



Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills

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OUTDOOR WATER RESTRICTION—For All Residents / Properties Connected to the Chalk River Water System

Effective immediately and until further notification **all outdoor watering is restricted to one (1) hour a day between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. as follows:**

Even numbered addresses shall be permitted to water between the hours 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on even numbered days. **Odd numbered** addresses shall be permitted to water between the hours 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on odd numbered days.

Residents are also encouraged to discontinue non-essential water use such as vehicle washing. The **WATER RESTRICTION** is being implemented to avoid water delivery challenges for essential purposes at times when production cannot meet high consumer demands. The Town's By-Law No. 19-10 regulates measures beyond lawn watering restrictions, to assist in ensuring the availability of sufficient water reserves during peak use periods. These reserves are required for fire protection, emergency events, or operational issues that limit the ability to distribute water to consumers. These measures are deemed necessary in order to ensure abundant flow of water for drinking, cooking, personal hygienic, medical and other essential uses.

Not adhering to the restriction is a fineable offence. To report an infraction or for additional information please call 613-584-3114.

Please note: The flushing of dead-end hydrants and annual hydrant flushing will continue as preventative maintenance of the system.

Fire Safety Tips from the Fire Chief

To prevent electrical fires avoid running cords under rugs, avoid overloading a circuit, use extension cords only as a temporary connection, do not link extension cords together, plug A/C and other heavy appliances directly into an outlet, install ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI's) in bathrooms, kitchens and garages, check electrical cords for damage such as fraying or nicks as a damaged cord can expose wires and result in a potential shock or fire hazard.

Fire Incidents

This spring there have been a number of incidents where children have been starting small fires in the bush around the community. The fire department would encourage parents to speak to their children and advise them of the dangers of playing with fire. Apart from property damage there is the possibility of their clothing catching fire resulting in serious physical harm. The OPP have been made aware of the problem and will be patrolling more often.

Happy Canada Day from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed on July 3 and for the Civic Holiday on August 7, 2023.

Your Council Contacts

Anne Giardini	Mayor	613-717-4911
Bruce Boucher	Ward 1	613-586-2355
Gary McAnulty	Ward 2	613-639-2838
Brenda Blimkie	Ward 3 Deputy Mayor	613-589-9696
John Hoyle	Ward 4	613-639-5051

Departments

Town Office	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department	613-401-6955
Pt. Alexander Library	613-584-2714
Chalk River Library	613-589-2966
NRLOB	613-584-3114
Fire/Ambulance/OPP	911
Emergency Water/Sewer	613-584-3865
Public Works	
After Hours Emergency	613-584-3865

Vandalism Costs All of Us!

Vandalism throughout our communities comes at a very high cost to us all. The Ontario Provincial Police is working with us to promote changes to help make our community a secure and family-friendly place. If you notice anything unusual anywhere in Laurentian Hills please call **911** to contact the O.P.P. You can also contact Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-8477**.

Paying for Taxes or Water Online

Look for *Town of Laurentian Hills, Laurentian Hills Taxes* or *Town of Laurentian Hills water and sewer*

Use your account number for taxes and account number for water payments.

<u>BANK</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	<u>WATER (do not use A)</u>
Scotiabank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
TD Bank	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
RBC	8 Numbers	8 Numbers
CIBC	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
BMO	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Telepay	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
Credit Union	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
Tangerine	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Meridian	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
National Bank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers

Some banks require more digits than what your account number is. Please use zero's (0) to fill the required numbers.

Taxes and Water and Sewer Payments

The following options are available: Monthly Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at participating banks below), 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 St. 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.

Planning on Building? Permit Required?

Any new building over 160 ft² (10 x 16) including garages, decks, and porches requires a permit. If a building is less than 160 ft² (10 x 16) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. This includes any addition to an existing building including porches or deck as well as any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations or demolition of any building, all sewage systems, partitioning and finishing a basement, damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (March 14, 2023 to November 4, 2023) Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (November 8, 2022 to March 11, 2023) Fees can be paid by cash at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

New Water Samples Drop off Days

Water Sample Bottles are available at the municipal office in Point Alexander. Samples are to be taken the **same day** as they are dropped off and preferably between noon and 3:30 pm. May to August – Drop off days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays only**. September to April—Drop off **Tuesday only**.

Information Regarding Pets

Dogs should not be running at Large in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog. Dogs should be under the full control of a responsible person, out on a leash or at a heel beside a competent person and obedient to that person's command at all times. **Not all people are comfortable with meeting up with an unleashed dog** nor do they want them using their property as a washroom. Dog owners should be aware of their liability under the *Dog Owners Liability Act* for damages resulting from a bite or attack by their dog on another person or domestic animal.

Point Alexander Library

Point Alexander Branch: 613-584-2714 Monday 1-3 pm; Tuesday to Thursday 10 am-12, 1-3 pm; and Saturday 10 am- 12 pm

Chalk River Library

Chalk River Branch: 613-589-2966 Monday and Wednesday 3-5 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 6-9 pm, and Saturday 12-2 pm

We have new books, DVDs, magazines, free use of Wi-Fi and computers, free passes to Ontario Parks, and family passes for several museums. Start Summer right by using our Seed Library, enjoying the Culture Connect programs in June and the TD Summer Reading Club for kids. See our website at library.laurentianhills.ca to find online resources for adults and kids, and more program details. We are also on Facebook.

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 Businesses and 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 June 15, 2023 to October 15, 2023 and once between March 1, 2024 to April 15, 2024. 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.

Chalk River Legion Taco Tuesday June 20 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. June 30—A Canadian Trivia Night beginning at 7 pm. July 1st Canada Day Celebrations. For more details, please go to the Legion Facebook page for new hours and information on upcoming events.