



TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING FALL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, September 30th the Township of Nipissing will close all municipal services in recognition of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Tax Payments will be accepted without penalty on October 1, 2021.



“Thank you to everyone for their patience during this very difficult period of time. The pandemic has caused issues from office closures, supply shortages, delays for parts and equipment for repairs and including communication issues. But we still want to hear if there is any issue we can resolve.”

Mayor Tom Piper

The NEW Township Welcome signs have been installed at the 5 entrances to the municipality



A new addition to the signs is a Fire Rating Indicator. This will help us keep everyone updated on the fire hazard risk in the area.

Emergency Management



Emergencies can happen anytime.
Are You Ready?



Prepare Now

Take the following steps so you and your family are prepared in the event of an emergency:

Winterize Your Home To Retain Heat

- Insulate walls and attics
- Caulk or weather-strip doors and windows
- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic
- Get heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected once a year
- Add extra blankets and warm clothes to your emergency survival kit

Build an Emergency Survival Kit

Your emergency survival kit should have everything you and your family would need to be safe and take care of yourselves for at least three days immediately following an emergency.

Municipal By-Laws

The Township of Nipissing is always working on updating and reviewing the By-laws governing the municipality.

All Municipal By-laws are passed by Municipal Council.

The most popular By-laws can be found on the Township website and a complete list of By-laws is available at the Township Office.

For Municipal By-law inquiries or complaints, please contact the Township

Office Monday–Friday 08:30 to 12:00 & 12:30 to 4:30

admin@nipissingtownship.com or 705-724-2144

Or

Will Bateman Fire Chief, CEMC, Municipal By-Law Officer at

firechief@nipissingtownship.com or 705-752-2772

TOWNSHIP OF NIPISSING PUBLIC WORKS

2021 Project Updates: with the assistance of the Canada-Comm Building Fund (Formerly the AMO Federal Gas Tax Fund) & OCIF Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund, Phase One of the Birchgrove Drive resurfacing project and the re-construction and paving of Beatty Street, including the Township Office Parking Lot.

Council approved the purchase of a new tandem truck with snow plow to replace the 2005 Western Star in our fleet. Anticipated delivery date of the new truck is late 2022



WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE – DO'S AND DON'TS

Sooner than most of us would like, we will once again be facing snow and ice during our regular travels. The Township asks residents to have regard to the following:

- When plowing or removing snow from driveways and properties, do not drag or push across municipal roads or provincial highways. This causes bumps and unexpected hazards on travelled roads and it is against the Highway Traffic Act.
- Keep mailboxes clear of snow. In most cases, mailboxes that are knocked over or disrupted, are the result of being pushed or struck by snow surrounding the site rather than the actual plow blade. Please note that if a mailbox is struck by a plow blade, it will in most cases be destroyed.

The Township maintains four distinct plowing routes. The equipment uses the most efficient routes that have been calculated with regard to the entire Township. If you have concerns regarding snow removal in your area, please contact 705-724-2144 to further discuss the matter.

The Speed Limit on all Township roads is 60 km/h.

Please remember that this speed is a maximum.

Even when a road is plowed and sanded, winter hazards are still present.

Always drive according to the road conditions.

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety™



firepreventionweek.org

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Check Out Our NEW Fire Rating Signs!

These are Located at 5 locations into our Township!



HWY 522
Both Entrances



HWY 534 At
Barton Lake



HWY 534 At
Alsace & Ski Hill



HWY 654
North Entrance

Just A Friendly Reminder To Obtain Your Fire Permits
Fire Permits Are Available At The Township Office or Online At
www.nipissingtownship.com

Want To Join Our Team? Help Your Community?

There Is A Job For Everyone,
Build More Than Just
Friendships, Learn New Or
Build On Skills



If This Sounds Like
Something For You Please
Contact Our Fire Chief Will
Bateman At 705-752-2772

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Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety.



Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

What is your alarm telling you?

SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call **9-1-1**, and stay out.
- A single “chirp” every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep—means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call **9-1-1** and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it’s time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Some tips:

- ✓ Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- ✓ Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- ✓ Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

Hear a Beep, Get On Your Feet!

Get out and stay out! Call 9-1-1 from outside.



Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

A chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!

