

Municipality of Magnetawan



February 2021 Newsletter

DO YOU KNOW A SUPER SENIOR?

The Ontario Senior of the Year award gives each Municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local Ontarian who, after the age of 65, has enriched the social, cultural, or civic life of their community.

If you would like to nominate a SUPER SENIOR from our Municipality for this prestigious provincial award, please send your nomination telling us why this person is a SUPER SENIOR to deputyclerk@magnetawan.com or drop it off at the Municipal Office by March 10, 2021.

How to Pay? Cash, or cheques are accepted at the office through our drop box located at the front of the building (facing Highway 520) or via mail. You can also pay your property taxes directly at a bank teller or through your online banking by adding us as a payee and using your roll number as your account number. If you would like to pay by credit card you can use the payment service "Plastiq" found on our website. Please keep in mind that payments made online, at your bank, and using "Plastiq" can take up to five (5) business days to process and if you are paying for multiple properties, please ensure each roll number is paid individually. Please remember if paying by cash or cheque in person that you attach your tax installment notice so, we can identify the property that the payment will be applied to **OR** please ensure your roll number is written on your cheque.



Building Permit Reminders!



Please ensure you obtain a building permit before you build or renovate. When in doubt give the building department a shout! (705) 387-4029.

Landfill Mail Out:



Landfill packages including Bag Tags, Landfill Cards and Landfill Fact Sheets were mailed out to property owners. If you did not receive your package or you have any questions, please reach out to the

Municipal Office at (705) 387-3947 or by email at info@magnetawan.com For more information on our landfills and recycling, visit our Landfill and Recycling page on our website at www.magnetawan.com

Dog Tags 2021



Help your furry friend find their way home. By purchasing a dog tag, lost dogs can be easily identified to help reunite them with their owners.

The cost of an annual dog tag is \$5 or purchase a life-time tag for your pooch for \$30. The fine for having a dog without a tag is \$50.00 plus the cost of a dog tag. That is \$55.00 YIKES!

Do you have a Trailer you are using on your property?



Did you know that Trailer By-law 2019-25 only permits trailers on properties zoned Rural Residential (RR), Agricultural (A) and Rural (RU) with a valid Trailer License? Annual trailer licenses are issued from

May 1st to November 30th and are \$750. Monthly licenses can be purchased for \$150/month for a maximum of 3 months in a calendar year.

Applications are available online on our applications and licensing page on our website at www.magnetawan.com or by reaching out to the Municipal Office at (705) 387-3947 or by email at info@magnetawan.com

The Municipal Office is Currently Closed to the Public due to COVID-19 but staff are IN the office 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

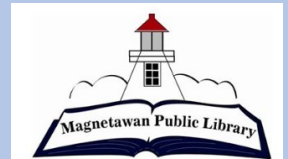
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Please visit our website at www.magnetawan.com
or email us at info@magnetawan.com

and  Like The Municipality of Magnetawan on Facebook!

Property tax due dates for 2021:

For 2021, the payment dates for your property taxes are on the 24th day of March, June, September, November. Interest and penalty will be charged on the first day of the month following.



Visit our website for more information
magnetawanlibrary.com
Or call (705) 387-4411
*HOURS MAY VARY DUE TO COVID-19

Council Meetings Update:

Come join us virtually by phone or internet and listen in to Council Meetings.

Council agendas, meeting dates and call-in numbers are posted on our website for your convenience!

Have you moved or changed your mailing address?

Mailing address changes must be submitted in writing and must now include your consent to be shared with MPAC



**Effective January 01, 2021
No Overnight or Nuisance Docking**

The Magnetawan Dock By-law 2020-63 was first brought forth at the November 25, 2020 public Council meeting and passed at the December 16, 2020 public Council meeting. Nuisance Docking is when someone docks, places, stops, or abandons boats, boat trailers, vehicles, and materials in such a way that it impedes the use of docks, launches and public access by others. To read the By-law in its entirety visit our By-law page under Government on our Website at www.magnetawan.com



Nuisance Beavers

Did you know that if Beaver Dams located on your property breach and damage neighboring property or Municipal property including roads and culverts. **YOU** are liable for the damages. For more information on preventing conflicts with beavers visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/preventing-conflicts-beavers>

From our Roads Department



HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Just a reminder half load restriction comes into effect as of February 15, 2021 until May 31, 2021. Half loads are enforced under By-law 2002-11 When in doubt it's best to give us a shout.

WHAT ARE WE UP TO? FLUSHING CULVERTS

Come Spring thaw, many culverts have ice buildup which blocks water flow. When the temperature drops overnight the water freezes blocking up the culvert reducing or restricting proper waterflow. The roads crew will be using a steamer designed to steam out the ice. This will ensure drainage and help avoid flooding.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THE MUNICIPALITY HAS A ROAD OCCUPATION PERMIT?

Road Occupation Permits may be required for uses such as: construction, development, driveway entrances, excess loads, film or photography, geotechnical, special events, utility, logging, etc. A permit is issued so that the Municipality is aware of unusual activity, partial closure or to recoup needed road repairs. If damage does occur to the road, permit holders are responsible to pay for the damage to the road and not the municipality. Unauthorized use of municipal roads may result in the job being shut down, future jobs not being permitted, and/or fines being issued as per the Road Fouling By-law 2000-29. Best to check ahead to see if you need a permit! Road Occupation Permits are available online on our website at www.magnetawan.com or by reaching out to the Municipal Office.

**Not sure about Half Loads? Not sure if you need a Road Occupation Permit?
Think You Have A Blocked Culvert? Any Other Public Works Questions?
Contact Scott Edwards, Public Works Superintendent at
(705) 349-3034 or by email at publicworks@magnetawan.com**



From Fire Chief Joe Readman

Did you know that on average, fires in the month of February account for 8% of Ontario's annual loss fires, and for 47 fire related injuries? Top ignition sources include cooking, heating, and electrical panels. The Magnetawan Fire Department encourages you and your family to spend this year's Family Day planning and practicing your family's home escape plan! If you require any assistance or would like more information, please contact Fire Chief Joe Readman at fire@magnetawan.com or (705) 349-8477



**We want to hear from you !! Ideas and/or opinions?
Contact us at (705) 387-3947 or at info@magnetawan.com**

**Witnessed Illegal Dumping?
Please contact our
By-law Officer
Caitlin Deevey at
(705) 497-4959**

**Violators will be guilty of
a Provincial Offence,
subject to a maximum
penalty of \$5,000 and a
day in court**

LANDFILL HOURS

**SUMMER - Begins Saturday
of May Long Weekend
Open all Statutory Holidays**

**CHAPMAN SITE 259 Rocky Road
8am to 4pm
Sunday Monday Saturday**

**CROFT 218 25TH & 26TH Side Road
8am to 4pm
Sunday Tuesday Friday
Saturday**

**WINTER - Begins Tuesday after
Thanksgiving Weekend
Closed all Statutory Holidays**

**CHAPMAN SITE 259 Rocky Road
8am to 4pm
Sunday Monday**

**CROFT 218 25TH & 26TH Side Road
8am to 4pm
Tuesday Friday Saturday**



**HAZMAT DAY
IS TENTATIVELY BOOKED FOR
SUNDAY JULY 11, 2021
FROM 10 AM TO 3PM
WATCH FOR UPDATES FOR
CONFIRMED DATE, TIME, AND
LOCATION!**

**May 2021 CENSUS
Complete you census online
at www.census.gc.ca
Accurate and complete
census data supports
programs and services that
benefit our community!**