

Corporation of the **Town of Laurentian Hills**



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Departments

Town Office	613-584-3114
Public Works Department	613-584-3865
Building Department cbo@laurentianhills.ca	613-401-5811
Pt. Alexander Library	613-584-2714
Chalk River Library	613-589-2966
NRLOB	613-584-3114
Fire/Ambulance/OPP	911
Emergency Water/Sewer	613-584-3865
Public Works After	
Hours Emergency	613-584-3865

EASTER Garbage Changes

Regular Garbage pick-up on <u>Friday April 18th,</u> <u>2025</u> will be rescheduled to *Thursday April 17, 2025.* Regular Tuesday garbage pickup will not change.

March 2025

HAPPY EASTER from the Mayor, Council and Staff

The Municipal office will be closed for Easter on April 18 and 21 and for Victoria Day on May 19, 2025. The office is closed on statutory holidays.

Tax Bill Due Dates

Interim Tax Bills were sent out at the end of January with due dates **February 20th** (first installment) and **May 22nd** (second installment). The Final billing will be mailed out at the end of July 2025.

Register for 2025 Minor Ball in Chalk River

Minor Ball Registration will be held at the Chalk River Rink Building on March 25 and 27, April 1, 3, 8, 10th from 6 pm to 7 pm. Registration after these dates may result in players not receiving a T-shirt. T-ball: ages 4-6, Junior 3 Pitch: ages 7-9, Senior 3 Pitch: ages 10-12, Teen 3 Pitch: ages 13-16. Cost is \$25.00 per player or \$45.00 for a family of 3 or more children. For more information go to their facebook page,

Town of Laurentian Hills Recreation.

Request For Participation

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 requires municipalities to address the needs of those within their community with disabilities. The Town is seeking your assistance to help us identify barriers for persons with disabilities in buildings and facilities owned and operated by the Town. Are you facing accessibility challenges in the Town? We want to hear from you! We want your feedback so that we can improve our services and make them more accessible. Please forward your concerns to info@laurentianhills.ca or call the municipal office at 613-584-3114.

ENTERPRISE RENFREW COUNTY-Starter Company Plus - Spring Intake

Registration is now open for the Spring session of the <u>Starter Company Plus program</u>. Individuals interested in learning more and applying to the program must register and attend one of two information sessions scheduled on April 1 and 3, 2025. The Starter Company Plus program offers a fast track, intensive business development training for future entrepreneurs and existing entrepreneurs who have been in business for less than five years. Participants who complete the training have the opportunity to pitch and compete for up to a \$5,000 non-repayable grant.

ENTERPRISE RENFREW COUNTY–Summer Company

Applications for the <u>Summer Company program</u> are now open. This youth entrepreneurship program offers business start-up training to students, aged 15-29 years, who are returning to secondary or post-secondary education in the fall. Participants are guided through a series of training and mentoring sessions to build a foundation for business operational success. Participants are provided with a \$1,500 non-repayable grant at the start of the program and upon successful completion receive an additional non-repayable grant of \$1,500, for a total of \$3,000. Interested students are to register by May 16, 2025.

Paying for Taxes or Water Online

Look for Town of Laurentian Hills, Laurentian Hills Taxes or Town of Laurentian Hills water and sewer

Use your account number for taxes and account number for water payments.

BANK	TAXES	WATER (do not use A)
Scotiabank	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
TD Bank	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
RBC	8 Numbers	8 Numbers
CIBC	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
BMO	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Telepay	8 Numbers	6 Numbers
Credit Union	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
Alterna Savings	6 Numbers	6 Numbers
Tangerine	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
Meridian	15 Numbers	15 Numbers
<u>National Bank</u>	6 Numbers	6 Numbers

Some banks require more digits that what your account number is. Please use zero's (0) to fill the required numbers.

Taxes and Water and Sewer Payments

The following options are available: Monthly Pre-Authorized, Cash, Cheque, On-line Banking (at participating banks below), or at Scotiabank, Bank of Montreal and Credit Union in Deep River. Cheques for taxes and water payments may be left in the night deposit box in Chalk River at 19 Railway Street or in Point Alexander 34465 Highway 17 at the main office. The Municipality <u>will not</u> be responsible for cash left in the drop box. For more information, please call the office at 613-584-3114.

Planning on Building? Permit Required?

Any new building <u>over</u> 160 ft ² (10 x 16) including garages, decks, and porches requires a permit. If a building is less than 160 ft ² (10 x 16) it must still meet the zoning and all setback requirements for the property. This includes any addition to an existing building including porches or deck as well as any extensive renovations that would include structural alterations or demolition of any building, all sewage systems, partitioning and finishing a basement, damp proofing or waterproofing foundation walls, including installation of drainage tile.

Baggs Road Landfill

Summer Hours: Tuesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (March 11, 2025 to November 1, 2025) Winter Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 am to 4 pm (November 4, 2025 to March 7, 2026) Fees can be paid by <u>cash</u> at the Baggs Road site or at the Town office.

Point Alexander Library HOURS: Mon 1 - 6, Tues 10 - 3, Wed 10 - 12 & 6 - 8, Thurs 10 - 3 and Sat 12-3. Phone: 613-584-2714.

Chalk River Library HOURS: Mon and Wed 3 - 5, Tues and Thurs 6-8 pm, and Sat 12 - 2. Phone: 613-589-2966.

To find out what's happening at the library, check out our Facebook page - Laurentian Hills Library. You'll see updated info about storytime, craft sessions and programs throughout the year. Come in and borrow the newest books, magazines, and DVDs, free day passes to Ontario Parks, and family passes to various Ottawa museums. Our Explorer Backpacks contain items handy for outdoor activities. Borrow one and take a hike! Use our free Wi-Fi and computers! Other services available for a small fee are: scanning, photocopying, laminating, faxing. and Our website, library.laurentianhills.ca is the place to find online resources for adults and for kids. Membership is free! Volunteers are welcome! Please give us a call or drop in! As a fund-raiser for the library, please bring us your Valu-Mart receipts (many thanks to you and Valu-Mart.)

Chalk River Water System Users

In order to comply with provincial regulations and as part of the ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of drinking water, the municipality must test the drinking water supply for the presence of lead. The Town of Laurentian Hills is looking for Businesses and Residential Home Owners who are connected to the Chalk River Water System to participate in the testing and permit staff from the Water Treatment Plant to take water samples for lead testing. The testing will be performed twice a year and each test will take approximately 45 minutes. Testing periods are once between March 1, 2025 to April 15, 2025 and once between June 15, 2025 to October 15, 2025. Volunteers will be given ample notice prior to any testing and will be provided of copies of the test results. If you are willing to participate and allow the Town to sample water please contact the Town office at **613-584-3114**.

Chalk River & Area Lions Club

March 23 - Bingo starting at 1pm. April 13 - Spring Craft Fair from 10am to 3pm. Last Friday of the month is our Monthly suppers (March 28, April 25, May 30). April 27 - Jim Boulanger Pancake Breakfast 8am to Noon. May 4 - Bingo at 1pm. June 1 -Bingo at 1pm.

Licence FREE Fishing—4 Times A Year Four times a year, Canadian residents can fish in Ontario for free. This means you do not need to buy a fishing licence if you want to fish during: Family Day Weekend, Mother's Day Weekend (May 10–11, 2025) Father's Day Weekend (June 14–15, 2025) Family Fishing Week (June 28–July 6, 2025)

Miller Road Construction/Demolition Waste

Hours: Tuesday to Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Permits can be purchased by <u>cash</u> at the Miller Road landfill or at the Deep River Municipal office.