

CORPORATION OF THE Town of Laurentian Hills March 2021



Happy Easter from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Easter on Friday April 2 and Monday April 5. The Municipal office will also be closed on Victoria Day on Monday May 24. Regular office hours are: Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

COVID-19 Vaccination Appointments

To register for Vaccination Appointments please go to the Renfrew County District Health Units on-line booking at <u>www.rcdhu.com</u> or Ontario.ca/bookvaccine. A link to RCDHU site can also be found on the Town's website - laurentianhills.ca and click the COVID-19 tab at the top of the page.

Eligible groups will be notified through various multi-media channels, including public service announcements, that they are eligible to receive the vaccine. Please note that this does not mean that individuals will receive a direct phone call or email. It will be announced at a broader level and is the responsibility of individuals to access that information and book vaccine appointments through the appropriate channels. Keep checking the RCDHU COVID-19 webpage.

If you are in an eligible group and you cannot book on-line and need assistance to register for a vaccination appointment call RCDHU at 613-735-9724 or 1-800-267-

1097 ext. 200. Please leave one message only with your name and number.

Easter Garbage Changes

No Garbage pick-up on Friday April 2, 2021. *Pick up will be* Thursday April 1, 2021. Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will NOT change.

Water Samples Drop off

Water Sample Bottles are available at the municipal office in Point Alexander. Samples are to be taken the <u>same day</u> as they are dropped off and preferably after noon. *September to March* \rightarrow Drop off Tuesday and Wednesday <u>only</u>. *April to August* \rightarrow Drop off Monday to Thursday.

Dementia Society - FREE Support and Services

No one should face dementia alone. Dementia can be highly isolating and recent social distancing requirements have made it more challenging. We offer FREE multi-lingual support, education and programming. Contact us to learn more about our FREE *Make a Connection* virtual and remote visiting program for people living with dementia: a social connection for them, a break for the person caring. <u>info@dsorc.ca</u> | 1-888-889-6002| DementiaHelp.ca

Council Contacts

| John (Jed) Reinwald, Mayor | 613- 717-4911 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 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 |
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| 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 | 584-3865 |
| Public Works | |
| After Hours Emergency | 584-3865 |

Please Take Note

If you come to the Town Office you **MUST** wear a face mask and be sure to follow instructions on the doors and walls when in the building. (eg. Wear a mask, practice social distancing, fill out the COVID-19 self assessment screening form, follow the arrows, observe the allotted allowance for people in the hallways and offices etc.) Please take note that washrooms will not be available to the public.



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 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.

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.

| BANK | TAXES | WATER (do not use A) |
|---------------|------------|----------------------|
| 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 that what your

account number is. Please use zero's (0) to fill the required numbers.

Planning on Building? Permit Required?

Any new building over 108 ft 2 (9 x 12) including garages, decks, and porches. If a building is less than 108 ft 2 (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

Use the Ontario One Call online locate form to locate underground infrastructure before you dig at www.on1call.com or call: 1-800-400-2255

Point Alexander and Chalk River Libraries

The Library is offering its members free at-home use of Ancestry.ca! Information and access links are on the website. Both branches are open for limited in-person visits. Please call ahead to arrange a time. If Covid-19 Stay Home restrictions are re-introduced, we will return to only Curbside Service. Call your branch to stock up on books, magazines, or DVDs. The newest additions to the collection are listed on the library website under New Books. You can also search the Online Catalogue to make your choices. Please call the library to request the items you require, or ask for a surprise package. The website address is library.laurentianhills.ca and Online Catalogue is at

Point Alexander schedule: In-person visits or Curbside Service: Monday to Thursday afternoons 1 -3 pm. Call: 613-584-2714.

https://laurentianhillspl.insigniails.com/library/Home.

Chalk River schedule: In-person visits: Tuesday evenings 6-8 pm. and Saturday mornings 10 am.-12. Curbside service: Monday and Wednesday afternoons 1-3 pm. Call: 613-589-2966.

Chalk River Legion

The Chalk River Legion and canteen is open Friday nights at 7:30 pm. Menu listed below.

<u>April 10th</u> 4 - 6 pm Chicken breast, baked potatoe, mixed veggies, dinner roll, tea & coffee. (eat in only)

<u>May 8th</u> 4 - 6 pm Mother's Day dinner, roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies dinner roll, dessert, tea & coffee (eat in only) There will be a special treat for every Mom that dines in.

Friday Canteen 7 - 9 pm Fries/poutine, nachos, mushroom caps, mozzarella sticks, chicken fingers, popcorn, sweets.

Please watch our Legion Facebook Page for weekly Friday Night Specials.

Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (March 16, 2021 to November 6, 2021) Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 to 4 p.m. (November 9, 2021 to March 12, 2022) 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.

Thank You to Our Residents

A huge thank you from Council to our residents who have been diligent in recycling properly. You have extended the life of your landfill by recycling your clean glass, cans, plastics, paper and cardboard.

<u>Seniors Friendship Club</u> Activities for the Seniors Friendship Club can be found online at seniorsfriendshipclub.ca