

MARCH 2018

The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

HAPPY EASTER

The Municipal Office

will be closed on

Friday, March 30, 2018

and

Monday, April 2, 2018



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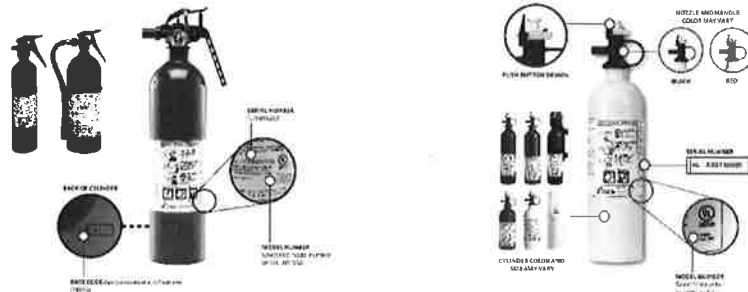
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FOR SALE
2003 Thompson Steamer
With sewer snake



Reserve Bid: \$3500.00
Bidding ends March 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm
Please submit bids to the Township office

KIDDE RECALLS FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



Kidde Recalls Fire Extinguishers with Plastic Handles Due to Failure to Discharge and Nozzle Detachment: One Death Reported

This recall involves two styles of Kidde fire extinguishers: plastic handle fire extinguishers and push-button Pindicator fire extinguishers.

The fire extinguishers can become clogged or require excessive force to discharge and can fail to activate during a fire emergency. In addition, the nozzle can detach with enough force to pose an impact injury.

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde to request a free replacement fire extinguisher and for instructions on returning the recalled unit, as it may not work properly in a fire emergency.

Note: This recall includes fire extinguisher models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. Kidde branded fire extinguishers included in these previously announced recalls should also be replaced.

Recall information for fire extinguishers used in RVs and motor vehicles can be found on NHTSA's website.

Sold At:

Menards, Montgomery Ward, Sears, The Home Depot, Walmart and other department, home and hardware stores nationwide, and online at Amazon.com, ShopKidde.com and other online retailers for between \$12 and \$50 and for about \$200 for model XL 5MR. These fire extinguishers were also sold with commercial trucks, recreational vehicles, personal watercraft and boats.

Recall Date:

November 2, 2017

Recall number:

18-022

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at 855-271-0773 from 8:30 am to 5 pm ET Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm ET Saturday and Sunday, or online at www.kidde.com and click on "Product Safety Recall for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS SERPENT RIVER WATER

Every year PUC has an executive team that attend the North Eastern Water Works Conference. All delegates attending are invited to bring water samples from the plants they operate. In 2017, Carla Buckner brought a water sample from the Serpent River water system to enter in the Drinking Water Taste Contest. They had also brought samples from Sault Ste. Marie, Desbarats, Blind River and Pronto East. There were also entries from other water Systems. Serpent River was voted best tasting water. Rated #1.

Gary Robertson accepted the award on behalf of the Township of The North Shore and PUC Services as the Operating Authority.





Municipal Elections 2018 NOMINATIONS

Township of The North Shore

NOTICE is hereby given that prescribed nomination papers are available at the Municipal Clerk's Office, 1385 Highway 17, Algoma Mills, and may be filed with the applicable filing fee, payable in cash, money order or certified cheque, no later than 2:00 P.M. Friday, July 27, 2018 for the following offices:

Mayor – One (1) to Elect

Councillor at Large – One (1) to Elect

Councillors – Three (3) to Elect

DATED at Algoma Mills, Ontario this 12th day of January, 2018

Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk/Treasurer

2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS PROCEDURES

A copy of the 2018 Municipal Elections Procedures can be viewed at the municipal office in Algoma Mills during normal office hours.
Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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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| 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!

