

TOWNSHIP OF MACDONALD, MEREDITH & ABERDEEN ADDITIONAL

APRIL 2022

SPRING CLEAN UP

With Spring upon us and the snow melting we are finding debris in our yards, roadsides and parks. We ask that everyone participate in a Spring Clean Up and assist in beautifying our community not only for ourselves but for those visiting. For all our dog owners please pick up your dog's waste and dispose of it properly. We would like to remind residents to be careful if you come across needles on the ground. Sharps/Needles may pose a risk of physical harm or serious blood-borne infections if handled inappropriately. If you find a needle, use a pair of tongs, pliers, or tweezers to pick up the needle with the needle pointing down and away from you. Place the needle in a hard plastic container, like a coffee container or disposable water bottle that you can close tightly. You can bring the container to the municipal office and we will ensure that it is disposed of properly. Thank you to everyone for your assistance in Spring Clean Up!

MASKING MANDATE

With the Province of Ontario lifting the Masking Mandate in some areas a lot of people are choosing to still wear their masks. With COVID-19 still prevalent in our communities this is a great idea especially in crowds, indoor settings and if it makes you feel more protected. There are still situations where masks are required: HOSPITALS, PUBLIC TRANSIT, LONG TERM CARE, AT AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC, IF YOU ARE IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT, FOR 2 WEEKS AFTER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, FOR 10 DAYS AFTER YOU DEVELOP SYMPTOMS OR TESTED POSITIVE, IF SOMEONE HAS COVID-19 IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ISOLATE.

Please continue to check the APH website as this information is changing on a daily basis.

FIRE PERMITS

Fire Permits are required from April 1 to October 31 for open air burning. You can get your Permit online at echobay.ca or come into the municipal office Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30. Fire Permits are \$5.00. Burn only from 2 hours before sunset until 2 hours after sunrise. Do not burn during windy conditions.

LENDING LIBRARY

With the assistance of volunteers the Lending Library is open on Monday's 1:30-3:30 and Wednesday's 12:45-2:30. We would like to thank Constance Plexman, Sally Heeps and Helen Baker for their time and dedication to our community. If you are interested in volunteering contact LSC Trisha Daynard @ 705-248-1166.

SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS

BEGIN APRIL 1, 2022.

TUESDAY-12:00 -8:00 P.M.

THURSDAY-12:00 -5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY-8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

SHARE SHED IS OPEN

ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH ECHO BAY AND AREA FOOD BANK

Over the last 2 years with the Pandemic and the increase in cost of living we are very fortunate to have the Food Bank available in our community. The Food Bank is open the first and third Wednesdays of the month from 1:00-2:00 p.m. and the second Wednesday of the month 6:00-7:00 p.m. Now that the Municipal Office is open to the public again you can drop off donations at 208 Church St. The Food Bank welcomes everyone in our community and surrounding communities.

POTHOLE/SPRING SEASON

With Spring arriving and the frost coming out of the roads we would request that everyone be patient with potholes. The Road Crew is working to address the potholes based on priorities. Load Restrictions have been posted and will remain on our roads until weather permits them to be lifted.

NEXT BUDGET MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M.

DOG TAGS

Now that March 31 has passed and if you did not get your dog tag yet the fees will now be doubled. Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not let your dogs run at large.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2022

Monday October 24, 2022 will be the Municipal Election. If anyone is interested in running in this Election you can file your Nomination Papers starting Monday May 2, 2022 at the municipal office. If you have any questions in regard to running for municipal office please contact Clerk, Lynne Duguay and an appointment can be made to provide information. You can also go to our website echobay.ca for information.