

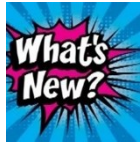
Municipality of Magnetawan



August 2026 Newsletter

What's going on over there Magnetawan?

The Municipality has launched recreational activities, accessibility initiatives and programming in 2026! Programming such as geocache locations, wheelchair beach mat, floating beach wheelchair, hockey sledge lending program, Friday Night Rock "N" Roll Roller-skating, Music in the Park, Archery, and Pickleball Skills & Drills. Scan the QR Code and check our website for more information!



Stay Informed with Municipal 511

The Municipality of Magnetawan is now using Municipal 511, a free online service that provides residents and visitors with up-to-date information on municipal road closures and other traffic disruptions. Whether you're commuting, travelling to the cottage, or planning your day, Municipal 511 makes it easy to stay informed with real-time updates. The platform integrates with popular navigation apps such as Google Maps, Waze, Apple Maps, and TomTom, helping drivers plan safer and more efficient routes. Residents are encouraged to visit our Roads – Current Projects and Road Closures page under Residents on our website or download the Municipal 511 app to receive the latest road closure information and travel with confidence. It's one more way the Municipality is improving communication and keeping our community connected.

Congratulations to **ED LAKE** Magnetawan's Super Senior and the Ontario Provincial Senior of the Year for 2026. Thank You Ed for everything that you have done and continue to do for our community!



2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION HAVE YOUR SAY!

The **2026 Ontario Municipal and School Board Election** is on **October 26, 2026**. Voters will once again have the convenience of choosing to vote by **MAIL, TELEPHONE, INTERNET or DROP IN**. **Want to stay informed? Visit our website to get up to date information!**



Private Road Grant:

Applications are now being accepted for the 2026 Private Road Grant with a deadline of November 5, 2026. **Please Note, Roads must be privately maintained to be eligible.** For more information and applications, please visit our website.

Building Permit Reminders!

If you are unsure if a Building Permit is required or not, please contact us by phone at (705) 387-4029 or by email at cbco@magnetawan.com

What if I fail to get a permit? Home owners are responsible for getting a permit before construction starts. Building without a permit is **AGAINST the LAW** and will result in **YOU and/or YOUR CONTRACTOR** being subject to **FINES OR PENALTIES** set out by the *Building Code Act*. Projects completed without a permit may not meet the Building Code standards, resulting in poor construction which may be unsafe. If you have begun without a permit, your permit costs double, **IF IN DOUBT GIVE US A SHOUT!**



How to Pay? Online Banking Set the Municipality of Magnetawan up as a payee and utilize all 19 digits of your property roll number, as the account number. You will need a separate 'account' for each roll number you are paying. You can also set up to have recurring payments made to your tax account through your online banking or you can pay **via teller** at your **Financial Institution**. We accept both **Cash** and **Cheque** in **CDN** and **US** funds. US funds will be adjusted for the exchange rate on the day the cheque clears our bank. This amount will be reflected on your account. We accept post dated cheques.

WE NOW ACCEPT DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AT THE OFFICE!

If you are paying through online banking please ensure you have allowed at least five (5) business days for processing. Check with your financial institution to ensure your payment will be received by the Municipality by the due date in order to avoid interest charges. **Drop Box Payments** can be dropped off any time to our Drop Box located on the building Facing Highway 520 beside the Staff entrance, make sure you include all tax stubs and write the roll number(s) on your cheque(s)!

Applications for Municipal Services 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 located at

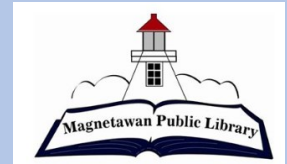
4304 Highway 520, Magnetawan,
Ontario POA 1P0
705-387-3947

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 2026:

For 2026, the payment dates for your property taxes are on the 24th day of March, June, September, November.



Visit our website for more information
magnetawanlibrary.com
Or call (705) 387-4411

Council Meetings

Council generally meets every third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.

