

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter



2022 Interim Taxes



The Interim tax bills have been mailed out and are due in two installments: February 18, 2022 and April 15, 2022. If you have not received your bill please contact the office at (705) 248-2395.

The Final tax bill will be mailed out in June, due in two installments: July and September.

For your convenience you may pay by post dated cheque made payable to Laird Township, please return stub with payment. Payments may be made online; however we are not set up with RBC or TD. EFT and e-transfer payments accepted - info@lairdtownship.ca. DEBIT machine available (no credit cards)

IF RECEIPT IS REQUIRED PLEASE MAKE NOTE WITH PAYMENT.

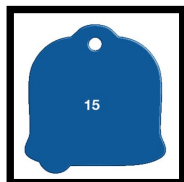
Looking for Committee Members



The Township is looking for members of the public interested in sitting on the **Laird Fairground's Committee**. Meetings are held 2-4 times a year.

If you are interested in sitting on the Laird Fairgrounds Committee please contact the Township office at (705) 248-2395 to have your name put forward for consideration by February 16, 2022.

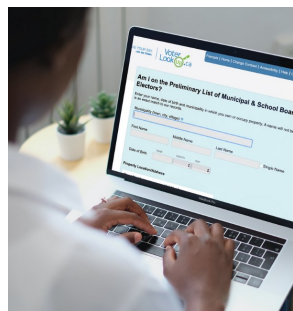
Dog Tags



Property owners with dogs can go to the Township website at lairdtownship.ca under *Forms and Documents* section and request a dog tag, at **no cost**. The owner will be notified once their request is reviewed and when the dog tag is ready for pick up at the office. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the office at (705) 248-2395 and someone will assist you.

Please remember it is unlawful to have your dog **running at large** and fines may be levied. A dog may be deemed running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of a competent person.

Registered to vote in the 2022 Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections



The upcoming year will be a busy one for Ontario voters, with the Ontario Provincial Election and Municipal and School Board Elections happening just a few months apart.

Make sure you are on the list to vote in the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections on October 24.

Register at voterlookup.ca.

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Speed Limits and Community Safety Zones



At the December 16, 2021 Council Meeting, Council passed a By-law reducing the rate of speed in the Township and a By-law for Community Safety Zones.

The speed limit within Laird Township starting March 1, 2022 will be **60 km/h** unless otherwise posted.

Community Safety Zones will come in effect on March 1, 2022 for the Hamlets located in Bar River and Pumpkin Point Road along with Finns' Bay Road North and Neebish Road West.

Road safety is a priority, we all play a part in keeping our roads safe. Please abide by the speed limit and take caution when approaching pedestrians.

Pedestrian Safety - Walking Safety Tips



PEDESTRIANS

- 1) Follow the rules of the road.
- 2) Where there is no sidewalk, you should walk facing oncoming traffic.
- 3) Make yourself visible to motorists by wearing reflective clothing and carrying a flashlight at night.
- 4) Stay **AWARE**, avoid using headphones or cell phones that can prevent you from hearing approaching traffic.
- 5) Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation!

MOTORISTS

- 1) Always look out for pedestrians, as the driver, it is your responsibility to protect pedestrian safety.
- 2) Yield to pedestrians.
- 3) Follow speed limits, and always look out for pedestrians at all times.

Laird Recreation Committee FUN!



Last year Laird Recreation handed out Colorado blue spruce seedlings for **Earth Day**. This year they are offering **GIANT PUMPKIN** seeds for **Earth Day 2022!**

If you would like to try growing a **GIANT PUMPKIN** for fun or competition, please contact the Laird Township Office to have your name put on a list to receive some seeds, which will be distributed on **Earth Day** (April 22, 2022).

Early October 2022, in conjunction with a fall event, Laird Recreation hopes to have a weight in and prizes for the top pumpkin in various categories, stay tuned for more information!



Don't forget the **SNOW SCULPTURE** and **SNOWMAN CONTESTS!**

Contest rules are on the Laird Township website: www.lairdtownship.ca.

Contest closes March 6, 2022



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