



Chapple Municipal Newsletter

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CHIMNEY FIRE SAFETY WEEK (1-7 September 2025)

Why Chimney Safety Matters More Than You Think

Chimneys may seem like simple structures, but when neglected, they can become serious hazards. Here's why chimney safety is essential for protecting your home, health, and peace of mind:

1. Prevents Chimney Fires

Creosote buildup—a flammable residue from burning wood—is the leading cause of chimney fires

2. Ensures Proper Ventilation

- A blocked or dirty chimney can trap **smoke and toxic gases** like carbon monoxide inside your home.
- Poor airflow increases the risk of **respiratory issues**, especially for children and the elderly.

3. Improves Heating Efficiency

- A clean chimney allows your fireplace or stove to **burn more efficiently**, saving fuel and money.



Regular inspection and maintenance is paramount

Have your chimney inspected and swept on a regular basis by an approved chimney sweep

- **twice a year** when burning wood
- **once a year** when burning smokeless fuels

Only use seasoned firewood

with moisture content below

20%



Install a smoke alarm

Make sure you have a working smoke alarm and check it works regularly



Never leave a fire unattended

Extinguish before leaving the house or going to bed



1 - 7 September 2025

The 2025 Final Property Tax Bills were due Friday, August 29, 2025

We accept: Cheque, Cash, EFT or E-Transfer

Credit card payments can be made using E-Payment on our website www.chapple.on.ca

Thank you

A Big Thank You to Our Summer Students!

Council and Staff would like to extend their sincere appreciation to our incredible summer employees:

Seth Mason – Labourer
Hailey Gibson – Museum Attendant

2025 Livestock Valuers:

Melissa Teeple 807-275-9922
Katie Hay 807-275-6273

Farmers **do not** move - cover the animal until a Livestock Valuer can arrive.



NO HUNTING on
Municipal Property
or on Unopened Road
Allowances

Come to the Municipal Office to **sign** your **Snow Plowing Agreement** outstanding accounts must be paid & agreement signed before we plow – \$35.00 per visit.

Fall Village Clean-up Tuesday, October 7, 2025,

Items that will be picked up include Branches, Yard Waste Debris & Large Items Please note that all fridges & freezers need to be tagged that the Freon has been removed before they will be accepted.



RESIDENTIAL ONLY!

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED * CIVIC HOLIDAY *

Labour Day- Monday, September 1st, 2025
Reconciliation Day -Tuesday, September 30th, 2025
Thanksgiving Day – Monday, October 13th, 2025

NEXT COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Wednesday September 10th, 2025

Wednesday October 8th, 2025

Wednesday November 12th, 2025

Meetings begin @ 6 P.M. and are held in the Council Chambers @ 54 Barwick RD.

Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office

*Single/week: \$30 plus \$20/access fob * Single/Month: \$40 plus \$20/access fob * Single/6 Month: \$60 plus \$20/access fob

* Single/year: \$100 plus \$20/access fob * Family: \$150/year plus \$20/access fob * \$25 per fob to replace lost access fobs

* Access Fobs are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

This document is available in alternate format upon request.

Bylaw 1294 (2002 Roads Standards Bylaw) outlines the levels of service by the Municipality and indicates that the Municipality **does not** cover the costs of maintaining or upgrading the roads beyond their classification/the minimum standards indicated in the bylaw. **“Earth Roads”** are **NOT** maintained by the Municipality and should be used at **your own risk**.

BURN PERMITS

Are to be purchased online
<https://chapple.burnpermits.com>
Permits are needed from January 1st to December 31st



Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11, 2025 – Smoke Alarm Safety



CHARGE
into Fire Safety™
Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home
• BUY only listed products.
• CHARGE devices safely.
• RECYCLE batteries responsibly.

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Chapple Fire Department is teaming up with NFPA to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week, October 5-11, *Charge Into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home*. Help us spread the word about making smart choices when it comes to buying, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries—because the wrong move can lead to a fire.

For more safety tips visit [Fire Prevention Week \(FPW\) \(nfpa.org\)](https://www.nfpa.org/fire-prevention-week)

FIRE SAFETY I SPY





Charge any lithium-ion battery device on a hard surface—never on your bed, couch, or under a pillow. And don’t overcharge. Once it’s at 100%, unplug and move on.





Charge devices safely. Unplug when fully charged.

Charging something big like an e-bike, scooter, or power tool with a lithium ion battery? Do it outside. Use a flat, dry area away from direct sunlight, anything wet, kids, or tripping hazards. And make sure your bike or device is secure—so it doesn’t fall while charging. Always use the charger that came with the device or one approved by the manufacturer. If the cord only works when you bend it just right, it’s time to replace it.



Mini-Sudoku
Set 1

		1	2
2			3
3		2	
	2		4

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**
The Leading Information and Knowledge Resource on Fire, Electrical and Related Hazards

**CHAPPLE FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOU!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you ready to make a difference in your community?
The Chapple Fire Department is looking for dedicated, courageous individuals to step up and serve.

**No experience necessary — we provide full training**

**Be part of a close-knit team that helps to mitigate disasters, saves lives and property**

**Build skills, confidence, and lifelong friendships**

**Serve with pride and purpose**

Whether you're looking to give back, learn something new, or be part of something bigger — this is your chance.

**Located in BARWICK, ON**

**Contact Fire Chief Tyrell Griffith to learn more or sign up! (807)271-0111 or Email: firechief@chapple.on.ca**

Your community. Your fire department. Your call

There are SO many other “firefighter” roles including:

Not all Firefighters Have to Go Inside!

We also need: Pump Operators – Truck Drivers – Accountability - Water Supply – Traffic Control – First Responders – Safety – Equipment Maintenance – Rehab - & More!

