

AUGUST 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

The Municipal  
Office will be  
**CLOSED** on  
Monday, Sept. 6th for  
Labour Day

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 CLEAN UP WEEK**

### **Sept. 7 - 10 Municipal Pickups Only**

This is to accommodate the disposal of larger items and debris that does not normally qualify for collection during the rest of the year. The refuse should be easily accessible and should not include any hazardous materials.

Refrigerators and freezers have to be tagged to indicate that the Freon (a harmful, global-warming contributing chemical) has been removed or they will not be picked up. In addition, doors and lids to refrigerators and freezers must be removed before they are left outside for collection.

We are unable to remove derelict vehicles or heavy articles. E-waste (electronic waste) and tires are acceptable. The public works employee shall determine the acceptability of the refuse to the landfill site should this become an issue.

Residents should contact the municipal office at 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821 during regular office hours Monday to Friday (9:00 am - 4:30 pm) to arrange for pick up during that week. Public works will then attend your residence and bring the refuse to the landfill site free of charge.

Mayor and Council would like to thank all its citizens in an effort to keep the municipality clean.

## 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



## 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**

**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.

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 ~ August 2021

**STATISTICS:** Library Users: July total is 427 patrons.

**OVERDRIVE (e-books, audio books):** July had 438 items checked out.

**WEBSITE USERS:** We are over 1200 hits a month!

### **WE ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

#### **NEW LIBRARY HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-4:30pm

Wednesday 12:00-7:00pm

Friday and Saturday 10:00-1:00pm

**STORYWALK:** Take a stroll down Woodward Ave. to read a page of a book in each of the participating business along the way. Start at the library by signing in and getting a map. End at the library and enter our draw for free prizes!! Storywalk will take place from July 29-Aug 29, 2021.

**BEE A BOOK LOVER CONTEST FOR ADULTS:** Sign out a book and you can enter our weekly draw for a free book! One entry per day, per adult patron.

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

**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** <http://blindriver.olsn.ca>: Daily puzzles, up to date library information, open hours, online catalogue, e-books (Overdrive), a variety of accessible reading formats (CLEA 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!

**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.

**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 December 31, 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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**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**





**PROCLAMATION  
CHILD CARE WORKER & EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY**

- WHEREAS years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and
- WHEREAS child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and
- WHEREAS trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs and champions for children;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that October 21, 2021 be designated the 21<sup>st</sup> annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

  
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Tony Moor, Mayor

August 4, 2021  
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Date

## **2021 Final Property Taxes**

The 2021 final property tax bills have been issued on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> installment due date: **August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

2<sup>nd</sup> installment due date: **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

If you have not received your final property tax bill, please contact our office at 705-849-2213.

Please retain your final property tax bill for income tax purposes.

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

Please be advised that a penalty of 1.25% will be 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 for the tax registration process. In order to avoid incurring collection costs and in order to avoid jeopardizing the ownership of your property, your attention to this matter is urgent.

Please contact the Treasurer if you need to make payment arrangements:  
treasurer@townshipofthenorthshore.ca  
(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.

# FIRE SAFETY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION OVERVIEW

**The Fire Protection and Prevention Act 1997** requires that municipalities establish a program which must include public education with respect to fire safety. The Public Safety Education Section of the Office of the Fire Marshall and Emergency Management (OFMEM) develops materials and resources to assist municipal fire departments in their local public fire safety education efforts to raise public awareness of fire prevention and fire safety and protection from the dangers of carbon monoxide in their communities.

Everyone has the responsibility to keep their families and homes safe from fire and carbon monoxide.

The best ways to do so are to:

- Prevent fires from starting
- Maintain working smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas to have as much time to safely escape as possible, if a fire does occur. Not only do smoke alarms save lives, they are required by law
- Plan and practice a home fire escape plan so everyone in the home knows exactly what to do should the smoke alarms sound in an emergency
- Have fuel-burning appliances serviced annually by certified service technicians and install and maintain working carbon monoxide alarms adjacent to each sleeping area
- Consider **installing residential sprinklers** when building a new home or doing extensive renovations

Bee a  
**BOOK LOVER**  
and check out  
a book.



~ **Contest for  
ADULTS** ~  
~ **Check out a  
book to enter** ~  
~ **One entry per  
day, per patron** ~

Prizes drawn weekly.  
Enter **TODAY!**



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