

MAY 2019

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

VICTORIA DAY

The Township Office

will be closed on

Monday, May 20, 2019

**NO
DAYTIME BURNING
FROM
APRIL 1
TO OCTOBER 31**

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**North Shore Fire Department
May 2019**



With the barbecue season under way across Ontario, North Shore Fire Department recommends taking a few safety precautions before grilling that first meal this year.

“Barbecuing is one of the great pleasures of summer and the fire service wants to make sure everyone enjoys the season safely”, said Fire Chief Matt Simon. “Before you fire it up for the first time this year, check and clean your propane barbecue following the manufacturers instructions.”

To ensure your barbecue is ready for grilling season, the Technical Standards and Safety Authority recommends making this three step safety check part of your spring—cleaning routine:

1. **CLEAN:** use a pipe cleaner or wire to make sure the burner ports are free of dust, rust, dirt, spider webs or other debris.
2. **CHECK:** examine the hose leading from the fuel supply to the burners. Replace if cracked or damaged.
3. **TEST:** find leaks by applying a 50/50 solution of water and dish soap to all fuel and hose connections. If bubbles appear, tighten the connections and or replace the damaged parts and always re-test.

Remember that barbecues are for outdoor use only. If used in an enclosed space, carbon monoxide - an odourless, colourless, poisonous gas - will gather and reach dangerous levels, which can lead to serious health effects, or even death.

For more information and or safety tips contact:
Fire Chief Matt Simon at 705-849-7248 or,
at the T.S.S.A. website at: safetyinfo.ca

TRAILER LICENSES

Trailer Licenses need to be purchased by
May 31 of each year at the
Municipal Office in Algoma Mills

WANTED TO SIT ON THE NORTH SHORE POLICE SERVICES BOARD

The North Shore Police Services Board has an opening for a Provincially Appointed Member to sit on the Committee. Meetings are held once every three months with compensation and travel costs. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the following:

Telephone: 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

Fax: 705-849-2428

Email: twpns@ontera.net

Or in writing to: Mary Lynn Duguay, Secretary
North Shore Police Services Board
PO Box 108 Algoma Mills, ON P0R 1A0

The Police Services Board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Public right to access government information

Generally, information produced or gathered by government offices and agencies is accessible to the public. Government information can be valuable for businesses, reporters, and people involved in lawsuits. Some information is easily accessible, such as current by-laws and minutes, legislation, Commission Reports, or court cases because it is published and distributed in libraries, government book stores, and online. However, some information is not readily available without requesting it, such as internal memos, expenses, and reports on sensitive subject matters.

In Ontario, there are three main laws that regulate requests for information held by a government office:

Municipal: *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)*

Provincial: *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*

Federal: *Access to Information Act*

Municipal information

Informal request

To request information from your municipal office, you can first make an informal request by calling, writing or visiting the Township office. If it is readily available, current information, copies will be provided for the fee set out in By-law 18-27 "Tariff of Fees". If it is information that will require research time (per the Municipal Clerk's discretion), please see below.

Formal request

If you are not able obtain the information you are looking for with an informal request, you may submit a *formal* freedom of information request. To make a formal request, you must complete a request for information form. Request forms are available at the Township office. A generic request form is available online from the IPC website. You must then submit the request, along with a small fee (see Tariff of Fee By-law and/or contact the Municipal Clerk), to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator (Municipal Clerk) at the Township office from which you want to collect the information. When making a request, both formal and informal, you must state the law under which the request is being made: ex: *MFIPPA*. The Coordinator has 30 days to respond to your request.

Appeals to IPC

If your request is denied, you can appeal to the IPC by filling out forms available at the IPC office. Appeals must be made within 30 days of the government's decision. For more information, contact the Ontario Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

**PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The Township of The North Shore is currently seeking new members for the Property Standards Committee.

The Committee exists to hear appeals from any property owner within the Township who has been issued an Order To Remedy by the Property Standards Officer on his or her property, and to which the property owner disagrees.

The committee meets four times per year for general meetings and again whenever an appeal is filed. Usually there are no more than one or two appeals heard per year, so the time required for this committee is not overwhelming.

Remuneration for meetings and mileage is offered. Members are required to own property within the Township and have the ability to be fair and objective in the decision making process.

