



TOWNSHIP OF LAVALLEE NEWSLETTER



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HOLIDAY HOURS




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


Landfill will be closed on December 25th & January 1st
Open regular hours December 27th & 30th

Reeve, Council & staff wishes everyone a safe & happy holiday season!

CONGRATULATIONS



The Township of La Vallee would like to congratulate **Darren Hughes** on 30 years of service with La Vallee Fire and Emergency Services. Thank you for your dedication to our community!



Casual Employment Opportunity

The Township is looking for a casual employee to work on an on-call basis. Grass cutting during the summer months & operation of heavy equipment during the winter months. If interested please send resume to administration@lavallee.ca or drop off at the Municipal office during office hours.

Community Volunteer Hours available - Students looking to fulfill volunteer hours please contact the Municipal office to inquire how you can support your community.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2026

Both current elected officials and aspiring candidates are invited to register for AMO's Healthy Democracy Leadership Series: Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities. This workshop series is FREE of charge. To register please visit:

<https://www.amo.on.ca/healthy-democracy/amos-healthy-democracy-leadership-series-supporting-local-leadership-run-2026>





Volunteer Fire Fighters Needed Message from the Fire Chief

The Corporation of the Township of La Vallee is required by law to provide fire protection services to its' residents. To do so we must have properly trained Firefighters, well maintained vehicles and the equipment necessary to safely and effectively carry out our duties.

Currently our volunteer roster consists of 18 members who are required to complete and pass the NFPA standards 1001, Level 1 and 11, 1072 Hazardous Material Awareness and Operations training with Standard First Aid & CPR also provided. A class DZ license is required to operate the fire trucks and all members must provide a vulnerable sector criminal records check.

Our members assist neighboring municipalities through mutual aid when required and train jointly with Emo and Chapple Fire Departments on a rotating basis with sessions being held weekly. Duties can extend beyond fighting fires to also include vehicle accidents, train derailments and basic life support measures as first on the scene responders. Our team members also educate the general public by attending public functions and go into the local schools to educate children on fire safety and awareness.

We currently have 2 open positions, if you are interested in joining our team. Please contact the Municipal office or the Fire Chief, Jordan Whitzke to obtain more information.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

— Drive safely —



Consider putting on some winter tires.



Always carry an emergency kit in your car.



Call a taxi, take public transit or arrange for a designated driver.



If you see someone you suspect may be impaired, call 911.

HOLIDAY

TREE SAFETY TIPS



Attention Seniors

Eliminate the hazard of standing on a chair or ladder when performing your monthly smoke detector checks. FREE Extendable Smoke Alarm Testing Sticks are available at the Municipal office.

BE SAFE WHILE CHECKING YOUR ALARMS

Next Council Meeting
January 14th 2026 7:00 pm
@ the Municipal Office

