



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

The Council & Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope for a healthy, happy and prosperous 2023 for all!





SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS

Reminder when clearing the snow from your driveway do not transfer it across municipal roads. It can cause all kinds of problems as set out:

- clumps of snow being left on the roads to freeze which could cause damage to our snow removal equipment or other vehicles
- snow not being pushed far enough causing problems for our snow removal equipment or causing narrowing of the road,
- drainage problems in the spring with possible flooding when it melts



We thank you for your cooperation. This will make snow removal much easier and safer for everyone.

 **January is Alzheimer Awareness Month!** 

Visit www.alzheimer.ca/algoma FOR INFORMATION ON HOW THEY CAN HELP

Let's support local persons living with dementia this January by leaving your blue holiday lights up to raise awareness this Alzheimer's Awareness Month!

Upcoming Regular Council Meetings

January 24, 2023
 February 7, 2023
 February 21, 2023

January 31, 2023 - **Special Council Meeting**
All Council meetings are open to the public!

Landfill Winter Hours

October 1st - March 31st
 Tuesday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm
 Thursday : 12:00pm - 5:00pm
 Saturday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

WATER METER READING

The water meters will be read on Tuesday January 31st. Please ensure there is a clear path to your remote in order for staff to be able to read your meter safely. If they are unable to read your meter due to snow you will be charged the base amount and the difference will be adjusted on the next reading in March. This helps ensure that your meter is read in order to prevent any additional charges.


DOG TAGS

Dog Tags are due March 31, 2023. Dog tags purchased after this date will be at the increased rate. Dog tags for dogs that have been spayed or neutered are \$5.00 and are \$15.00 for unaltered dogs. The Kennel Fee is \$50.00 and \$2.00 for each dog in the kennel.



Dog tags can be purchased by visiting our website at www.echobay.ca Please note that you do not need a Paypal account to make purchases on our municipal website, and you can choose the guest checkout option to complete your purchase.

REMINDER: Please do not let your dogs run at large, you should always be in care and control of them.
 This is a common courtesy to your neighbors and the neighborhood you live in.



MUSEUM/LENDING LIBRARY HOURS

 **Winter Hours are:**
 Tuesday- 11:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday-1:00-3:00 p.m.
 Thursday-1:00-3:00 p.m.

We would like to thank our Volunteers for allowing access to the Lending Library/ Museum throughout the winter.

 **Electronic Tax Bills** 

Interim Tax Bills for 2023 will be sent out in February. If you would like to receive your tax bills electronically please send an e-mail to laceyk@ontera.net and reference your 19 digit roll number to begin receiving your bills electronically.

 **ECHO BAY UNITED CHURCH, ECHO BAY & AREA FOOD BANK** 

Everyone is welcome at the Food Bank whether you are donating or accessing the services that are provided. The Food Bank is open the First and Third Wednesday of each month from 1-2 p.m. and the Third Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The Food Bank is located at 220 Church St. downstairs at the Echo Bay United Church. If you are unable to access the Food Bank during these hours phone 705-248-2891 and we will assist you.

Monetary donations can be made by cheque or cash at the Municipal Office or you can e-transfer.

E-TRANSFERS FOR MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK CAN BE SENT TO:
echobayfoodbank@gmail.com

Please include your name and mailing address in the message field so tax receipts can be issued!