



2008 Spring Newsletter

From The Municipal Office

The Township has contracted Virtual Insite Web Design to revitalize our website. Although still under construction, we are very excited to soon be able to keep you in tune with municipal events, tax and fees information, and other happenings. The website will eventually grow to be your electronic gateway to the Municipality. Please bookmark the homepage (www.tyendinagatownship.com) and make sure to visit often. Let us know your suggestions for the website and things you would like to see.

There has been some very informal discussion surrounding **renaming the Township**. Currently we are often confused with our neighbours to the south and this may be an opportunity to choose a name that is unique and distinctive to our Township. Please call or e-mail any comments or suggestions you have on this idea. No decisions whatsoever has been made, we are only asking for community input into the suggestion.

As you can see we have changed the layout of the newsletter. We would like to include more community information for community events and happenings. Do you have a special anniversary or retirement you would like to announce; we'd like to share it too. Are there any reunion parties this summer that the community should know about?

We are also looking to spruce up the Council Chambers. Do we have any local artists out there who may want to loan or donate some work for viewing in the Council Chambers? Or, do you have any old photographs of community members, landmarks, or homesteads? With your permission we would like to scan them and have them framed and placed in Council. We'd like to concentrate on items that exhibit our community's heritage.

The **enclosed interim tax billings are due on March 31, 2008**. The Interim Tax Bill is based on 35% of the 2007 property tax rates. Penalties are charged at the rate of 1.25% per month – chargeable on the 1st day of each month following the due date.

Community Good News Story!

Chisholm's (Roslin) Limited celebrated their 150th Anniversary on August 25, 2007. We are very proud to have Chisholms' as a corporate citizen and thank them for their continued community contributions.

Did You Know?

At a special dedication ceremony this past June, Council Members, Recreation Committee Members, family and friends gathered at the Recreation Complex to recognize Thornton Portt and his many contributions to recreation within the Township. Because of Thornton's passion for the game and his strong commitment to baseball for many years Field # 1 has now been named the "Thornton Portt Field."

EMO Tip - Prepare An Emergency Kit

In case of a major event you will need some basic supplies set aside. Always be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours while emergency workers focus on people in urgent need.

Many of the items required in an emergency kit are found in most people's homes. It's just a matter of taking some time and putting them together as your emergency kit. It's as simple as it is essential. Find out what goes into a basic emergency kit and supplement it with additional emergency supplies. A basic emergency kit contains 11 essential items, including: water, food, a flashlight & batteries, a radio, a first aid kit. For a complete list, call 1-800-O-Canada (1-800-622-6232) or visit GetPrepared.ca. Also visit the County of Hastings web site at www.hastingscounty.com.



Get Healthy Stay Healthy

30 minutes of brisk daily walking is all you need! It's easier to get active than you think. 55% of Ontarians are inactive and getting less out of life than they should. You can fit 30 minutes of brisk walking into your daily schedule every day of the year no matter how old you are or what shape you're in. The results will astound you and you'll find yourself full of energy and feeling terrific! Visit www.active2010.ca and find out more ways to get active with your families.

Upcoming Events

4th Annual Maplefest at Trillium Ridge Sugarworks - 254 Maple Sugar Road (8th Concession just west of Marysville Road) on March 29th and 30th from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at a cost of \$7/adults and \$3.50/child (under 12). Proceeds going to the Shannonville Agricultural Society.

Annual Clean-up Day is April 19, 2008. Bags and gloves are available at the Municipal Office. Bring the clean-up garbage to the Roads Garage and enjoy a hotdog and pop (11am - 2pm). Our **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event** this year for Tyendinaga is also scheduled for this day at the Municipal Office. If you have any questions regarding accepted items please call QWS at 1-800-210-0762.

2nd Annual Lilac Tea & Art Show Sunday, May 25, 2008 from 1pm - 4pm. Hosted by the Friends of the Library. Families, friends and visitors are invited to the Library for an enjoyable afternoon of tea and dainties and the viewing of fine art produced by many talented artists from the Quinte Region. Support "The Friends of the Library" and "Art for Literacy" by purchasing a Lilac raffle ticket for the chance of winning a unique piece of art. Visit our website at www.tpl.ca or call the Library at 613-967-0606 for more details.

Dog Tags – DUE NOW

2008 Dog tags are available at the Municipal Office. Individual tags are \$15 and Kennel Fees are \$100. After March 31st individual tags will be \$20 and Kennel Fees \$150. Our

animal contract is with Fernley Davis of Municipal Animal Control and can be contacted at 613-478-3547.

