



Chapple Municipal Newsletter



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Fall Community Garbage Pick Up

For the Village of Barwick

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Items that will be picked up include: Branches, Yard Waste/Debris, and Large Items

Please note that all fridge & freezers need to be tagged that Freon has been removed before they will be accepted.

Knitting Group

Thursday evenings at 7pm in Municipal Office. Bring your projects to work on. Evening of Socializing and learning new skills!
Contact Carol 487-2512 for more information.

The Municipality would like to Welcome Joshua Colling as the new Fire Chief for Chapple. Thank you to Gerry Armstrong for your service to our community as the past Fire Chief!

Chapple Recreation has been started up again with a new and energetic group of volunteers. The New Recreation Committee consist of Trisha Wilson, Laura McCormick, Mike & Krista Anderson, Jason Landry, Vaughan Wilson, and Farah-Lynn Flinders. The next meeting will be taking place on October 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Chapple Recreation is hosting a

FALL VENDOR BLENDER!

Saturday, October 24, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Chapple Community Hall

Purchase a table for \$15 and sell/promote your: Gently use household items; Services/Small business; Crafts; and Baked Goods!

Register with Farah Flinders by October 17 @ (807) 271-0982

Refreshments provided. Colouring contest for kids!

WINTER SNOW PLOWING

EVERYONE MUST SIGN A "SNOW PLOW AGREEMENT" FORM EACH YEAR TO SIGN UP FOR SNOWPLOWING

Snowplowing is only available to Rural Residents upon site approval by the Public Works Superintendent. Fee: \$25/plow. Snowplowing will **NOT** be done on properties with outstanding snowplowing charges.

The Rainy River District Mutual Aid Association

2016 Cash Calendars available at Municipal Office or from a Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Chapple Fire Department Cost \$30.00 \$23,980 in cash prizes -2,000 Calendars Printed, 400 chances to Win!
Available for Purchase at the Municipal Office or Contact Rod Cupp 487-2666

All Agricultural/Industrial Burn Plans need to have an active Fire Permit, and an approved Burn Plan. The Fire Chief needs to be contacted before any burning takes place. The municipal Fire Chief is Joshua Colling, he can be reached at (807) 271-4230.

Please watch for future notice of the new hours for the landfill.

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We are waiting for the Street Lights in Barwick to be replaced this fall with Energy Efficient LED lights. The municipality will not be making any repairs on the existing Street Lights. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but we ask for your patience in the new lights to be installed. Thank You!

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There will be a Flu Clinic taking place at the Chapple Recreation Centre (Barwick Hall) Thursday, November 5 from 3pm – 6pm. Contact the North West Health Unit for more Info.

The current Livestock Valuer's are Stefan Szeder (807) 275-8208 and Robert Gibson (807) 487-2643. If you have a wolf kill claim, please contact them. To be a valid Livestock Damages claim you need a Farm Business Registration #, and a Premise Id. DO NOT MOVE THE REMAINS before the Valuer can view the scene.



Without Fire Permits!

Fire Permits are required all year including incinerators!!

Permits can be obtained from Municipal Office, James Gibson 487-2731, Les & Sharon McNally 482-2504 and Janet Johnson 482-2570.

**Are you thinking of renovating or building this Fall?**

Remember to contact the Municipal Office at 487-2354 for the proper permits before you start any projects at your residence.

**Building without a Building Permit is a \$200 fine.**

**Fitness Centre Memberships are available at the Municipal Office**

Single/yr: \$70 plus \$20/swipe card  
Single/Mthly: \$25 plus \$20/swipe card  
Single/6 Mth: \$40 plus \$20/swipe card  
Family: \$120 plus \$20/swipe card

\$20 per card to replace access cards  
Swipe cards are needed to access the gym and you must be a member to enter gym.

