

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

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Wild Parsnip

Wild parsnip is listed on the schedule of noxious weeds. It has become quite invasive weed over the last few years. Property owners should be aware that they play a part in controlling this noxious weed as it is the responsibility of the land-owner or person in possession of the land to remove it on their property under the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990. This helps to manage it from spreading to neighbouring properties etc. To manage wild parsnip effectively you must first learn how to identify it and then learn how to safely get rid of it. Some removal techniques include the use of herbicides containing glyphosate which are an effective tool to control larger populations of wild parsnip. In this case, individuals should have proper training and certification before they attempt this process. Informative links on the plant can be found at: <http://www.ontario.ca/page/wild-parsnip> and <http://www.invadingspecies.com/wild-parsnip>

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 to dump the unsorted material. **Contractors beware that you are only allowed to dump material that has come from our municipality.** You will pay a fee for material that comes from outside this municipality. The use of the landfill is a privilege and can be revoked!

Fire Department

To re-assure our residents. The Township of La Vallee is in an Automatic Aid Agreement with Alberton, Chapple and Emo. What this means is if our tanker truck is assisting with an emergency, a tanker from one of the other municipalities is placed on stand-by. The Automatic Aid Agreement ensures the nearest available fire station responds to an emergency, irrespective of existing municipal boundaries, ensures an adequate number of responders are available and ensures an adequate amount of equipment is available. So our Township is never without available fire services.

Fire Permits

You can now purchase your Open Air Burn Permits online by visiting our website or at <https://lavallee.burnpermits.com>. If you don't have an email address you can come into the office and a staff member will gladly assist you. If registering online you have the option to pay at that time by PayPal or credit card or you can choose to pay later and come and pay at the Municipal Office. It should be noted that your Burn Permit is **not valid** until the fee has been paid. You have the option of purchasing a seasonal Recreational Burn Permit for \$10.00 which includes the fire pit, incinerator and/or chimenea or a seasonal General Burn Permit for \$20.00 which includes the fire pit, incinerator and/or chimenea along with brush, grass, debris, etc. Also, you no longer require a burn permit for outdoor wood stoves.

Cemeteries

The Township of La Vallee has Cemetery By-laws and rules. An individual is required to check with the municipality before doing anything in the Cemeteries. All stones and monuments are required to be marked beforehand and placed in the correct location. The Roads department is required to be aware of anything that is being done at any one of our Cemeteries.

Zamboni Operator/Labourer

The Township of Emo is looking for a part-time Zamboni operator/labourer. Applications will be accepted in the form of a resume up until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2019. Inquiries may be made to the Emo Municipal Office during office hours.

Practice Your Family Escape Plan Before It Gets Too Cold!

- Do a walkthrough
- Pick a meeting place
- Assign each young child a buddy
- Put your fire plan on paper
- Demonstrate safety moves
- Plan to leave pet rescue to the pros
- Have a home fire drill at least twice a year.