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# CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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## COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council Meeting: Tues., April 9 & 23, 2024  
Finance Meeting: Thurs. April 25, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Meetings are now opened to the public or via  
Zoom (as noted below).

**Agenda and Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".**

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073  
Passcode: 123456

The Agendas and Minutes can be found on our website [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca).

## MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF, RAY FORD

As per by-law 2022-05, Fire permits are required from April 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> every year.

Given the record low snow cover this past winter, the Chisholm Twp. Fire Dept. urges residents and visitors to be especially cautious with outdoor fires this spring. Warm, windy days in April and May can be particularly dangerous for wildfire ignition, so please avoid burning on breezy days (winds 15 km/hr or more), attend your fire, and keep water and fire-fighting tools on hand. If a fire gets out of hand, please do not hesitate to call 911. The fire rating is posted on the Township website, the burn permit website and the signs around the Township. In the event of a fire ban any permits issued will be cancelled.

For information on obtaining burn permits, see information below.



## RECYCLING DATES April 4 & 18, 2024

Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

## LANDFILL SITE HOURS (spring/summer)

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## REC. COMMITTEE – SUNDAY CARD GAME SCHEDULE

Card games will take place in Council Chambers every other Sunday from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The games are currently scheduled as listed below (subject to change):

- April 7 & 21, 2024; and
- May 5, 2024 (last game).

## BURN PERMITS

Permits for Incinerators are valid for the full year, and Open-Air Burning permits are valid for 4 days at a time.

Permits are not required for small camp fires for cooking and warmth.

Residents can now go online, <https://chisholm.burnpermits.com/>, to register and obtain a Burn Permit at any time during the burn permit season, April 1 to October 31. For those who do not have internet access they can obtain a permit at the Township office **in person or by phone**, 705-724-3526.

For more information on burn permits please visit our website at <https://chisholm.ca/en/municipal-services/fire-department>.



## EARTH DAY IS LEG DAY! APRIL 22, 2024

On April 22, the best thing you can do for the planet and yourself is skip the car, not leg day!

Join the challenge at [earthday.ca/legday](http://earthday.ca/legday).

## FIREWORKS BY-LAW 2023-41

*"No person shall set off Consumer Fireworks within the Township of Chisholm at any time except as follows:*

**New Year's Eve** - between 6:00 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. the following day; **Victoria Day** - between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; **Canada Day** - between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.; **Civic Holiday** - between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m."

A permit is required and it can be obtained the same way as burn permits. The full Fireworks by-law can be found on the website and it must be reviewed when obtaining a permit.

## NOTICE – 2024 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT AS OF MARCH 8, 2024 BY-LAW 2019-16

The Township enforces reduced load restrictions on trucks to protect the Township's roadways during spring thaw, when road damage is most likely to occur.

Reduced load limits are in effect where and when signs are posted depending on the road and weather conditions.



## SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFETY WARNING!

Looking directly at the uncovered sun without protection can cause retinal burns, blurred vision, or loss of eyesight. There are no pain sensors in your retinas to tell you that your eyes are being damaged. Once symptoms begin, the damage is usually too late to reverse.

## SPRING GRADING

The Township of Chisholm is doing spring grading maintenance of our gravel road system and shall continue with grading when the weather and road conditions are favorable.

Please note the following:

- The Township prioritizes all maintenance by adherence to the minimum maintenance standards of Ontario (O.Reg 366/18), the severity of the required maintenance and the class of road by assessment of the annual average daily traffic and speed limit of the roadway;
- Grading shall only be performed when weather conditions and moisture content of the roadway are suitable;
- No heavy rain events can be forecasted in the next 24 hours - grading before heavy rains can result in the road condition deteriorating to a condition worse than before the grading was performed;
- Grading while conditions are wet and rainy may also contribute to silt in our waterways;
- We must allow the morning frost to come out of the top layer of the aggregate so that the equipment and operator can work efficiently.

We appreciate your patience and please use caution when travelling through the work zone of the grader.

## Word Search

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D O P Q G Q V G B H H U Q S B
A B E A U T I F U L R B O P R
F F Q W G H I Z T W I O D R I
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| green grass | daffodils | beautiful |
| blooming    | blossoms  | thriving  |
| flowers     | showers   | warming   |
| bright      | garden    | blissful  |
| budding     | spring    | bunny     |

## RAIN OR SHINE SPRING RIDDLES!

- Q. What kind of bow can't be tied?  
A. A rainbow.
- Q. What can run fast, but can't walk?  
A. Water.
- Q. If 10 kids try to squeeze under one umbrella, how do none of them get wet?  
A. Because it wasn't raining.
- Q. How does the ocean say hello?  
A. It waves.

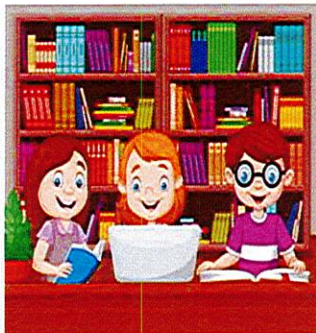


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## LIBRARY ACCESS



DYK.....the residents of Chisholm have access to two libraries?

The Powassan & District Union Public Library is our primary

library that the Township pays a levy for, but residents can also use the East Ferris Public Library if that is more convenient.

For more information visit their websites at:

<https://www.powassanlibrary.com/>

<https://www.efpl.ca/>

## Scrap Metal Removal

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