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THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION

When it's cold outside, walk inside

Diane Johnston
 Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – When it comes to age friendly activities, “walkers” are people who like to walk.

This winter, people who may be reluctant to step out in cold, sometimes slippery conditions can walk indoors at regularly scheduled sessions in both Haileybury and New Liskeard.

The indoor walking sessions, which will begin in November, are the latest initiative under Temiskaming Shores’ efforts to improve life for older adults.

Danielle Covello, the city’s age friendly and get active coordinator, recently provided city council with an update on the program.

Thanks to a partnership with Temiskaming Hospital, she said an insert is being published that will accompany a guide of community resources for older adults.

She said weekly coffee hours

with guest speakers have been “very informative, very fun, very social.”

They’re held Mondays in New Liskeard from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Waterfront Pool-Fitness Centre and Tuesdays in Haileybury from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Leisure Inn.

On the transportation side, she said a new referral service hosted by Timiskaming Home Support is also seeing traffic.

Older adults can call 1-800-361-5820 to learn about their travel options, whether they need transportation within the immediate area or further afield.

Meanwhile, a new column kicks off in The Speaker next week (November 1) featuring information of interest to older adults.

Councillors commended the work that’s been done to date.

“It’s been a great program so far and we look forward to moving it forward,” commented Councillor Danny Whalen.



FRIGHTFUL FASHION

A few ghosts and skeletons waving in the breeze on a sunny afternoon aren’t so scary. But when darkness falls, and the fog rolls in, and the music plays, “you hear the kids just screaming,” said Denis McMahon. “It’s fun.” McMahon adds new ghoulish touches to the macabre display at his Rorke Avenue home each year. He’s seen trick-or-treaters stand frozen on the sidewalk, and remembers one who made it partway through the yard before turning around and leaping into his parents’ arms. Still, he’s ready with candy for a couple of hundred brave souls who reach his door on Halloween. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our OCTOBER 25 edition...

- The CREST/community sponsored Syrian refugee family who arrived in Temiskaming Shores about a year ago, has now relocated to London, Ontario.
- The Timiskaming Health Unit board chair Carman Kidd doesn’t think amalgamating Ontario’s 36 public health units into 14 regional entities is a good idea.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores recently presented a painting depicting images from the Bikers Reunion to Bikers Reunion founder Barry Phippen.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores has approved more than \$4 million in financing for infrastructure upgrades.
- Two paramedics from the District of Timiskaming Emergency Medical Services (EMS) were awarded Exemplary Service Medals at a recent ceremony in Ottawa.
- Northern fire departments face unique challenges in maintaining and building services which meet provincial standards.
- Students from four area French catholic schools were enjoying a different kind of bird watching at a badminton tournament at Ecole catholique St-Michel.
- The New Liskeard Cubs outran the Sault Greyhounds Major Midgets by a score of 5-3 last Friday night at The Shep.
- Our C-front this week features the Englehart and Area Historical Museum, its Autumn Fest and fundraising efforts for a new lift/elevator.

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Culture Days pulls in 1,560

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Culture is in good health in Temiskaming.

So says Pam Mackenzie, coordinator of Culture Days activities in the Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt areas.

The sixth edition of Culture Days in Temiskaming ran September 29-October 1.

Participants could try their hand at painting, weaving or working with stained glass, go for a swim or play a board game, tour a museum, or watch skateboarders.

Culture Days offer an opportunity “for people to go out and explore and try something they’ve never tried before,” said Mackenzie in a phone interview from her home in Huntsville.

In an atmosphere “with no pressure, no expectations,” she said they may discover something new in themselves or express something they suspected was there.

Attendance tallied 1,560 at 50 Culture Days events in the Temiskaming Shores and Cobalt areas.

That was down about 70 from the previous year, while the number of events was also down by nine.

Mackenzie heard similar reports from across the country, and suspected the lower num-

bers for Culture Days reflect a focus this year on Canada 150 celebrations.

She said Toronto’s event experienced a similar decline when the city hosted the Pan Am Games in 2015.

But Culture Days rebounded the following year, and she’s confident that’ll be the experience in Temiskaming and elsewhere in 2018.

Each year, she surveys organizers of activities for feedback.

