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## CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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April 2025

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council: Apr. 8 & 22, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Public Meeting: April 22, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m., with council to immediately follow.

Finance: Wed. Apr. 16, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Rec. Committee: Meets first Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are now opened to the public or via Zoom (as noted below).

**Agenda, Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website, [www.chisholm.ca](http://www.chisholm.ca), under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".**

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073  
Passcode: 123456

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting on April 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. to allow the public to comment on a Zoning Amendment Application.

The purpose of which is to permit the consolidation and re-creation of lots within a historic plan of subdivision on Alderdale Road, and to establish site-specific requirements for lot area and frontage for the new lots. The full notice can be viewed on the website at Chisholm.ca under Municipal Services and Planning Department.

The office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, April 18 & Monday, April 21, 2025 for Easter.

### 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 DROP IN CARD GAMES

Two dates remaining (subject to change):

- April 6 (Note: only one game for the month of April due to Easter Weekend)
- May 4 (last game)

Come out and enjoy the company while playing a hand or two! Put in your toonie per game and you could win the jackpot!

### 2025 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS - 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, beginning March this year.

Please watch for the signage and the township Facebook page, indicating when the reduced load limits are in effect, depending on the road and weather conditions.

### EMAIL LIST

Would you like to receive reminders, notices and events by email? Call us at 705-724-3526 or email [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@chisholm.ca) to be added to the list!



### ANNUAL EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT!

**Saturday, April 19, 2025**

The "eggs" are **laminated pictures of eggs** with riddles/clues printed on them.

There will be a total of 12 eggs with riddles posted throughout the Township.

The eggs will be posted by Friday, April 18, 2025 and the closing date for submissions will be Tuesday, April 22, 2025 @ 9:00 a.m. Submissions can be submitted via email @ [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@chisholm.ca) or in the drop box located at the front doors of the Municipal Office. A draw will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025 and winners will be announced.

If you run out of time, incomplete passports will still be accepted – the idea is to get out and have some FUN!

Find the clue and write the location down for each one before you move on to your next clue! Ready set.... hippity hop!!

The 2025 Easter Egg Hunt Passport is attached at the bottom of the Newsletter, and will also be available on our website, office and can be emailed to you as well, by emailing [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@chisholm.ca) and requesting one.

**BONUS!** You can get a ballot entered for the draw by finding and taking a picture with the Easter Gnome and emailing it to [admin@chisholm.ca](mailto:admin@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.

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.

The fire rating is posted on the Township website, burn permit website and the signs around the Township. In the event of a fire ban any permits issued will be **cancelled**.

If a fire gets out of hand, please do not hesitate to call 911.

For information on fire permits, visit [chisholm.burnpermits.com](http://chisholm.burnpermits.com) or call the township office at 705-724-3526.



## BURN PERMITS

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

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>.



## RECYCLING CHANGES

Provincial changes were first announced in 2021 that shift the operation and cost of the recycling program in Ontario to producers, rather than municipalities. The change has now reached Chisholm and delivery of the new recycling carts to the residential driveways within Chisholm was started last week. If you have any questions, please contact [c29recycling@gflenv.com](mailto:c29recycling@gflenv.com) or 1-888-796-4352.

While your collection schedule will not change, how your materials are collected and whom to contact with questions will. You can find information about cart delivery, transition periods, contact information and more here:

<https://www.chisholm.ca/.../recycling-blue-box-pick-up>

### \*\* RECYCLING DATES FOR ALL RESIDENTS \*\*

April 3, 17, May 1, 2025

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

## 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.

## Scrap Metal Removal

Unwanted Metal Items, Broken, Outdated



**Greg Teal**  
705-845-7309

I buy any scrap metal, any size!

## 2025 Easter Egg Hunt Passport

The starting point will be home of the snowplows and trucks! Read the clue on the egg – wishing everyone lots of good luck!

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