The Appeals Committee is an independent body of Council and staff and its rulings are based on the merits of the complaint and appeal evidence. The Committee has the same powers as the Property Standards Officer; in so much as they have the authority to either confirm the Order as it was written by the Officer; rescind the Order entirely; extend the timeline given to carry out the particulars of the Order; as well modifying the Order in whatever manner the Committee decides upon.

The Appeals Committee fills a very important role for the Township. Without an Appeals Committee; there can be no Property Standards By-Law enforcement.

Anyone interested in this position should please contact Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer, at the municipal office during normal office hours.
Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office:

18 Mary Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation	1-866-296-6722
Ministry of Agriculture and Food	1-800-461-6132
Ministry of Consumer and Business Services	1-800-268-1142
Ministry of the Environment	1-800-565-4923
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing	1-416-461-1193
Ministry of Natural Resources	1-800-667-1940

TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 16	February 6, 20	March 6, 20	April 3, 17
May 1, 15	June 5, 19	July 17	August 21
September 4, 18	October 2, 16	November 6, 20	December 4, 18

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.
Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS
April 2019

~THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!!!!~

After more than a month of being closed due to snow on roof, BRPL returns to regular schedule. We thank ALL for their expressions of encouragement and patience during this time.

~WELCOME BACK! PLEASE PAY US A VISIT~

CPR COURSE: Thursday, **April 25th ~ 9:00 am – 12:30 pm + 4:00 pm.** Offered by Safety Training Plus. Emergency First Aid & CPR/AED, Standard First Aid & CPR/AED Recert, & CPR with AED course offered. Email adulttraining@safetytrainingplus.ca or call (249) 878-6878 to register/pay. www.safetytrainingplus.ca.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting for our book club is **May 15th** at 7:00pm ~ **“Educated” by Tara Westover** (multiple copies available). All are welcome. This will be the last book discussed before summer break.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP with Jeremy: **Saturday, April 27th, 2019** ~ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Call 356-7616 to register.

THE FAMILY TREE: Genealogy group at BRPL. Meets every **2nd Wednesday 2- 4pm.** Free in-house access to ancestry.com. Upcoming dates: **April 24th, May 8th and 22nd.**

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every **2nd Wednesday** from **1:30 – 3:30 pm.** Next dates: **April 17th, May 1st, 15th and 29th.** Beginner to Expert welcome!! Work on your project, learn a new skill, or just come, chat and make new friends!! Donations of materials ALWAYS appreciated.

NORDIC WALKING POLES are available for sign out to all BRPL patrons. Great for snowshoe adventures!!

SNOW KING CONTEST WINNERS: CONGRATULATIONS to winner Amelia Carlson! Thanks to all our participants.

WINTER COLOURING CONTEST WINNERS: 0-4 Avery Timmermans, 5-8 Lexy Dubois, 9-12 LilliAnnah Hummel, Adult Laurie Ball. Thanks to all our participants!

Have you tried our Reading E-Resource?
BRPL subscribes to **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone).
You can read from your phone, tablet or computer.

NEW WEBSITE! Visit <http://blindriver.olsn.ca/> to learn more! **NEW WEBSITE!**

BRPL HOURS:
Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 4:30pm, 6:00pm- 8:00pm
Friday 10:00am- 4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm, Sunday Closed.

Drop by and see what Blind River Public Library has to offer you and your family.
See you soon!
8 Woodward Ave. Blind River 705-356-7616

<https://www.facebook.com/blindriverpl/#> <http://blindriver.olsn.ca/>

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE** in Spragge

Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tel: (705)849-0438

All types of used oils
No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.
Not sure? Please call us.



Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

ROY'S MOTEL

HELP WANTED

Looking for a couple to provide maintenance and Cleaning services for a motel business.

Accommodation and Utilities included.

Call Roy's Motel, Spragge

Tel: 705-849-2482 for further details.

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERTISED IN THIS SPOT FOR
A SMALL FEE OF \$20.00 + HST
FOR A TOTAL OF \$22.60 PER YEAR.
TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY
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BUY, SELL OR TRADE
PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

FOR SALE

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

12V Powersport Battery
New-Never Used.
Asking: \$75.00

Phone: 705-849-2495

FOR SALE

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner
with oven, black glass door, clean.
Asking \$200.00

Phone: 705-849-2781

FOR SALE

Entertainment Centre 3 pc
Wood Finish
Asking \$350.00

Phone: 705-849-2751