

2018 Fall Newsletter

Municipal Elections 2018

Municipal elections are held in Ontario every four years and the next election will take place on **Monday, October 22, 2018.**

Are you on the Elector's List? Please check at www.voterlookup.ca

Voting Method: The election method for the 2018 Municipal Election for the Township of McMurrich/Monteith will be Vote by Mail.

Nomination Period: The nomination period for the 2018 Municipal Election will open May 1, 2018 and will close at 2:00 p.m. on July 27, 2018.

Treasury / Tax Department

The due dates for the 2018 Final Tax Notices are August 27th and October 29th, 2018

Tax payments may be made in person at the Municipal Office (cash or cheque), by mail, telephone/online banking and by post-dated cheques. Cheques are to be made payable to the "**Township of McMurrich/Monteith, and in Canadian Funds.**" If paying by telephone or on-line banking please use your 19-digit roll number starting with "**4912**". You can now also pay by credit card through PlastiQ at www.mcmurrichmonteith.com. Payments must be received on or before the due date to avoid penalty.

There is also a mailbox located at our Municipal Office if you prefer to drop off your payment.

Please note: The Township of McMurrich/Monteith Council and staff do not have the authority to waive or alter a penalty and/or interest charge on late payments for any reason. Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse a taxpayer from being responsible for the timely payment of taxes.

Mailing Address Change

Please take a moment to confirm that your mailing address is correct. If the address that we have on your tax bill is not up-to-date, please notify our office by mail, telephone or e-mail to ensure all future correspondence is forwarded with the correct address.

COMING SOON!.....COMING SOON!.....COMING SOON!

For the convenience of the community and taxpayers of McMurrich / Monteith Your local Municipal Office's goal is to have a **Debit Machine** available for the first installment of taxes due August 27th, 2018

Building Department

Schedule of Office Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm – Paul Schaefer is in the Township Office to receive phone calls or visits.

Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm and Thursdays 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Paul is available to receive phone calls at (705) 382-3332

Please remember to apply for a Building Permit **prior** to beginning any construction. Submit your application as soon as possible so that the Building Department has sufficient time to process your application.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that a Building Permit is obtained when required. Failure to comply with Municipal By-laws and Provincial Building Codes, may lead to unnecessary and costly litigation.

The Township's current Zoning By-law 16-2016.

"NEW" code change requires all **new** construction to install a hard wired, interconnected, visual smoke alarm in all bedrooms and on all floors.

If you are not sure if you are required to obtain a Building Permit, contact the Building Department at (705) 685-7838 or email: cbo@mcmurrichmonteith.com.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY



Date: Sunday, November 11th, 2018 **Time:** 1:30 p.m.

Place: Sprucedale Community Centre
 31 William Street, Sprucedale, Ontario

Please join us in honouring those who served and those who continue to serve.



Introduction of our New Employees

Dustin Culp - Public Works Working Superintendent

roads@mcmurrichmonteith.com

John McKay - Seasonal Roads

Spencer Stitt - Seasonal Landfill

31 William Street
 P.O. Box 70
 Sprucedale, Ontario
 POA 1Y0
 Tel: (705) 685-7901
 Fax: (705) 685-7393

www.mcmurrichmonteith.com

Open Office Hours:
 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Council 2014-2018

Reeve: Joanne Griffiths
Deputy: Dan O'Halloran

Councillors:

Carol Armstrong
 Angela Friesen
 Ron Walton

Meetings of Council

**1st Monday of every month at 6:30 pm,
 Council Chambers,
 31 William St.
 (Council will be the 1st
 Tuesday of a month where
 the Monday is a Statutory
 Holiday)**

All Council/Committee Meetings are open to the public! Agendas & Minutes are posted on our website www.mcmurrichmonteith.com

If you wish to be included on the Agenda, please contact Cheryl Marshall, Clerk-Treasurer at (705) 685-7901 or email clerk@mcmurrichmonteith.com

(Materials due by the 15th of preceding month of meeting)

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TOWN HALL MEETING

All Community members are invited and encouraged to attend this

Town Hall Meeting

on

Saturday August 25th, 2018

from

10 a.m. to 12 noon

At the

Sprucedale Community Centre

to provide their input on the future **Municipal Use** of the "Old School House."