NIPISSING MUSEUM

Thank you to everyone who supported the museum this year by coming to visit, we look forward to seeing you again next year!

The museum has started a few long-term projects this year including a community garden: our “Dig for History” project will provide opportunities for the museum to host workshops and school programs and for community members to participate in regular activities and events in return for a share in the harvest!

If you are interested in helping the museum grow this project, keep your eyes peeled for more information in spring 2022!

Did You Know?

The pump organ was used by the Anglican Congregation in the museum’s church until 1965. The building later became part of the Nipissing Township’s Museum in the 1970s. However, the pump organ itself was last used in 2019 when the Knox United Church congregation held a special service at the museum on Heritage Day.



Dr. Richard Harvey Dillane became Captain Dillane when he enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force in June 1918. These riding boots were part of his military uniform during World War I. Dr. R. Harvey Dillane was well known in the area for having practiced out of Powassan from circa 1908 until 1957, though he did briefly set up practice in the Village of Nipissing and continued to serve the residents even after moving to Powassan.



Dig For History Community Garden

Purpose

To provide an opportunity to anyone wanting to experience the thrill of growing their own vegetables & learn how settlers in the Nipissing Township survived and thrived by clearing and cultivating land.

How You Can Participate

Attend scheduled events (stay tuned for more information in spring!)

Volunteer to help with garden maintenance such as weeding, transplanting, harvesting and saving seeds.

In return for participating in this project you will receive a share in the harvest!



How to Get Involved

Stop by the museum, email us at museum@nipissingtownship.com or call us at 705-724-2938. We look forward to hearing from you!



Nipissing Recreation Committee

Upcoming Events



September: Movie Night



February: Spaghetti Dinner, Family Skate



October: Halloween



Bottle Drive Located At Both Landfills
All Proceeds Go Back Into Our Children's Recreation Programs



November: Paint/Art Night

Community Centre Open

FACILITIES RENTAL

Nipissing Community Centre

Damage Deposit (Refundable) Non-Alcohol Event Rental	\$ 75.00
Damage Deposit (Refundable) Alcohol Event Rental	\$ 100.00
Key Deposit (Refundable)	\$ 25.00
Alcohol Licenced Event (6 p.m. to 2 a.m.) *Special Occasions Permit Required (includes kitchen rental)	\$ 300.00
Kitchen Rental	\$ 50.00
Hall Rental – ½ Day (4 hours approximately) (includes kitchen rental)	\$ 100.00
Hall Rental – Full Day (8 hours approximately) (includes kitchen rental)	\$ 150.00
Hall Rental – 2 hours – Education/Training Rate (does not include kitchen rental) *requires third party liability insurance	\$ 25.00
Funeral Luncheon (includes kitchen rental)	\$ 50.00
Additional Rental Setup Appointments (per hour)	\$ 20.00



Outdoor Rink Is Scheduled To Open For 2022 Season

Commanda Museum & Recreation

Commanda General Store
Museum
4077 HWY 522
705-729-2113
www.commandamuseum.ca



Hours Of Operation:
July 1st to Labour Day
Wednesday – Saturday
11 AM – 4 PM

Fall Fest – A Family Day Of Fun & Food For Adults & Children
October 2nd 2021 – 11:00 AM Until After Supper

Package Includes: Supper, Snacks & Beverages Throughout The Day
Activities & Games For The Children Including Pumpkin Painting, Best Costume Prize & More. Advance
Registration Required

Please See Facebook Commanda General Store Museum For Future Events As Well As More Information
& Updates!



Commanda Community Centre
4009 HWY 522
www.commanda.ca

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 **facebook.**



Community Centre Rentals
Commanda.community.centre@gmail.com
705-729-5437

Jam Sessions are the first Saturday of the
month, starting at 7:00pm. All welcome bring
your voice and/or instrument



It is free but donations accepted.
Non-alcohol beverages are
available for a donation. Folks
bring food for a potluck lunch at
the end of evening.

Commanda's Annual
**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**
&
Bake Sale is being held on November 28,
starting at 10am. Tables are available for
crafters and the Hall will be providing food
and baking for sale. Tables can be booked
by calling Renée at 705-729- 5437.
Donations of bake goods are gladly
accepted.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
Would You Like To
Volunteer
For A Event?
Please Contact Us! 705-729-5437
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