

DECEMBER 2018

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The council & staff at the
Township of The North Shore
would like to wish all of its residents a
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The municipal office
will be closed from
December 24, 2018
To January 1, 2019.
Open January 2, 2019



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COMMUNITY SPARKLE FESTIVAL 2018

Recognized participants in alphabetical order by village.

Algoma Mills

Caddel, Vivian

Gauthier, Ron & Therese

Soum, Rene

Hansen, Ron & Paula (Honourable Mention)

Hurtubise, Ken & Mary (Honourable Mention)

Spragge

Daub, Mark

Lowes, Mark & Deborah

Roy, Andre & Giselle

Serpent River

Campbell, Allan

Olmstead, Dan & Vicki

Sanders, Gord

Lalande, Paul & Nancy

Lambkin, Robert & Colleen

**2019 Dog Tags
are now available at
the Municipal Office**

**WANTED TO SIT ON THE NORTH SHORE
POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

The North Shore Police Services Board has an opening for a Provincially Appointed Member to sit on the Committee. Meetings are held once every three months with compensation and travel costs. If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the following:

Telephone: 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

Fax: 705-849-2428

Email: twpns@ontera.net

Or in writing to: Mary Lynn Duguay, Secretary
North Shore Police Services Board
PO Box 108
Algoma Mills, ON
P0R 1A0

The Police Services Board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Blind River Public Library Board

Our Municipal representative for the Blind River Public Library Board has resigned and a replacement is needed. If you are interested in sitting on the library board, you can contact the Clerk Treasurer, Mary Lynn Duguay at the Municipal Office during normal office hours for more information.

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The library board has public meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm (except July & August)

Holiday Fire Safety Qs and As

Q1. Why is fire safety a concern during the holidays?

A1. Statistics show that one in three fire deaths occur during the months of November, December and January.

Q2. Why are there so many fire fatalities during those three months?

A2. Typically fires happen when people get preoccupied or distracted from what we are doing, or we let our guard down. And with the busyness of the holidays, it can be very easy to get distracted or let our guard down. Add to that the likelihood that we might have a drink or two – or more - during the holidays and it becomes very easy to forget about the cooking pot on the stove or let a burning cigarette fall onto the couch. That's when a tragedy can happen.

Q3. What are some of the leading causes of fires during the holidays and what can people do to prevent them?

A3. Cooking is the leading cause of home fires - people who leave their cooking unattended. So it is really important to stay in the kitchen while you are cooking. If you have to leave for any reason, turn off the stove.

- Another leading cause is careless smoking. A typical scenario is a person will sit down on the couch with a drink and a cigarette. They may be tired at the end of the day or they get caught up with what's on TV. It doesn't take much of a distraction for burning ashes to fall unnoticed on the couch or behind a pillow. And very quickly a fire can occur. So if you know someone who smokes encourage them to smoke outside. Make sure they use large deep ashtrays. Empty ashes into a metal container – not in the garbage – and put it outside. And people should never smoke in bed.
- Cooking and smoking are activities that require careful attention. When you add alcohol to the mix, the combination can lead to disastrous and often fatal results. Many fire deaths are caused by people attempting to cook or smoke while under the influence of alcohol. If you drink, drink responsibly and keep an eye on others in your household who are drinking.

Q4. I see you've brought in some smoke alarms. Can you talk about the importance of smoke alarms?

A4.

- Smoke alarms can be the difference between living or dying in a fire.
- Fire spreads so quickly that you may have less than 3 minutes to escape a fire in your home. That means you need as much time as possible to safely escape.
- Only working smoke alarms provide the early detection of fire you need to safely escape.
- Here are a few examples of smoke alarms. They can cost as little as \$14. Make sure you have one on every story of your home and outside all sleeping areas.

- And just as important as smoke alarms, you have to make sure everyone in your home knows what to do when the smoke alarms sound in an emergency.
- Practice a home escape plan with everyone in the home. Have two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure someone is responsible for helping young children, older adults or people with disabilities to leave the home. Choose a meeting place outside where everyone can be accounted for.
- And remember to install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas of your home.

Q5. What are some other things that people can do to prevent fires during the holidays?

A5.

Christmas Trees:

- Make a fresh cut across the trunk about an inch from the original cut when you bring the tree into the house for decorating. Use a tree stand that holds plenty of water.
- Trees are thirsty. They may drink up to four litres of water per day, so be sure to check daily and supply fresh water as needed.
- Place your tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other sources of heat.
- **NEVER** use lighted candles on or near a Christmas tree and avoid the use of combustible decorations.

Lights:

- People should remember to inspect their decorative lights every year before using them. If wiring is frayed or worn, or if the lights are old, they should be replaced.
- Turn off Christmas tree lights when you leave and before you go to bed at night.
- Make sure lights are used in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.

Candles:

- Candles are another cause of fires across the province, especially during the holidays.
- If you are going to use candles, make sure you place them in a sturdy holder so they can't be tipped over.
- Keep candles away from anything that can burn and always blow them out before leaving the room.
- Keep candles away from children and pets, keep them out of bedrooms and keep them away from the Christmas tree.

**Happy and Safe Holidays from
The North Shore Fire Dept.**

**PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The Township of The North Shore is currently seeking new members for the Property Standards Committee.