Parking & Depositing Snow on Roadways:

No one shall park a vehicle on any maintained road in that it interferes with the movement of traffic or the clearing of snow. No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The Fire Department has developed a new Training Program and is currently seeking Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Medical Responders to join our Stations. For more information please contact Paul Schaefer, Fire Chief at (705)685-7883 or mmfdchief@gmail.com



HAZARDOUS WASTE DAYS 2018

Saturday, Aug. 25th
10am – 2pm at
Strong Township
Landfill Site
483 Forest Lake Rd;
Sundridge, Ontario

MMCAP HOURS (Public Access to Computers)

Tuesdays: 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday to Friday:
3:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturdays:
10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

Free Wi-Fi available from our parking lot at 31 William Street or come in and use our computers.

Faxing and Photocopies available @ a minimal fee.



Food Bank

The Burk's Falls and District Food Bank is open:
Tuesday's 1-3 pm
Friday's 9:30-11:30 am
205 Ontario St, Lower Level
Burk's Falls, ON

Recreation Committee Events

The Recreation Committee meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Council Chambers, 31 William Street, Sprucedale. We encourage you to attend a meeting to provide your input and ideas which are essential to improving our communities.

Pin these dates on your calendars

Saturday, July 28, 2018
Saturday, September 15, 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Sunday, December 2, 2018
Friday, February 15 & 16, 2019
Sunday, April 14, 2019

Summer Event – Family Festival
Community Clean Up
Halloween Trail Event
Christmas Social & Tree Lighting
50th Winter Carnival & Variety Night
Easter Party

Fire Department

FIREWORKS BYLAW # 15-2017, REVISED OPEN AIR BURNING BYLAW #14-2017 and REVISED FEES & CHARGES BY-LAW #24-2017

Bylaws are available online and at the Township Office.

Please ensure that you are in compliance.

NO DAYTIME OPEN AIR BURNING OF BRUSH, GRASS OR INCINERATORS

FROM April 1st to October 31st

Permits are Required!!

**Permits are available at the following locations
Municipal Office, Landfill Site and Kirk's Gas & Convenience**

LOW	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED Open Air Burning & Incinerators (including burn barrels with a mesh size of not more than 5 mm as lid) require a license and are then allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 8 a.m. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime
MODERATE	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED (CAUTION) Open Air Burning & Incinerators (including burn barrels with a mesh size of not more than 5 mm as lid) require a license and are then allowed starting at 6 p.m. and completely out by 8 a.m. Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime
HIGH	NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED – Including Incinerators NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS Only Enclosed Camp Fires for cooking & warmth. Enclosed fire, surrounded by brick/stones or in metal burn container/ ring no larger than 1 meter (3 feet).
EXTREME	COMPLETE FIRE BAN NO BURNING ALLOWED AT ANYTIME NO FIREWORKS

Landfill Site/Recycling Center

LANDFILL HOURS

Summer Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday,

Saturday and Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Winter Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Dec. 1st – March 31st) Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS YEAR ROUND

Clear Bags Only

We Recycle: Paper/Cardboard, Plastics, Electronics, Tires, Metal

Please Don't Litter – Take Pride Where You Reside

NEW....Glass should now be separated from the Plastics and Containers.

Smoke-Free Ontario Act

ONTARIO REGULATION 48/06

Places where smoking prohibited

The area within a 9metre radius surrounding any entrance or exit.

13.1 (1) Children's playgrounds and all public areas within 20metres of any point

paragraph 7 of subsection 9 (2) of the Act. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

Sporting areas, etc.

13.2 (1) The following are prescribed areas for the purposes of paragraph 7 of subsection 9 (2) of the Act:

1. Sporting areas.
2. Spectator areas adjacent to sporting areas.
3. Public areas within 20 metres of any point on the perimeter of a sporting area or a spectator area adjacent to a sporting area. O. Reg. 206/14, s. 2.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BBQ

Council and Staff of the Township of McMurrich / Monteith Are Hosting A
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION BBQ

Council would like to take this opportunity to recognize the volunteer organizations that contribute to our community. Each volunteer committee are being encouraged to have discussion with their groups and nominate a Volunteer from their organization that has shown an Exemplary Contribution to their Organization and Our Community.
Invitations have been mailed.