

Local Government week

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Municipalities across Ontario are gearing up for Local Government Week, six days of activity which will focus on the people, organizations and services involved in making local government happen.

Local Government Week will be held January 14-19, 1985, in direct response to numerous requests from municipalities throughout the Province; those requests focused on needs to increase awareness and understanding of the role played by local government, its representatives and officials.

The City of Stratford will celebrate with "appreciation night" to honour former mayors, school board trustees and public utilities commissioners; both a high school student and a senior citizen will

have the opportunity to serve as mayor for a day. Events in the township of Red Rock will include a town logo contest. Although Terrace Bay is not planning any special celebrations, citizens can make local government week at any time by attending council meetings or by simply becoming more involved in your local government activities.

Local Government Week is your opportunity to learn more about how the local government works for you, find out more about the people elected, staff and volunteers who work on your behalf.

Remember as a citizen you have an important role to play. It's your government, you're it. You decide.

Bits and Bites

by HELENE BALLARD

Hello! I hope this will be a nice clean column it should be as I am writing it in the laundry room while I do my washing. My mind seems to be frozen along with the weather but I do however wish to thank you kind thoughtful people for your kind wishes, cards, phone calls and flowers while I was in The McCausland Hospital, some nasty virus knocked the shaky legs out from under this old lady and believe me at my age all the "Get up and go, got up and went", but don't worry, I'll get over it but I'll never be the same. Things are pretty quiet this time of year, seems folks are still trying to figure out how much they spent for Christmas gifts, now of



course our next worry will be "Income Taxes", nasty words I know but we are still living in a wonderful country and let's not forget it.

No doubt some of you sweet young girls received diamond rings for Christmas, so now that all your friends have seen

them and gone gaga over the size and sparkle of the diamond, the work of making wedding plans begins, well have fun, and for the rest of "Life's Unclaimed Treasures" cheer up Valentine's Day will soon be here, so when Cupid shoots his arrow, I hope he "Mrs. You" a little play on words there, very little.

Not much going on but indoor winter sports these days but in spite of that I am sure we can all find something to do to pass the long winter. This town is indeed very fortunate to have such a nice Rec Center and a good choice of different games and speaking of our Rec Center, let's all try to remember to clean off our feet as much as possible when we come in from outside, you know the people who work so hard to keep this building nice and clean

sure would be grateful if everyone took the time to wipe their feet, so how about it folks? it's worth a try. Thanks. Now for my "Bite" ... It seems a bit more sand on the streets

would really help those who drive, it's really slipping and makes driving rather difficult so how about it guys. Just a wee bit more sand. Thanks guys I love you too!

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Inspections will be done at any "Motor Vehicle Inspection Station" licensed to inspect propane fuel systems. These may also

include propane conversion shops.

If the fuel system meets the required standards, an MTC propane motor vehicle inspection sticker will be affixed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield (looking from the inside).

After April 30th, any person fuelling a propane vehicle without an inspection sticker is liable upon conviction to a fine up to \$10,000 and/or up to one year in jail. And, anyone driving such a vehicle is liable to a fine of up to \$200.

Police officers and MTC vehicle inspectors have also been given the authority to remove license plates from vehicles that don't conform to the standards.

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