



Chapple Municipal Newsletter

March - April 2026



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Carbon Monoxide Alarms:

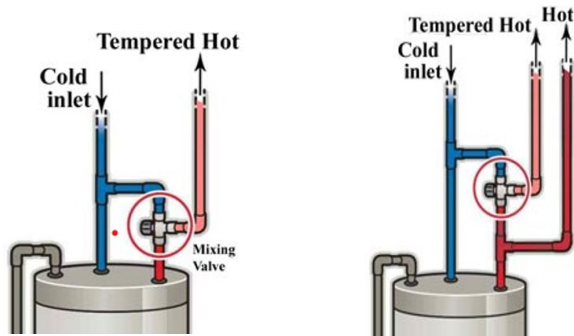
The requirements for *Carbon Monoxide Alarms* have changed. Any new construction must meet these new Building Code Rules. Carbon Monoxide Alarm requirements are now similar to smoke alarm requirements. These code changes may best be satisfied by using combination alarms with Smoke/CO/Strobe Light.

AMBIS: Area Municipal Building Inspection Service

Rainy River, Chapple, La Vallee, Alberton

Building Code Info: Hot Water Tanks: 2 Requirements:

1. The water in the hot water tank should be kept at 60 degrees Celsius (140 degrees Fahrenheit) or higher. This temperature ensures that naturally occurring harmful bacteria will not survive in the tank.
2. The temperature of the hot water that feeds your sinks and tubs or showers must be reduced to prevent burns to children or the elderly or others. A maximum of 49 degrees Celsius (120 degrees Fahrenheit) must supply these plumbing fixtures. The hot water temperature must be reduced to 49 degrees C or lower by using a thermostatic mixing valve installed properly on the hot water tank piping. Typical piping is shown:



Henry Van Ael, CBCO Chief Building Official/ Building Inspector

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE

Please be advised that effective March 1, 2026

Water, Sewer, Garbage rates have increased by 4%

Council Meetings

Wednesday, March 25, 2026 @ 6 p.m. in Council Chamber

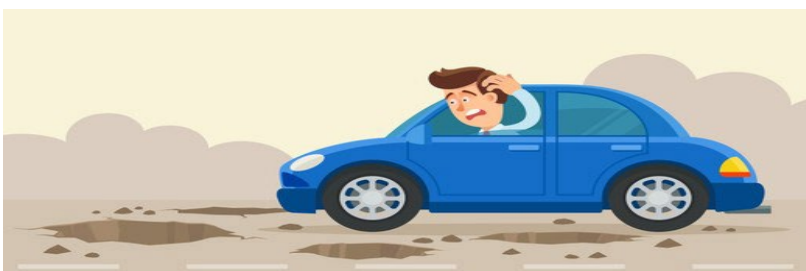
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 @ 6 p.m. in Council Chambers

Office Closed – Good Friday, April 3, 2026 &

Easter Monday, April 6, 2026 **Happy Easter!**



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.



Chapple Strategic Planning Committee

Meeting date: Saturday, March 7th, 2026 10:00 AM

Where: Barwick Community Centre 104 Main St.

Barwick, ON

Everyone is welcome! Come share your ideas, learn what's happening, and be part of the conversation about the future of our community. This is an open, friendly meeting and we'd love to see you there.

It's never too late to join!

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)

Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
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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 3rd and

Monday, April 6th, 2025



The 2026 Interim Property Tax Bills are due on or before Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Just a Reminder: No snowmobiling on the Well Field

2025 Section 11 Annual Report now posted on our [website](#).



**In case of a Water or Sewer
Emergency within the Village**

Please Contact:

Kyle Gibbs (807) 271-3976

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

Katie Hay 807-275-6273

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

The Municipality is recruiting an alternate Livestock Evaluator.

For more information visit our website or Facebook page.

Send your application to deputy@chapple.on.ca

**Change your
CLOCKS...**



**Change your
BATTERIES!**

*Time
changes
on Sunday,
March 8th
@ 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.

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.