

Township of La Vallee

Newsletter

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Township of La Vallee's Seventeenth Annual Community Christmas Party & Fun Day Sunday, December 5, 2010 starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Devlin Community Hall

**Pot Luck Supper at 5:00 p.m. Bring your favorite hotdish or salad
Christmas Sing Along Kiddie's Corner
Santa's visit with goodies for the kids!!**

Bring along your sleds, cards, cribbage boards or any game you wish to play or share. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Township of La Vallee and the Devlin Community Club.

Community Service Hours Available

We are looking for Secondary Students who may wish to do their Community Service Hours in this Township. Students are needed to assist with the annual Christmas Party, helping with the Kiddie's Corner, clean-up and general assistance wherever needed. To sign up call 486-3452 during office hours.

Holiday Office Hours

During the Holiday Season the Municipal Office will be closed from December 24th, 2010 to January 3rd, 2011. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 4th, 2011.

Holiday Landfill Hours

During the Holiday Season the Landfill will be closed on Saturday, December 25th (Christmas), Sunday, December 26th (Boxing Day) and Saturday, January 1st (New Years Day). **Just a reminder to residents, please do not bring hot ashes to the landfill. Please note we don't recycle plastic bottles or cardboard. The items we still recycle are metal cans, pop cans, copper, aluminum and brass.**

Welcome to our new Council

Reeve: Ross Donaldson

Councillors: Dennis Allen, Jim Belluz, Freeda Carmody and Darcy Robson

The Inaugural Meeting of Council will take place on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Rainy River District Mutual Fire Aid Association

2011 Cash Calendars are on sale now. They make a great Christmas gift and are available at the municipal office or from any Fire Department volunteer.

The La Vallee Volunteer Fire Department will be doing smoke detector inspections in the next couple of weeks. Please make sure yours are working.

History Books

Both Connections and Further Connections History Books are still available through the municipal office. The cost is \$50 and cheques should be written to the Township of La Vallee. They make great Christmas gifts.

Cemetery Candle Lighting

The Cemetery Committee is again making ice candles. The ice candles can be purchased by contacting either the Township office at 486-3452 or Maxine Hayes at 274-6049. The candles are \$5.00 each and all proceeds from the candles will be used for improvements at the cemeteries. Deadline for orders placed with the municipal office is Wednesday, December 15th and candles must be picked up by Thursday, December 23rd by noon. There are no planned services at the cemeteries. You are responsible for lighting your own candles.

Building Permits

Just a reminder that building permits are required for any building construction within our municipality. You will be charged a \$200 administration fee in addition to the regular permit fee if you start construction without the required building permit. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a permit please call the municipal office or our Building Inspector, Henry Van Ael at 274-8531 or 276-0473.

Snowplowing

If you would like your driveway plowed out this winter please stop by the township office and sign a snowplow waiver or call the office at 486-3452 to request one to be mailed or faxed to you. You must sign a waiver before we can plow your driveway. All outstanding snowplow balances must be paid.

ALARMED for Life! Every home in Ontario must have working smoke alarms-it's the law. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas. Test the alarms once a month and replace the batteries at least once a year.

**The Council and Staff Wish Everyone a Very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!**