This year, she said only two said they wouldn’t be participating in 2018 because they found the activities interfered with their business.

But she said the “overwhelming majority” reported they’d be back next year.

Because she’s coordinating the event from Huntsville, she asked whether it would be better served by having “boots on the ground.”

Only four respondents agreed, she said.


But Mackenzie said she’d welcome additional local help to contact potential exhibitors she may have missed and to distribute promotional Culture Days material such as balloons, signs and banners.



In Temiskaming Shores, Culture Days '17 kicked off with a flag raising in downtown New Liskeard at the Foto Shop. Helping Councillor Patricia Hewitt hoist the flag were artists and supporters, from left, Bruce Cull, Chris Johnston and Iris and George Shields. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

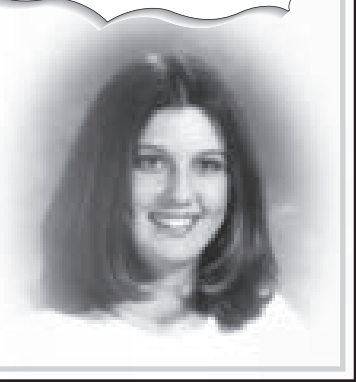
Mackenzie also thanked the municipality of Temiskaming Shores and exhibitors for their support.

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Submitted by Ellen Ibey

What is Osteoporosis?

It's a condition that causes bones to become thin and porous, decreasing bone strength and leading to broken bones, especially the hip, spine, wrist and shoulder. Osteoporosis is sometimes confused with osteoarthritis. Just to be clear, osteoporosis is a bone disease and osteoarthritis is a disease of the joints and surrounding tissue.

Fast Facts:

- Osteoporosis can strike at any age and affects both men and women
- Building strong bones during childhood and adolescence can be the best defence against developing osteoporosis later in life
- Both men and women begin to lose bone in their mid 30s. As they approach menopause, women lose bone at a greater rate, from 2-3% per year
- At least 1 in 3 women and 1 in 5 men will suffer from an osteoporotic fracture during their lifetime
- Over 80% of all fractures in people 50+ are caused by osteoporosis

Testing

Bone Mineral Density (BMD) testing is very important. This test is safe, painless and accurately measures the density of your bones. A BMD test can tell you whether or not you have osteoporosis and how likely you are to develop it in the future. It can help you to make decisions that may prevent fractures or further bone loss.


Who Should Get a BMD test?

- all women and men 65 years or older
- postmenopausal women and men 50-64 with risk factors for fracture including:
 - low bone mass identified on x-ray
 - parental hip fracture
 - high alcohol intake
 - current smoker
 - low body weight, i.e. less than 132 lbs or 60 kg
 - rheumatoid arthritis
- younger men or women (under 50) with a disease or condition associated with low bone mass or bone loss:
 - high risk medication (steroid use, aromatase inhibitors, androgen deprivation therapy)
 - uncontrolled hyperthyroidism
 - early menopause (younger than 45)

For more information about osteoporosis, go to the Osteoporosis Canada website at www.osteoporosis.ca.

If you fall into any of the groups listed above, please schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss BMD testing.

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Warmth

You know what's more weird than me not being able to canoe because of the high winds of late? Flowers growing at the end of October such as forget-me-nots and clover.

The October weather has been absolutely spectacular, save for the windy days we are having.

Many will remember the very late, cool spring we had, so perhaps the warm fall weather is payback from Mother Nature.

Someone said Mother Nature has a fever, meaning the warm October is an indication of global warming.

I do recall past years where fall weather has been just as beautiful.

Do we now blame every storm, flood, fire and disaster on climate change? It seems so.

Anyway, it's almost November and I am still paddling along a shoreline, grateful for my life and the gifts of it.

I find fulfillment, peace, joy and spirituality in my canoe and in wild places.

This past weekend I spent hours and hours out in the warm sunshine. As I circled around the shoreline a bald eagle swooped down from its perch high in the red pine trees.

It was a magnificent sight. In the natural world, few things excite me more and capture my imagination more than the beautiful bald eagle. Nature equipped these hunters with the right tools for successful hunting, sharp talons and ultra sharp vision.

I try to drown out the noise of our negative energy world by going to my canoe and nature.

