

Township of La Vallee

Newsletter

Landfill Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

CLOSED ON ALL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Website: lavallee.ca

Telephone: (807)486-3452

February 13, 2023

Interim Tax Billing

Interim tax bills have been mailed out and are due on Tuesday, February 28th, 2023. Please be advised that there are many ways available to make payments. You can pay on-line through CIBC if you bank at CIBC. Otherwise, you can send an e-transfer. We also accept cheques that can be mailed or dropped off in the outbox at office. We also accept post-dated cheques and of course cash. If you are paying by e-transfer, please use the password "taxes". Otherwise call the office and let us know your password.

Snow Removal

Please be advised that when we receive heavy snowfall, all municipal roads are plowed first and driveways are done the next day. Our roads department will not plow driveways on the weekends or holidays; therefore, residents needing snowplow services during those times should seek alternate arrangements. Also your driveway will not be plowed if any individual or animal (dog) is outside when they come and try to plow. This is for safety reasons. **Please note that as of February 9, 2023, the snowplow rates will increase to \$35/trip.**

Please do not leave snow or bumps on any municipal roadway when plowing your driveway. This is a hazard and you will be billed if a mess is left on the roadway and the roads department has to clean it up.

Dogs Running at Large

Please be advised that it is your responsibility to keep your pets under control and ensure that they are contained and not running at large this also includes not allowing them to poop on other's property. We receive numerous complaints every year about dogs running at large and bothering others. If complaints are not resolved or continue, the OPP will be involved.

Landfill

There are specific areas designated for wood, tires, metal and electronics at our landfill. There are also bins for aluminum and metal cans. Please sort your garbage accordingly. If you're not sure where to put your garbage just ask the attendant. Keeping our landfill organized will not only benefit the township but our future generations as well. Also all trailer loads of materials must be sorted. If not, you will be charged a fee.

*The Township receives revenue from the Electronics bin at the landfill and from the scrap pile. So please sort and recycle these items/materials. It benefits all taxpayers.

*Access to the landfill is a privilege so please do not abuse it.

Safety Reminder

The Fire Department would like to remind the community to perform smoke and CO2 alarm checks every month. It is good practice to change the batteries when you change your clocks and when the low battery warning beeps. Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home. Smoke and CO2 alarms should be located near sleeping areas. Review your escape plan with your family.

Failure to comply with the Ontario Fire Code smoke and carbon monoxide alarm requirements could result in a ticket up to \$360.00 or a fine up to \$50,000.00 for individuals and \$100,000.00 for corporations may be imposed by the court upon conviction of an offence.

Senior of the Year Nominations

Every year the Township of La Vallee nominates a local individual as "Senior of the Year." The "Senior of the Year" must be a resident of our Township, be 65 or older and someone who has made our community a better place to live through volunteering their time etc. If you would like to nominate someone, send us your nomination with a brief description as to why you think this person deserves the award and a bit about how they have made our community a better place. Nominations must be received at our municipal office no later than Friday, March 31st, 2023.

Northwestern Health Unit

The Northwestern Health Unit offers dental services to eligible people of all ages. The dental team can answer questions, support the application process, and help eligible clients to access care. Free fluoride varnish treatment is also available upon request. If you need dental care but can't afford it, we may be able to help. Contact the dental team to learn more or apply at: 1-855-407-6453 or email dentalhealth@nwhu.on.ca. You can learn more about free dental care at www.nwhu.on.ca/dental.

Information

They are many ways to keep up on what is going on in the municipality. The Township has a Facebook page and a website. Check these out for updates on anything pertaining to the municipality plus we frequently publish newsletters to provide everyone in the municipality with important information. Contact info. and website link are provided on the top of every newsletter.

Please be advised that the Township of La Vallee has a complaint policy that is to be followed in order to deal with any complaints/issues that may arise. Should you wish to make a complaint, please contact the office so that all issues can be dealt with accordingly.