



# Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Winter 2019/2020

## Mayors Message

With the weather changing outside it seems appropriate to say a few words about the exciting changes to our Newsletter. We are providing more information, faster. We want to earn a spot on the side of the fridge. Community events formerly in our newsletter are encouraged to contact Laura at [ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca) to have events displayed on one or all of our three electronic signs in Chesley, Paisley, and Tara and advertised on our social media.

Did you know: Municipal Council meets twice a month (once a month in July and August) in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Office. Council meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to sit in! You can ask to come as a delegation to Council by contacting the Deputy Clerk Christine Fraser-McDonald at [deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca). For a list of dates for 2020 Council Meetings, check out our website or call the Municipal office.

Council has been busy with several grand openings, new builds, and volunteering, making Arran-Elderslie a great place to live, work, and play.

**Steve Hammell**  
Mayor of Arran-Elderslie

## Dog Tags

did you know?

Permanent dog tags were issued to all registered dogs in Arran-Elderslie starting in 2017. If your dog was registered you will receive an invoice in January 2020. The invoice will remain \$15 per dog up until March 31<sup>st</sup>. On April 1<sup>st</sup> the invoice will be \$25. Replacement tags are available according to the By-Law for \$5.

If your dog is unregistered please call the office to obtain a dog tag, and to avoid additional charges & fines.

Any outstanding invoices shall be added to the final tax bill. Guide Dogs, Service Dogs, Working or Police Dogs must be licensed, however no fee is required.

**Many thanks to those residents who keep the snow shoveled from the fire hydrants in case of an Emergency! We appreciate you!**

## Important Municipal Dates

- **November 11-** Remembrance Day Services
- **November 12-** Council Meeting
- **November 25-** Council Meeting
- **December 9-** Council Meeting
- **December 25 to January 2-** Municipal Office Closed
- **January 14-** Council Meeting
- **January 28-** Council Meeting

## Annual Santa Clause Parades

Paisley – November 29<sup>th</sup>

Tara – December 7<sup>th</sup>

Chesley – December 6<sup>th</sup>



## A Message from our Works Department

Scott McLeod- Works Manager

After hours road **emergencies** can be reported to: 519-373-9781

Additional numbers:

519-270-0446 and 519-373-9780

After hours **water and sewer** emergencies can be reported to Pager # 519-374-2804 and/or 519-363-3039.

Follow the prompts and you will receive a call back ASAP.



## Columbarium

Christine Fraser- McDonald- Deputy Clerk

Spaces in the Tara Hillcrest Cemetery and Chesley Cemetery columbarium are available for purchase. Please email [deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:deputyclerk@arran-elderslie.ca) for more information. Did you know that cemeteries are important as religious, historic and heritage sites?

## Winter Parking

Lisa McDonald- By-Law Enforcement Officer

did you know?

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie restricts on street parking to provide safe snow removal and emergency services to the municipal residents. As per the Traffic and Parking By-law No. 43-08, parking is restricted from November 1st to March 31st between 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Applicable fines will apply and vehicles impeding snow removal may be towed at owner's expense. Thank you in advance for helping winter maintenance crews plow faster and more efficiently.

## Garbage and Recycling Pickup

Garbage and Blue Box pickup for Christmas and New Years will be your normal day. Arran Landfill hours will be as normal: Thursday 8:00am – 3:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-12:00noon.

## A Message from our Economic Development Department

Laura Fullerton- Community Development Coordinator

Hello! My name is Laura Fullerton and I am the Community Development Coordinator for Arran-Elderslie. It is my job to work with business owners, beautify our main streets, work to fill up empty storefronts, assist with Physician Recruitment and overall market Arran-Elderslie as an attractive place to live, work or open a business! I have had the opportunity to complete a variety of interesting projects since I started 6 months ago, including new banners for the downtowns of Chesley, Paisley and Tara, assisting with a Business Retention and Expansion strategy for Paisley, starting Chesley in the Spruce the Bruce process, assisting with the Chesley Physician Recruitment Gala, hosting a Commercial Space Open House, attending Chamber of Commerce and TDIA meetings, and much more. Thinking about opening a business in Arran-Elderslie? Send me an email!

