



Arran-Elderslie Municipal Newsletter

Winter 2021/22

Mayors Message

The Municipality continues to remain vigilant against the Covid-19 Virus in our community. Please keep adhering to the advice from the Grey Bruce Health Unit. Vaccine Clinics are being held in Chesley in November and December and more information can be found on our website or on our facebook page.

On behalf of Council, thank you to our three legion branches who held Remembrance Ceremonies this year. Members of Council were honoured to participate.

Please think **Arran-Elderslie** this holiday season and support our fantastic small businesses. Also keep in mind our Arran-Elderslie Food Banks and if able, support them through monetary or food donations. This time of year can be very difficult for our community members that are less fortunate.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a safe and healthy 2022.

Steve Hammell



Important Municipal Dates

- November 22, 2021- Council Meeting
- December 6, 2021- Council Meeting
- December 13, 2021- Council Meeting- Budget
- December 15, 2021- Council Meeting- Budget- 7-8:00pm
- December 24- January 3- Municipal Office Closed
- January 10, 2022- Council Meeting
- January 31, 2022- Council Meeting
- February 14, 2022- Council Meeting
- February 28, 2022- Council Meeting

All meetings begin at 9:00am unless otherwise stated.

Holiday Garbage and Recycling Pickup

Garbage and Recycling will be picked up on your normal days during the holiday season. There are no changes to the schedule. Please have your garbage and recycling at the curb by 7:00am to ensure pickup.

Winter Parking Reminder

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie restricts street parking to provide safe snow removal and emergency services to the municipal residents. As per the Traffic and Parking By-law No. 46-2020, parking is restricted from November 1st to April 30th 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.

Paid Parking

We have parking lots in Paisley and Chesley where you can purchase overnight, weekly, monthly or annual parking passes. More information and fees can be found under 'Roads and Sidewalks' and 'Parking' on our website. You can access an online form to apply for a paid parking pass on our website as well.

Holiday Happenings in Arran-Elderslie

The holiday season is going to be a busy one in Arran-Elderslie with a number of exciting events taking place throughout the months of November and December! Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for any additional events taking place this holiday season.

The Paisley Chamber of Commerce is hosting the **Paisley Late Night Shoppers Night Social taking place on November 19th**. Businesses will be open downtown until 9:00pm. There will be an outdoor market being held at the Paisley Cenotaph Square for the evening with local vendors. A Kids Craft and Movie Night is being hosted at the Paisley Legion from 6-9:00pm with pre-registration required by contacting mkanmacher@bmts.com.

Paisley Santa Clause Parade is being hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on November 26th at 7:00pm. The theme is 'Christmas in Toyland'. Perishable food items will be collected during the parade for the food bank. Please visit the Paisley, Ontario facebook page for more information.

Chesley Santa Clause Parade is being hosted by the Chesley Kinsmen Club on Friday December 3rd at 7:00pm on the main street. The theme is 'A Country Bumpkin (Hillbilly) Christmas'.

Tara Santa Clause Parade Committee is hosting the 2021 Tara Santa Clause Parade on December 4th at 7:00pm the main street. The theme is 'Old Time Christmas Spirit'. Visit Santa outside of the Arran Tara Community Centre after the parade concludes. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Tara Food Bank.

A Message from our Works Department

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.

We thank residents who work to keep fire hydrants clear of snow. This can save valuable time in the case of an emergency.
Please do not push snow on or across the road.

Household Batteries

Help keep household batteries out of our Landfills by recycling them!
We have a recycling bin for batteries at the Municipal Office that is accessible from 8:30 – 4:30 Monday through Friday in the front foyer. They can also be put in the bucket at the Arran Landfill during opening hours of Thursdays 8-3pm and Saturdays 8-12pm.

2022 Municipal Election

The Municipal Election will be held on October 24, 2022. Please stay tuned to our website for nomination information, voter registration and other important information.

Recreation Programs

For any questions about recreation programs, please contact Katrina Eke, Program Coordinator at programs@arran-elderslie.ca or 519-363-3039 ex 117.

Community Guide Advertising

Service Clubs... Let us know about your upcoming 2022 events

Anyone with inclusions or anyone wishing to advertise in the 2022 Community Guide, are asked to contact Katrina by the November 30th deadline.

Ad fees

Business card – \$89.95 ¼ page – \$138.00
½ page – \$179.75

Want to walk in a safe and warm environment so you can keep fit and social?

Tara Community Centre- Mon & Fri -9am-11am
Chesley Community Centre- Mon, Wed & Fri -11am-noon
Paisley Community Centre- Tues, Thurs & Fri -11am-noon

Nordic walking poles are available for those who are interested in using them. Feel free to use your own walker, wheelchair, or speed walk in your own sneakers...whatever type of walking you enjoy! Free to all

Sponsor Free Skate

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

Tot Learn To Skate Program

Chesley Arena Ages 3-6 yrs \$30 per session
Thursdays from 4:30pm-5:30pm
Second session will be from Jan 13 to Mar 3, 2022.

All children must be accompanied onto the ice by an adult. We need a minimum of 12 participants per session to run this program. For more information or to register your child please contact Katrina.

Additional Programs

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

Thank You To Our Arena Board Sponsors!

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

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

It's Ice Season!

To book a regular or occasional ice time, please contact Katrina. Or inquire about the availability of our \$107.00 sell off ice.

Public Skating Schedule

CHESLEY

Adult and tots – Mon, Fri 10am-11am
Public Skate – Sun and Fri 5pm-6pm
Adult skate – Mon, Fri 12pm-1pm

PAISLEY

Adult and tots – Tues and Fri 9:30am-10:30am
Public Skate – Sun 6:30pm-7:30pm
Adult skate – Tues and Fri 12pm-1pm

TARA

Adult and tots – Mon and Fri 11am-12pm
Public Skate – Fri 4:30-5:30pm Sun 3pm-4pm
Adult skate – Mon and Fri 10am-11am

