

AUGUST 2017

# The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE



## LABOUR DAY

The township office

will be closed on

**Monday, September 4, 2017**



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## **Notice to Reschedule**

### **August 16 Council Meeting Rescheduled**

Council's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 16, 2017 has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 23, 2017.

Council meetings begin at 7:00 pm and are held in council chambers at the township office in Algoma Mills.

The public is encouraged to attend council meetings.

For further information, please contact the township office at 461-1821 or 849-2213 during normal office hours.

Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer  
July 13, 2017

## **GREAT LAKES WATERFRONT TRAIL**

Great Lakes Waterfront Trail named Ontario Trail of Distinction. 2100 km Trail and catalyst for regeneration recognized in Ontario 150 legacy initiative.

Waterfront Regeneration Trust is honoured to announce that the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail has been recognized by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) as offering the very best that Ontario trails have to offer. Designated one of the five "Trails of Distinction" in the inaugural program, the Trail protects, connects, and celebrates the world's largest group of freshwater lakes, serves as a catalyst for the regeneration of Lake Ontario, and is a much-loved and well-used fitness, recreation and tourism attraction. Other trails to receive this honour include the Greenbelt Route, the Trans Canada Trail Ontario, the Bruce Trail and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs Trans Ontario Provincial Trails.

"As we mark the 150th anniversary of confederation, Ontario is proud to recognize the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail as a Trail of Distinction," said Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. "The Ontario Trails of Distinction program showcases and celebrates our province's most distinct trails. With its unique wetlands, forests and beaches that connect to vibrant communities across Ontario, the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail is an incredible route of discovery through Ontario's rich natural heritage."

## OPP GOLDEN HELMETS

The Ontario Provincial Police Golden Helmets are a precision motorcycle riding team that travels the province to serve as goodwill ambassadors.

Each year the Golden Helmets give exhibitions of superb riding skills at fairs, festivals and parades. They perform on Harley Davidson Police Specials, the same bikes they use on normal patrol.

The team is made up of regular uniform officers, a Ride Master (who is also the Program Coordinator) and a motorcycle technician.

During each 30-minute performance the riders take their motorcycles through a series of complex patterns, which demonstrate the maneuverability of the bikes and the riders' skills. The Harleys have 1690 c.c. engines and weigh 800 pounds.

Each team member must have completed a three-week motorcycle course and at least one season on motorcycle patrol. The members must be in good physical condition and have earned a police fitness pin.

While the nucleus of the team stays on from year to year, there always changes and each spring new members are added and trained.

The "OPP Motorcycle Precision Team" was officially founded in 1963. By 1964, the name "Golden Helmets" was in wide use. The team name came about naturally as they were often referred to as "those guys with the golden helmets" by their audience. Gold sparkle helmets were the standard issue for all OPP motorcycle officers at the time.

Locations and dates of performances in our area:

**Elliot Lake**  
**Friday, Sept 8/17 at 5:00 p.m.**

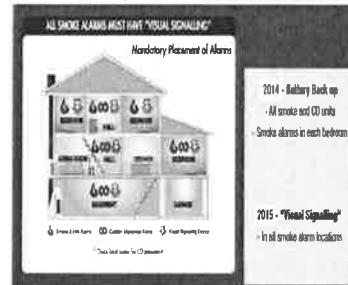
**Blind River**  
**Saturday, Sept 9/17 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Thessalon**  
**Sunday, Sept 10/17 at 12:00 noon**



**North Shore Fire Department**  
Township of the North Shore  
Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON. P0R-1A0  
(705)849-2213

The North Shore Fire Department wants to remind residents to ensure they also have working smoke/CO alarms in their cottage, cabin, or camper.



Residents may recall a fire last December near Stoney Lake where a Toronto family of 4 perished. A thorough investigation by the OFMEN and other agencies, including forensic engineers concluded the fire cause to be undetermined and although there were stand-alone smoke alarms it was further concluded that poor placement of the alarms may have caused early warning detection delays.

**QUOTES**

"This tragedy reinforces the importance of having smoke alarms installed properly and in the correct location, according to the manufacturer's instructions. Early warning of a fire in your home significantly increases the likelihood of survival, and Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. It is important that everyone know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Developing and practicing a home fire escape plan is your best chance of surviving a fire."

- Ross Nichols, Ontario Fire Marshal & Chief of Emergency Management

Steps to ensure your smoke alarms are working and installed correctly:

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing, testing and maintaining smoke alarms.
- Install smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas. We recommend installing them in bedrooms too.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Change the batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year or whenever the low battery warning sounds.
- Check the manufacturer's date on the back of the alarm. The alarm should be replaced in keeping with manufacturer's instructions.

In addition to having smoke alarms, everyone must know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Developing and practicing a home fire escape plan is your best chance of surviving a fire.

