

Township of La Vallee

News Letter

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Important Dates

Office Closure: Wednesday July 1st (Canada Day)

Next Council Meeting: Wednesday July 8th @ 7 p.m.

Property Taxes final bill due: Friday July 31, 2026

Office Closure: Monday August 3rd (Civic Holiday)

Emo Public Library Hours

Monday: CLOSED

Wednesday: 10 am – 5 pm

Friday: CLOSED

Sunday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 10 am – 5 pm

Thursday: 12 pm – 7 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

“Be sure to visit <https://emo.ca> or the library facebook page for information on exciting new workshops and upcoming events”

Membership is FREE to Devlin/La Vallee Residents

A HUGE THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Municipality, the Reeve and Council extend their sincere gratitude to Richard Wierenga Construction for the outstanding work completed to modernize our community hall.

The successful completion of this project would not have been possible without the generous funding support of the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, whose contribution helped bring this important community improvement to life.

We are excited to celebrate this milestone with a Grand Re-Opening in August. More details about the event will be shared in the coming weeks.



Property Taxes

2026 Final Tax Bills are due by July 31, 2026

*** Office closes at 3:00 p.m. Fridays**

If you do not receive your billing please contact the office

Financial Institution

Online banking available through RBC, CIBC & Alterna Credit Union. Find your tax roll number located at the top of the tax bill. Select the Township of La Vallee(tax) as a payee. Enter your tax roll number as the account number.
Ex. 59-16-000-001-12345-0000.

E-Transfers

Send your payment to administration@lavallee.ca. No password is required. Please reference your tax roll number in the comments section.

Municipal Office

Payment accepted by cash or cheque. Post dated cheques are accepted. If paying by cash, please ensure you have the exact amount. Please bring your tax bill with you when paying at the office.



Road Safety



Summer road maintenance is underway, and our annual gravel haul is expected to begin in the coming weeks.

We ask all residents to be mindful of the increased heavy equipment traffic on municipal roadways and to exercise patience as our crews work to refurbish roads, clean ditches and clear brush lines. These improvements help enhance the safety and condition of our road network for everyone in the community.

Thank you for your patience and consideration as we complete this important seasonal work.

“Respecting work zones isn’t just about avoiding a ticket - it’s about saving lives”

Cemetery Reminders

The care and maintenance of a cemetery plot, including the monument, are the responsibility of the family or the person designated to care for the burial site.

A recent inspection of our cemeteries has identified several plots that require attention to help preserve the dignity and appearance of these final resting places. We kindly ask families and designated caretakers inspect their plots and carry out any necessary maintenance.

Please note that monuments may only be installed after the required settlement period has passed to allow the ground to stabilize. In accordance with the Municipal Cemetery policy, the minimum waiting period is:

- “Six months following a cremation burial”
- “One year following a full casket burial”

Landfill Access

A reminder to residents that any garbage or material generated from outside of our municipal boundary is strictly prohibited from being brought to our landfill site. All property owners not residing in the municipality may be entitled to a “Day Pass” for the purpose of disposing materials generated from that property only which is located in the municipality.

Any abuse or misuse of this policy could result in your landfill privileges being revoked.

Property Consents, Severances & Assessments

Please be advised that if you are considering applying to sever a portion of your property, severances are often a lengthy process and may involve extended processing times.

In addition, property assessments for renovations and new build have also been affected due to processing backlogs. MPAC is working diligently to address these delays.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

 **Budget Information for 2026 is available and can be viewed at <https://lavallee.ca>**