away from your wood stove or fireplace and always use a properly fitted screen to cover the fireplace opening. Floors and walls should be protected with noncombustible shields. **Install a rain cap**. A rain cap on top of your metal or masonry chimney will prevent moisture from getting inside and causing rust and corrosion. If the cap has a spark screen, inspect it regularly for blockages. **Watch for the warning signs**. Look for corrosion or rust on the outer shell of a metal chimney. Watch for bulges or corrosion of the liner as well. Loose bricks, crumbling mortar, dark stains and white powder all indicate problems with a masonry chimney. They should be repaired immediately by a qualified heating contractor or mason. **When in doubt, call an expert**. The safest and most practical way to handle the annual maintenance of your chimney, woodstove and fireplace is to contact a Wood Energy Technology Transfer Certified Chimney Sweep. It is a relatively small investment for peace of mind.