



Chapple Municipal Newsletter

March - April 2023



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Did you know that Rain Barrels can help save over 1000 gallons of water?

That's equivalent to almost 13 bathtubs full!

Six Benefits of Rain Barrels:

1. **Reduce Water Bills** – use rainwater to water plants both inside and outside, wash your car or your pets.
2. **Grow lush & healthy plants** – rainwater can help plants better maintain their growth
3. **Protect your property** – rain barrel & downspout diverter can help redirect rain away from your home's foundation to areas of your property where you want it to go.
4. **Reduce the stress on municipal systems** – helps divert water from the municipal storm sewer system.
5. **Provide free sustainable sourcing of water for indoor plants & gardens.**
6. **Helps protect rivers, streams, and ponds from runoff pollution.**

For more information click [6 Benefits of Rain Barrels For Your Home & Community - Random Acts Of Green \(raog.ca\)](http://6.Benefits.of.Rain.Barrels.For.Your.Home.&.Community.-.Random.Acts.Of.Green.(raog.ca))

Chapple Recreation Event Calendar

All events will be at the Barwick Hall
140 Main Street, Barwick

March 11 – Country Jam

March 15 – Kids Craft Day - noon

March 25 – Barwick's 2nd Annual Spring Vendor
Event 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 5 – Come and Go Tea

For more information or if you want to sign up for
an event contact Andrea Schram 807-271-2559

Watch Facebook & website for event details &
upcoming events

Council Meetings

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 9 a.m. in Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 @ 9 a.m. in Council Chambers

Office Closed – Good Friday, April 7, 2023 &

Easter Monday, April 10, 2023 **Happy Easter!**

click [Welcome to the Township of Chapple | Township of Chapple](http://Welcome.to.the.Township.of.Chapple|Township.of.Chapple) for meeting dates and/or changes.

Spring is Pothole Season - Slow down - do not slam on the brakes - ease off the gas, take it as slowly as possible! Do not turn that wheel or swerve to avoid it, that could result in losing control & causing more damage - or worse, a crash.



This document is available in alternate format upon request.

Pull the Plug on Electrical Fires

Avoid overloading a circuit with "octopus outlets".

Have a **licensed electrician** install additional outlets if needed.



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WASTE RECOVERY SITES HOURS OF OPERATION:

Shenston Dump: (On Huziak Road)

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Closed
Friday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Richardson Dump: (On Teeple Road)

Friday	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**DUMP CARDS ARE REQUIRED PLEASE PRESENT
TO GATE ATTENDANT WHEN ENTERING**

If you do not have a dump card, please contact
Municipal Office

Easter Landfill Hours

Shenston will be closed Friday, April 7 and
Monday, April 10, 2023

Richardson will be closed Friday, April 7, 2023

**The 2023 Interim Property Tax Bills are
due on or before Friday, March 31, 2023.**

In case of a Water or Sewer Emergency within the Village

Please Contact:

Kyle Gibbs (807) 271-3976 or
Geoff Pearce (807) 271-6249

BURN PERMITS

Permits are needed
from January 1st to
December 31st



and are to be purchase online
<https://chapple.burnpermits.com>

As a property owner, you will receive notices from the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)** about your property's assessed value. If you own a property in The Corporation of the Township of Chapple but want to receive all your notices at a different mailing address, you can easily update your information with MPAC. Visit mpac.ca to change your mailing address online.

Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office

Single/week \$30.00 plus \$20/fob

Single/yr: \$100 plus \$20/fob

Single/mth: \$40 plus \$20/fob

Single/6 mth: \$60 plus \$20/fob

Family: \$150/year plus \$20/fob

** \$25 per access fob to replace.*

Fob is needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

Municipal Livestock Valuer's

Harold Kelly (807)482-1431 or (807) 271-2510

Gary Sliworsky (807) 482-1570

If you have livestock damages contact the Livestock Valuer's listed above.

To have a VALID Livestock Damages Claim you need a Farm Business Registration # and a Premise I.D.

DO NOT MOVE THE REMAINS before the Valuer can access.

Change your
CLOCKS...



Change your
BATTERIES!

Time changes on Sunday, March 12 @ 2 a.m.

Avoid High Water Bills – ensure your water meter is accessible & unobstructed. If we **can not** get an accurate meter reading, we will average your water usage, which may result in a larger bill once we are able access the meter.

Local government is **open & inclusive** to the community. Would you like to share your thoughts, ideas, and views with your Council? Visit our website - [Request to speak to Council \(How to request a delegation\)](#)

Floods

Flooding is a natural hazard in Ontario that can happen at any time of year.

Hazard Information

Floods are typically caused by melting snow, ice jams, heavy spring rains and summer thunderstorms. Flash flooding is caused by violent rainstorms or breaking dams — often occurring with little or no warning. They can damage property and injure or kill people.

For more information on flooding and your safety, visit the [Flood Forecasting and Warning Program page](#).

Safety Tips

If you are instructed by emergency officials to evacuate, do so immediately.

If you are indoors:

- Move essential items (and household chemicals) to an upper floor
- Disconnect electrical appliances — don't touch electrical equipment if you're wet or standing in water
- Bring in outdoor furniture (if you have time)
- Don't eat food that has come in contact with flood waters.

If you are outdoors:

- Move to higher ground if there is a chance of a flash flood
- Don't walk through moving water — you may fall
- If you have to walk — look for where the water is not moving and use a stick to check the ground in front of you
- Keep children away from flood water
- Don't drive through floodwaters



Prepare Now

Take the following steps so you and your family are prepared in the event of an emergency:

- Put weather protection sealant around basement windows and ground-level doors
- Install "check valves" in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of your home
- Install the drainage for downspouts a sufficient distance from your home to ensure water moves away from the building
- Move documents and keepsakes out of the basement
- Keep instructions for shutting off gas and water valves handy and read them carefully



Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management - www.emergencymanagementontario.ca

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management works to keep people safe and secure by coordinating with other organizations to prepare for emergencies and respond to them when they happen.