**The North Shore Fire Department asks that you please take a moment to "Push the Button"**

## BEAR WISE

Black bears live throughout most of Ontario. They primarily inhabit forested areas where they are best able to find food, refuge and den sites. Their entire life revolves around food. The availability of their natural food varies from season to season and from year to year. When natural food sources are poor, black bears will travel long distances to seek out alternative sources of food.

Bears usually avoid humans. But they are attracted into urban and rural areas to get food. You can prevent conflicts with bears by following these steps:

- Put garbage out only on the morning of garbage day, not the night before,
- Put garbage in containers that have tight-fitting lids and store it in a bear-proof location such as your basement or a sturdy garage,
- Spray garbage cans and lids with bleach or another strong disinfectant,
- Take garbage to the dump often, if you do not have curb side pick-up.
- Fill bird feeders only through the winter months,
- Put away feeders in the spring and instead, offer birds natural alternatives (e.g. flowers, nesting boxes, fresh water)
- Do not leave pet food outdoors, in screened-in areas or porches
- Pick all ripe and fallen fruit from trees and shrubs on your property,
- Plant non-fruit bearing trees and shrubs
- Burn off food residue and wash the grill right away,
- Empty the grease trap every time you barbecue,
- Remove all utensils, dishes and food after eating.

### Non-emergencies

Call the Bear Wise reporting line at 1-866-514-2327 (April 1 - November 30) if a bear is:

- Roaming around, checking garbage cans,
- Breaking into a shed where garbage or food is stored,
- In a tree,
- Pulling down a bird feeder or knocking over a barbecue,
- Moving through a backyard or field but is not lingering.

### Emergencies

Call 911 or your local police, if you feel a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety and:

- Enters a school yard when school is in session,
- Enters or tries to enter a residence,
- Wanders into a public gathering,
- Kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site,
- Stalks people and lingers at the site.

## **GARBAGE & RECYCLING BIN SITES**

### **THIS AREA IS MONITORED BY VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**

Township of The North Shore Council would like to remind residents that all three (3) garbage & recycling bin sites are being monitored by video surveillance and that **NEW Bylaw 15-36**, with set fines, passed Nov. 2, 2015 **will be enforced**.

**Garbage bins are for household garbage only.** All construction and building materials are to be brought to the Serpent River Landfill Site. No fire place or woodstove ashes.

Recycling will prolong the life of our landfill site. Recycling flyers are available at the municipal office and there is a link on our website for instructions of proper recycling methods.

For more information about the new bylaw, contact the municipal office during normal office hours at 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

### **ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES**

**Carol Hughes, MP**

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2L9

Tel: 1-855-297-4200(Toll free) 705-848-8080

Email: carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca

**Michael Mantha, MPP**

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Unit 310, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2T1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Fax: 705-461-9720

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

<b>Municipal Property Assessment Corporation</b>	1-866-296-6722
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Food</b>	1-800-461-6132
<b>Ministry of Consumer and Business Services</b>	1-800-268-1142
<b>Ministry of the Environment</b>	1-800-565-4923
<b>Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</b>	1-416-461-1193
<b>Ministry of Natural Resources</b>	1-800-667-1940

**TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE**

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

**2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

January 11, 25	February 8, 22	March 8, 22	April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31	June 14, 28	July 12	August 23
September 6, 20	October 4, 18	Nov. 1, 15, 29	December 13

**Start Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

**LANDFILL SITE HOURS**

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

**Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30**

**Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30

Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN**

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

**BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS**

**July 2017**

**BRPL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 OBSERVING CIVIC HOLIDAY.**

**CRAFT AND CHAT:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Next dates: July 26<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. LOADS of wool for item creation! Come help make items for BRPL fundraiser, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated.

**BRPL CANADA DAY COLOURING CONTEST WINNERS:** Sophia Scott (0-4), Reily Moore (5-8), Samantha Horwath (9-12) (honourable mention: Taylor Moore 9-12), Kathleen McCoy (Adult). A big thank you to all who participated!!!

**TD SUMMER READING CLUB 2017 “Canada 150”:** JOIN TODAY!! WIN PRIZES & HAVE FUN!! Canada’s biggest bilingual summer reading program for kids of all ages, interests, and abilities. You can register at the library to receive the official club notebook and stickers and password to TDSRC website. **In-Library TDSRC EVENT every Wednesday at 10:30 am.** Next events: **Big Red Canoe** with Esther (July 26), **TDSRC event** with Crystal (August 2), **NFB Canamovie Magic** with Mo (August 9). See you there!!!

**30 YEARS OF “WHERE’S WALDO?” AT BRPL.**

Wanna have some fun?! Play “Where’s Waldo & Friends?” at the Library. Get a checklist from the front desk and have fun searching throughout the Library for Waldo, his friends and foes, his pet and items. Check out our “Where’s Waldo?/Où est Charlie?” books or try completing our “Where’s Waldo?” puzzle too!!

