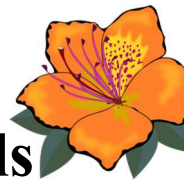




Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills

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Happy Canada Day from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Canada Day on Monday July 1, and for the Civic Holiday August 5 2024. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

Outdoor Water Restrictions Remains In Effect

For all Residents/Properties Connected to the Chalk River Water System 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.

Licence FREE Fishing – 4 Times A Year

Four times a year, Canadian residents can fish in Ontario, free! You do not need to buy a fishing licence if you want to fish during:

Father's Day Weekend (June 15-16, 2024) Family Fishing Week (June 29 to July 7, 2024) Family Day Weekend (February 15-17, 2025) Mother's Day Weekend (May 10-11, 2025)

Open Air Fires By-Law No. 08-14 For information regarding permitted fires, please refer to the Open Air Fires By-Law No. 08-14 found on the Town website (www.laurentianhills.ca)

Water Samples Drop off

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 after noon. May to August—Drop off days are **Mondays** and **Wednesdays ONLY**. September to April—Drop off **Tuesday ONLY**.

Community Garbage Drop Area

Residents that bring household waste/recycling to a central or common collection point, are reminded that the Contractor is not responsible to pick up any waste that has been strewn about by animals or from the trash bags breaking open. It is recommended that garbage cans/containers be used to avoid the garbage or recycling ending up on a neighbours' property or attracting unwanted animals.

Information Regarding Pets

Be sure your pet is on a leash **at all times** and to **not** let them roam freely. **Not all people are comfortable with meeting up with an unleashed dog.** Please be respectful and keep your dog on a leash at all times **and** always pick up after your pet.



Your Council Contacts

Anne Giardini	Mayor	mayor@laurentianhills.ca
Bruce Boucher	Ward 1	ward1@laurentianhills.ca
Gary McAnulty	Ward 2	ward2@laurentianhills.ca
Brenda Blimkie	Ward 3	ward3@laurentianhills.ca
Deputy Mayor		
John Hoyle	Ward 4	ward4@laurentianhills.ca

Departments

Town Office	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department cbo@laurentianhills.ca	613-401-5811
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

Request For Participation

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 requires municipalities to address the needs of those within their community with disabilities. The Town is seeking your assistance to help us identify barriers for persons with disabilities in buildings and facilities owned and operated by the Town. Are you facing accessibility challenges in the Town? We want to hear from you! We want your feedback so that we can improve our services and make them more accessible. Please forward your concerns to info@laurentianhills.ca or call the municipal office at 613-584-3114.

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 Street 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 12, 2024 to November 2, 2024) Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (November 5, 2024 to March 8, 2025) Fees can be paid by cash at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Point Alexander Library Mon 1-6pm; Tues 10am-3pm; Wed 10am-12 and 6-8pm; Thurs and Sat 10am-3pm. 613-584-2714 Until the end of June, bring your little ones for story time at 10:30am on Wednesdays, or 1pm on Saturdays. For our upcoming storytime schedule, check our Facebook page: Laurentian Hills Library

Chalk River Library Mon and Wed 3-5pm, Tues and Thurs 6 to 9pm, and Sat 12-2pm. 613-589-2966 Until the end of June, the After school program is back each Monday 3:30-5pm. Toddler Storytime is happening 3:30-4pm on Wednesdays.

What's happening at the Library? Come in and borrow newest books, and magazines, also DVDs, free day passes to Ontario Parks, and family passes to various Ottawa museums. Borrow our Explorer Backpacks and Take a hike! Use our free Wi-Fi and computers! Other services available for a small fee are: scanning, photocopying, laminating, and faxing. Our website, library.laurentianhills.ca is the place to find online resources for adults and for kids. Membership is free! Volunteers are welcome! Please bring us your Valu-Mart receipts as a fund-raiser for the library (many thanks to you and Valu-Mart.)

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. If there is lead present in your plumbing, it will be up to the owner to rectify it. The testing will be performed twice a year and each test will take approximately 45 minutes. Testing periods are once between June 15, 2024 to October 15, 2024 and once between March 1, 2025 to April 15, 2025. 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.

Schoolhouse Museum

Discover the rich history of the Upper Ottawa Valley with the Schoolhouse Museum! Operated by the Rolph, Buchanan, Wylie, and McKay Historical Society, the Schoolhouse Museum is a labor of love. We are currently seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our Board. As a Board member, you'll attend one monthly meeting, lead a committee, and invest a few extra hours in supporting the Museum's ongoing operations. Your involvement will be instrumental in shaping our future and ensuring the Museum continues to thrive. To learn more about becoming a Board member, joining as a museum member, or volunteering for our various committees, please reach out to Dianne Lemire at 613-639-7647.

Miller Road 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.