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CHISHOLM NEWSLETTER

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March 2026

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Council: April 14 & 28, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Comm. of Adjustment:
 April 7, 2026 & May 5, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Finance: April 8, 2026 @ 7:00 p.m.
 Open House: April 21, 2026 @ 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Rec. Committee: Meets first Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.
 Agenda, Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website, www.chisholm.ca, under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".
 Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073
 Passcode: 123456

2026 BUDGET

The annual Budget will be passed the end of April, and draft Budget documents can be found on our website www.chisholm.ca under the "Your Government / Meeting" tabs.

Official Plan Update Project – Upcoming OPEN HOUSE and PUBLIC MEETING

The DRAFT Official Plan is ready for review and input – we want to hear your voice! Copies of the draft are available through the Township website here: <https://chisholm.ca/en/your-government/official-plan-review-2024-2025-1> or in person at 2847 Chiswick Line between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

A public open house is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office. The evening will start with a brief introduction to the project followed by a mix and mingle with opportunities to review some of the proposed changes to the Official Plan and Schedules. Township staff and project Planners will be on hand to help answer questions and discuss concerns. A great opportunity to weigh in on the future of development in the Township!

A public meeting will be scheduled later this Spring during a Regular Council Meeting at the Township Office. Another opportunity to review the Draft Official Plan and comment or ask questions. Written submissions to Township staff are required if you would like to be kept in the loop of future updates and the adoption of the Plan. Please connect with the Township Office by email, mail or dropping off a letter during regular business hours.



The office will be **CLOSED** Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6, 2026 for Easter.

LANDFILL SITE HOURS (YEAR ROUND)

Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REC. COMMITTEE – SUNDAY DROP IN CARD GAMES

Two dates remaining (subject to change):

- April 19 (Note: only one game for the month of April due to Easter); and
- May 3 (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!

2026 SPRING LOAD RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT 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.

Please watch for the signage at the township entrances indicating when half loads are over, and the township Facebook page.



ANNUAL EASTER SCAVENGER HUNT!

Easter Weekend!

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

The eggs will be posted by Thursday, April 2, 2026 and the closing date for submissions will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m. Submissions can be submitted via email @ admin@chisholm.ca or in the drop box located at the front doors of the Municipal Office. The draw will be held on Wednesday, April 8 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 you next clue! Ready set.... hippity hop!!

The 2026 Easter Egg Hunt Passport can be found on the back of this Newsletter.

SUMMER STUDENT JOB POSTING

The Township has received funding from Employment and Social Development Canada for the Canada Summer Jobs program. This allows us to hire a full-time student for 8 weeks this summer.

Applicants must be 15 years of age, at the time of the employment term start date.

If you are interested in helping out in our Public Works Department, please send your resume to Lesley Marshall, CAO Clerk-Treasurer, 2847 Chiswick Line, Powassan ON P0H 1Z0, or fax to 705-724-5099 or email to info@chisholm.ca.

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>.

The Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario will be holding a meeting on:

Date: Thursday, April 19, 2026
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Location: Chisholm United Church
 1469 Chiswick Line, Powassan

** Refreshments will be provided.**

2026 EASTER EGG HUNT PASSPORT

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

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	Once you reach the location that declares "THE END" don't forget to submit your passport!
	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 ! If you don't want your faces on Facebook – then get creative!

Scrap Metal Removal
 Unwanted Metal Items, Broken, Outdated



Greg Teal
 705-845-7309

I buy any scrap metal, any size!

COLORING CONTEST

We are holding a coloring contest for the following age groups.

- ❖ 4 years & under;
- ❖ 5 years - 7 years; and
- ❖ 8 years – 10 years.
- ❖ 55 + years 😊

Deadline: Wednesday, April 8, 2026 4:00 p.m.

Submissions can be dropped off at the Municipal Office in the Drop Box at the front doors OR emailed to admin@chisholm.ca. Winners will be announced Friday, April 10, 2026.



NAME: _____
 AGE: _____
 PHONE# _____