



2019 Fall Newsletter

WELCOME PACKAGES....

Welcome to McMurrich/Monteith Township, there is a package available at the Township office for visitors, residents and new businesses covering information about our community.

This package has Township information; council members, staff; emergency numbers, community contacts, business directory, business resources, frequently asked question, local events, local health and community service, township history, the community center and area map plus park to park trail.

As well check out our Facebook Pages;

McMurrich Monteith and McMurrich Monteith Recreation Committee.

We will be updating this document on a regular basis, before printing the next batch.....so if you need information added or notice something that should be changed, we encourage your input.

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

Council 2018-2022

Reeve: Ron Walton

Deputy: Angela Friesen

Councillors:

Dennis Banka

Dan O'Halloran

Lynne Zemnick

Meetings of Council

**1st Monday of every month
at 7:00 pm,
Council Chambers,
31 William St.
(Council will be the 1st
Tuesday of a month where
the Monday is a Statutory
Holiday)**

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 Mondays at least one week prior to the meeting) All Council/Committee Meetings are open to the public! Agendas & Minutes are posted on our website www.mcmurrichmonteith.com

EAST & WEST PARRY SOUND VICTIM SERVICES

If you need assistance in an emergency situation (example) ice/snow storm, flooding, etc. please contact VICARS at (705) 746-0508 to have your name and address added to their vulnerable people list. If you're able, place a neon ribbon around your 911 sign to bring assistance. As in any emergency, call 911

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.

Treasury / Tax Department

The due dates for the 2019 Final Tax Notices are August 28th and October 28th, 2019

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.

For your convenience we now accept Debit Payments at the office.

There is also a mailbox located at our Municipal Office (for Cheques ONLY) if you prefer to drop off your payment after hours. **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.

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.

Storage Sheds and other accessory structures are not permitted on vacant / undeveloped lands. Such structures are considered to be an accessory to the primary use on the lands and, therefore, do not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-law 16-2016 without primary structure. This also applies to sheds under 10 square meters, which do not require a building permit, however they must meet the requirements of the Township's current Zoning By-law 16-2016.

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: Saturday November 9th, 2019

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.**



Bylaw Enforcement / Animal Control Officer

We would like to extend a warm Welcome to our new - By-Law Enforcement Officer/Animal Control Officer **Caitlin Deevey** – Caitlin comes to us with vast knowledge in By-Law Enforcement and Animal Control. She also works with other Municipalities in the Almaguin area.

For any concerns regarding By-Law Enforcement and or Animal Control please feel free to contact Caitlin directly at **705-497-4959** or by e-mail at bylaw@mcmurrichmonteith.com

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 DAY 2019

Saturday, Aug. 24th
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.



DIY 72 Hour Emergency Kit

Emergency Management Ontario lead the coordination, development and implementation response and recovery strategies to maximize the safety and security of all Ontarians. If you have questions regarding Emergency Management Ontario's programs, you can contact them at askemo@ontario.ca

ARE YOU READY!

Make a family emergency plan that meets the needs of you and your family. Your Kit should be prepared with 72 hours in mind.

Recreation Committee Events

The Recreation Committee meet on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Council Chambers in the Municipal Office at 31 William Street, Sprucedale. We encourage you to attend a meeting to provide your input and ideas which are essential to improving our communities. You can also check the [McMurrich Monteith Recreation Committee Facebook page](#) for more updates!

July 27, 2019	Summer Event – Family Festival
Sept 14, 2019	Community Clean Up
Oct 26, 2019	Halloween Trail Event
Nov. 9, 2019	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Dec 1, 2019	Christmas Social

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	<p style="text-align: center;">NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime</p>
MODERATE	<p style="text-align: center;">NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED (CAUTION)</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp Fires are allowed for cooking and warmth at anytime</p>
HIGH	<p style="text-align: center;">NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED – Including Incinerators</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO OPEN BURNING – NO FIREWORKS</p> <p>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).</p>
EXTREME	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE FIRE BAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO BURNING ALLOWED AT ANYTIME</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO FIREWORKS</p>

Landfill Site/Recycling Center

Located at 2161 Highway 518 West – Access Card Required

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

CLOSED WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS YEAR ROUND

Clear Bags Only

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

Please Don't Litter – Take Pride Where You Reside

By-law 12-2013 is to prohibit the dumping or depositing of litter on lands or highways

Smoke-Free Ontario Act

ONTARIO REGULATION 48/06 - ONTARIO REGULATION 268/18 MADE UNDER THE SMOKE-FREE ONTARIO ACT

This act is added to the existing Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA) and Electronic Cigarettes Act, now with smoking and vaping and the use of medical cannabis.

Places where smoking and / or vaping is prohibited

In Effect - The area within a 9-metre 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.

Event Details - Mark Your Calendars!

Halloween Trail Event – Saturday October 26th, 2019

7 pm to 8:30 pm - Sprucedale Community Centre – Mark Your Calendars

Wear Your Costumes – Games – Crafts – Treats

Don't Forget to check out the McMurrich Monteith Recreation Committee Page!



Christmas Social – Sunday December 1, 2019

4 pm to 7 pm – Sprucedale Community Centre

More Details to Follow

