

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

OCTOBER 2020

COVID-19 UPDATES & BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN

With the second wave of COVID-19 in full swing it is extremely important for everyone to be extra cautious and continue practicing physical distancing, wearing face coverings and limit those you come into contact with. We would like to thank the public for abiding by the Algoma Public Health Recommendations and the Municipal Masking Policy by wearing a mask into the municipal office and all our local businesses . With all of us continuing to act with caution we can get through this next phase.

Halls and Share Shed will continue being closed until further notice with Council proceeding with caution before opening any other municipal buildings. We hope that everyone understands this delay is in the best interest of our community. We are planning on opening the Sportsplex on November 1 with strict protocols in place. We will start making ice next week and hope that things improve so we can proceed with some activities at the Sportsplex this year.

We continue to follow Algoma Public Health recommendations. You can call us at 705-248-2441 or e-mail us at twpmacd@onlink.net. You can continue to make payments on line or you can drop your payment through our door slot at 208 Church St. We are continuously updating our Business Continuity Plan based on information that is provided by the Provincial Government and Algoma Public Health.

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

Beginning October 1 the landfill hours will be:

TUESDAY 12-5
THURSDAY 12-5
SATURDAY 9-5

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 4-10

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to check your smoke alarms and change the batteries to ensure they are working properly. Smoke alarms are required on every floor outside sleeping areas and kitchens. Chimney's need to be cleaned and prepared for winter. All activities normally planned for Fire Prevention Week will not take place this year due to COVID-19. If you have any questions in regard to Fire Prevention you can contact Fire Chief Matt Jarrell at 705-971-5144.

911 SIGNS

With winter around the corner it is important to ensure that your 911 sign is secure and visible. If an emergency should occur it is imperative that the Police, Fire or Ambulance can see your 911 sign clearly. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

OCTOBER 15, 2020 IS THE NEXT DUE DATE FOR TAXES FOR 2020

ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH ECHO BAY & AREA FOOD BANK

We would like to thank everyone for their donations during the COVID-19 Pandemic, especially Harvest Algoma with their weekly deliveries.

NEW-The Food Bank will be open on the first and third Wednesday of every month beginning Wednesday October 7, 2020 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Echo Bay United Church. It will also be open the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. During the Pandemic the Church has remained closed but the food baskets will be brought to you in the parking lot.

Everyone is welcome.

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES/BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

We are accepting applications for a by-law enforcement person to oversee mainly our dog by-law. If you are interested you can send in a letter of interest/resume to twpmacd@onlink.net, fax to 705-248-3091 or drop off at 208 Church St., Echo Bay, ON P0S 1C0.