Council agendas and meeting dates are posted on our website for your convenience the Friday prior to the meeting.



HAVE A QUESTION?

WANT TO KNOW THE FACTS?

CHECK OUT OUR NEW DID YOU KNOW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE!
OR GIVE US A CALL!

Have you moved or changed your mailing address? Mailing addresses can be submitted in writing by filling out a change of address request form available on our website!

Quick Links

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Want to be the first to hear about Municipal News and Events? Join our Mailing List! Visit our website at www.magnetawan.com. You can find the **JOIN OUR MAILING LIST** at the bottom of the **HOME PAGE** under **QUICK LINKS**. Do not forget to confirm your subscription!! (If you do not receive a confirmation email, check your **JUNK MAIL!**)

Do you have a Trailer you are using on your property? Did you know that using a trailer on your property requires a trailer license and permitted zoning whether your property is vacant or has a residence? Trailer By-law 2025-41 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.



Magnetawan Economic Tourism Committee (METC) Update! METC continues to work on engaging with the community while implementing long and short-term goals. Recent achievements by the Committee include annual tourism form held April 11, 2026, additional signage and brochure rack at the Heritage Centre Museum, outdoor brochure rack at Algonquin Fine Foods,

Municipal branded umbrella's at the Magnetawan Library and greenspace at the head of the Lions' Parkway Trail near the Heritage Centre Museum, installation of A.J. Casson signage at the St. George's Anglican Church, launching of Explore page on Municipal Website and creation of new tourism logo and tagline #magnetawan-of-a-kind. The Committee looks forward to future projects that will support and promote Magnetawan as a year-round tourism destination. Save the Date for our Annual Tourism Forum in April 2027! Details coming SOON!

From our Roads Department



Recreational Vehicle User: The Municipality kindly requests all recreational vehicle (RV) users to treat our roads with care and respect. Activities such as doing **doughnuts or burnouts** cause significant and unnecessary damage to road surfaces. These actions result in **increased maintenance costs and disruptions** for our community. We thank all recreational vehicle users for their cooperation in helping preserve our roads for everyone's safe and responsible use

Snow Removal: Did you know? The placement and/or depositing of snow on roadways from a private driveway is dangerous and prohibited under the *Ontario Highway Traffic Act* (R.S.O. 1990, c. H.8, c. 181).

Parking: To ensure all roads are clear of snow, any parking on any municipal road is prohibited from November 1st to April 15th.

After Hours and Road Emergencies: Think you have blocked culvert? Tree down across the road? Washed out road? Contact Scott Edwards Public Works Superintendent at (705) 349-3034 or by email at publicworks@magnetawan.com OR Charles Saunders Public Works Foreman at (705) 783-2482

For other road related questions contact Scott Edwards, Public Works Superintendent at (705) 349-3034 or by email at publicworks@magnetawan.com

From Fire Chief Derek Young



As of January 1, 2026, Ontario has expanded the requirements for carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. Homes with a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, and/or an attached garage, must have CO alarms outside every sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odourless, and potentially deadly gas. Test your alarms monthly, replace batteries as needed, and replace the alarm when it reaches the end of its service life. A working CO alarm is your family's best protection against carbon monoxide poisoning. If you have questions about the new requirements or would like more information, please contact Paul Lydan, Fire Prevention Officer/Deputy Fire Chief at 705-783-0267 or plydan@magnetawan.com.

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

Witnessed Illegal Dumping?

Please contact us
at the Municipal Office
(705) 387-3947

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

Both Sites Closed 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

Both Sites 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

NO NEED TO WAIT FOR
HAZMAT DAY!
DID YOU KNOW THAT BOTH
LANDFILLS ACCEPT BATTERIES
ALL YEAR ROUND!

THE CHAPMAN AND CROFT
LANDFILL REUSE CENTRES
ARE NOW OPEN!!

Items accepted into the Reuse
Centre are at the sole
discretion of the Landfill
Attendant
Tipping Fees still apply on
donated items if applicable

