



MARCH 2020

CORPORATION OF THE Town of Laurentian Hills

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New this September! Recycling will change to 7:00 a.m. pickup

Happy Easter from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Easter on Friday April 10, Monday April 13, 2020 and Victoria Day on Monday May 18, 2020.

Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

EASTER Garbage Changes

Regular Garbage pick-up on Friday April 10, 2020 will be rescheduled to **Thursday April 9, 2020**.

Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will NOT change.

Registering for Nursery School

The Chalk River Nursery School is taking names for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents may register their children by calling 613-589-2540. The school year runs from October to May, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. Spaces are available for children 2.6 years (30 months) to 4 years. Children should be potty trained. For more details email: crnurserv@nrtco.net

Biking vs. Walking

When walking on town roads with no sidewalks, please walk on the left facing traffic. When biking, always bike with traffic on the right in single file.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Door-to-Door CO and Smoke Alarm Inspections

The Laurentian Hills Firefighters will be taking an active approach in checking alarms to ensure that people are in compliance with the fire code. Beginning in the spring until late fall our Firefighters will be checking residents CO and smoke alarms. If residents are not in compliance, the Firefighters will advise what must be done. If you have any questions, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

Register for Minor Ball in Chalk River

Minor Ball registration will take place at the Chalk River Rink Building on March 5, 9, 17, 26, April 7, 20, 28 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

- T-ball (4–6 years) • Junior 3 pitch (7-9 years)
- Senior 3 pitch (10–12 years) • Teens (13-16 years)

Cost is \$20.00 per child or \$40.00 for a family of 3 or more children. The fee includes a team T-shirt. For more information, please call Charlene at 613-589-2131.

Lunch and Card Party

The Lunch and Card Party is being planned for the spring. Details can be found in the NRT or by calling 613-584-2714.

Council Contacts

John (Jed) Reinwald Mayor	584-2497
Bruce Boucher Ward 1	586-2355
Anne Giardini Ward 2, Deputy Mayor	584-3981
Brenda Blimkie Ward 3	589-9696
John Hoyle Ward 4	589-2999

Departments

Town Office	584-3114
Public Works Department	584-3865
Building Department	584-4015
Pt. Alexander Library	584-2714
Chalk River Library	589-2966
North Renfrew Landfill	584-9194
Fire / Ambulance / OPP	911
Emergency Water / Sewer	639-9077 or 585-9077
Public Works	
After Hours Emergency	584-3865

Household Hazardous Waste & Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Day – May 2, 2020. For details, please refer to our website: www.laurentianhills.ca

LIBRARY

Point Alexander Library

584-2714

Monday: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 1-3 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Closed: Fri, Sun & Holidays

HOURS

Chalk River Library

589-2966

Monday: 3–6 p.m.
Tuesday: 6–8 p.m.
Wednesday: 3–5 p.m.
Thursday: 1–4 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Closed: Fri, Sun & Holidays

The Point Alexander and Chalk River Libraries are looking for volunteers of all ages. Volunteering with the Library is a great way for students to get their high school volunteer hours. Please email library@laurentianhills.ca or call 613-584-2714 for more information.

Provincial Park Passes

The Laurentian Hills Library now have 2 vehicle passes available at each branch of the library for Ontario Parks. These passes give you free entrance to any provincial park in Ontario including: Algonquin, Bonnechere, Driftwood, Petawawa Terrace, and more. The passes are year round passes and can be loaned out for up to two weeks at a time. We also have park guides and books on canoeing, hiking and maps of some of the local parks.

Lending Hub

The Town currently has the following equipment available to lend out to our residents; Nordic walking poles, Pickle Ball equipment, paddle boards, Kayaks and snowshoes in an assortment of sizes. To sign for the equipment you must be 18 years of age and provide proof of ID. The equipment and lending forms are located at the Municipal office 34465 Highway 17 from Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Chalk River Water System Users

In order to comply with provincial regulations and as part of the ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of drinking water, the municipality must test the drinking water supply for the presence of lead.

The Town of Laurentian Hills is looking for 1 Business and 9 Residential Home Owners who are connected to the Chalk River Water System to participate in the testing and permit staff from the Water Treatment Plant to take water samples for lead testing.

