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# CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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## NOVEMBER 2023

No. 354

### COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rec. Committee: Wed. Nov. 1, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Workshop for Council on Strategic Planning:  
Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Comm. of Adjustment: Tues. Nov. 7, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Council Meeting: Tues. Nov. 14 & 28, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

Gen. Gov't Meeting: Wed. Nov. 15, 2023 @ 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".**

<https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073

Passcode: 123456

### BY-LAWS

At the November 28, 2023 Regular Council meeting, Council will be discussing some **significant changes to the Fireworks By-Law**, being a by-law to regulate the setting off of fireworks. Please see proposed bylaw on township website or call the office at 705-724-3526 to get one emailed to you or a paper copy.

### TIME CHANGE REMINDER

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, November 4, 2023.



With Christmas fast approaching, The Twp. of Chisholm will be collecting food donations for the local food bank, and donations can be dropped off at the

Municipal Office, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with a deadline date of **Friday, December 15, 2023.**

The Powassan Food Bank user numbers have increased by 30% this year.

## IMPORTANT "CLOSURE DATES"



*Lest we forget*

The landfill be **CLOSED** on Saturday, November 11, 2023;  
AND

The office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, November 13, 2023  
to commemorate Remembrance Day.

### STAFF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, December 8, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. to host our annual staff Christmas Lunch.



**RECYCLING DATES**  
November 2, 16 & 30, 2022

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



**RECYCLING PICKUP TIMES**  
**(\*\*ROUTE CHANGE\*\*)**

The township has recently been advised that the recycling pick-up route has changed which **affects your pick-up time.**

In order to not miss the recycling truck/pick up, please remember to have your recycling out by **7:00 a.m. on the day of pick up.**

### LANDFILL HOURS (fall/winter)

**As of November 8, 2023 – March 9, 2024**

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### CHISHOLM FIRE DEPARTMENT

**November is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month**

You can not see, smell, or taste it, but carbon monoxide (CO) is a toxic gas that is a threat in any home with wood, oil, propane or natural-fired gas appliances. It is even a potential problem in an attached garage where cars and trucks could be left idling.

Carbon monoxide is a by-product of combustion. It builds up in your home if your appliances are not running properly, or you have engine exhaust entering the home. Carbon monoxide's an additional hazard during extended winter power outages, when homeowners run generators or look for other ways to keep the chill off.

Protect yourself and your family with working CO alarms near all sleeping areas. Never leave a vehicle running in a garage. Never cook with barbecues or propane cookers in the home, and always use propane heaters inside a home or garage.

During a power outage, do not drag the camp stove inside and use it to cook supper – it is only designed for safe use outdoors. If you are using a generator during a power outage, do not run it inside the house or garage, even if the doors and windows are open. Instead, keep it about seven and a half metres (25 feet) from the home. Point the exhaust away from the house.

Common signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include headache, dizziness, nausea and confusion – often described as "flu-like" symptoms. If your CO alarms go off, get outside into the fresh air, and call 9-1-1.



### Taking Care of Our Own

In case of emergency.... we are here to support our community members. Should you or a family member, who resides in Chisholm possibly need additional support during an emergency, please call the office and have us add your name to our Emergency Priority List.

### \*NEW\* WATER RESOURCES PAGE ON WEBSITE

The township acknowledges the importance of a healthy watershed and is sharing some resources on a page on our website. Please go to <https://chisholm.ca/en/community/water-resources> for more information.

### SNOW REMOVAL BY-LAW 2019-28

Please remember that no person shall, unless authorized .... "deposit or cause to be deposited any snow or ice upon any portion of any road or bridge located within the limits of the Township".

A complete copy of this By-law can be found on our website <https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/policies-by-laws>.

### RECYCLE YOUR USED BATTERIES

Please remember that you can recycle the following batteries by dropping them off at the Township Office (Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 4:30 p.m.) and the landfill.

Make a difference by recycling your used batteries today!

Items accepted for recycling:  
Rechargeable and single-use batteries weighing 5 kg or less each. No wet-cell, damaged or defective batteries accepted.

- Alkaline
- Small sealed lead acid
- Lithium primary
- Nickel Metal Hydride
- Lithium Ion
- Nickel zinc
- Nickel cadmium

### November is Diabetes Awareness Month.

Let's Make time to End Diabetes.

Diabetes takes work. This Diabetes Awareness Month, let's all spend time learning about the reality of living with diabetes and advocating for a better future for everyone.

For more information visit <https://www.diabetes.ca/let-s-make-time-to-end-diabetes>

Chisholm United Church  
Worship Service every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
1469 Chiswick Line  
For more information, please call  
705-724-2815  
All are welcome.



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LUCAS DE HAAN C: 705-477-3387  
E: [sunrisemeadows18@gmail.com](mailto:sunrisemeadows18@gmail.com)

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## Scrap Metal Removal

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## Johnson Construction

Contact:

Cal Johnson – 705-499-6542  
[caljohnson06@gmail.com](mailto:caljohnson06@gmail.com)

Tyler Johnson – 705-477-0623  
[t\\_johnson8@hotmail.com](mailto:t_johnson8@hotmail.com)

Sand & Gravel Pit

Equipment Rental

1524 River Road  
Chisholm, Ontario

Opening Spring  
2023

## What to do with your pumpkins after Halloween?

- Eat the seeds...
- Cook the pieces of pumpkin you carve out...
- Cook uncarved pumpkins – they also look great in your home!...
- Feed leftover pumpkin to your chickens...
- Compost your pumpkin...
- Make a pumpkin bird feeder...
- Bury your pumpkin...
- Check if local farms are looking for donations.