

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

April 2020

ECHO BAY AND AREA FOOD BANK

DO YOU NEED ANYTHING TO HELP YOU THROUGH THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

This can be a very difficult time for everyone trying to follow the rules set out by the Algoma Public Health, Government of Canada and Province of Ontario with “self-isolation” and “social distancing” to help reduce the chances of spreading the COVID-19 virus. If you or someone you know needs any kind of assistance **we are here to help.** Do you need help accessing groceries, medications or essential items? Please call 705-987-1746 Echo Bay & Area Food Bank or 705-248-2441 -Municipal Office-**WE CAN DELIVER.** Do you have questions about Algoma Public Health advisories or government services/programs? Please call Algoma Public Health at 705-759-5404 or 1-866-892-0172 ext. 5404 or go to their website at;

www.algomapublichealth.com/COVID-19

If you think you may have symptoms you can call Telehealth Ontario at: 1-866-797-0007 or contact Algoma Public Health. If there are any *Seniors* out there that just need someone to talk to, *Please call Dr. Trefry Memorial Seniors Centre at 705-246-2625* and take advantage of their *Telephone Reassurance Program.*

BUDGET MEETING

The April 14, 2020 Budget Meeting has been rescheduled and will take place at the April 21 Regular Council Meeting.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUT A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND ESSENTIAL WORKERS HELPING US THROUGH THESE TRYING TIMES.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER - TOGETHER WE WILL BEAT THIS PANDEMIC

RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE

As of Friday April 3, 2020 the Ministry of Natural Resources has put a Restricted Fire Zone on for all of Ontario. This means “NO OPEN AIR BURNING WHATSOEVER”

LANDFILL/SPRING CLEANUP

Although it is a great time to get your yard cleaned up we are asking that during the **Restricted Fire Zone** you **DO NOT BRING BURNABLE ITEMS** to the landfill. This includes brush & clean wood. Landfill continues to be open **Tuesday 12-5 p.m. & Saturday 9-5 p.m.**

We are encouraging roadside clean up in your neighborhood, keeping in mind social distancing and proper hand washing.

ECHO BAY BUSINESSES

We would like to thank all the Businesses in Echo Bay for doing their part during the COVID-19 Pandemic and are still open and offering their services to the best of their ability while following the APH recommendations.

Heritage Home Hardware is offering delivery or curbside pickup only-Phone 705-248-2931
Monday –Friday 8:00-6:00
Saturday 8:00-5:00 Sunday Closed

Echo Bay CO-OP is offering curbside pickup. You can call your orders into 705-248-2201
Monday – Friday 8:30-5:00
Saturday & Sunday Closed

BUCCI’S Restaurant is open for take-out only. Call your orders in 705-248-1999
Monday-Sunday 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.
Closed Wednesday’s

The Pit Stop is open Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Echo Bay LCBO is open Tues.-Saturday 11:00-6:00 p.m.

Canada Post Mon. – Fri. 10-4 Closed Noon-1 for lunch.

THIS COULD CHANGE AT ANY GIVEN TIME SO CHECK WITH EACH BUSINESS

FIRE PERMITS

During the Restricted Fire Zone and the COVID-19 Pandemic all Fire Permits are cancelled and we will not be processing any Fire Permits until further notice.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

The municipal office continues to be closed to the public until further notice. We are operating internally and can be contacted at 705-248-2441 or by e-mail twpmacd@onlink.net. You can continue to make on-line payments or you can drop your payment off through the door slot. If you have any questions please contact us or checkout our website www.echobay.ca for up to date information. *Roads Department continues to operate.* The Sportsplex is closed and **ALL PARKS ARE NOW CLOSED.** We encourage people to walk or ride your bikes, but *please adhere to all Algoma Public Health Notices-Practice Physical Distancing-Stay Home if you are sick or experiencing any symptoms, lots & proper hand washing.*

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY EASTER AND HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR FAMILY BEST YOU CAN DURING THIS CRISIS SITUATION. IT’S TIMES LIKE THIS THAT MAKE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES STRONGER. STAY SAFE-STAY HEALTHY!