



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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Fall Community Garbage Pick Up

For the Village of Barwick

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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

Knitting Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm in Municipal Office. Bring your projects to work on. Evening of Socializing and learning new skills!
Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

Chapple Recreation is hosting a

FALL VENDOR BLENDER!

Saturday, October 22, 2016 from

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the Chapple Community Hall

Purchase a table for \$15 and sell/promote your:
Home based businesses; Crafts & Handmade Items;
and Baked and Homemade Goods

Register with Farah Flinders @ (807) 271-0982
Canteen will be available

The Chapple Fire Department is offering a course in **Home Fire Safety & Fire Extinguisher Training** on Thursday, October 13th, 2016.

Location: Chapple South Fire Hall

@ 62 Queen Street, Barwick

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Maximum 16 students.

Sign up by contacting Municipal Office by Oct 3rd, 2016.

No cost for training. Certificate awarded up successful completion of course.

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 Public Works

Superintendent. Fee: \$25/plow. Snowplowing will

The Rainy River District Mutual Aid Association

2017 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!

All Agricultural/Industrial Burn Plans need to have an active Fire Permit, and an approved Burn Plan. The Fire Chief needs to be contacted before any burning takes place. The municipal Fire Chief is Joshua Colling, he can be reached at (807) 271-4230.

Fire Prevention Week

October 9th-15th, 2016.

"Don't Wait - Check the Date!"

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years

Chapple Fire Department 2016 Recruitment

Chapple Fire Department is looking for dedicated individuals to join our team of firefighters – Training & Equipment is provided to you at no cost! – Men & Woman are encouraged to apply.

Applications & Job Description are available at the municipal office and on the municipality website.

Chapple Recreation Meetings are every 3rd Wednesday at the Chapple Municipal Office starting at 7:00 p.m.

If you're interested in helping out the Recreation Committee, feel free to go to a meeting or contact the Municipal Office

The current Livestock Valuer's are Harold Kelly (807) 482-1431 or (807) 271-2510; Robert Gibson (807) 487-2643; and Nico Veldhuisen (807) 482-2593 or (807) 276-6860. If you have a wolf kill claim, please contact them. To be a valid Livestock Damages claim you need a Farm Business Registration #, and a Premise Id. DO NOT MOVE THE REMAINS before the Valuer can view the scene.



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators!!

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 Fall?

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.

Please remember that there is **NO HUNTING on Municipal Property and Unopened Road Allowances**

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.

Recycle Your Electronics!

Recycle Your Used & Unwanted Electronics for Free!

Location: Shenston Landfill on Huziak RoadWhat's Accepted?

Display Devices, Monitors & Televisions; Desktop Computers; Portable Computers; Computer Peripherals; Printing, Copying & Multifunctional Devices –Desktop/Floor Standing; Telephone & Answering Machines; Cellular Devices & Pagers; Home Theatre in a box (Equalizers, amplifiers, speakers & turntables); Aftermarket Vehicle Audio & Video Devices; Image, Audio & video Devices – Personal/Portable; Image, Audio & Video Devices – Home/Non-Portable

Electronics with broken glass or plastic cannot be accepted.

www.RecycleYourElectronics.ca

The Facts about HEATING SAFETY

A Time For A Check Up: Protect your family against fire and deadly carbon monoxide. Have your heating system examined annually by a qualified service technician.

Watch Your Ashes: Allow for ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

1) Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected every year. 2) Have your heating system inspected annually by a qualified service technician. 3) Install a CO alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas. 4) Give space heaters space: keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery, clothing and people. 5) Protect your home from sparks. Use a fire screen around the fireplace. 6) Watch for smoke coming into the room. This could indicate a blockage in the chimney or a faulty damper control mechanism. 7) Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

FACT: CREOSOTE IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF CHIMNEY FIRES. HAVE CHIMNEYS AND FLUE PIPES CLEANED REGULARLY!



The Office of the Fire Marshal



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.