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TARBUTT TIMES



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27 BARR ROAD SOUTH, DESBARATS
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www.tarbutt.ca

Elections Ontario

IS YOUR VOTER INFORMATION UP TO DATE?

Contact Elections Ontario to ensure you are on the provincial voter list, add or change your information, remove yourself or a deceased person.
 Call 1-888-668-8683 or e-mail info@elections.on.ca

FIRE PERMITS NOW ONLINE

2021 Burning Permits are now available at www.tarbutt.ca/fire-permit or by contacting the Office at 705-782-6776

VACCINATION ROLLOUT

Algoma Public Health will be sending out mass promotion of vaccination sites in our area. Tarbutt residents will be directed to the Royal Canadian Legion on St. Joseph Island, although residents can opt for other locations if they choose. Visit algomapublichealth.com (705-942-4646) or SooToday for more information as dates and times become available for people to register.

LANDFILL

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION:
 Effective April 1st, 2021

- 9 – 5 Saturdays
- 12 – 7 Wednesdays

BATTERY COLLECTION

Household batteries accepted in the container next to the Landfill Office. Please ask Landfill Attendant for more details.

ELECTRONIC WASTE COLLECTION

A Sea Container to collect electronic waste will be placed at the Landfill Site this Spring for the disposal of tv's, computers, printers, etc.

SHARE SHED CLOSED FOR NOW

The Share shed is graciously operated by a volunteer, not a paid employee. Please be respectful.

VANDALISM

Numerous break ins at the landfill site have resulted in damage to buildings and loss of equipment and supplies. This costs everyone! Anyone with any information regarding this vandalism is encouraged to contact the Township office.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL SITE

Will open Tuesday, April 6 for the season. Open from Tuesday to Saturday from 8:30 to 4:30 at 402 Fifth Line Road East, Sault Ste. Marie. See page 4 for more details.

There is no cost for Tarbutt residents to use the hazardous waste site.

Enquiries: 705-759-1567

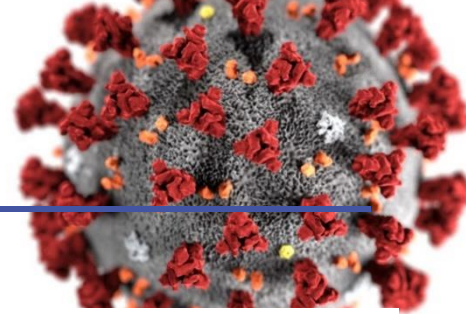
**PLEASE HAVE
CONTROL OF YOUR
DOGS AT ALL TIMES
AND CLEAN UP
AFTER THEM.**

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

**Ontario law states
that all dogs must be
vaccinated and
licensed each year.**

**Dog tags are
available through
the Township
office.**

- Spay/neutered & chipped - \$3
- Spay/neutered - \$5
- Not Spayed/Neutered - \$25



PLEASE FOLLOW ALL CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES AND REMAIN VIGILANT

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- Adults 70+ and older,
- Indigenous adults (18+ and household members) (First Nations, Metis, Inuit),
- Staff and essential caregivers in long-term care, retirement homes and other congregate care settings for seniors (e.g. assisted living),
- Healthcare workers as identified in the Ministry of Health's Guidance on Health Care Worker Prioritization,
- Faith leaders who provide; end of life care, care of the deceased, funerals, bathing or other ceremony with direct contact with deceased person, home visits to unwell persons, or pastoral care in hospitals/long-term care home/retirement homes or other vulnerable settings.

Eligible residents must make an appointment through their provider.

Details

If you are a patient of a local primary care provider (Richards Landing Medical Clinic, Bruce Mines Medical Clinic, Thessalon Medical clinic or The North Channel Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic) please call your "home" primary care provider to book an appointment. If you are not a patient of one of the local primary care providers listed but would like to book, please call Algoma Public Health at 705-942-4646.