It is the great balancing act of my life.



Sue Nielsen

I'm sure you all have ways and means to balance your own lives. Perhaps you knit, run, play cards or read, etc.

This week I was listening to CBC radio host Anna Maria Tremonti speaking to a Canadian doctor about the crisis in Myanmar concerning the Rohingya people.

The Rohingya Muslims and Hindus are being persecuted by the military representing the Bamar majority. They are being raped, murdered and displaced from their homes in what many are calling genocide.

Ah yes, another humanitarian crisis for us to digest with our nightly meal as we listen to the news. Gulp!

It's easy to distance and de-humanize others who are different from us, isn't it?

When you de-humanize someone you don't view them as a person the same as you are.

In our corner of the world, it might be best if we prioritize our own self-care and healing by choosing things we can positively focus our energy on.

Otherwise we can easily become overwhelmed with things that may be toxic to our emotional and spiritual health.

My equalizer is water, forests and a canoe. I view them all as a complete, unabashed gift that helps me to be a better human being.



EDITORIAL

Fond memories

The recent news that the Syrian refugee family, the Shubats, has moved out of the area comes as a surprise, but in reality it was bound to happen.

The Shubats needed full-time English language courses they could not obtain here in this part of the North.

They were also challenged by health issues and having to access medical services without knowing English, which was hugely problematic.

It must be said the majority of people who contributed funds to bringing the refugee family here are likely more than happy with their relocation, because it will help the family.

Why wouldn't we want them to live as fully and inclusively as possible?

The people of this region opened up their hearts in complete generosity showing the Shubat family what

Northerners are made of.

The Shubats left the region with love and fond memories in their hearts of the people of Temiskaming.

They will tell the many people they meet wonderful stories of kindness and generosity involving this region and its people.

And a big thanks to the members of the Community Refugee Engagement South Temiskaming (CREST) for doing so much above and beyond the call of duty for this family.

You truly epitomize the goodness of Northerners.

We hope we never know firsthand the human rights atrocities perpetrated on this family and others coming from war-torn countries.

We wish them nothing but continued success as they fully assimilate into Canadian life.

Hunting season

It's hunting season across Northern Ontario and beyond.

Welcome to all the hunters from out of the region arriving in Temiskaming.

We hope you enjoy your stay and have a successful hunt.

Partridge, moose and deer hunters will be out in full force in area woods on ATVs, in boats, in blinds or walking along trails.

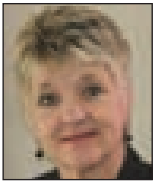
When hunting, never pull the trigger

unless you are sure what you are shooting.

Always wear your hunter orange clothing, even if you are just out strolling on local trails enjoying the warm weather and scenery.

Make sure to keep safe hunting practices in mind at all times. Store firearms and ammunition safely and stay away from drugs and alcohol when hunting.

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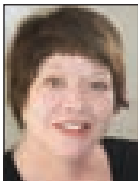


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FEEDING A NEED

A corporate helping hand has delivered a \$500 donation to the Salvation Army Temiskaming Community Church food bank. One of the DiBrina Group’s service providers is ClaimSecure, which has offered \$500 for community causes in each DiBrina office area. Pictured above are, from left, the Salvation Army’s Warrick and Lucy Pilgrim and Maria Zafirir Overton and Jeff St. Cyr of the DiBrina New Liskeard office. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Making it easier for primary care providers

DISTRICT (Special) --A pilot program that makes it easier for primary care providers to get advice from medical specialists anywhere in Ontario is paying dividends for medical practitioners and patients in the North East Local Health Integration Network (North East LHIN).

The Provincial eConsult Initiative enables physicians and nurse practitioners to engage in a secure, electronic dialogue with specialists to manage patient care, without the need for a patient visit with the specialist.

“The eConsult system is a great example of how technology can improve the patient experience,” said Tamara Shewciw, chief information officer at the North East LHIN. “For patients, it’s helping reduce the expense and stress associated with travel, while for physicians, it’s a way to get answers faster and reduce unnecessary referrals.”