2018 COUNCIL MEETINGS

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| January 10, 24 | February 7, 21 | March 7, 21 | April 4, 18 |
| May 2, 16, 30 | June 13, 27 | July 11 | August 15 |
| September 5, 19 | October 3, 17, 31 | November 14, 28 | December 12 |

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
MARCH 2018

INCOME TAX CLINIC AT BRPL: Free **Tax Preparation Clinic**. Volunteers complete income **tax** and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple **tax** situation. Clinic will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Library starting February 27th until end of April. Organized by the Community Volunteer Income tax Program.

SOAP MAKING WORKSHOP: Lakeside Acres is returning to BRPL to host a soap-making work shop Saturday, April 28, 2018 starting at 10:00 am. Workshop will include: detailed professional instruction, take home instructions, recipe, tips and tricks sheet for using essential oils in soap and what to do when your soap fails. Plus a naturally coloured and scented soap loaf made by you; approx. 11 bars, and wooden soap mold, (\$105 value). Please sign-up online at www.lakesideacres.ca. Space is limited!

FIND THE SNOW KING WINNER: Peyton Gilbert was the WINNER of the Find the Snow King Contest! 25 kids participated.

UKULELE GROUP HAS BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CRAFT AND CHAT: Every 2nd Wednesday from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Next dates: **March 21st, April 4th & 18th**. Work on your project, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated.

MAGIC, THE GATHERING, CARD GAME GROUP: Meets every Thursday evening at BRPL 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring decks to battle, cards to trade or just come to learn. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

BRPL BOOK CLUB 2018: Meetings are on a Wednesday once a month from 6-8 pm. Upcoming dates/books: **March 21st:** "A House Without Windows" by Nadia Hashimi, **April 18th:** "The Summer Before the War". All welcome!

THE FAMILY TREE: Genealogy group at BRPL. Meets every 2nd Wednesday 2- 4pm. Free access to ancestry.com. Upcoming dates: March 28th, April 11th and 25th.

EMPLOYMENT SOLUTIONS @ BRPL: Join staff from Employment Solutions **EVERY MONDAY FROM 2-4 pm** for a satellite workshop series at Blind River Public Library. Centrally located for patron convenience. Résumé help, job search, interview skills, and more!

Check BRPL calendar or Facebook page for information on upcoming MARCH BREAK 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/blindrivervlibrary/?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/blindrivervpl/#> www.olsn.ca/blindrivervlibrary

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.



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

DIAMOND BUILDERS

Free Estimates - Expert Service

Tel: (705) 988-6867 and
(705) 227-9449
Call or Text for all your renovation needs
Email diamondbuilders17@gmail.com

Spragge, Ontario
Service Bilingue



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.

West Clock bed side digital clock with control to turn on/off alarm system in any room. Will also turn on/off any small appliance or light anywhere in house. Ideal for someone confined to bed. \$75.00.

6 ton electric hydraulic log splitter. 20 in. travel on wheels. Requires 120 volt electricity or generator. Very portable. \$325.00 including taxes. Still in box.

Phone: 705-321-4822

FOR SALE

Electric Stove 30" all elements & oven work, 13 years old.
Asking \$25.00 or best offer

Phone: 705-849-9070

FOR SALE

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

Phone: 705-849-2495

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



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



Spring Cleanup for Fire Safety

The snow has melted, the rain and wind is beginning to subside, the plants are budding and the trees are blooming. Spring is arriving and your thoughts may be turning to that dreaded ritual of spring cleaning. With it comes a timely reminder to keep your home safe from the threat of fire. In an effort to make this "Spring Cleanup" a fire safe one. The North Shore Fire Department provides the following safety tips:

