

# The Corporation of the Township of Laird

## Newsletter



**June 2021**

### **Recycling Program:**

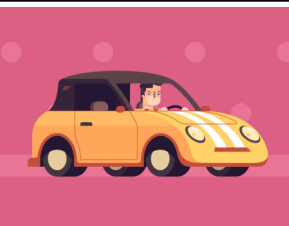
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Recycling bins can be found at the waste disposal site, there is also another location that Laird Township property owners can use, located at the corner of Highway 548 and Highway 17 (St. Joseph Island turn off). The recycling program accepts #1 plastic (pop bottle plastic), #1-6 plastic, tin cans, aluminum cans, newspaper, flat board (cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes, etc.) office paper, slick paper, magazines, newspaper.

**Clean burnable wood and scrap metal is free to drop off at the Laird landfill site all year.**

### **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS!**

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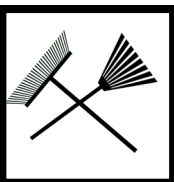
Urgent need in Thessalon and Bruce Mines area.

Would you SIGN UP to drive someone in your area to appointments or scheduled outings?

Contact Cheryl MacKay at Dr. HS Trefry Memorial Centre (705) 246-0036 [transportation@trefrycentre.ca](mailto:transportation@trefrycentre.ca) for more info on how to help.

### **Laird Cemetery Work Bee**

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The Laird Cemetery Board is calling on volunteers to participate in a work bee to clean up the cemetery on Saturday, June 4, 2021 starting at 9 a.m.

Please bring rakes, shovels, clippers, bug spray, and if required water and a lunch.

We greatly appreciate all community support!

### **Update on Capital Projects within the Municipality**

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Lakeview Bridge construction is scheduled to start summer 2021. This section of Lakeview Road will remain closed to through traffic until completion of bridge.

G.W. Evoy Rink has received Ontario Trillium funding to refurbish the rink, construction will start June 2021.

### **Dog Training Classes**

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Laird Recreation is partnering with Brenda Aelick to offer dog training classes once again this year! Brenda is a Canine Good Neighbor Evaluator for the Canadian Kennel Club as well as a Certified Trick Dog Instructor and Stunt Dog Judge with over 30 years experience training dogs. For information on classes contact Brenda at (705) 992-6692. Class sizes will be limited to comply with Covid-19 guidelines.

# Summer ½ Day Camps

Our Summer Camps for 2021 have been restructured to meet Covid19 guidelines and keep our community safe, yet still provide an exciting Summer Camp experience!

## **Due to limited space first opportunity will be given to residents of Laird & Macdonald, Meredith & Aberdeen Additional Townships.**

Each Summer Camp is \$40 per child and is limited to a total of 8 campers.

Depending on interest, children may only be permitted to attend one camp so please indicate choices in order of preference.

**In order to provide equal opportunity, registration must be completed online at [www.echobay.ca](http://www.echobay.ca)**

**REGISTRATION OPENS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021 at 9am**

**Don't wait to register it may be too late.....**

**Payment will be required once camps groupings are set.**

**Contact Trisha today for more information- [tdaynard@ontera.net](mailto:tdaynard@ontera.net) or 705-248-1166**

Morning Group: 9am-12pm

These camps are developed for children 5 to 9 yrs.

### **Have a "Ball" Camp**

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Throughout the week the campers will participate in a variety of sports and activities that involve a ball. A great opportunity to get active and have a ball!!

### **Movie Mania Camp**

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

It is time for a summer Blockbuster! We will dance, play games, and do crafts themed around some of your favorite movies!

### **The Great Outdoors Camp**

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Enjoy the great outdoors as we partake in classic summertime games, activities and nature crafts. There will be opportunity throughout the week for learning and exploring some of the greatness Mother Nature has to offer!

### **Under the Sea Camp**

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Join us and explore life under the sea through nature and craft projects. Of course no Under the Sea week would be complete without some wet, wild and wacky games to cool off from the summer heat!!!

Afternoon Group: 1pm-4pm

These camps are developed for children 9 years +

### **Hustle & Heart Camp**

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Campers will jump-start their quest towards fun with fitness. We will have lots of fun with fitness, sports, team building, physical activity and campers will play games and compete in challenges that will require hustle and heart!

### **Creative Arts Camp**

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Young artists will have the opportunity to discover their creativity at this camp! A wide variety of arts and crafts will be explored and there will be time daily for physical activity to help get everyone's creativity flowing!

### **Teamwork & Leadership Sports Fanatics Camp**

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Learn the importance of teamwork and being an active team member through interactive challenges and sports. Develop your leadership skills, and learn the do's & don't of a good leader!

### **Wet n' Wild**

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

This Wet n' Wild week of camp will be tons of fun and a great way to keep cool in the summer heat! Play some of your favorite games and activities with a little twist... WATER!!

## **Baseball and Soccer Programs**

UPDATE – Start dates will be delayed until after the Stay At Home Order is lifted and we know where things are at, restriction and safety wise. The baseball skills program may go a few weeks later than usual depending on when we can get started... so we will back up soccer skills to be able to have both sports! Registration is still open for those who are interested!!