The Provincial eConsult initiative, a project within the Digital Health Strategy, is delivered through a strong partnership between Champlain BASE, the Ontario Telemedicine Network and OntarioMD. According to statistics from OntarioMD, about 1,300 eConsult requests were made between January 2015 and July 2017 by physicians and nurse practitioners working in the North East LHIN — the highest usage of the 12 LHINs participating in the program.

An eConsult occurs when a family physician or nurse practitioner electronically sends a question to a medical specialist. eConsults can deal with both simple and complex questions and typically follow an initial assessment or check-up of the patient performed by the requesting physician or nurse practitioner.

Dr. James Chau is a Care of the Elderly Physi-

cian who works with the North East Specialized Geriatric Centre in Sudbury. He is a regular user of eConsult, both as a requester and as a respondent to inquiries himself as a specialist.

“Using eConsult reduces travel and waiting times for a specialist opinion, which traditionally has been a real challenge for individuals living in the more rural areas of Northeastern Ontario,” said Dr. Chau. “Specifically for frail elderly patients, it can save patients and their caregivers from having to attend additional appointments or consultations if clinical questions can be addressed via an eConsult.”

More than 100 specialties are accessible through eConsult. Common specialties requested by North East LHIN physicians include: obstetrics, endocrinology, and pediatrics. The average time for an eConsult request is just over two days, and the turnaround time can also be as little as four hours.

Dr. Chau is impressed with how platform has been embraced by healthcare professionals across the region. “I’ve found it encouraging and impressive to see the number of North East LHIN specialists who are engaged with the eConsult system and are readily sharing their expertise with colleagues across the province,” said Dr. Chau.

At the North East LHIN, the use of enabling technologies is a priority area. Currently, the LHIN is working with 24 hospitals in the region on the “ONE” project. This project will allow for a one patient, one record approach and for the development evidence-based standards of care for northern patients.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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• Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
• Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.
Information Collected from: Autumn Fire Safety, Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. Web - October 25, 2017. <http://www.oafc.on.ca/autumn-fire-safety>.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT

Clause 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act

The Minister of Municipal Affairs has received **Application No. 54-C-172466** for a lot addition in the unincorporated township of Robillard, District of Timiskaming on lands described as Concession 6, Lot 2, PIN 61285-0113.

The application proposes to add land for agricultural purposes and to allow a residence surplus to a farming operation to be retained as a result of a farm consolidation. The agricultural land will be operationally consolidated with the farm on the abutting western lot, and the retained lot contains the residence surplus to the farming operation.

The proposed lot addition would be an irregularly shaped lot approximately 61.51 hectares with 804.67 metres of frontage onto Savard Robillard (Stoney Lonesome Road) Township road and a depth of 804.67 metres. The proposed retained property would be approximately 3.24 hectares in size, with 253.01 metres of frontage onto Ontario Highway 573 and a depth of 126.80 metres. The benefitting lot is approximately 65 hectares, with 804.67 metres of frontage onto Savard Robillard Township road and depth of 804.67 meters.

The subject lands about the western boundary of the Municipality of Charlton and Dack and are accessed by Ontario Highway 573.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

Inquiries and Written Submissions can be made to Hilary Black, Assistant Planner, at 705-564-6817, or fax 705-564-6863, or at the address below. Information about the application is also available to the public during regular office hours at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Services Office-North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, 4th Floor, Suite 401, Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5.

Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent may be made by any person or public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. If a person or public body that files an appeal in respect of the proposed consent does not submit written comments to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

AVIS PUBLIC D'UNE DEMANDE D'AUTORISATION

Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Le ministre des Affaires municipales (MAM) a reçu une demande d'ajout à un lot dans le canton non érigé en municipalité de Robillard, dans le district de Timiskaming, sous le **numéro de dossier 54-C-172466**. La demande concerne le lot 2, concession 6, NIP 61285-0113.

La demande propose l'ajout d'un terrain à des fins agricoles et le maintien d'un excédent résidentiel à une exploitation agricole obtenu des suites de la consolidation d'exploitations agricoles. La parcelle de terre sera annexée à l'exploitation agricole du lot adjacent du côté ouest, et le lot retenu contient l'excédent résidentiel à l'exploitation agricole. L'ajout proposé viserait une parcelle de terre de forme irrégulière d'environ 61,51 hectares qui inclut 804,67 mètres de façade donnant sur la route de canton Savard Robillard (Stoney Lonesome Road) et 804,67 mètres de profondeur. La propriété retenue proposée serait d'environ 3,24 hectares, dont 253,01 mètres de façade donnant sur la route 573 de l'Ontario et 126,80 mètres de profondeur. Le lot bénéficiaire mesure environ 65 hectares, dont 804,67 mètres de façade donnant sur la route de canton Savard Robillard et une profondeur de 804,67 mètres.

