

Tarbutt Times

FALL 2022

705 782 6776
9am to 4pm
www.tarbutt.ca
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Municipal Election Coming Up

Advance Poll:

Saturday, October 15th, 2022
10am to 5pm
Township Office
(27 Barr Road South, Desbarats)

Election Day:

Monday October 24th, 2022
10 am to 8 pm
MacLennan Hall
(672 MacLennan Road, Desbarats)

Who can vote?

If, on Voting Day, a person resides in the municipality or is the owner or tenant of land, or the spouse of such owner or tenant.

You must be a Canadian Citizen, at least 18 years of age and not prohibited from voting under Section 17 (3) of the Municipal Elections Act.

Call the Office (705 782 6776) or email clerk@tarbutt.ca to learn more.

LANDFILL NEWS

Landfill hours are changing

Winter Hours

Wednesdays 12pm – 5pm
Saturdays 9am – 5pm

Shareshed Hours

Wednesdays 12pm – 5pm
Saturdays 9am – 5pm

Christmas Hours

Sat. December 24th - 9 am to 1 pm
Sat. December 31st - 9 am to 1 pm

Please place all **household waste** in the **green bear-proof bins** placed behind the Shareshed to prevent bears and other wildlife from getting into the garbage.

Furniture and large bulky items that are not recyclable should be placed in the large bin alongside the raised ramp. The containers are shipped out in an effort to extend the life of the landfill and save it from filling up.

REMINDER: The **Household Hazardous Waste Depot** located at 402 Fifth Line East, Sault Ste. Marie will be **closed for the season as of October 22, 2022.**

Open Tuesday - Saturday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

REPORTING CRIME ONLINE AVAILABLE – OPP.ca

This system allows you to report a crime from your computer or mobile device without going to an OPP detachment. All submissions will be sent directly to the OPP and reviewed by an officer. You may be contacted to provide more information. You must have a valid e-mail address to submit a report.

Use opp.ca to report lost/missing property; theft, gas theft, criminal activity and driving or noise complaints.

LANDFILL QUESTIONS??? Please call The Township of Tarbutt between 9 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday at 705-782-6776 or clerk@tarbutt.ca

Standards of care for dogs kept outdoors

Learn how to meet the updated standards of care under the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act (PAWS). Updated Standards came into effect on July 1st 2022. These standards replace previous standards under the PAWS Act that applied to dogs that live outdoors.

The PAWS Act requires that owners of dogs that are kept outside or tethered outside provide a certain standard of care, including:

- Shelter & access to shade
- Access to food & water
- Health & grooming
- Appropriate use of tethers & housing pens

Please call the Animal Control Officer on 705 971 6135 for more information.

NOISE AND NUISANCE

All property owners are asked to be respectful of those around them by not creating loud, nuisance noise wherever possible, especially after 11pm or before 7am.

Residents experiencing excessive noise or nuisance are encouraged to contact the OPP.

PLEASE USE THE LANDFILL STICKERS provided by your township when entering the landfill site. These stickers indicate that you have landfill privileges. If you have not received a sticker, please call your township office.

REMEMBER, at all times, be kind to Landfill Staff, drive with caution, separate and ask the Attendants for help when sorting.

Pickle Ball Courts

Richards Landing,
Women's Institute
Park

Free to use for residents and visitors.
Seasonally Open!
The play is drop in.

HAVE YOU NOTICED....

Most roads under the authority of Tarbutt have been **reduced to 60 km/h**. Please visit www.tarbutt.ca to learn more.



DR. TREFRY MEMORIAL CENTRE - COME JOIN US!

The Dr. Harold S Trefry Memorial Centre welcomes you to inquire about all the services provided to our catchment area (Echo Bay to Thessalon). Exercises three times a week (zoom is available), toonie Tuesday coffee connections, day out respite program, hens and stitches, transportation, meals on wheels, friendly visiting/phone calls and intergenerational programs.

We are always looking for volunteer drivers for transportation, meals on wheels, as well as singers and musicians.

If you are interested in participating or becoming a volunteer, please call us at 705 246 0036.

You can also email us at manager@trefrycentre.ca or look for us on Facebook.

