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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rec. Open House: Thurs. Dec. 5 @ 7:00 p.m.
Regular Council: Tues., Dec. 10 @ 7:00 p.m.
Cemetery Committee: Wed. Dec. 11 @ 7:00 p.m.
General Gov't: Wed. Dec. 18, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
Finance Committee: Thurs. Jan. 9, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Agenda and Minutes and the Zoom link can be found on the website under "Your Government / Meetings Agendas".

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 5238 6073
Passcode: 123456

OPEN HOUSE – RECREATION COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Municipal Office
Topic: Recreation Committee Input

The Rec. Committee would like to invite residents to attend the open house and provide the Committee with your ideas and feedback on where you want the Recreation Committee to be focusing their efforts. This is an informal brainstorming event. Refreshments will be provided.



Council and Staff would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May this Christmas be bright, cheerful and may the New Year begin on a prosperous note!



STAFF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The office will be **CLOSED** on Friday, December 6, 2024 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. to host our annual staff Christmas Lunch.



RECYCLING DATES December 12 & 27, 2024

Please have your blue box at the curb by 7:00 a.m.



IMPORTANT RECYCLING DATE CHANGE

Please be advised the recycling pick up date for the last week of December has been changed to **Friday, December 27, 2024** (this is a one-time change, and will be back to regular pick-up dates in January).

LANDFILL HOURS: **AS OF NOV. 6, 2024 (fall/winter)**

Wednesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

LANDFILL HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the landfill will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

December 25, 2024; and
January 1, 2025.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Office will be closing at **noon** on Tuesday, December 24, 2024 for the holidays, and **reopening** on Thursday, January 2, 2025.

For urgent Township issues during this time, please call the after-hours line 705-223-0250.

Reminder that for emergency matters please call 911.

BY-LAWS

Council will be discussing passing an amendment to the Procurement Policies and Procedures By-law at their January 14, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Recreation Committee is looking for new members so if you are interested, then please contact the office or e-mail us at admin@chisholm.ca with your name and contact information. Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE! ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY!

Please join us for the Township's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.

Date: Fri., Dec. 6, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Jubilee Park
(Alderdale & Memorial)
Tree Lighting: 6:30 p.m.

FREE hot chocolate, treats & candy canes ... AND Santa Claus will be making a surprise visit!

In the spirit of Christmas, we ask if you could, please bring a non-perishable food item for the Powassan Food Bank.



The Recreation Committee would like to acknowledge the generosity of the Powassan Home Hardware for donating the Christmas Solar Lights and Perron's Freshmart for the hot chocolate and cups for the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.



With Christmas fast approaching, The Twp. of Chisholm will be collecting food donations for the local food bank, and donations can be dropped off at the Municipal Office, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with a deadline date of **Friday, December 13, 2024.**

CHAT WITH CHISHOLM!

Welcome to Chat With Chisholm, your opportunity to contribute your opinions on certain projects. Council wants to hear from you! Go to chatwith.chisholm.ca.

At this time, there are 4 active projects: Official Plan Review, Strategic Plan and Operational Plan, Annual Budget and Recreation.

To participate, register with a few short questions. The answers to these questions are not made public. Think about your user name; it will be what appears when you comment in open forums.

Click the register button on link below to get started. If you have any questions, please call the municipal office.

<https://chatwith.chisholm.ca>

CHISHOLM UNITED CHURCH

Chisholm United Church will not be opened Sunday, December 22, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Are you ready for winter's emergencies?

Because winter's frosty weather, snow, and ice storms bring the potential for hydro outages, it is a good idea to ask yourself: Do you have what it takes to survive three days without hydro?

Besides the 72-hour emergency kit recommended for every home (with three days of food, water, medical supplies, a radio and batteries) plan now to manage an extended blackout:

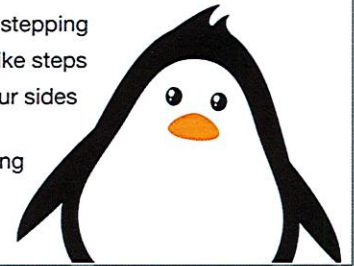
- Do you have a three-day water supply, or can you still get water during cold weather?
- Do you have alternate heat sources, or a generator to supply power?
- How will you cook?
- Are there medical devices you need to power?
- Do you have a solar charger for your cell phone?
- Do you have contact numbers for your neighbours, so you can check on them?
- If you can not stay in your home, where could you go? Do you have friends, relatives or neighbours who could take you in during an emergency? (And have you talked to them about this?)

Maybe this winter will be trouble-free, but since winter is often challenging here in Chisholm, it is always a good idea to plan ahead.

Do the Penguin Walk!

Stay healthy and active, avoid a fall and possible injuries.

- Bend slightly and walk flat footed
- Point your feet out slightly like a penguin
- Keep your centre of gravity over your feet as much as possible
- Watch where you are stepping
- Take shorter, shuffle-like steps
- Keep your arms at your sides (not in your pockets!)
- Concentrate on keeping your balance
- Go S-L-O-W-L-Y



CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Tree	Candy Canes	Santa Claus
Bethlehem	Chestnuts	Celebrate
Mistletoe	December	Nativity
Presents	Reindeer	Eggnog
Chestnuts	Yuletide	Carolers
Festive	Advent	Angel
Elves	Cheer	

CHRISTMAS JOKES

- Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?
 A. Ice crispies.
- Q. What did the gingerbread man put on his bed?
 A. A cookie sheet!

Scrap Metal Removal

Unwanted Metal Items, Broken, Outdated



Greg Teal
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