**SUMMER BOOK SALE NOW ON!!!** Come browse lots of gently used books for all ages and interests, dvds/VHS, audio books and more. Donations are welcome (see below for details).

**LOOKING FOR STUFF TO DO WITH THE KIDS??** BRPL has Early Learning stations (pre-programmed kid-friendly computers NOT linked to internet), LEGO wall, Snap circuit sets, board games, colouring pages, dvds to checkout and, of course, **BOOKS!!!!** Check out BRPL’s TD Summer Reading Club Recommended Reads Book Display.

**BOOK DONATIONS!!** We are accepting book donations!! **Please be aware** that we are only accepting donations that are in good condition and that will be of use to our existing collection or put towards our book sale. **We do not accept** textbooks, encyclopedias, water damaged, smoke damaged, out of date or moldy etc books.

**Have you tried our Reading E-Resources?** BRPL currently subscribes to 4 different electronic reading resources: **TumbleBook Library** (kids), **Tumblebook Cloud** (juvenile & teens),, and **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone). You can read from your phone, tablet or computer.

Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary/?id=eresources.asp> to learn more!

**BRPL HOURS:** Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 4:30pm, 6:00pm- 8:00pm Friday 10:00am- 4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm Sunday Closed. [www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary](http://www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary)

**Drop by and see what Blind River Public Library has to offer you and your family. See you soon!**

**8 Woodward Ave. Blind River 705-356-7616**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/blindriverpl/#>**

**Thank you for your patronage!**

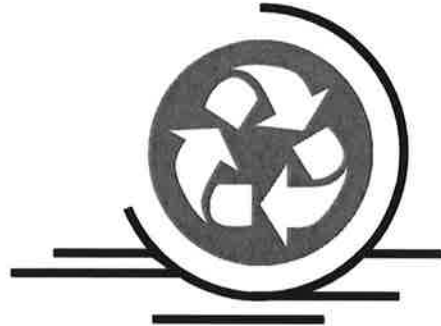


**Township of The North Shore Business Directory**

**NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?**

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE**  
in Spragge  
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tel: **(705)849-0438**

All types of used oils  
No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.  
Not sure? Please call us.



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**YOUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERTISED IN THIS  
SPOT FOR A SMALL FEE OF \$20.00 + HST FOR A  
TOTAL OF \$22.60 PER YEAR. TO PLACE YOUR AD  
TODAY CALL THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT 705-849-2213**

**BUY, SELL OR TRADE**  
**PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821**

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

**FOR SALE**

Cast Iron Stove and Oil Tank

**Phone: 705-604-0216**

**FOR SALE**

Entertainment Centre 3 pc Wood Finish  
Asking \$350.00

**Phone: 705-849-2751**

**FOR SALE**

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven,  
black glass door, clean.  
Asking \$200.00

**Phone: 705-849-2781**

# THE GREAT TRAIL

Come celebrate on the Trail!

2017 is a big year for Canadians and now we, along with our partners at Trans Canada Trail, have another reason to celebrate.

The Great Trail will finally connect us from coast to coast to coast.

And, it's a great place to get together.

Join us for the celebration on August 26!

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Lauzon Beach

For more information:

call your Township office at 705-849-2213

Hope to see you there!

[TheGreatTrail.ca](http://TheGreatTrail.ca)

  
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AUGUST 26, 2017 11:00 am TO 3:00 pm

## LAUZON BEACH

Join us on the beach for a BBQ

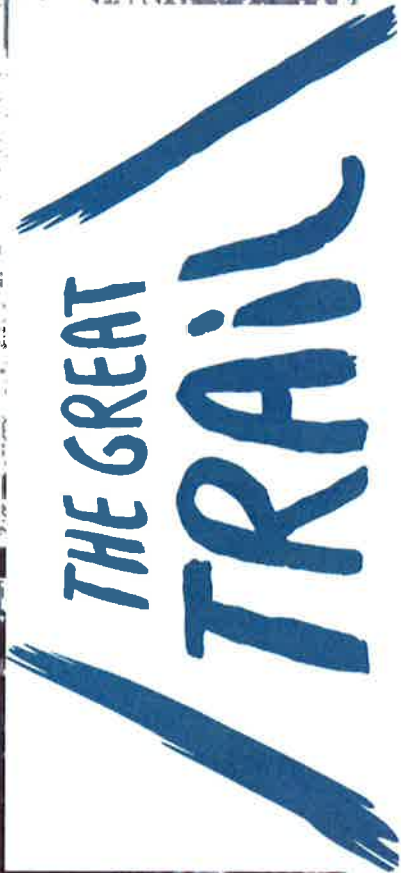
Zumba - 12:00

Yoga - 1:00

Tai Chi - 2:00

Volleyball Tournament

Ride your Bike, Walk, Kayak or Canoe  
(please bring your own supplies)



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