

JULY 2017

# The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

The township office

will be closed on

**Monday, August 7, 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

## **2016 Audited Financial Statements**

The 2016 Audited Financial Statements, Notes to the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report of the Township of the North Shore are available to any taxpayer or resident of the municipality upon request.

To obtain a copy at no cost, please forward your request in writing to:

The Township of the North Shore  
Attn: Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk Treasurer  
PO Box 108  
Algoma Mills, ON  
P0R 1A0

## Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

The Council and Staff of the Township of The North Shore would like to welcome Richard Paquette of Rainbow District Animal Services and By-Law Enforcement as our new Municipal Law Enforcement Officer.

Richard is also the Township's Animal Control Officer. From time to time you may see his vehicle on our township roads.



If a Township property owner feels a property located within the Township of The North Shore does not conform to the Property Standards By-Law 14-06, a complaint has to be filed with the Municipal office. The Property Standards Officer does not initiate The complaint.

For animal control issues you can contact the municipal office at 705-849-2213 or call Rainbow District Animal Services directly at 1-800-836-6661.





## CANADA DAY 150

The Township of the North Shore would like to thank everyone who attended our Canada Day 150 celebration with us. Your enthusiasm, despite the weather, was contagious and made our event a great success.

We are thankful for our volunteers who provided their support, work ethic and time. They were awesome.

A huge thank you to all the Sponsors for their generous contributions and continuing support. You make this celebration possible.

AMEC Environmental  
CAMECO Corporation  
J I Enterprises  
K & J Construction  
Laird Signs  
Lake Lauzon Resort  
Leroy Construction  
NWMO  
PUC  
Wilsons' Market

**THANK YOU**

We are grateful to our Fire Department Personnel who attended, not only to ensure everyone's safety, but to participate in our event and give the kids a thrill.

Congratulations to all our draw winners and the candy guess winners (brother and sister a close tie.)

We are looking forward to seeing everyone again next year. Bring a friend.



For many of us, water activities equal fun. But it's important to be aware of electrical hazards while enjoying the water. Know how to be safe around swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas.

- If you are putting in a new pool, hot tub, or spa be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations.
- Outdoor receptacles must have covers that keep them dry even when appliances are plugged into them.
- Ground-fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) are special devices designed to protect against electric shock and electrocution. They are required for most pool, spa or hot tub equipment. They may be in the form of an outlet or a circuit breaker. Test the GFCIs monthly according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Electrical appliances, equipment, and cords should be kept at least 6 feet away from the water. When possible, use battery operated appliances and equipment, such as televisions, radios, and stereos.
- Avoid handling electrical devices when you are wet.
- Make sure that any overhead lines maintain the proper distance over a pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If unsure, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.
- Do not swim during a thunderstorm.
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and—where necessary—replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool, spa, or hot tub electrically safe.
- Have a qualified electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.

### KNOW THE RISKS!

**Electrocution is death by an electrical shock.** Be aware when skin is wet or when surrounding surfaces, such as the grass or pool deck, are wet. Wet skin or wet surfaces can greatly increase the chances of electrocution when electricity is present.

There are several signs of electrical shock. Swimmers may feel a tingling sensation. They may experience muscle cramps. They may not be able to move. They may feel as if something is holding them in place.

If you think someone in the water is being shocked, turn off all power, but do not attempt to go in the water. Use a fiberglass or other kind of rescue hook that doesn't conduct electricity to help the swimmer. Have someone call 9-1-1.

If you think you are being shocked while in the water, move away from the source of the shock. Get out of the water.

### FACT

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has reports of 34 deaths related to electrocutions in swimming pools from 2000 to 2014. Bathtubs and spas may present the same hazard as swimming pools.

Helping Keep You Safe  
North Shore Fire Department



NATIONAL FIRE  
PROTECTION ASSOCIATION  
The leading information and knowledge resource  
on fire, electrical and related hazards

## THE BLIND RIVER SPONSORSHIP GROUP

In the spring of 2016 a group of concerned Blind River and area residents came together and pledged to help a Syrian family left homeless and fleeing from civil war in their country. Chaired by Rev Roberta Wilson-Garrett and under the umbrella of the Mennonite Central Committee, the Blind River Sponsorship Group was formed.

The group will take responsibility for 1 Syrian family of 5 for one year. We will:

- Provide a welcoming, friendly and nurturing environment in our community,
- Raise \$22,500 for shelter, food and other daily expenses,
- Provide assistance with basic furnishings and clothing,
- Provide assistance with translation, school enrollment and English As A Second Language classes,
- Provide assistance so that the family may become familiar with Canadian customs, culture, laws, economy and geography,
- **and much more!**

In short, The Blind River Sponsorship Group will assist this family to adapt to a new country and culture.

### CONTACT US!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW:

- |                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| • Rev Roberta Wilson-Garrett | 705-356-0037 |
| • Elmer Garrett              | 705-356-0037 |
| • Sheila Fryer               | 705-356-1317 |
| • Lorraine or Bruno Serre    | 705-356-1082 |
| • Sandy or Warren Weibe      | 705-356-7491 |
| • Alex Solomon               | 705-356-7212 |
| • Rhea Marcellus             | 705-356-7058 |
| • Anne Larson                | 705-356-2144 |

There are a number of ways you can help both now and when the family arrives. Fund raising and financial donations, translation, education, cultural orientation, English As A Second Language tutoring, medical orientation, budget planning, transportation to name a few.

With the generous support of the community we have collected most of the basic items needed to set up a household. There are still some outstanding larger items that need to be purchased, for example mattresses and box springs, metal frames for 2 twin beds and chests of drawers.

## **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

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|---|----------------|
| <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 16   |
| 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/#>**

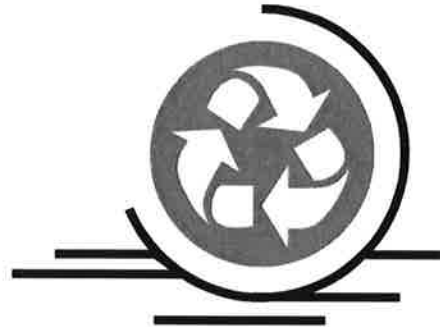
**Thank you for your patronage!**

**Township of The North Shore Business Directory**

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

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**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**

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black glass door, clean.  
Asking \$200.00

**Phone: 705-849-2781**