

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter



MAY 2020

Municipal Services



The municipal administrative office continues to be closed to the public until further notice. However, someone will be in the office each day, to take your calls and attempt to answer any questions you may have. The number for the office is (705) 248-2395 or e-mail us at lairdtpw@soonet.ca.

Tax payments can continue to be made on-line or left in our secure drop box at the steps of the municipal office.

The road department continues on with daily activities to ensure safe travel over municipal roads.

Centennial Park at Pumpkin Point is closed to the public. It is understood that playground equipment is a transmitter of COVID-19. To ensure the safety of family and friends, please do not enter the park except to pass through to access personal property.

Fire Permits



The Province has imposed a fire ban, therefore until the Provincial restrictions are lifted, no permits will be issued.

Please note, that once the restrictions are lifted the following applies:

Fire permits are required from April 1 to October 31, renewed every year at **no cost**.

Property owners must come into the Township Office to sign for a permit.

If you are not the property owner you must have consent in writing from the property owner to obtain a permit on their behalf.

2020 Budget



The municipality would like to ask ratepayers if they had any thoughts on municipal services that Council may consider and attempt to incorporate into its 2020 budget. Please e-mail lairdtpw@soonet.ca or put a note in the municipal drop box at your earliest convenience.

Summer Youth Program Jobs



Laird Township is accepting resumes for Summer Youth Program positions for ages 15-30 years, pending funding. We are looking for a **Grounds Assistant** (G2 license required), **Roads Department Assistant** (G2 license required), and a **Museum Attendant**. Please submit resume and cover letter by Friday, May 15, 2020 @ 5:00 pm. Clearly indicate which position you are applying for and e-mail us at lairdtpw@soonet.ca.

Only those applications selected for an interview will be notified.

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Spring Clean-Up



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Council has set disposal site hours for spring clean-up days as:

Saturday	June 6, 2020	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday	June 7, 2020	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we ask that everyone social distance keeping a minimum 6 feet apart and if you have symptoms to please stay home. We want people to be able to clean up their yards but also stay SAFE and HEALTHY!

There will be no charge for all household waste during these days, businesses are excluded. Do not put recyclable material in the land fill!

Items not taken at the Laird Waste Disposal Site:

- Batteries
- Used Oils
- Paints, unless dried in can
- Hazardous Materials
- Liquids
- Biomedical Wastes
- Radioactive Materials (Florescent bulbs)
- Computer & other electronic devises

Share Shed Guidelines

Notice: The Share-shed is closed to the public until further notice as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Once re-open please adhere to the following guidelines.

ACCEPTABLE Items Include:

- ✓ Small Household Items
- ✓ Books and Magazines
- ✓ Children's Toys (NO Fabric)
- ✓ Sports Equipment
- ✓ Small Appliances (in working condition)

UNACCEPTABLE Items Include:

- ✗ Hazardous Materials or Waste
- ✗ Liquids of any kind
- ✗ Clothing or Stuffed Animals
- ✗ Large Appliances
- ✗ Microwave Ovens
- ✗ Upholstery Furniture

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Notice: The Household Hazardous Waste Depot was scheduled to open on April 14, 2020. This will be delayed until further notice as a result of COVID-19 pandemic.

The **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** is located at 402 Fifth Line East (SSM City Landfill).

Electronics are accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Depot. Please remove all power cords prior to drop off.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (April 14, 2020 to October 24, 2020).

Please visit City of Sault Ste. Marie website, search Household Hazardous Waste Depot, for a list of acceptable vs unacceptable waste for this site.