The Municipality of Chapple would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations to our July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations. Thank you to Chapple Recreation and their team of volunteers for their hard work on the Kids Parade & Games. Thank you to Gary Judson & his team of volunteers for arranging the Old Iron portion of the Parade & being our chief donation collector. Thank you to the Barwick Blue Knights & volunteers for arranging the Baseball Tournament, and running the beer gardens. Thank you to Chapple Fire Department Auxiliary Committee for organizing and running the Canteen. We would also like to say Thank you to our generous sponsors who have supported this year's community festivities. Barwick Service, Kaemingh Fuels, Barwick Village Restaurant, Manitou Forest Products, Car-Dale Transportation, McLean's Auto Body, Cloverleaf Grocery, ML Judson, Darren Borger Trucking, Norlund Oil (2003) Ltd, DeGagne Equipment, Northridge Funeral Home, Emo Drugs, Sunrise Meat & Sausage Ltd, Gary & Janet Judson, Ted Halvorsen, John Gavel Custom Manufacturing, Tompkins Hardware, JTI Contracting, Visser Auto & Truck Accessories Through the work of our dedicated volunteers and the support of our generous sponsors much of the fun and festivities for Barwick's July 1<sup>st</sup> Celebrations could not have taken place.

**CHAPPLE HERITAGE NEWS**

Thank you to all sponsors, workers and attendees at the Heritage/Recreation summer picnic. About 150 people attended during the afternoon and approximately 100 of those stayed for dinner. Museum is now closed for the season. Thank you to our summer student Larissa McKelvie for a job well done and much success as you head off to college. We had about 150 visitors to the museum this past season from all across Canada, the U. S. and Europe. Thank you to all who donated new items for our displays. To arrange for an off-season tour of museum, please call ahead to 487-2655.

**The Facts about HEATING SAFETY**

A Time For A Check Up: Protect your family against fire and deadly carbon monoxide. Have your heating system examined annually by a qualified service technician.

Watch Your Ashes: Allow for ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

1) Have all chimneys cleaned and inspected every year. 2) Have your heating system inspected annually by a qualified service technician. 3) Install a CO alarm to alert you to the presence of deadly carbon monoxide gas. 4) Give space heaters space: keep space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn, including curtains, upholstery, clothing and people. 5) Protect your home from sparks. Use a fire screen around the fireplace. 6) Watch for smoke coming into the room. This could indicate a blockage in the chimney or a faulty damper control mechanism. 7) Allow the ashes from your woodstove or fireplace to cool before emptying them into a metal container with a tight-fitting lid. Keep the container outside.

**FACT: CREOSOTE IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF CHIMNEY FIRES. HAVE CHIMNEYS AND FLUE PIPES CLEANED REGULARLY!**



The Office of the Fire Marshal



**THUNDERSTORMS**

Thunder storms are accompanied by lightning and may produce damaging weather such as tornadoes, hail, high winds and heavy rain. In Canada, lightning kills on average 9 to 10 people and seriously injures 92 to 164 people a year. When you are building your family emergency plan review and discuss these safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do. Make your Emergency Preparedness Action Plan. **General Tips: If you are indoors:**

- Stay indoors when a thunderstorm strikes. Remain indoors for at least 30 minutes since the last rumble of thunder to ensure the storm has moved well away from your location.
- Strong winds and large hailstones can shatter windows. Stay away from all windows, skylights and doors.
- Stay away from running water inside a house. Lightning can enter a house through pipes and plumbing. This means no showers or baths during a thunderstorm. **If you are outdoors:**
- if you hear thunder, then lightning is close enough to be dangerous. Move immediately to a place of shelter. Go to a well-constructed, enclosed building. Small, open structures do not provide protection from lightning.
- Avoid water, high ground, isolated trees, picnic shelters and power lines.
- There isn't a place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Make every effort to get into a solid shelter or metal-topped vehicle. If neither are available, find a low-lying area away from tall, pointy, isolated objects, crouch down and put your feet together. Do not lie down. Cover your ears to reduce the threat of hearing damage from thunder. **Prepare Now:**
- Review and discuss the safety tips with your entire household to make sure everyone understands what to do in a severe thunderstorm.
- Designate a safe place in your home away from windows, skylights and glass doors for household members to gather during a severe storm.
- Remove existing rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.
- Make a list of items to secure or bring inside during a storm such as garbage cans and lawn furniture.
- Use a surge protector (a special safety plug unit available at discount and hardware stores) to protect electrical items throughout your home. This will automatically shut down the electricity if lightning strikes, to prevent fires and damage to individual household items.