

Thessalon NEWSLETTER

January 31, 2019

WATER LINES – WINTER WEATHER

The Town Superintendent would like to remind residents to run their water during the winter months to assist in preventing waterline freeze up. The flow should be approximately the size of a pencil.

WINTER PARKING

By-Law 1399 prohibits parking on municipal roads, streets and lanes in the Town of Thessalon between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. from December 1 to April 30 to facilitate snow removal.

PRIVATE PROPERTY SNOW REMOVAL

Residents are reminded that placing snow on municipal property is in contravention of By-Law 1400 and liable to a fine pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act.

INTERIM TAX BILL

The first installment of the interim tax bill is due February 28, 2019 and the second installment of the interim tax bill is due April 30, 2019.

MUNICIPAL BLUE BOX FUNDING – The more we recycle the better the return!

The Tri-Neighbours Board of Management reports the amount of recycled material collected annually through the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority, RPRA (formerly Waste Diversion Ontario, WDO) DataCall report. The tonnage of recycling included in this report is used to calculate the yearly Blue Box Refund that will be allocated to the Board in equal quarterly installments. This funding is returned on the percentage basis established for municipalities of the Board as follows: Town of Bruce Mines – 22%, Township of Plummer Additional - 22% and the Town of Thessalon - 56%. The refunds received in 2018 were based on the results of the 2016 DataCall information and the Town of Thessalon received approximately \$9,700.00. These funds go towards reducing the Waste Management budget. (Please flatten/break-down your cardboard boxes before placing them in the bins on Peachey Street.)

VOLUNTEER TODAY

Volunteer drivers for the Town of Thessalon are required for transportation services that are now available Monday to Friday in our community for seniors and persons with a disability. As a volunteer driver, you can expect:

- to be reimbursed monthly for the mileage

be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY

The Annual Soap Box Derby will be taking place on Saturday, February 16, 2019. There will be games and lunch at the Thessalon Public School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The derby will start at 2:00 p.m. There will be prizes for all ages. The box must be made entirely out of cardboard and participants must wear a helmet.

FAVOURITE PHOTO CONTEST

Submit your favourite photo by Friday, March 1, 2019 for a chance to have it published in the Thessalon 2020 calendar. Photos can be old, new, of a group, a favourite Thessalon activity or scenery. Drop photos off at the Thessalon Municipal Office or email them to kristen.thessalon@bellnet.ca.

FREE SKATING DURING MARCH BREAK

There will be free skating from Monday, March 11, 2019 to Friday, March 15, 2019. The free skate is scheduled from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Junior, Intermediate and Senior hockey is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All hockey players must wear full equipment. Please note that due to this free week of ice time there will be NO Public Skating on Friday, March 15, 2019.

FREE SKATING EVERY WEDNESDAY

There will be free skating every Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THESSALON MINOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION

The Thessalon Minor Baseball registration deadline will be Friday, April 5, 2019. Please register your child at the Thessalon Municipal Office. The fee for registration will be \$20.00 per child.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us at Peace Park on Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. to take part in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The cost to register is \$2.00 per person for ages 12 years and younger. Bring your basket!

LADIES NIGHT

Ladies night is being held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Thessalon Memorial Arena. Details to be announced.