

Corporation of the **Town of Laurentian Hills**

March 2024

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HAPPY EASTER from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Easter on March 29, April 1 and for Victoria Day on May 20. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

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Tax Bill Due Dates

Interim Tax Bills were sent out at the end of February with due dates March 28th (first installment) and May 24th (second installment).

Register for 2024 Minor Ball in Chalk River

Minor Ball Registration will be held at the Chalk River Rink Building on March 25 and 27, April 8, 15 and 18 from 6 pm to 7 pm. Registration after these dates may result in players not receiving a T-shirt. T-ball: ages 4-6, Junior 3 Pitch: ages 7-9, Senior 3 Pitch: ages 10-12, Teen 3 Pitch: ages 13-16. Cost is \$25.00 per player or \$45.00 for a family of 3 or more children. For more information go to their facebook page,

Town of Laurentian Hills Recreation.

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.

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

Information Regarding Pets

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



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 Deputy Mayor	Ward 3	613-589-9696
John Hoyle	Ward 4	613-639-5051

<u>Departments</u>	
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

<u>Do You Have a Fire Safety Plan</u> Escape Route?

Get everyone involved in your plan. Make your fire escape plan together with your family members who live/spend time in your home. If possible, plan two ways out of every room in your home and two ways out of your home. Make sure windows and doors open easily. If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

EASTER Garbage Changes

Regular Garbage pick-up on <u>Friday</u> <u>March 29, 2024</u> will be rescheduled to *Thursday March 28, 2024*. Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will not change.

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.

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 <u>over</u> 160 ft ² (10 x 16) including garages, decks, and porches requires a permit. If a building is less than 160 ft ² (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 <u>cash</u> at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Point Alexander Library

Monday 1 - 6 pm; Tuesday 10 am - 3 pm; Wednesday 10 am - 12 and 6-8 pm; Thursday and Saturday 10 am - 3 pm. 613-584-2714 Drop in for pop-up story time.

Chalk River Library

Monday and Wednesday 3-5 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 6–9 pm, and Saturday 12–2 pm. 613-589-2966 The After-school program is back each Monday 3:30–5 pm.

What's happening at the Library? Come in and borrow newest books, magazines, and DVDs. Free day passes to Ontario Parks, and family passes to various Ottawa museums! Borrow one of our loaded Explorer Backpacks and Take a hike! Use our free speedy Wi-Fi and computers! Other services available 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.) Find us on Facebook. (or Like us 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 March 1, 2024 to April 15, 2024 and once between June 15, 2024 to October 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

4 hand progressive Euchre tournament on March 23 at 7 pm. Registration at 6:30, \$5/player. No team required. Friday night darts every Friday at 7 pm, \$5/per player.

Chalk River & Area Lions Club

March 10 - Bingo at 1 pm, Jackpot is \$400. March 17 - Lions Club and Schoolhouse Museum St. Pat's Dance from 8-12. Check poster for details. March 22 - Roast Pork Supper, with 2 sittings at 4:30 and 6 pm. Cost is \$20/pp. Call Eileen at 613-401-4546 to make a reservation. April 7 - Craft and Vendor Fair - from 10 am to 3 pm. April 14 - Bingo at 1 pm. Jackpot is \$400. April 21 - Jim Boulanger Pancake Breakfast from 8 am to Noon. May 2 - Senior Games Euchre Tournament at 1 pm. May 5 - Bingo at 1 pm, Jackpot is \$400.

Miller Road Construction/Demolition Waste

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