
 **Fun Facts about your Municipality!** 



Did you know that we close the Hurley Park Sport Court for the winter to help extend its useful life?

Our typical cold Northern winters can drive frost into concrete and can weaken its structure. When water freezes, it expands, exerting pressure on the surrounding material. If this happens within concrete, it can cause cracks and other damage, compromising its strength and durability.

By avoiding driving frost into the concrete, you can help maintain its integrity over time!

We appreciate everyone's cooperation by obeying winter closures. We are happy to announce that the Sport Court has been re-opened for the Season!

**FIRE PERMITS**

 Fire Permits are required from  April 1-October 31 for all open-air Burning. You can obtain a permit by coming into the municipal office, or online at [www.echobay.ca](http://www.echobay.ca)

Fire Permits are \$5.00. You can burn 2 hours before sunset until 2 hours after sunrise. Burning during windy conditions is not permitted.

**INTERIM TAX BILLS**

The interim tax bills were mailed out in the middle of February with due dates of March 15 and May 15, 2024

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

- March 19th at 7:00pm
- April 2nd at 7:00pm
- April 16th at 7:00pm

All regular council meetings are held in Council Chambers and are open to the public.

**Special Meeting with Laird Township:**

April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Echo Bay Hall  
257 Church Street  
Open to the public.



**INCOME TAX CLINIC**  
**Echo Bay Community Hall**  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**  
**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU:

- T4'S AND/OR T5'S
- CHARITY / MEDICAL RECEIPTS
- RENT RECEIPTS
- MONTHLY BUS PASS RECEIPTS
- ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM

Family Income thresholds are as follows:  
1 person ... \$35,000 or less  
2 persons ... \$45,000 or less



**LOAD RESTRICTIONS**

A reminder that reduced load restrictions are now in place

during the spring thaw. Please keep an eye for posted signage to know when the load restrictions are in effect.



**SUMMER LANDFILL HOURS**

- April 1st - September 30th
- Tuesday 12:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**DOG TAGS**

Dog licenses/tags are due March 31st. They are \$5.00 if your dog is spayed or neutered and \$15.00 if they are not. You can purchase your dog license on our website at [www.echobay.ca](http://www.echobay.ca) or by coming into the municipal office. Price for dog tags increase on April 1st.

**METER READING**

The next meter reading will take place on Thursday March 28th. Please ensure the path to your meter is clean and free of debris and dogs are tied up to ensure your meter will be read.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

March 10, 2024 at 3:00 a.m.

Friendly reminder to change the batteries in both your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and remember to test them regularly.

