



Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Winter 2020/2021

Mayors Message

On behalf of our Municipal Council I would like to introduce our newly formed Arran-Elderslie Youth Council. I had the pleasure of participating in their Youth Forum on October 17th. The Youth Council has been meeting remotely over the past few months and the members have already started on four initiatives to help our community.

Promoting our Libraries to young people, hosting youth hang outs, increasing Holiday Spirit and reducing speeding in our Municipality are projects that the youth have identified as important to them and projects that they have begun to work on.

I would like to thank our Youth Council Members, organizers, and staff for their hard work so far and we are very pleased to see the enthusiasm in our community. For more information or to participate, please visit their Facebook or Instagram pages at Arran-Elderslie Youth or contact Community Development Coordinator Laura Fullerton.

Steve Hammell
Mayor

Municipal Office

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. Due to gathering restrictions, our Council meetings are taking place virtually. These meetings are open to the public and information about how to participate in meetings is listed on our website under the 'Agenda's and Minutes' page. Thank you to all those who have been understanding and supportive during this time!

Many thanks to those residents who keep the snow shoveled from the fire hydrants in case of an Emergency! We appreciate

Holiday Garbage and Recycling Pickup

Recycling Pickup:

Chesley, Paisley & Elderslie- Thursday December 31, 2020 (as normal)

Tara and Arran- Tuesday January 5, 2021 (due to Jan 1st Holiday)

Garbage Pickup:

Chesley, Paisley & Elderslie- December 24, 2020 (as normal)

Tara and Arran- December 28th, 2020 (due to December 25th Holiday)

Tara and Arran- Jan 4, 2021 (due to January 1st Holiday)

Landfill Notice

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie provides garbage and recycling services for residents in Arran-Elderslie and also operates two landfills. Please note you can only dump in the Municipality in which you live or pay taxes. We do not accept waste at our landfills from outside of Arran-Elderslie. If you live or pay taxes in Arran-Elderslie, please do not take your waste to another Municipality's landfill.

Winter Parking

Alicia Abel- By-Law Enforcement Officer

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie restricts street parking to provide safe snow removal and emergency services to the municipal residents. As per the Traffic and Parking By-law No. 46-2020, parking is restricted from November 1st to April 30th between 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Applicable fines will apply and vehicles impeding snow removal may be towed at owner's expense. Thank you in advance for helping winter maintenance crews plow faster and more efficiently.

Paid Parking

We have parking lots in Paisley and Chesley where you can purchase overnight, weekly, monthly or annual parking passes. More information and fees can be found under 'Roads and Sidewalks' and 'Parking' on our website. You can access an online form to apply for a paid parking pass on our website as well.

did you know?

Dog Tags

Permanent dog tags were issued to all registered dogs in Arran-Elderslie starting in 2017. If your dog was registered you will receive an invoice in January 2021. The invoice will remain \$15 per dog up until March 31st. On April 1st the invoice will be \$25. Replacement tags are available according to the By-Law for \$5. If your dog is unregistered please call the office to obtain a dog tag, and to avoid additional charges & fines. Any outstanding invoices shall be added to the final tax bill. Guide Dogs, Service Dogs, Working or Police Dogs must be licensed, however no fee is required.

Planning for the Future

It is an exciting time in Arran-Elderslie! We have a number of different plans in progress including a Recreation Master Plan to guide the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Department for the next 10 years, an Economic Development Strategic Plan to guide the Economic Development Department for the next 5 years, a Fire Master Plan to provide a clear picture of current and future needs of emergency services and a vision for the future, as well as an Asset Management Plan to help streamline all departments. Thank you to the residents and business owners who have provided input into these plans. Once completed, these plans will be posted on our website our Plans, Reports and Studies page.

A Message from our Works Department

Scott McLeod- Works Manager

After hours road **emergencies** can be reported to: 519-373-9781

Additional numbers:

519-270-0446 and 519-373-9780

After hours **water and sewer** emergencies can be reported to Pager # 519-374-2804 and/or 519-363-3039.

Follow the prompts and you will receive a call back ASAP.

COVID-19 Friendly Santa Clause Parades

Paisley Christmas Gingerbread Porch Parade – November 27th. Learn more at paisleyvillage.ca
Light Up Tara Decorating Contest- Learn more on the Tara Rotary facebook page
Chesley- To be determined

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.

Stay Safe This Winter

Stay safe this winter and holiday season by social distancing, washing hands often, wearing a mask, minimizing travel and staying within your social bubble. The Grey Bruce Health Unit shares COVID-19 recommendations and guidelines regularly. You can find resources and notices on their website at www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca.

Community Guide

Due to uncertainty in programming and events as a result of COVID-19, community guides will not be published in January 2021. Once more information becomes available about coming events, a release date will be revisited. Our website will stay updated with information.

Drop-In Programs

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, there will be no drop in programming available at this time. All programs must be registered for in advance. Attendance or sign in will be required at each visit.

Program start dates will be determined, and all registrants will be contacted with the information. To check availability or programs and to register, please email Katrina at programs@arran-elderslie.ca or call 226-974-0156 or visit our facebook page.

Thanks Local Businesses!

Special thanks to all of the local businesses that support recreation in Arran-Elderslie by means of advertising on the arena boards.

MacDonnell Fuels	Chesley Rexall
John Bridge Plumbing	Bruce Power
Aiken Brothers Plumbing	Bruce Telecom
Climate Clinic	Eastlink
Slumskie Brothers Construction	Wayne Bird Fuels
Allens Home Building Centre	Square Deal Neil
	Roberts Farm Equipment
	Country 93/ Mix 106.5/ 560 CFOS

- Morning fitness (Chesley)
- Walking group, (Chesley, Paisley, Tara)
- Carpet Bowling (Chesley, Paisley)
- Adult and Tot Skate

Ice Time Available

Contact us if you are looking for ice times in Paisley, Tara or Chesley. Limited times are available. Book now! Take advantage of some of our last-minute deals!

Shop Local

Please remember to shop local and support our Arran-Elderslie businesses this holiday season! By shopping local you help our communities thrive. Do your part this holiday season!

Paisley Shop Local Weekend

December 4-6 2020

Paisley Holiday Shopping Passport

Over \$1000 prize basket to be won when you shop local November 20-December 20, 2020 in Paisley. Learn more at paisleyvillage.ca



ARRAN-ELDERSLIE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Light up AE by decorating your property.

Share your decorations on with us on Instagram with the hashtag #AEfestivaloflights for a chance to win

+ send your decorations in to be added to our virtual tour map and for a chance to win