The Desbarats to Echo Bay Planning Board is currently reviewing the area wide Official Plan. Residents will have an opportunity to review and comment as part of the public consultation process.
Stay tuned for dates.

The Township of Tarbutt Final Tax Installment Due
Date: October 31st

TRAILER PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IN TARBUTT



Tarbutt Council wishes to remind all property owners that Trailer Permits are required each year for trailers or recreational vehicles on all properties for summer or occasional use. Applications can be found on the website at www.tarbutt.ca or by calling 705-782-6776.

Dogs Lost or Found Call the Animal Control Officer: 705-971-6135



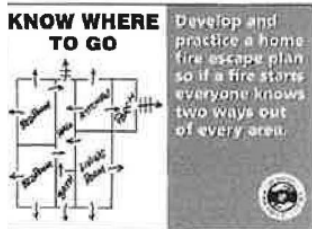
Please be a responsible dog owner by purchasing your annual dog tag. Proof of vaccination is required.

Annual Dog Tag Fees:
Microchipped & Spayed/Neutered - \$3
Neutered/Spayed - \$5
Not Neutered/Spayed - \$25
Kennel License - \$30
Replacement License - \$5

Leashing and Dog Tags are required every year for every dog any time they are off their own property



Tags ensure that your dog can be returned to you safely, rather than being seized and treated as a stray. The cost to release a dog from impound is far greater than the price of a tag. Dogs wearing tags are a sign that they are cared for and vaccinated and therefore a stranger may more likely take protective action rather than having them impounded.



A message from the TARBUTT FIRE DEPARTMENT Fire Prevention Week

October 9 to the 15
This year's theme is Plan Your Escape



We, and the Fire Marshal of Ontario, urge you to develop and practice your fire escape plan with all family members. FIRE will not wait, so get out and stay out.

Smoke Alarms do save lives. Plan to check your alarm on a monthly basis and check the date on the alarm, as most smoke alarms need replacing every TEN years. Also change your batteries twice a year, when you reset your clocks in spring and fall.

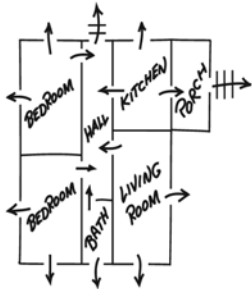
With the weather changing, the wood stove or fire place will be in use. Be sure to check and clean your chimney.

Develop a home fire escape plan today... It could save your life tonight!

Fire and smoke move quickly. Every second counts when you are trying to escape a fire. Everyone must know what to do and where to go when the smoke alarms sound. Take a few minutes with everyone in your home to make a home fire escape plan, following the instructions below.



1. Draw a floor plan of your home



Use the grid on the back to draw a floor plan of your home. You should draw a plan for each storey of your home.

2. Include all possible emergency exits

Draw in all the doors, windows and stairways. This will show you and your family all possible escape routes at a glance. Include any features, such as the roof of a garage or porch, that would help in your escape.

3. Show two ways out of every room, if possible.

The door will be the main exit from each room. However, if the door is blocked by smoke or fire, identify an alternate escape route, which could be a window. Make sure that all windows can open easily and that everyone knows how to escape through them to safety. If windows have security bars, equip them with quick-releasing devices.

4. Does anyone need help to escape?

Decide in advance who will assist the very young, older adults or people with disabilities in your household. A few minutes of planning will save valuable seconds in a real emergency.

5. Choose a meeting place outside

Choose a meeting place a safe distance from your home that everyone will remember. A tree, street light or a neighbour's home are all good choices. In case of fire, everyone will go directly to this meeting place so they can be accounted for.

6. Call the fire department from outside your home

Don't waste valuable seconds calling the fire department from inside your home. Once you have safely escaped, call the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbour's home.

7. Practice your escape

Review the plan with everyone in your household. Walk through the escape routes for each room with the entire family. Use this walk-through exercise to check your escape routes, making sure all exits are practical and easy to use. Then hold a fire drill twice a year and time how long it takes. In a real fire, you must react without hesitation as your escape routes may be quickly blocked by smoke or flames.

Remember:

- *Plan two ways out of every room, if possible*
- *Hold a fire drill twice a year*
- *Install smoke alarms on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas*

If you live in a high-rise apartment building, contact the building management for information on what to do if there's a fire in your building.