The Committee exists to hear appeals from any property owner within the Township who has been issued an Order To Remedy by the Property Standards Officer on his or her property, and to which the property owner disagrees.

The committee meets four times per year for general meetings and again whenever an appeal is filed. Usually there are no more than one or two appeals heard per year, so the time required for this committee is not overwhelming.

Remuneration for meetings and mileage is offered. Members are required to own property within the Township and have the ability to be fair and objective in the decision making process.

The Appeals Committee is an independent body of Council and staff and its rulings are based on the merits of the complaint and appeal evidence. The Committee has the same powers as the Property Standards Officer; in so much as they have the authority to either confirm the Order as it was written by the Officer; rescind the Order entirely; extend the timeline given to carry out the particulars of the Order; as well modifying the Order in whatever manner the Committee decides upon.

The Appeals Committee fills a very important role for the Township. Without an Appeals Committee; there can be no Property Standards By-Law enforcement.

Anyone interested in this position should please contact Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer, at the municipal office during normal office hours.

Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES

Carol Hughes, MP

Constituency Office:

289-A Hillside Dr. S., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1N7

Tel: 705-848-8080 Toll Free: 1-855-297-4200

Email: Hughes.c@parl.gc.ca

Michael Mantha, MPP

Constituency Office:

18 Mary Walk, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2A1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Toll Free: 1-800-831-1899

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

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

2019 COUNCIL MEETINGS

January 16	February 6, 20	March 6, 20	April 3, 17
May 1, 15	June 5, 19	July 17	August 21
September 4, 18	October 2, 16	November 6, 20	December 4, 18

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
December 2018

VALENTINE'S FOR VETS: Create a hand-made valentine and help bring joy to a Canadian Veteran this Valentine's Day. You can make a valentine at the library or at home and bring it in. Valentine's are due February 1st.

SNOW KING CONTEST: Come and find our Snow King and enter our draw. The Snow King changes location each night and you can enter daily. Ages 2-12. The contest starts January 2nd and goes until February 23.

COLOURING CONTEST: Colouring contest starts January 2nd and ends February 23rd at noon. There are four age categories: ages 0-4, 5-8, 9-12 and adult.

BOOK CLUB: The next meeting for our book club is **January 16th** at 7:00pm. Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner. February's meeting is on the 20th The Orphan's Master's Son by Adam Johnson. All are welcome. All book selections are available at the library.

THE FAMILY TREE: Genealogy group at BRPL. Meets every 2nd Wednesday 2- 4pm. Free access to ancestry.com. Upcoming dates: **January 16 and, 23, February 13 and 27.**

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every 2nd **Wednesday** from **1:30 – 3:30 pm**. Next dates: **January 9 and 23, February 6 and 20**. Work on your project, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated.

CELA EDUCATOR PROGRAM: Are you an educator with students/participants with a print disability? Connect to accessible reading FREE through the library. Ask staff or sign up at celalibrary.ca/educators. A current BRPL library card is needed.

NORDIC WALKING POLES now available for sign out to all BRPL patrons.

Have a safe and happy holidays from the staff of the Blind River Public Library staff.

Check BRPL calendar or Facebook page for information on upcoming activities!!

Have you tried our Reading E-Resource? BRPL subscribes to **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone). You can read from your phone, tablet or computer. Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindrivelibrary/?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.

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/blindrivelpl/#> www.olsn.ca/blindrivelibrary

Thank you for your patronage!

Township of The North Shore Business Directory

SERPENT RIVER CAMPGROUND

Homemade pizza now available for pick-up. All pizzas are large only (16") and require 45 min prep time.
Pepperoni and Cheese - \$19.49 + HST Deluxe - \$23.89 + HST

Visit our General Store for Cold Drinks, Munchies, Milk, Bread, Ice, House wares, Camping, Gifts, Tackle, Worms and a whole lot more!



Open May to October from 9am to 10 pm everyday. Last order for pizza is 9:15 pm Let us know if you have any other questions

Debbie and Gerry
Tel: (705) 849-2210

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.



Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

SERPENT RIVER BARGAIN PLACE

Used Furniture, appliances, household items and much more

5765 Hwy 17
Serpent River



Thurs. to Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sundays 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tel: 705-844-1758

ROY'S MOTEL

HELP WANTED

Looking for a couple to provide maintenance and Cleaning services for a motel business.

Accommodation and Utilities included.

Call Roy's Motel, Spragge
Tel: 705-849-2482 for further details.

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

Base board vinyl covered MDF board 8 ft lengths, 64 ft/bx \$32.00. 8 ft 1/4 round to match, 40 ft \$10.00. Wood grain of cherry, pine, walnut, ebony, maple & cream colors and patterns.

Kidde CO2 detectors, hard wire & battery back up. \$29.50.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Cast Iron Stove and
Oil Tank

Phone: 705-604-0216

FOR SALE

12V Powersport Battery
New-Never Used.
Asking: \$75.00

Phone: 705-849-2495

FOR SALE

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

Phone: 705-849-2781

FOR SALE

Entertainment Centre 3 pc
Wood Finish
Asking \$350.00

Phone: 705-849-2751