

2010 Spring Newsletter

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Municipal Election

2010 is a Municipal election year. The election will take place via mail in ballot on October 25, 2010. There will be an election for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors. Elections also take place for local School Board Trustees. The nomination period is now open and all forms are available on-line or at the Municipal Office. Nominations close on Friday, September 10, 2010 at 2:00 pm. We have placed links to the elections guide and nomination forms on our website at www.tyendinagatownship.com.

As you have probably seen, Council secured funds from the County of Hastings to initiate a

welcome signage project. These signs are now installed and look great. We plan on undertaking other "branding" activities in the months to come so that Tyendinaga Township is showcased in a distinctive way so that there is lessened confusion with the name Tyendinaga in the Quinte area.

Tyendinaga Township is this year's host municipality for the 22nd Annual Hastings County Plowing Match. The event is being held from August 18-19 at the farm of Bob & April Jarrell and family on Blessington Road. There will be over 250 exhibitors, an antique tractor parade, plowing competitions and of course the Queen of the Furrow contest. This is a proud time for our community

and ask that the Jarrell Family and Plowing Match receive your full support. There is fun designed for all ages.

Please be aware that your interim March tax bill was 30% of the 2009 tax rate multiplied against the 2010 assessment. Council will be setting the 2010 tax rate shortly, and the June and September bills will adjust the totals, once the 2010 levy is approved. Our tax rate for 2010 will be going down, as assessment has risen sharply. We are looking at the early stages of deliberations at about a 3% increase to levy.

Upcoming Events!

Annual Clean-up Day "Trash Bash" is April 17th. 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).

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for Tyendinaga Township is also being held **April 17th** from 9am-2pm at the Municipal Office (859 Melrose Road).

TV Collection Day will be held on **April 24th**. This is a new event for the Township. Bring your unwanted televisions, computers, cell phones, cameras, radios, speakers and telephones to dispose of safely.

Spring Fling Demo Derby at Tyendinaga Township Recreation Facilities—363 McFarlane Road on Sunday, May 30th at 1:00 pm. Food booth available. RAIN or SHINE. Proceeds going to the Shannonville Agricultural Society.

4th Annual Lilac Tea Art Show at the Tyendinaga Township Library on May 30th from 11am-4pm. Artists are invited to exhibit their work in the Library's Gallery. Please contact the library @ 613-967-0606.

Get Healthy, Stay Healthy

You can improve your health and feel good about yourself regardless of weight loss changes. While not all people can be thin, we can strive for health and wellness by being active and eating well. Just for fun keep a food diary, for one month, recording everything you eat and drink. Do you consume any empty calories (carry no nutritional value—chips, pop, chocolate, candy)? Do you eat as healthy as you think? Can you improve your eating habits?

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SPECIAL POINTS OF

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Local Recipe

Oatmeal Maple Cookies

½ cup Crisco shortening
1 cup maple syrup
½ cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder

Mix well all the above ingredients in a large bowl.

1 ½ cups oatmeal
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

Mix into the above mixture. Drop by tablespoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375f oven for 10 minutes. Cool on rake.

- **2010 Dog tags** are available at the Municipal Office. Individual tags are \$20 and Kennel Fees are \$150.
- **Tax installments** are due March 31, June 30 & September 30
- **Visit tyendinagatownship.com** for information about your Township: Upcoming events, public notices, Council meeting minutes and even links to important websites.
- **2010 is a Municipal Election year.**

- **22nd Annual Hastings County Plowing Match** at the farm of Bob & April Jarrell Aug 18 & 19

Community Good News Story!

Congratulations Carson Murphy! On February 19th, Carson received the 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for outstanding contributions to the preservation, protection and promotion of Ontario's heritage. He has been recognized for his exceptional voluntary contributions by young people to heritage conservation. In addition to being recognized by the Lieutenant Governor, Carson also received a \$2,000 scholarship to assist with his post-secondary education. Carson is currently studying for a BA in History at Queen's University in Kingston.

Fire Department

Welcome to the Fire Spring 2010 edition of what's new in the Fire World.

The men and women of our organization are committed to providing skilled responses to all types of emergencies. Through continuous training, efficient and effective operations, advanced equipment and a commitment to our mission, we are prepared to meet the changing needs of our community.

I would like to congratulate Captain Gary Prevost as the 2009 recipient of Tyendinaga Township Volunteer Firefighter of the Year award. Gary has performed to the highest standard of excellence and epitomizes selfless service across the board. His attitude, dedication and enthusiasm are second-to-none.

Fire Prevention Officer, Peter Dafoe has been working diligently to provide the community with a large assortment of educational programs for our children. Please join him every second Friday of the month at the Rec. Hall for Movie Night. The cost is a non-perishable food item or a Loonie. Start time is 7pm, free popcorn and juice available.