Recreation Department

Youth Baseball Programs

Pre-rookie (t-ball) – born in the years of 2002/03/04

Resident fee: \$25, Non-resident fee: \$35

Season: Monday, May 26/08 – Monday, July 14/08

**** All age groups listed below play in the Quinte Baseball League loop and travel to away games****

Rookie – born in the years of 1999/00/01

Resident fee: \$50, Non-resident fee: \$60

Season: Late May to late July with a year-end tournament

Mosquito – born in the years of 1997/98

Resident fee: \$80, Non-resident fee: \$90

Season – Late May to mid Aug. with a year-end tournament

Peewee – born in the years of 1995/96

Resident fee: \$85, Non-resident fee: \$95

Season – Late May to mid Aug. with a year end tournament

Bantam (1993/94) & **Midget** (1989-1992). If your child falls within either of these age categories, please contact Liette at 613-396-1944 and a list of interested players will be formulated.

Youth Soccer League

For youth aged 5-16 years, as of December 31, 2008.

Resident Fee: \$30/child or \$70/family (3 or more children)

Non-resident Fee: \$40/child or \$90/family (3 or more children)

Season: May 20/21 to July 22/23 (age groupings/nights of play are determined following registration)

Adult Mixed Beach Volleyball League Runs Thursday nights, commencing June 5th and extends until August 28th. Cost per team is \$150.

Adult Mixed 3-Pitch Softball League - Runs Sunday nights, commencing May 25th and extends until September 7th. Cost per team is \$200.

****NO registrations will be accepted after March 31, 2008****

For more details on leagues/programs, please call Liette

Roads Department

This year the Roads Department will surface treat Marysville Road from Enright Road northerly 3km and Blessington Road from Whalen Road to Marysville Road.

From August 7th to October 12th 2007 the rock cut on Deseronto Road was widened and the crushed gravel was used to develop South River, Blessington, Kimmerly and McCullough Roads. This project will be completed this year with ditching and resurfacing the hill. Thanks to all residents who endured with patience and perseverance

Council will decide during budget deliberations on road-work projects for the rest of the year.

Fire Department

Reeve and Council are pleased to announce that Mr. Dan Callaghan has accepted Councils' offer as Tyendinaga Township's first full time Fire Chief. Also within Mr. Callaghan's duties will be that of Fire Inspector and Community By-law

Enforcement Officer. Dan has been with the Tyendinaga Township Volunteer Fire Department since its inception and has contributed greatly to the growth & development of our Fire Department. Council is very excited in taking this step forward to fully ensure that our community is as safe as we can make it. The appointment of a full time Fire Chief is a very progressive measure that will only add to the safety of our community.

Tyendinaga Township Public Library

Come visit us for **Fun-time Circle Kids: Craft & Story Time Tuesday 10:30-11:30** and **The Tyendinaga Playgroup: Ontario Early Years/Family Space Outreach Program** for ages 0-6 years on **Thursday: 9:30-11:30**

Don't forget our **fundraising** venture by Leona House Tupperware Consultant in support of our Literacy Programs.

We are looking for volunteers and fundraising ideas for 2008.

Bingo Volunteers are needed for the 1st Tuesday of each month – Are there any students that need community hours?

March Break Activities – Babysitting Course, scrap booking, ceramics & cooking classes available at a cost and require pre-registration. Other events include Cook's Crafts, apron & hat making, decorate cookies, Story-time-Book Club "Hank Zipzer" Green Day, St. Patrick's Day crafts, cupcake decorating, and chocolate making.

Seeking resumes for a Program Coordinator – applicant must be out of school and out of work.

The Library is part of the library initiative with Service Ontario in promoting and assisting the public in enhancing the delivery of government information and increase public awareness of government online information and services. Visit www.serviceontario.ca

Local Resident Recipe

This recipe was taken from the "Get Cooking with Tyendinaga Public School" cook book and submitted by Justin Whalen. Enjoy your fresh maple syrup with these.....

Maple Syrup Tarts

24 tart shells,
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup whipping cream
½ cup maple syrup
2 eggs lightly beaten
½ tsp vanilla

Combine ingredients together until smooth. Fill tart shells 2/3 full. Bake in 350° oven for 25 minutes until filling is set. Enjoy!

Municipal Staff Contact Information

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Dan Callaghan, Fire Chief	613-396-1660
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Kevin Durkin, Livestock Loss Valuer	613-396-6381
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