

The Corporation of the Township of Laird

Newsletter



September 24, 2024

Notice of Public Meeting

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Laird will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Boardroom at the Township of Laird in order to consider amending the building permit fee schedule through Section 7 (6) of the Ontario Building Code Act (OBC) as amended.

If you wish to participate in the Public Meeting, you may do so by emailing the Clerk at clerk@lairdtownship.ca by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 2024.

Purpose and Effect - The Township of Laird is proposing to amend the costs of the building permit fees following a review of the current permit fees and the cost associated with providing services to enforce the OBC Act with regards to issuance of building permits through Section 7 of the OBC Act, as amended. The effect will be to increase areas of the existing fee structure. The justification for this is to align with today's increased pricing, and with similar sized municipalities.

The following information will be available to the public on the Township's website www.lairdtownship.ca or by emailing the township at info@lairdtownship.ca or in person at the township office:

- The proposed permit fees
- The current permit fees

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed permit fee schedule.

Note: This shall serve as Public Notice in compliance with Section 7(6) of the OBC Act, as amended and division C– Part article 1.9, Sentence 1.9.1.2 of the OBC.

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

Saturday October 19, 2024 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday October 20, 2024 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



There is no charge for all household waste during these days, businesses are excluded. Items to be burned will not be accepted if a fire ban is in place.

Please do not put recyclable material in the land fill!

Second Annual Motor Sports Swap Meet

Laird Fairgrounds on Saturday October 5, 2024, 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Entry fee \$5.00 or non-perishable food donation for local food bank.

Vendor space is \$40.00, to reserve a space contact Bert (705) 542-9079.





LAIRD RECREATION PUMPKIN FEST



WHO: Everyone Welcome

WHERE: LAIRD FAIRGROUNDS
127 Lake George Road East

WHEN: September 28, 2024, 9:30a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHAT: 9:30 a.m. to 11 .a.m. - Drop off of carved and painted pumpkins for contest.

9:30 a.m. tractor line-up, 10:30 a.m. - Tractor parade departs.

10:00 Ontario Trillium Grant Ribbon Cutting

9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. - Giant pumpkin weigh-ins.

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Games and crafts for the whole family.

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Pumpkins and Eggs Farm to Table Info.

9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Face Painting by Childcare Algoma.

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Bouncy castles by Business Solutions.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - BBQ

12:00 p.m. - Awards presented for winning pumpkins.

Pumpkin pies for sale, while supplies last!

1:00 p.m. - Great Pumpkin Round-up (Pre-register limited spaces).

1:30 p.m. - Algoma Lawn Mower Racing Association Races at the
Laird International Speedway infield.

Hay/wagon ride tours.

Farm animal petting area.

All Pumpkins to be judged MUST be registered by 11:30 a.m.

Entry to all games and competitions is FREE.

Prizes awarded to all participants while supplies last.

Vendors, displays and pumpkins for sale.

WHY: FUN and Community Involvement!

ADMISSION: By Donation or a non-perishable food item for local food bank.



To Volunteer contact the Laird Township Office (705) 248-2395