Did you know....

Tarbutt residents are eligible for the services of the Dr. Trefry Memorial Centre?

Seniors and persons with disabilities can benefit from Meals on Wheels, Transportation, Friendly Visiting services and more. Call the Centre to learn more at 705-246-0036.



VULNERABLE PERSONS REGISTRY

Do you, or someone you know, require assistance in the event of an emergency or local disaster? The Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) is a free, voluntary and confidential service for persons at greater risk during an emergency such as those on oxygen, dialysis, medication, with mobility challenges, hard of hearing or visual impairment. To register visit the Vulnerable Persons Registry website at www.sooopr.com or call the Township Office at 705-782-6776.

FUNDING FOR WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PARK APPROVED

The Township has been successful in its application for funding for the rehabilitation of the Women's Institute Park at the end of MacLennan Road. The Township will be working with The Kensington Conservancy to clear, plant, build and make the park a welcoming waterfront attraction.

We welcome **volunteers (especially students wanting to receive school credits)** to help with planting events during the summer.

Please use caution at the Park until all works are completed late this year.

Please call 705-782-6776 for more information.

FUNDING FOR HALL IN PROGRESS

The Township has applied for funding to create an Active Transportation Hub at the MacLennan Hall to include outdoor washrooms, a picnic shelter, bicycle racks, a bike repair station, a water bottle filling station and amenities, creating a place for the community to gather, and for users of the Trans Canada Trail to stop and rest. Consideration of loop trails from Government Road may be considered if funding is awarded.

