

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter



MAY 2024

The Earth Day seeds have finally arrived!!



Giant pumpkin seeds are available for those who wish to try to grow the largest pumpkin and claim the trophy at Laird Pumpkin Fest. There are also 2 varieties of Sunflowers, one small for those who have a smaller garden and one giant variety for those who wish to see how tall they can grow a sunflower. Stop by the Township office and get your free seeds.



"let's get growing"

Laird Recreation is looking for volunteers to sit on the Laird Pumpkin Fest Committee, please call the office (705) 248-2395 to sign up!

Fire Permits



April 1, 2024, to October 31, 2024, you must obtain a fire permit to do any burning. This can be done by visiting our web site www.lairdtownship.ca and clicking on the Fire Permit Form. This does not allow for daytime burning, to get a day time burn permit you must contact Fire Chief Matt Jarrell.

Dog Tags



Property owners with dogs can go to the Township website at lairdtownship.ca under *Forms and Documents* section and request a dog tag, at **no cost**. The owner will be notified once their request is reviewed and when the dog tag is ready for pick up at the office. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office at (705) 248-2395 and someone will be happy to assist you.

New Municipal Logo



Laird Township has adopted a new Township Logo!

You will be seeing it on our Township Equipment as well as Township correspondence. The new logo better represents Laird Township, depicting the water, forest and farming elements.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 25 & 26, 2024 - Spring Clean Up
- June 2, 2024 - Laird Township Senior and Volunteer Appreciation BBQ
- July 10 & 11, 2024 - RCMP Musical Ride
- August 11, 2024 - Finns' Bay Wharf Meet and Greet
- September 28, 2024 - 3rd Annual Pumpkin Fest
- October 5, 2024 - Fall Classic Swap Meet; Snow, Dirt, Water Powersports



Laird Township is now on Facebook. This is a Council approved account that is managed by Township Office Staff. Follow us for official news and information directly from the Township.

Spring Clean-Up



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Council has set disposal site hours for spring clean-up days as:

Saturday May 25, 2024 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday May 26, 2024 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no charge for all household waste during these days, businesses are excluded. Do not put recyclable material in the land fill!

Items not taken at the Laird Waste Disposal Site:

- Car Batteries
- Used Oils
- Paints, unless dried in can
- Liquids
- Biomedical Wastes
- Radioactive Materials (Florescent bulbs)
- Hazardous Materials

Share Shed Guidelines

ACCEPTABLE Items Include:

- ✓ Small Household Items
- ✓ Books and Magazines
- ✓ Children's Toys (NO Fabric)
- ✓ Sports Equipment
- ✓ Small Appliances (in working condition)
- ✓ Tools (in working condition)

UNACCEPTABLE Items Include:

- ✗ Hazardous Materials or Waste
- ✗ Liquids of any kind
- ✗ Clothing or Stuffed Animals
- ✗ Large Appliances
- ✗ Microwave Ovens
- ✗ Upholstery Furniture

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

The **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** is located at 402 Fifth Line East (SSM City Landfill). Open Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (April 16, 2024 to October 19, 2024).

Please visit City of Sault Ste. Marie website, search Household Hazardous Waste Depot, for a list of acceptable vs unacceptable waste for this site.

Electronics accepted at Laird Township Waste Disposal Site:

You can learn more about what is accepted at recyclemyelectronics.ca, click on **Services** drop down menu for the '**What we Recycle**' information.

PLEASE be sure to wipe your computer drives, and clear your SIM cards to protect your privacy.