Les terres en question sont situées à la frontière ouest de la municipalité de Charlton/Dack et sont accessibles par la route 573.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires au sujet de la demande et de l'informer de la publication d'autres avis ainsi que de ses droits d'appel.

On peut communiquer des questions et des observations écrites à M^{me} Hilary Black, aménageuse adjointe, par téléphone au 705 564-6817, par télécopieur au 705 564-6863, ou par la poste à l'adresse indiquée ci-dessous. On peut obtenir des renseignements sur la demande durant les heures normales de bureau auprès du Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord de l'Ontario - Sudbury du ministère des Affaires municipales, 159, rue Cedar, 4^e étage, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

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The Ontario Trillium Foundation presented a plaque to the Town of Latchford in recognition of the completion of a project to digitize the town historical archives. The project had received funding from the agency. Latchford Mayor George Lefebvre (left) accepted the plaque from Ontario Trillium Foundation grant review team member Danielle Covello (centre) and Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof. The agency is an arm of the Ontario government. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

Digitization project preserves Latchford history

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD -- The Town of Latchford hosted a gathering at its House of Memories Friday, October 13 to celebrate the completion of a digitizing project for its community history.

A plaque was presented to the town by Ontario Trillium Foundation grant review team member Danielle Covello, who was present at the gathering.

The digitization project had been made possible through an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of \$19,900.

The gathering at the museum included Timiskaming-Cochrane MPP John Vanthof, who stated, “We prepare for the future by recognizing the past.”

He commended the work of the Ontario Trillium Foundation which provides support for such projects. Vanthof said the Ontario Trillium Foundation “is

very good at picking projects that build community spirit.”

PRESERVING HISTORY

He also congratulated the town for its initiative to preserve its history.

In 1990 and 1991, Latchford Mayor George Lefebvre lead a team of people in documenting the town’s history. Interviews were conducted with seniors as far away as Toronto, and other research was carried out to detail the activities of the community’s earliest days.

In 2016, the town made an application to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a grant to digitize the materials that had been gathered, including photographs, video and audio taped interviews. Through that project, the materials can now be easily accessed by the public. The threat of deterioration and loss of the research has also been stopped through the pres-

ervation project.

Lefebvre noted that all those who had been interviewed in the original project are now deceased.

Lefebvre, who is familiar with the history of the town and its families over the past years, is willing to provide private tours of the House of Memories Museum and the nearby Ontario Logger’s Hall of Fame, it was noted.

The museum contains more than 2,000 exhibits ranging from 19th century housewares to lumbering and blacksmith tools, World War I and II memorabilia, railway artifacts, and geological specimens.

For more information visit the town’s website at www.latchford.ca.

For information about the Ontario Trillium Foundation, go to www.otf.ca.



HUSTLING FOR FOOD BANKS

The inaugural North on Tap craft beer festival in July included five-kilometre runs for the over-19 and under-19 set. Organized by the Haunted Hustle fundraising team, the runs drew some 170 participants and raised \$2,000. Proceeds will be shared by the three food banks serving the New Liskeard, Haileybury and Cobalt areas. Pictured above are, from left, Dan Clattenburg of the Cobalt, Coleman, Latchford and Area Food Bank, Pat Rhiness of the Haileybury Food Bank, and Jennifer Jenkins, Tom Cambridge and Darlene Despres of the Haunted Hustle committee. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Natural setting

Stepping Stones Daycare unveils new playground

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — The New Liskeard Stepping Stones Day Care, located at New Liskeard Public School, cut a ribbon to unveil their new, natural setting playground on Tuesday, October 24.

Stepping Stones Day Care is a not-for-profit entity funded in large part by the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB).

