

JULY 2021

# The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

**THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC,  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY,  
STARTING JULY 19TH 2021**

If you have questions please call  
705-849-2213

Serpent River Residents can phone  
705-461-1821

## **CIVIC HOLIDAY**

**The Township office  
will be closed on  
*Monday, August 2, 2021***

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**July 2021 Fire Facts**

**What's the Risk in August?**

- 8% of annual loss fires occur in August
- Average of 38 injuries
- Average of 5 fatalities

**Top ignition sources:**

1. Cooking equipment
2. Cigarettes
3. Electrical distribution equipment

*\*2010-2019 Ontario avg. fire losses, Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management*

**Augusts' Fire Safety Concerns**

- Barbeques
- Cottage fires
- Smoking-related fires
- Electrical fires



**DAYTIME BURNING PERMIT**

At the Regular Council Meeting of May 19th 2021, Council passed By-law 21-28, which allows for the issuance of Daytime Burning Permits.

The fee for the Daytime Burning Permit is \$20 for **1 month** from the date of purchase. This permit covers between 7AM and 7PM

*Once the permit has been issued, the Fire Chief or Designate must inspect the location of the daytime burning before burning can begin.*

**For more information, please contact  
Fire Chief Matt Simon at 705-849-7248**

**WHAT IS A WETT INSPECTION?  
WHEN DO I NEED A WETT INSPECTION?**

A **Wood Energy Technology Transfer** inspection is a thorough inspection of your wood burning appliance by a certified technician.

**What is included in a WETT inspection?**

A WETT inspection includes:

- A detailed look at the chimney
- An evaluation of the liner and flue
- Smoke chamber check
- Inspection of the damper
- A close appraisal of the firebox
- A superficial and structural look at the hearth or floor around the appliance
- A general inspection of the surrounding area

**Notice to Reschedule**

**August 11 Council Meeting Rescheduled**

Council's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 11, 2021 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

Council meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are by Zoom due to Covid-19 as health and safety issues dictate that the public should not gather together in Council Chambers.

The public is encouraged to attend council meetings.

For further information, please contact the township office at 705-461-1821 or 705-849-2213 during normal office hours.

Angel Pilon, Clerk

July 16, 2021

**General Contact Information**

**Algoma Public Health**

Blind River - 9 Lawton St.

Tel: 705-356-2551 Toll Free: 1-888-356-2551 Fax: 705-356-2494

Elliot Lake - 302-31 Nova Scotia Walk (ELNOS Building)

Tel: 405-848-2314 Toll Free: 1-877-748-2314 Fax: 705-848-1911

**Ontario Works (Social Services)**

Blind River - 15 Hanes Ave.

Tel: 705-356-2263 Fax: 705-843-0482

Elliot Lake - 2 Elizabeth Walk

Tel: 705-848-7153 Fax: 705-848-0482

**Other Contact Info**

Algoma Family Service: 705-848-0790 Crisis: 705-759-3398

Alcoholics Anonymous: 705-461-3150

Assaulted Women's Helpline: 1-866-863-0511

Camillus Centre: 705-848-7182

Counselling Centre of East Algoma: 705-848-2585

After Hours: 1-800-721-0077

East Algoma Mental Health: 705-848-9131

Larry's Place, Men's Shelter: 705-461-9868

North Shore Legal Clinic: 705-461-3935

Service Canada (OAS, CPP, GIS) 1-800-277-9914

Trillium Benefits & Drug Program 1-800-575-5386

Diabetic Foot Care 705-356-1666

Oaks Detox & Withdrawal Program 705-461-4508

Fraud Protection 1-888-495-8501

Senior's Drug Benefit 1-888-405-0405

Veteran's Affairs 1-866-522-2122

Caregiver Help Line 1-833-416-2273

Telehealth 1-866-797-0000

**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES**

**Carol Hughes, MP**

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

**Michael Mantha, MPP**

Constituency Office: **NEW ADDRESS March 1, 2020**

14 George Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A4

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

**Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** 1-866-296-6722

**Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing** 1-416-461-1193

**TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE**

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes and water are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. For water payments, Serpent River Water accounts start with 001 and Pronto East Water accounts start with 002.

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| January 13,27  | February 3,17 | March 3,17    | April 7,21    |
| May 5,19       | June 2,16     | July 14       | August 11     |
| September 1,15 | October 6,20  | November 3,17 | December 1,15 |

**2021 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

**Start Time: 7:00 p.m.**

Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

**LANDFILL SITE HOURS**

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

**Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30**

**Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Saturdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm TEMPORARY**

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN**

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

**Librarian's Report ~ July 2021**

**STATISTICS: Library Users:** June total is 202 curbside patrons.

**OVERDRIVE** (e-books, audio books): June had 413 items checked out.

**WEBSITE USERS:** We are averaging over 1000 hits a month!!

**STARTING JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> WE WILL BE OPENING TO THE PUBLIC ON A LIMITED BASIS FOR CHECKOUTS, COMPUTER USE AND INTERLIBRARY LOANS!**

**LIBRARY HOURS:** Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm, Tuesday 11:30am-4:30pm. Call 356-7616 or email [brplcirc@ontera.net](mailto:brplcirc@ontera.net) for appointment times.