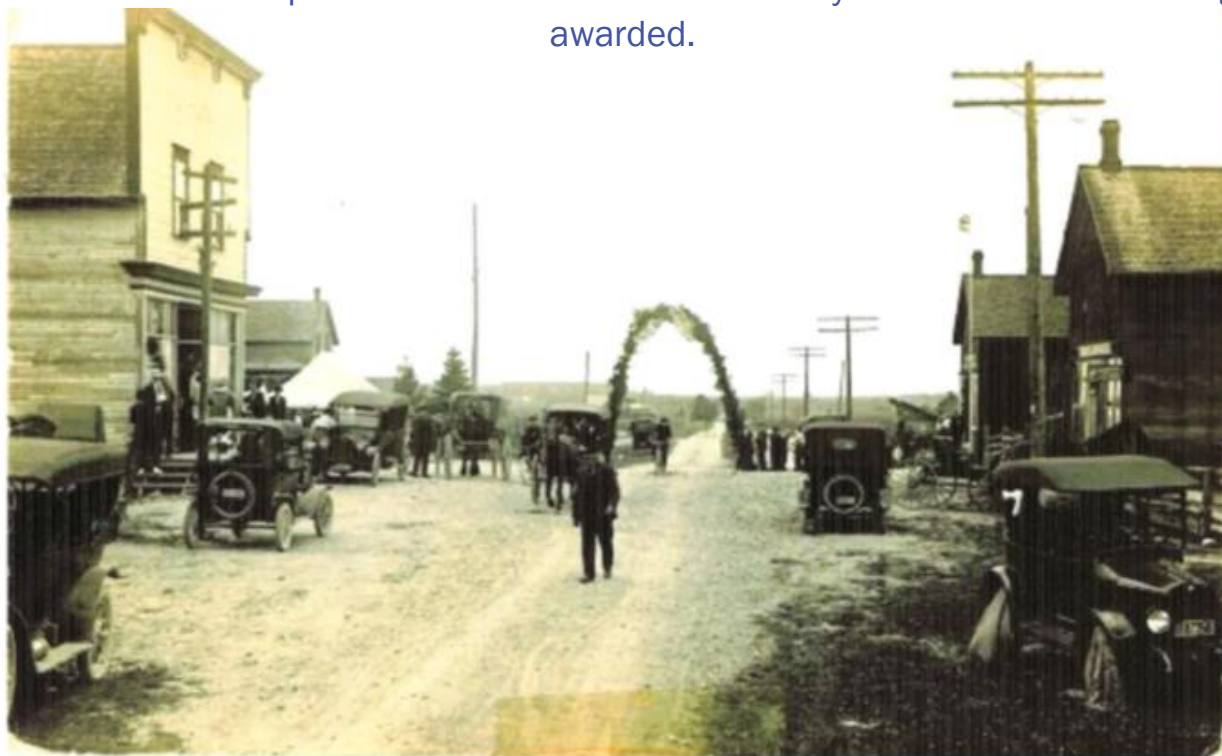


PHOTO: MACLENNAN (BURNT CORNERS), CORNER OF MACLENNAN AND GOVERNMENT ROAD (FACING WEST)

STRATEGIC WISHLIST

Council recently approved a Strategic Plan which provides a vision and list of values by which we all choose to live and how we want to grow. The Plan is a living document, available on the website, and provides an opportunity for residents to comment on or add to the Wish List for the future. Add your thoughts by going to www.tarbutt.ca

Thermostat Disposal

Thermostats can be dropped off at North Channel Heating and Air Conditioning, 7231, Hwy 17E, Desbarats (where the four lane ends/start). Please call ahead: 705-971-1976. North Channel Heating and Air Conditioning is registered with the Thermostat Recovery Program.

Thermostats contain Mercury, a bioaccumulative, persistent, and neurotoxic heavy metal that threatens the health of humans and the ecosystem. If not disposed of properly it can work its way from our land to our streams, lakes, fish and eventually into the human body. There is no cost for this disposal service.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE can be dropped off at the SSM site Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 – 4:30 at no cost.

**402 Fifth Line East
Sault Ste. Marie**

The following are Unacceptable Hazardous Waste products

Large Commercial Business hazardous waste
Radioactive waste
PCB waste (light ballast, etc.)
Bio-medical waste
Explosives/Ammunition/Firearms
Asbestos products of any kind
Large spray foam insulation canisters (return to place of purchase)

**Effective May 1st, the ALGOMA DISTRICT SOCIAL SERVICES office will move to:
135 Dawson St, Suite 201
Thessalon.
Ph: 705-842-3370 ext. 200**

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The following are Acceptable Hazardous Waste products

Small Business hazardous waste
Acid or bases
Adhesives (all types)
Aerosol can (full or partially full)
Antifreeze
Barbeque propane cylinder (small green and large 20 lb)
Batteries (single use, automotive, rechargeable)
Bleach
Blueprint Ink
Brake fluid
Car care products
Chemicals
Cleaners and detergents
Cooking oil
Deodorant (contents)
Drain cleaner
Driveway sealer
Energy efficient light bulbs
Fire extinguisher
Fluorescent light bulb/tubes
Fluorescent tube light (whole)(8 per day)
Fuel/Gas
Garden chemicals

Helium tanks
Glue
Grease, Motor Oil, Oil filters
Household Cleaners
Herbicides, Insecticides, Fertilizers, Pesticides
Kerosene
Lighters and lighter fluid
Medication, vitamins, supplements
Mercury thermometers/thermostats
Nail polish and remover
Oil filter
Oven cleaner
Oxygen tank
Paint can (full or partially full)
Paint thinner, stain, varnish
Perfume
Photographic chemicals
Pool chemicals, accessories, parts
Salt (driveway)
Solvents
Syringe, Lancet, Needles - in hard plastic containers (old coffee cans, etc.)
Transmission fluid
Turpentine/Varnishes

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Township of Tarbutt is accepting applications from individuals up to 30 years of age for full time summer Parks Attendant to work from mid-May to September. Successful applicants must have a valid drivers' license and be self directed. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume outlining relevant work experience to The Township of Tarbutt, 27 Barr Road S., Desbarats, Ontario P0R 1E0, or by e-mail to clerk@tarbutt.ca

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