“District School Board Ontario North East is also a partner in the playground development as they are providing the space and additional support,” said Stepping Stones Day Care supervisor Wendy Fedechko-Conroy at the ribbon cutting for the new playground.

The true test of the newly unveiled Stepping Stones Day Care playground came when the children were brought in to the facility featuring all natural surfaces.

The smiles on their faces said it all as they moved from station to station in the playground trying out the slide, kitchen area, sand box, wooden car, craft area, house centre, quiet space, tether ball set up and more.



From the left cutting a ribbon at the New Liskeard Stepping Stones Day Care in the back row are DTSSAB Children’s Services quality assurance coordinator Jessica Plante, Rosies Garden employee Steph Baker and New Liskeard Public School principal Gavin Date. In the front row from the left are DTSSAB Children’s Services manager Dani Grenier-Ducharme, Rosie’s Garden owner Roseanne Winters, Stepping Stones Day Care director Bryanne Manners, an unidentified boy, Stepping Stones Day Care supervisor Wendy Fedechko-Conroy and board member Sharon Bowes. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

“Outdoor play is so important for our children. Studies have shown that it improves vision, promotes socialization, improves attention spans, reduces stress levels and increases Vitamin D intake. These factors are improved when you have natural play settings,” said Stepping Stones Day Care board of directors member Sharon Bowes.

Natural playgrounds for preschoolers and child care programs are a growing trend as studies show they aid children in a number of learning dimensions.

“It will foster independence in play and foster children’s growing sense of competence and

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DRIVING FOR FOOD

Students in ECCS teacher Todd Bosak's Grade 6 class along with some Grade 8 students stand beside the bus that will house donated food items during the school's Fill-A-Bus food drive. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Minister points to child benefit changes

REGINA (Special) -- Patty Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, spoke Wednesday, October 25, in Regina, Saskatchewan, about the federal government's intention to strengthen the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) by making annual cost of living increases starting in July 2018—two years ahead of schedule.

For a single parent of two children making \$35,000, a strengthened CCB will contribute \$560 in the 2019–20 benefit year towards the cost of raising his or her children. That means more money to help Canadian families with the high cost of raising a family, the minister pointed out. The added confidence the CCB brings to families has been shown to have an immediate impact on economic growth, he continued.

Pointing to improving indicators for the economy through government actions, an outline of federal investments was provided. The federal government states that Canada is the fastest growing economy in the G7—by a wide margin—growing at an average rate of 3.7 per cent over the last year, which is the fastest pace of growth since early 2006.

Job creation is strong, with over 450,000 new jobs created in the last two years, and the unemployment rate at its lowest level since 2008.

Growth is forecast to be 3.1 per cent in 2017—significantly above expectations at the beginning of the year, the federal government states in a press release.

“As our plan works to strengthen the economy, the Government will continue to make smart, targeted investments in an innovative, inclusive and sustainable economy that works for the middle class. With Canada's economy growing faster than it has in over a decade, the Government is reinvesting in Canada's middle class by cutting taxes for small business, and providing more money to families through the CCB, while helping low-income Canadians by bolstering the Working Income Tax Benefit. By working together, we will make sure Canadians have every opportunity to succeed, and to build their future and a country we can all be proud of,” the press release stated.





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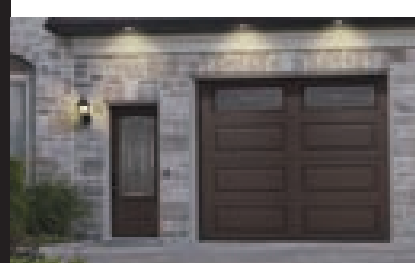
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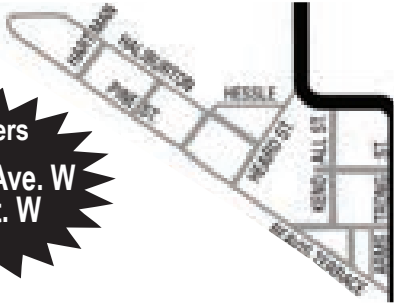
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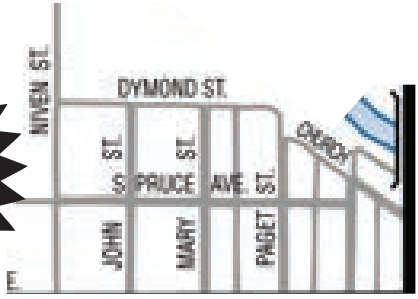