The testing will be performed twice a year and each test will take approximately 45 minutes. Testing periods are once between March 1, 2020 to April 15, 2020 and once between June 15, 2020 to October 15, 2020. Volunteers will be given ample notice prior to any testing and will be provided of copies of the test results. If you are willing to participate and allow the Town to sample water please contact the Town office at 613-584-3114.

Taxes and Water and Sewer Payments

The following options are available: Monthly Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at participating banks), or at Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal and Credit Union in Deep River.

Cheques for taxes and water payments may be left in the night deposit box in Chalk River at 19 Railway or in Point Alexander 34465 Highway 17 at the main office. The Municipality will not be responsible for cash left in the drop box. For more information, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

A Word from the Chief Building Official

Considering installing or having installed a free-standing Tower on your property?

- ▶ A building permit is required for the construction of a tower.
- ▶ Complete plans and specifications, engineered drawings and a site plan are required to be included in the permit application.
- ▶ The zoning setbacks from property lines apply to tower location on the lot.
- ▶ An inspection by your local building official of the footing excavation and forming, before concrete is poured, is required to ensure compliance with the engineered drawings.

Please note that no work is to commence until the building permit is issued. There may be liability concerns as to who is responsible if a tower should collapse and cause damage or injury, check with your insurance provider. Contact your municipal building department if you have any questions to ensure the construction process is followed.

Planning on Building? When is a Permit Required?

Any new building over 108 ft² (9 x 12) including garages, decks, and porches. If a building is less than 108 ft² (9 x 12) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. Any addition to an existing building including porches or decks. Any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations. Demolition of any building. All sewage systems. Partitioning and finishing a basement. Damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

BEFORE YOU DIG

<https://www.on1call.com> Use the Ontario One Call online locate form to locate underground infrastructure before you dig or call:

1-800-400-2255

Residents connected to the Chalk River Water System

It is illegal to have a sump pump directly connected to the sewer system. Municipal employees will be enforcing these regulations, along with inspection of sump pump installations for possible infractions.

By-Law No. 34-04 states: the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills does enact as follows that:

1. No person or persons, corporation or other shall discharge into the sewerage of the Town of Laurentian Hills any water or other substance from a sump, sump pump, floor drain, roof leaders, drainage ditch or pond.
5. Any person found guilty of an offense against this By-Law shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 nor less than \$250.00 plus costs for a first conviction and not more than \$25,000.00 on any subsequent conviction.

The full By-Law can be found on our website under: Council, By-Laws.

Memorial Tree and Bench Program

This program provides residents with the opportunity to honor loved ones, families or groups by having a tree or bench put onto municipal property. For more info please call 613-584-3114.

Calling All Business Owners

The Town would like to update our Business directory to highlight the variety of businesses and services that exist within our own municipality. If you have a business, service or a home-based business that you would like to be included on our website directory, please send an email to info@laurentianhills.ca. Include your business name, category of business or service as well as your contact information. Or call the office at 613-584-3114 and we will be happy to take your information.

Water Samples Drop off

Water Sample Bottles are available at the municipal office in Point Alexander. Samples to be taken the same day as they are dropped off. **April to August** → Drop off Monday to Thursdays. **September to March** → Drop off **Tuesday and Wednesday only**.

Garbage Collection Guidelines

2 bag limit per week for garbage - Bag tag required on the third or more bags - Maximum volume of 154 litres of household waste (without a tag) - All bags brought to Baggs Road Landfill will require payment of \$2.00 per bag. Wrap bag tag around neck of bag and stick ends together. - Tags can be purchased at the Town office or at Baggs Road—Copying or reproducing bag tags is illegal. For collection concerns contact the Town office 613-584-3114.

Baggs Road Landfill

Winter Hours: November 5, 2019 to March 7, 2020 Tuesday to Saturday 9 to 4 p.m. Summer Hours: March 10 to November 2, 2020 Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fees can be paid by cash at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Miller Road Landfill Construction/Demolition Waste

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Permits can be purchased by cash at the Miller Road landfill or at the Deep River Municipal office.