

# ***Township of La Vallee***

## **Newsletter**

Website: [lavallee.ca](http://lavallee.ca)

April 19, 2017

### **Summer Student Employment**

The Township of La Vallee is now accepting applications for summer student labourers. Duties will include, but not limited to, cemetery mowing, ball diamond mowing, landfill site clean-up and building maintenance. A driver's licence will be considered an asset. Application forms are available at the municipal office and must be submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Wednesday, May 10th.

### **Fire Permits**

Fire permits are required January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> yearly. Please ensure you have a valid permit for outdoor wood stoves, burning barrels and for any other outdoor burning. **NO DAYTIME BURNING IS ALLOWED.**

### **Fire Department Fundraiser**

The La Vallee Firefighters Association is having a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Devlin Community Hall. Cost is \$10.00. Tickets available at Municipal office or from any volunteer firefighter. Tickets available at door for \$12.00. Come out and support our fire department.

### **Emergency Preparedness Week**

May 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> is Emergency Preparedness Week. Campaign for this year is "Prepare YourSelfie". Emergencies can strike anytime, anywhere so be prepared. Make a plan and prepare an emergency preparedness kit. Information can be obtained from the public website at: [ontario.ca/beprepared](http://ontario.ca/beprepared).

#### **WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW**

Because power outages commonly occur during emergencies, **make sure you have a battery-powered radio on hand as well as spare batteries for it.** In an emergency, this will keep you connected to the information you need so you can respond in an appropriate and timely manner.

**Make up an emergency survival kit** for you and your family, which includes at least a three day supply of food, water and medical supplies in an easy-to-carry container.

**Develop a plan** for what you and your family will do in an emergency and make sure every family member understands it and knows what to do. The time to think this through is not during an emergency.

Most of the private flood damage caused in the Township in recent years resulted from power outages which rendered electric sump pumps useless. **You may wish to consider buying a generator** so you can continue to run your pump and other electrical devices even if the power is off. Remember that a proper electrical hook-up for a generator should be installed by a qualified electrician.

**Stay calm** and you will be able to cope better with any emergency.