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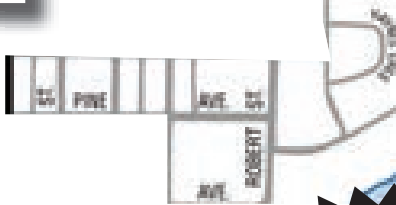


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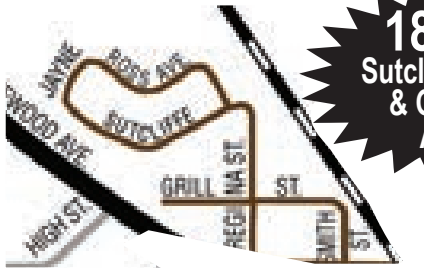
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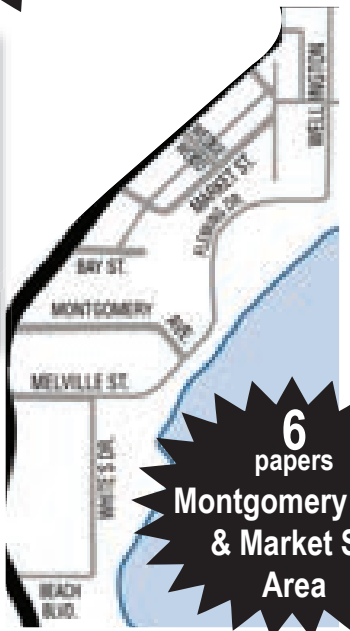
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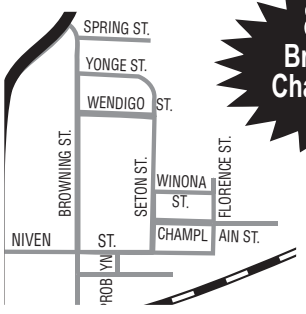
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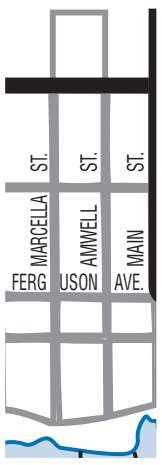


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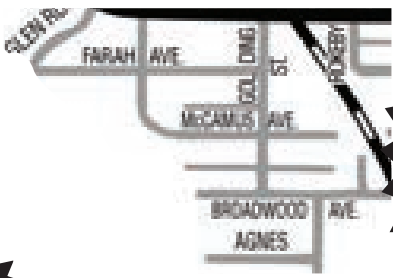
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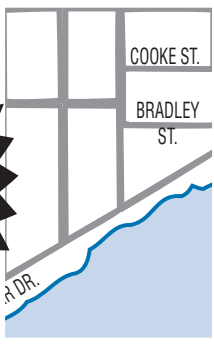


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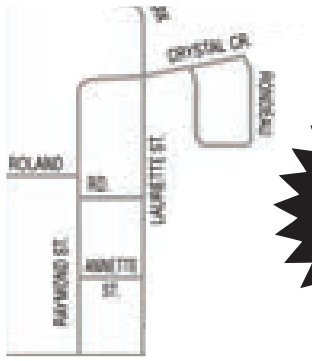
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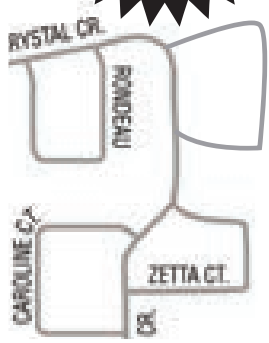
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- 5. Boot
- 9. Small salmon of northern Pacific coasts
- 14. 1993 standoff site
- 15. “Trick” joint
- 16. Silly trick
- 17. Upper angle formed by a leaf and the stem from which it grows
- 18. Doing nothing
- 19. The third of seven canonical hours
- 20. Not extreme
- 23. Japanese immigrant
- 24. Fine dinnerware
- 25. The “N” of U.N.C.F.
- 28. “Animal Farm,” e.g.
- 32. Cicatrix
- 35. Insignificant
- 37. Points at the dinner table
- 38. Meeting via phone or video (pl.)
- 41. Writer Wharton
- 42. Locale
- 43. Battering wind
- 44. ___ valve in the heart
- 46. A piece of turf torn up by a golf club
- 48. Candidate’s concern
- 50. Monthly bill
- 54. Head of the police force (British, pl.)
- 59. Bisect
- 60. “Beetle Bailey” dog
- 61. Golden Triangle country
- 62. Basket material
- 63. Hogwash
- 64. Coastal raptor
- 65. Scorches
- 66. A nestling hawk or falcon
- 67. Caught in the act













