



Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Summer 2020

Mayors Message

This summer will be drastically different than others due to Covid-19. The Arran-Elderslie council has had to make several difficult decisions to help keep our staff, our residents and our visitors to our community safe.

Now more than ever we need to look out for one another. Whether it's a phone call, a letter, an e mail, etc, it can brighten someone's day. Please prioritize shopping local. Many of our business owners have extra expenses and will appreciate your patronage.

Please keep safe and vigilant. We are on the road back to a new normal, however not there yet.

Mayor Steve Hammell

Burn Permits

You must apply for an open-air burn permit for agricultural and recreational fires. The permit is valid for one calendar year. You can fill out the form online on the Municipal website or obtain a paper copy at the Municipal office.

If you have submitted a permit online and included an email address, you will receive your permit number by email which approves your permit request. If you submit a permit request using a paper form or do not include your email address, you must call the Municipal office to obtain your permit number.

Garbage and Recycling

Garbage Reminder: All bags must be at the curb by 7:00 am.

Two bags of household garbage will be picked up. Bags containing anything other than household garbage will not be picked up. Bag tags for additional bags may be purchased for \$3/tag at the Municipal Office, Chesley Convenience, Tara General Store, Paisley GOCO, Paisley Freshmart & Aikens Home Hardware

Visit Our New Municipal Website!

We have launched a new website to better serve our ratepayers and visitors. We hope you find our new website helpful and easier to navigate. Check it out at arran-elderslie.ca!

Taxes

Interim Tax bills were mailed out in February.

Due dates: March 26th & June 26th

Final Tax bills will be mailed out in July.

Due dates: August 26th & October 26th

did you know?

We offer a number of methods for you to pay your property taxes.

You can pay your taxes by mail, dropping off your payment at the Municipal Office, setting up internet or telephone banking with the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie as a payee, or by preauthorized monthly or installment payments for property taxes or Paisley water and sewer payments. Please note a receipt will not be sent in the mail unless you include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Payment options are also included on the back of your tax bill.

Please note that the Municipal Office in Chesley is currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. There are drop-off boxes for you to drop off documents or payments inside the front door. You will not be able to enter the office. Staff can still be reached by telephone or email and are still committed to offering great service to ratepayers.

Day Camp and Pool Closures

On Monday June 8, Municipal Council made the difficult decision to cancel all day camp and pool programs for 2020 due to the COVID-19 situation. Although the Province has announced that water recreational facilities can open under Stage 2 of the Reopening Framework, and certain summer day camps can operate in July and August, the requirements for health and safety significantly impact the Municipality's ability to safely offer our summer programming.

The following programs and facilities will not be available:
Chesley Day Camp Chesley Pool Tara Day Camp Tara Rotary Pool

This decision was made to protect the health and safety of participants and staff. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

did you know?

Online Building Permits

You can now submit and manage your building permits online. Find the link on the Arran-Elderslie website under the 'Building and Renovating' page. You can also download a step by step guide for applying to permits online.

Our Building department works with builders and owners to ensure building codes are met to make sure that every structure built in Arran-Elderslie is built safely. A building permit must be obtained prior to any new structure, addition or renovation. You can [apply for a permit online](#).

Need Help? Download a [Step-by-Step illustrated guide](#) to apply for a building permit.

Frequently Asked Questions

+ Where do I start?

- How do I obtain a permit?

1. Complete an Application for a Permit to Construct or Demolish or pick up a paper copy at the Municipal Office
2. Include the following documents:
 - o A site plan
 - o A lot grading and drainage plan (where applicable)
 - o Plans and specifications (digital or paper)
3. Submit your completed paper application to the Municipal Office

OR

Submit your completed permit through [Arran-Elderslie Online E-Permitting](#) at the online kiosk at the Municipal Office

OR

Submit your completed permit through [Arran-Elderslie Online E-Permitting](#) on your home computer. Need Help? Download a [Step-by-Step illustrated guide](#) to apply for a building permit.

Landfill Hours

The **Arran Landfill** is located at 671 Sideroad 20 and is open Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Residential waste, demo materials, wood, brush and compost are permitted at this location. There is a fee for residential waste, demo materials, wood and brush at this location. Compost material is free to drop off if it is brought into the landfill bagged in a brown compostable paper bag or in bulk. All compost containers are to be emptied and removed from the site. You must drive in and out over the weigh scales at the landfills regardless of what you are dropping off. This location is currently only accepting debit payments due to COVID-19 precautions.

The **Chesley Landfill** is located at 230 4th Street SW. It is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No residential garbage is permitted. Only unpainted wood, tires, brush and metal will be accepted at this location. There is no charge for wood and brush at this location.

Arran-Elderslie Youth

Follow along on the Arran-Elderslie Youth Facebook and Instagram pages to stay up to date on youth opportunities and events!

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2020 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE PAISLEY AREA

The County of Bruce Transportation and Environmental Services Department follows an Asset Management Strategy that ensures infrastructure is maintained and in the best condition possible at the most cost-effective method for the residents and explorers in Bruce County.

With government regulations in place due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department's ability to carry out the rehabilitation and repair work of roads, bridges, and culverts in 2020 was initially delayed. However, Bruce County is now able to move forward with the 2020 construction program. We wanted to make you aware of 3 projects that will take place in your neighborhood.

The following road and bridge projects have been planned for the 2020 construction season in the Paisley area. Unless mentioned otherwise work will only require a single lane closure:

Culvert Replacement and Asphalt Recycling:

Bruce Road 3 north of Paisley from Foresters Bridge to 1 km north of Bruce Road 40

Culvert Replacement and Asphalt Recycling:

Bruce Road 3 from Cargill Road to 300m north of the Brant-Elderslie Townline. Bruce Road 3 will be closed for a few days to allow for a deep culvert replacement.

Bridge Rehabilitation

Starks Bridge on Bruce Road 1, 1.1 km west of Bruce Road 3

George Grant Bridge Rehabilitation on Bruce Road 11, 0.05 km east of Bruce Road 3

We will also continue work for the Environmental Assessment in preparation for construction work associated with the Teeswater River Bridge Replacement on Bruce Road 3 in 2022/23.

You can also access current road and bridge construction information at <https://brucecounty.on.ca/road-construction>.

Questions or concerns regarding this notice can be directed to:
Jim Donohoe, Engineering Manager
519-881-2400

Tara Pedestrian Bridge

This project was led by the Tara Rotary Club who raised money for the project and was made possible by contributions from residents, businesses and organizations. Thank you to the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Tara Festival of Crafts, Lallemonde and Ontario Power Generation who also financially supported this project. The Rotary Club would also like to thank Dawley Engineering, GBL Construction and Grey Sauble Conservation.

The Tara Rotary Club continues to accept donations for the completion of this project. Donations are being accepted through the Municipal Office, by calling 519-363-3039 or filling out the online donation form where you can provide your information and pay by cheque or through online banking. You can find this form on the Municipal website on the 'Tara Pedestrian Bridge' page.