- Clean your garage of stored newspapers or other rubbish that can fuel a fire.
- Test your smoke alarms monthly.
- To help prevent nuisance alarms, gently vacuum your smoke alarm every six months or as needed.
- Change batteries in smoke alarms, flashlights and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Never borrow smoke alarm batteries to use for toys or other equipment.
- Replace all smoke alarms every 10 years or as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Keep outdoor debris or dead vegetation away from the house.
- Properly dispose of oily or greasy rags. If these items must be stored, they should be kept in labeled, sealed, metal containers.
- If you store gasoline, keep it outside your home in a shed or detached garage. Keep only small quantities in tightly sealed containers. Use gasoline only as a motor fuel - never as a cleaning agent.
- Use outdoor barbecue grills with caution. Place in a safe area away from building, windows, heating, ventilation and air conditioning units or places with high/dead vegetation.
- Never use gasoline to start the fire, and don't add charcoal lighter fluid once the fire has started.
- Use barbecue grills outside only - not under overhangs or balconies, and away from combustibles.
- Check your propane barbecue grill hose for leaks and cracks; never store propane indoors or in an attached garage. In the event of a fire, propane pose a serious threat to homeowners and first responders.



Important Reminder!—Always place ashes from your solid-fuel appliances (i.e. wood-stove) into metal containers only; never dump them in garbage bins, or on the ground where they could potentially ignite dry leaves and grasses this time of year. And please check your Smoke/CO alarms—there have been 16 fire fatalities in Ontario so far this year! The NSFD thanks you for helping make our communities fire safe!

Please take a moment to Push The Button!



North Shore Fire Department Public Education and Fire Life Safety Information



Spring & Summer Fire Safety Tips!

The North Shore Fire Department (NSFD) reminds residents that "Open-Air Burning" permits are required by residents year-round and are available from the municipal office during normal business hours.

There is **NO Daytime Burning** from April 01 to October 31 each year; commonly referred to as the "Forest Fire Season". This is the period of time when the greatest potential exists for forest fires.

The frequency of fires changes throughout the fire season (April to October). May is often busy for fire departments due to the fact that vegetation hasn't fully come out of dormancy and begun to grow. The moisture content of these fuels is low, making them more flammable. This is known as a "before green up" condition. This is a period when everyone must be extra diligent when considering the setting of open-air fires.

Residents are responsible for the care and control of open-air burning fires. Please ensure you have read and understood the Municipality's "Open-Air Burning" permit requirements prior to setting of a fire.

The NSFD would like to share excerpts (below) of "FireSmart" community recommendations aimed at protecting the lives and properties from the devastating effects of forest fires.

- Rake and remove pine needles, dry leaves and combustible debris from within a minimum of 1.5 metres from the foundations and walls of neighbourhood homes. As time permits – continue up to a 10 metre distance around each home. Dispose of collected debris in appropriate trash or composting receptacles.
- Get out your measuring tape and see how close wood piles are located to the homes. If they're closer than 10 metres, they need to be relocated and moved to at least 10 metres away from structures.
- Clear leaves, pine needles and combustible debris from the roofs and gutters of neighbourhood homes.
- Sweep porches and decks clearing them of leaves, pine needles and combustible debris. Rake under decks, porches, sheds and play structures and dispose of debris.
- On mature trees, use hand pruners and loppers to remove low-hanging tree branches up to a height of 2 metres from the ground (don't remove more than 1/3 of the trees branches).
- Collect downed tree limbs and broken branches and take them to a disposal site.
- Remove items stored under decks and porches and relocate it to storage sheds, garages, or basements that are enclosed with screened vents (maximum 3mm mesh screening) to prevent ember intrusion.
- Join forces with neighbors and pool your resources to pay for a chipper service to remove slash.
- Work with neighbours to ensure that the civic address numbers of all homes in the neighbourhood are visible from the street.
- Help an elderly neighbor do complete these "FireSmart" activities work to their home.
- Work with neighbors to develop a phone/text tree that can be used to alert everyone about a fire or evacuation.
- Screen or box-in areas below patios and decks with wire screening no larger than 3mm mesh to help keep embers out during a fire.
- Identify and remove high flammability plants (e.g. Junipers and Cedar hedges) from within 3.5 metres of neighbourhood homes.

The NSFD asks you to ensure your driveway is accessible to the larger vehicles our fire service operates. Please maintain minimum clearance of 4 metres (sides and overhead areas of driveway) of any brush/limbs that could possible damage emergency vehicles.