Keeping our residents safe is a task that requires partnership between the Fire Department and the members of our community. We look forward to continuing to grow our partnership with you in the future.

For further information about our Volunteer Fire Department, please visit us at www.tyendinagatownship.com under Emergency and Safety Service or call the Fire Hall at (613) 396-1660.

EMO Tip

BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED

Emergency Preparedness Starts with You

Prepare an emergency survival kit that will keep you and your family self-sufficient in your home for at least three days. Keep a smaller kit in your vehicles.

During a Flood: Turn off basement furnaces and the outside gas valve. Shut off the electricity. If the area around the fuse box or circuit breaker is wet, stand on a dry board and shut off the power with a dry wooden stick. Never try to cross a flood area on foot. The fast water could sweep you away. Do not drive through flood water. Fast water could sweep your car away. However, if you are caught in fast rising waters and your car stalls, leave it and save yourself and your passengers.

Be Ready to Evacuate: If the emergency is serious enough you may be asked to leave your home and go to a nearby evacuation centre. Leave immediately and take your emergency survival kit with you.

Library

852 Melrose Rd Phone: 613-967-0606

E-mail: tyendinagatwplibrary@gmail.com

Library Hours: Tues.: 10-8; Thurs.: 1-8 & Saturday 10-2

Library Board Members

Chris Brady, Mary Callaghan, James Durkin, Peter Goyer, Fred Lang & Nancy Pordham

Library Staff

Frances Smith & Tanya Stapley Wilson

New - PlayAway (a digital audio book)

Free E-Resources - Canadian Points of View Reference Centre, Auto Repair Reference Centre, Health & Wellness Resource Center, Career Cruising interactive career resource, Ancestry Library Edition Search for your family history, Teen Health & Wellness, Net Library (E-books & downloadable Audio Books)

Fun-time Circle Kids: Craft & Storytime Tuesday 10:30-11:30; **Tyendinaga Play-group:** Ontario Early Years/Family Space Outreach Program ages 0-6 Thursday 9:30-11:30

Summer literacy programs - The "Reading Partnership": One-on-one tutoring program and the "Craft 'n Reading": 2010 TD summer Reading Club "Destination Jungle".

Upcoming Events

- **April 12, 19 & 26** Digital Scrapbooking
- **April 30** Pay Day "Pot of Paper Flowers"
- **May 1** Teens National Scrapbooking Day
- Annual Book Sale **June 5th** (Melrose Miles of Sales)

Be a Friend of the Library, Volunteer today! Volunteers make the difference. **Looking for Bingo Volunteers** for 1st Tuesday of month.

Roads Department

Your Road Crew will have another busy year. After spring clean up of washing bridges, sweeping and grading the following roads will be reconstructed:

- Shannon Rd between Weese Rd and Boldrick's Bridge
- McCullough Rd from Marysville Rd easterly 2km
- Replacement of Tyner's Bridge with culverts

Surface Treatment will be completed on the following roads.

- Blessington Road from Shannonville Rd to Read Rd (6 km)
- Marysville Rd from Enright Rd to Melrose Rd (5 km)
- Lazier Rd from Weese Rd to Shannonville Rd (4 km)

Recreation Department

The youth minor ball season runs from late May until mid August with the exception of the pre-rookie age group which will run from May 31 to July 19, 2010.

The youth soccer league season will start on May 18-19 and run until July 20-21, 2010.

Last call for coaches and sponsors. Please remember that the volunteers are vital to these programs in order for them to run. We welcome students to aid in assistant coaching. If you are interested and have not contacted Mandi yet, please contact her at the Municipal Office as soon as possible.

Student referees, lines people and canteen attendants are needed for the upcoming season. The referees and canteen attendants are paid positions and the lines person positions are for Community Service Hours. If interested, forward your resume to Mandi at the Township Office before April 16.

The Adult Mixed Volleyball League is set to begin on June 3 and run until August 26. The Adult Mixed 3-Pitch Softball League is set to run again on Sunday afternoons beginning on May 30 and extending until August 29.



Canadian Cancer Society Société canadienne du cancer

The Hastings South East branch is looking for the following positions:

Transportation Convenor

This person would arrange transportation for clients who have been referred to the Society in the **Hastings South East** area using your driver team. Time involved would vary based on client referrals and work would be completed from the home setting. If you are compassionate, organized and a team player, you will enjoy this volunteer position.

Volunteer Drivers

As a driver, you would pick up clients from their homes and drive them to and from cancer-related appointments. You should be friendly and compassionate, reliable and sensitive to issues facing people living with cancer. Time donated based on availability. Training is provided as well as mileage reimbursement.

Your local branch will be meeting on April 22 at 7 p.m. at the Tyendinaga Library. For branch or position information, please contact Rick Phillips at 477-3129 or Harold or Rosemary Enright at 396-5142.

Join the fight!