**THANK YOU!** The Blind River Public Library Staff would like to thank Rotary Club for the cupcakes, a generous contribution from A Touch of Home and, words of encouragement to "hang in there" in these challenging times.

**Photocopying available:** Call during open hours and we can do your photocopying for you! \$0.25 per page for black and white and \$1.00 per page for colour.

**Our Website** <https://blindriver.olsn.ca>: Daily puzzles, up to date library information, open hours, online catalogue, e-books (Overdrive), a variety of accessible reading formats (CELA and Penguin Random House Canada) and more! Come check it out!

**FREE Ontario Parks Day Pass:** Get your free pass at the Library! Call or email for more information!

**TDSRC-TD SUMMER READING CLUB:** Sign up online or get a code from the Library to get your summer read on! Look for our coming **Storywalk** too! Everyone welcome! Look for more information on our website, facebook page or call 705-356-7616!

**TACKLESHARE:** Do you need a rod and tackle to hit your favourite fishing spot? Get one to borrow for FREE at the Library! Call or email for details.

**FREE NORDIC WALKING POLES:** Available for checkout at the Library.

**Lightbox and AV2:** Your free guide to summer reading! Visit the Library website today and start listening to a book, videos, activities, quizzes and more!

**Book Club:** Are you interested in Book Club meetings! Let us know!

**Virtual Genealogy Workshop with Jeremy!** If interested, call the Library to sign-up! 705-356-7616.

Remember **Ancestry Library Edition is FREE until September 30, 2021** to anyone that has an active library card.

**Township of The North Shore Business Directory**

**SERPENT RIVER CAMPGROUND**

Homemade pizza now available for pick-up. All pizzas are large only (16") and require 45 min prep time.  
Pepperoni and Cheese - \$19.49 + HST Deluxe - \$23.89 + HST



Visit our General Store for Cold Drinks, Munchies, Milk, Bread, Ice, House wares, Camping, Gifts, Tackle, Worms and a whole lot more!

Open May to October from 9am to 10 pm everyday. Last order for pizza is 9:15 pm Let us know if you have any other questions

Debbie and Gerry  
Tel: (705) 849-2210

YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERTISED IN THIS SPOT FOR  
A SMALL FEE OF \$20.00 + HST  
FOR A TOTAL OF \$22.60 PER YEAR.  
TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY  
CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213.

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TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY  
CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213.

**BUY, SELL OR TRADE**  
**PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821**

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

**FOR SALE**

2011 Red Toyota RAV4. All wheel drive. Certified. 159,000 Km. Summer & winter tires included. Factory towing package. Excellent condition.  
Asking \$11,900.00.

Steel toe Italian made workboots. Waterproof above ankle.  
Mens size 8 1/2. Like new.  
Asking \$150.00.

**Phone: 705-844-1142**

**FOR SALE**

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

**Phone: 705-321-4822**

**FOR SALE**

Cast Iron Stove and Oil Tank

**Phone: 705-604-0216**

**FOR SALE**

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven, black glass door, clean.  
Asking \$100.00

**Phone: 705-849-2781**



An illustration of two stylized foxes with large ears and simple curved lines for eyes, appearing to read a large, dark book. The background is a light grey with several white, fluffy clouds scattered across the top.

Blind River  
Public Library

**OPENING  
JULY 5TH**

Face masks required

Limit 5 people

Patrons must sign in

Social distancing



**Blind River Public Library**

8 Woodward Ave  
Blind River, Ontario P0R 1B0 | 705-356-7616  
[blindriver.olsn.ca](http://blindriver.olsn.ca)

## **2021 Final Property Taxes**

The 2021 final property tax bills have been issued on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with due dates being **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021** for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment and **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021** for the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment. If you have not received your final property tax bill by the end of July, please contact our office at 705-849-2213.

## **Penalty and Interest for Late Payment**

Please be advised that a penalty of 1.25% will get applied to your property tax account if your payment is not received in full by the Township by the installment due date. An interest charge of 1.25% will also be applied to your property tax account on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month thereafter for as long as the installment remains unpaid

## **Tax Arrears Notice**

If you have property taxes that are **past due**, please note that the full balance is now due along with all late payment charges.

Properties that are two or more years in property tax arrears are eligible to be registered for tax sale. In order to avoid incurring collection costs and in order to avoid jeopardizing the ownership of your property, your attention to this matter highly recommended.

Please contact the Treasurer if you need to make payment arrangements:  
treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore  
(705) 849-2213 Ext. 23

## **Property Tax Bills**

Please contact the Municipal Office if:

- you have not received a tax bill;
- your mailing address has changed;
- you would like your account balance;
- you have received a tax bill, but no longer own the property;
- you would like to inquire about payment options;
- you have received a reminder notice for an account you thought was paid.

## **Supplementary/Omitted Tax Billings**

The Township issues supplementary/omitted tax bills for the following reasons:

- a change to your property, such as an addition, new construction or renovation;
- MPAC assessed a structure on your property for the first time;
- there was a change to your property's classification.

Property tax dollars associated with any changes are retroactive to the "effective date" provided by MPAC, which may be the date of occupancy or the date when the renovation or alterations were completed. The Township can assist in setting you up with a payment plan to help minimize the impact.