

TOWNSHIP OF LA VALLEE

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Newsletter

Municipal Communication

The municipality received concerns about this summer's gravel haul. Roads remain a key priority for council and staff. Gravel budgets are set annually based on financial considerations and public input. Delays this year were due to weather, the CN derailments and resurfacing on Highway 613 North.

Whenever possible, avoid roads where construction equipment is in operation. If you must use such a road, drive slowly maintaining a safe distance from all machinery and operators. Stop and wait in your vehicle if needed, plan for delays. Do not follow too close behind graders, dump trucks or other heavy equipment.

Always drive according to conditions – whether it's loose gravel, potholes, snow or ice.

During winter, roads are usually plowed within 24 hours of a snowstorm. We've added a V-plow to the one-ton truck to improve our driveway snowplow services. Please contact the municipal office to sign a waiver prior to December 31st.

Thank you to the Province for Emergency funding used to purchase the generator for our municipal office, chainsaws & cancer protecting equipment for the fire hall.

DEVLIN HALL CLOSED

RENOVATIONS ON THE COMMUNITY HALL ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 15TH AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY MARCH 15TH 2026. DURING THIS TIME THE HALL WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BOOK EVENTS. STAY TUNED FOR THE EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPLETION.

Regular Council Meetings

November 12th @ 7 p.m.

December 10th @ 7 p.m.

at the Municipal Office



“Theft of municipal property is a serious matter. When individuals take what belongs to the community without consequences, we all bear the cost.”

Safety Tips

Winter is coming that means colder weather along with snow and freezing temps. Stay warm this winter when it is cold outside by dressing in layers, wearing a hat, mittens or insulated gloves. Keep any exposed skin covered to avoid frost bite.

How to stay safe at home during winter months:

1. Service your heating system & generator
2. Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries.
3. Stock supplies ie: Water, canned goods and non-perishables.
4. Keep your walkways clear from ice and snow to avoid slips and falls.

SNOW REMOVAL

Reminder to those who require Snowplowing services, a waiver form must be filled out every year before services will start. The forms can be obtained from the La Vallee Municipal Office.

Please be advised that when we receive heavy snowfall, all municipal roads are plowed first, the driveways are done next day. We no longer have an "on-call" list to plow driveways.

Our roads department do not plow driveways on weekends or holidays, this includes the municipal office closure at Christmas. Please make alternate arrangements.

For safety reasons the driveways will not be plowed if any individual or animal(dog) is outside when plowing.

Please don't leave snow or bumps on any municipal roads when plowing your own driveways. This is a dangerous hazard.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Municipal Office will be closed December 24th 2025 to January 1st 2026. Regular hours January 2nd 2026.

HOLIDAY LANDFILL HOURS

Landfill will be closed on December 25th and January 1st 2026. Regular hours December 27th & 30th

CONGRATULATIONS Senior of the Year

Charlene McTavish



“Volunteering is the price you pay for living in a great community”



DID YOU KNOW? Lithium-ion batteries store a lot of energy in a small place. These batteries can overheat, start a fire, or explode if overcharged or damaged.

BUY only listed products. When buying something with a lithium-ion battery, take time to research the product. Make sure the product meets all important safety standards to reduce the risk of fire. **CHARGE** devices safely. Always use the cables that came with the product to charge it. Follow manufacturer instructions. Charge device on a hard surface and unplug when fully charged. **RECYCLE** batteries responsibly. Recycle any old devices or batteries at a safe battery recycling location near you.