

# 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](http://lavallee.ca)

Telephone: (807) 486-3452

November 16, 2021



Township of La Vallee's  
Community Christmas Fun Day!  
Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
From 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
At the Crossroads Rink



Skate with Santa;  
Warm up with hot chocolate and a fire!  
(Weather permitting. Check our Facebook Page  
For updates!)

## Holiday Office Hours

During the Holiday Season the Municipal Office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

## Holiday Landfill Hours

During the Holiday Season the Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. **Just a reminder to residents, please do not bring hot ashes to the landfill.**

## Community/Board Members

December of every year is the time to appoint members to our committees/boards for the upcoming year. If you are a member on either the current Cemetery Committee or Arena Board and want your name to stand for 2022, please contact the municipal office. If you are a member of the community and might be interested in sitting on either committee/board, please contact the municipal office for further information. The Cemetery Committee has three appointed community members and the Arena Board has one appointed community member.

## Snow Removal

Please be advised that when we receive heavy snowfall, all municipal roads are plowed first and driveways are done the next day. If you are on the "on-call" list and require your driveway to be plowed, it is **important** that you call the first day of snowfall to advise that you would like your driveway plowed. If you wait and call after the equipment has been out doing driveways an additional fee will be required to have the equipment go out again. Our roads department will not plow

driveways on the weekends. Also your driveway will not be plowed if any individual or animal (dog) is outside when they arrive to plow. This is for safety reasons.

**\*\*If you are on the call-list and want your driveway plowed over the Christmas holidays, in the event we get snow, please call the municipal office before December 24<sup>th</sup>. The office will not be open for messages to be retrieved from December 24<sup>th</sup> through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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. This pertains to debris left on the roads at any time. Our roads are maintained for the safety of our residents and anyone else traveling them.

### Fire Permits

Fire permits are required from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> every year and can be obtained at [www.lavallee.ca](http://www.lavallee.ca). Please ensure you have a valid permit for your fire pits, burning barrels and any other outdoor burning.

### Landfill

Some may have noticed a new face at the Landfill. Please welcome Ann Marie Kellar as our new landfill attendant.

### Annual Stuff-a-Cruiser

Volunteers are required for the annual Stuff-a-Cruiser food drive on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cloverleaf Grocery Store. Volunteers are needed to help for one to two hours to help hand out bags and collect grocery items at the doors. All items collected go to the Emo Food Bank. Students can earn their volunteer hours. Call Charlene McTavish at 486-3455 to sign up or for more information.

### Emo Thrift Store Seeking Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to work the Emo Thrift Shop on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It would not be every Saturday but as scheduled. For more information you can contact Carol at 275-8861.

Through their sales, the Emo Thrift Shop supports outreach programs within our area. Past donations include purchasing a bed for the dialysis unit in Fort Frances, a donation to the Rainy River Agriculture Society towards a new building, a chemo chair for local use, donations towards annual Christmas dinner in Emo, donations to "Our Hearts at Home" campaign, as well as several other local programs. The Thrift Shop has also developed a scholarship program for graduating students from local high schools who meet the criteria. All these donations are made possible through the generous donations of items from the community which are sold in the thrift shop. Thank you all for your continued support.

### A few tips to remember this holiday season:

Tis' the Season to Be *Safe*-Light up your tree, not your home-Santa likes a clean chimney, so do we!

**THE COUNCIL AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**