



Corporation of the Town of Laurentian Hills

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Happy Thanksgiving from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Thanksgiving on October 14, 2024. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

Laurentian Hills Fire Department – OPEN HOUSE

The Fire Department will be participating in a community event at the **Chalk River Fire Department on October 12, 2024 from 10 am until 2 pm**. The Fire Department will have displays, prevention giveaways and information on escape plans available to the public. During Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12), if anyone wishing to tour the Chalk River or Point Alexander Fire Hall, please call 613-584-3114 and provide your name and contact information. The Fire Department will contact you directly to arrange a tour. Schools or Community groups can book a tour of the firehalls anytime throughout the year by contacting the office at 613-584-3114.

Lithium-ion Battery Charging Safety

Use the correct charger, either the original or a certified one to avoid overheating. Unplug devices like e-bikes and phones once fully charged, and never leave a charging battery unattended to prevent overcharging and fires.



Extrication Training

The Fire Department is looking for donations of Cars and Small Pickup Trucks for extrication training. Please call 613-584-3114 for details.



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 on **Tuesdays, May to August**—Drop off days are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Your Council Contacts

Anne Giardini	Mayor	mayor@laurentianhills.ca
Bruce Boucher	Ward 1	ward1@laurentianhills.ca
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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
<u>National Bank</u>	<u>6 Numbers</u>	<u>6 Numbers</u>

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 HOURS: Mon 1 - 6, Tues 10 - 3, Wed 10 - 12 & 6 - 8, Thurs 10 - 3 and Sat 12 - 3. (Summer hours continue at least until the snow flies!) Phone: 613-584-2714.



Chalk River Library HOURS: Mon and Wed 3 - 5, Tues and Thurs 6 - 9, and Sat 12 - 2. Phone: 613-589-2966.

To find out what's happening at the library, check out our Facebook page - Laurentian Hills Library. You'll see updated info about storytime, craft sessions and programs throughout the year. Come in and borrow the newest books, magazines, and DVDs, free day passes to Ontario Parks, and family passes to various Ottawa museums. Our Explorer Backpacks contain items handy for outdoor activities. Borrow one 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 give us a call or drop in! As a fund-raiser for the library, please bring us your Valu-Mart receipts (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.

Chalk River Lions Club

Watch Facebook for Coffee Club startup in September. On Sept 19 - Cornhole Starts, call 613-401-3837 for info. On Sept. 27 - Steak Dinner, \$25/pp - Reservations call 613-401-4546. On Oct 16 - St. Andrews Church Luncheons start - 11:30 - 1:00 each Wed. On Oct 20 BINGO - Fundraiser for Crystal Fischer at 1pm. On Oct 25 - Roast Pork Dinner. On Oct 27 - Children's Halloween Dance 1pm. On Nov 10 - Bingo 1pm. On Nov 17 - Christmas Craft Fair 10am to 3pm. On Nov 29 - Turkey Dinner. On Nov 30 - Lions Club and Schoolhouse Museum Christmas Dance - watch Facebook. On Dec 1 Children's Christmas Dance 1pm

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.



Please Slow Down and Watch for Children When Driving Near Parks, Schools and Playgrounds