Imagine Your Business Here....

### Invest in AE



Thinking about opening a business in Arran-Elderslie?

Contact Laura Fullerton

Community Development Coordinator

[ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:ecdev@arran-elderslie.ca)

## Bridge Infrastructure Master Plan

Arran-Elderslie has initiated a Bridge Infrastructure Master Plan which will identify future infrastructure needs for a group of older bridges distributed throughout the municipality. The bridges, built between 1910 and 1950, require significant rehabilitation or replacement in the next 5 to 10 years and, as a group, represent a significant capital commitment. The Master Plan will consider factors such as traffic volumes, capacity, local and regional transportation linkages, expected replacement cost, and potential heritage value. As an outcome of the process, one or more of the structures may be identified for removal and/or permanent retirement from vehicular traffic. For more information on the study go to: [www.bmross.net/Public Information Centre/Arran-Elderslie](http://www.bmross.net/Public%20Information%20Centre/Arran-Elderslie).

## Recreation Programs

Katrina Eke- Program Coordinator-  
[programs@arran-elderslie.ca](mailto:programs@arran-elderslie.ca)  
519-363-3039 ext 117

### Chesley Hockey Skills

Thursdays from 4-5pm for kids from ages 5-11 years at the Chesley Arena. Must be able to skate. Skates, stick and helmet with full cage are required, proper hockey equipment is recommended. No registration required. \$3 drop in fee

### It's ice season!!!!!!

To book a regular ice time, or an occasional ice time, call Katrina. Call the office for availability of our \$102.00 sell off ice.

### Community Guide

Anyone with inclusions for, or anyone wishing to advertise in the **2020 Community Guide**, are asked to contact Katrina by the **November 29<sup>th</sup>** deadline.

#### Ad fees

Business card – \$89.95 ¼ page – \$138.00

½ page – \$179.75

### Thanks Local Businesses!

Special thanks to all the local businesses that support recreation in Arran Elderslie by means of advertising on the Arena Boards.

MacDonnell Fuels	Country 93 / Mix 106.5
John Bridge Plumbing	Bruce Power
Aiken Brothers Plumbing	Bruce Telecom
Aiken Brothers Hardware	Eastlink
Slumskie Brothers Construction	Wayne Bird Fuels
Allens Home Building Centre	Square Deal Neil
	Chesley Rexall

### AE Weekly Skate Times

#### CHESLEY

Adult and tots – Mon, Wed, Fri 10-11am Starts Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Public Skate – Friday 5-6pm starting Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday 5-6pm starting October 13<sup>th</sup>

#### PAISLEY

Adult and tots – Tues and Fri 9:30-10:30am Starts Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Noon skate – Tuesday 12-1pm Starts Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Public Skate – Friday 2-3pm Starts Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 6:30-7:30pm Starts Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

#### TARA

Adult and tots – Monday and Friday 11am-12pm Starts Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

Public Skate – Friday 4:30-5:30pm Starts Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday 4-5pm Starts Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Tot Learn To Skate Program!!

Chesley Arena Ages 3-6 yrs Cost is \$30 per session

Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm

Second session will be from Jan 7 to Feb 25th.

We need a minimum of 12 participants per session to run this program.

For more information or to register your child please call or email Katrina

### Skating Sponsorships Available

Any individuals or businesses that are interested in sponsoring a Free Skate during the Christmas holiday season, March Break, or PD Davs. are asked to contact Katrina. Cost is \$71.00 per hour.

For information on any of the following programs in Chesley, Paisley, and Tara call Katrina.

-Various fitness classes -Carpet Bowling

-Nordic /Walking -Cards -Tai Chi

