

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

April 19, 2022

Proposal for Ball Park Work

Any contractors who are interested in providing a proposal for work to be completed at the ball park this summer are asked to submit your proposal to the Municipal Office. Work to be completed includes: Construction of a handicap ramp on pavilion; Construction of a cement walkway from the pavilion to the washrooms; Installing handicap toilets and grab bars in the two washrooms and overseeing installation of a new bleacher system and sod installation around the play equipment. Please contact the Municipal Office with any questions.

Roads Department

The Township of La Vallee would like to welcome two new employees. Neil MacDonald is our new Road Superintendent and Brody Strachan is our new Equipment Operator.

****Emergency Preparedness Week** takes place from May 1st to 7th, 2022. This year's theme is "Emergency Preparedness: Be Ready for Anything."

Thank you

The Township would like to thank Murray Witherspoon and Dennis Robinson Ltd. for assisting the Township through the snow season and plowing our roads while our equipment was down. Also thank you to Murray for floating our equipment back to the garage. We also thank our casual employees for helping out as well.

Driveways

New guidelines are being implemented for the 2022/2023 Driveway plowing guidelines. If you want your driveway plowed you will be put on our list. The day or two after a heavy snow and once all the roads are cleared, the equipment will be out plowing driveways. If your driveway looks plowed they will not go in otherwise they will use their discretion and plow your driveway.

We will no longer have an on-call list. Only one list and your driveway will be plowed when they are out doing driveways. When we plow it will be one swipe up and one swipe down your driveway. If you want custom snow removal done a different rate will apply. Snowplow waivers are required to be signed yearly.

Landfill

The landfill site access cards are for residents of the Township of La Vallee **ONLY** and anyone caught giving their card to a non-resident will have their landfill site privileges revoked. This is our landfill and if not properly maintained the end result will be a tax burden on our residents.

****Contractors** who are residents of La Vallee will be charged the appropriate fee when bringing in materials from outside the municipality. You will be required to sign a form to verify where the materials have come from.

****Residents** can bring shingles/wood products to the landfill free of charge. The material must be separated and dumped in the designated area. If you are bringing in **trailer loads** of material then the appropriate fees will be imposed. *** All materials must be separated!**

Paint cans can be brought to the landfill but only if they are empty or if the contents are solidified.

****Do not confront the landfill attendant with complaints or arguments.** Direct all your inquiries to the municipal office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Access to Natural Gas for Residents in the Municipality of LaVallee

Access for Residents living in the Municipality of LaVallee to natural gas for heating their homes and water is presently limited to areas close to existing natural gas lines. Various Residents have verbally expressed an interest in having expanded access to natural gas distribution systems. Natural gas lines run through the Municipality on an east to west direction which is similar to the situation in Alberton and Emo. Other requests have been submitted and expanded access has been granted to residents in other Municipalities.

If you are interested in having your name added to the list of those that are interested in having access to natural gas you can call Emily Watson at 271-4024 or email her at erwatson@lakeheadu.ca to have your name added.

This information will be gathered until the end of April to be able to see what interest there may be.