DOWN

- 1. Master
- 2. Cab (pl.)
- 3. Litmus reddeners
- 4. Hunting dog with a long, silky coat
- 5. “___ From Muskogee”
- 6. Annul
- 7. Acting in an assured manner
- 8. Choppers, so to speak
- 9. Form into a chain
- 10. Where a patient lies during surgery (pl.)
- 11. “My ___!”
- 12. Boat in “Jaws”
- 13. Checked out
- 21. Deception
- 22. ___ Master’s Voice
- 26. Mail place: Abbr.
- 27. Heads up
- 29. Ancient Andean
- 30. Casting need
- 31. “___ quam videri” (North Carolina’s motto)
- 32. Check
- 33. Monetary unit of Ghana
- 34. Came down
- 36. Abominable Snowman
- 39. A furrow or groove, as in a column (pl.)
- 40. Gun, as an engine
- 45. Anita Brookner’s “Hotel du ___”
- 47. Mozart’s “L’___ del Cairo”
- 49. Stir up, in a way
- 51. Roar
- 52. Freetown currency unit
- 53. Big Bertha’s birthplace
- 54. A type of candy (British, abbrev.)
- 55. Chop finely
- 56. Hip bones
- 57. Ancient colonnade
- 58. First-rate

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Horoscopes

Answers For Crossword on 4b

<h3>CAPRICORN</h3> <p>Change your diet, and you will reach your goals much faster. You will be very inspired to get a small project off the ground, and you might be working increasingly from home.</p>  <p>December 22 - January 19</p>	<h3>AQUARIUS</h3> <p>You will speak your mind, and your phone won't stop ringing. Your many friends want you to join the fun all week long.</p>  <p>January 20 - February 18</p>	<h3>PISCES</h3> <p>Don't be surprised if a promotion comes your way at work. But beware — you will make others jealous.</p>  <p>February 19 - March 20</p>	<h3>ARIES</h3> <p>Busy times ahead! You will spend a great deal of time with loved ones. A little organization will go a long way toward transforming obligations into family fun.</p>  <p>March 21 - April 19</p>
<h3>TAURUS</h3> <p>You will find yourself in a period of reflection. You will also feel very creative and will need to get out of the house.</p>  <p>April 20 - May 20</p>	<h3>GEMINI</h3> <p>You will receive many social invitations, especially if you're single. You will prioritize your friends and acquaintances and be thrilled to be in such high demand.</p>  <p>May 21 - June 21</p>	<h3>CANCER</h3> <p>A number of responsibilities and obligations will be placed on your shoulders. Lucky for you, your organizational skills will be second to none and you will be very efficient.</p>  <p>June 22 - July 22</p>	<h3>LEO</h3> <p>A vacation is starting to take shape on the horizon. Just daydreaming about it will be enough to set the laws of attraction in motion and put you on the path to paradise.</p>  <p>July 23 - August 22</p>
<h3>VIRGO</h3> <p>The atmosphere will be emotionally charged, but it will serve your creativity well. You will need to take care of a loved one, which will strengthen your ties.</p>  <p>August 23 - September 22</p>	<h3>LIBRA</h3> <p>It's always easier to get along with people we're not emotionally attached to. One of your children will figure out exactly how to manipulate your emotions to get what they want.</p>  <p>September 23 - October 22</p>	<h3>SCORPIO</h3> <p>A small discomfort could morph into something bigger. Fortunately, you'll quickly find the right specialists and receive the necessary treatment.</p>  <p>October 23 - November 21</p>	<h3>SAGITTARIUS</h3> <p>You will be very proud of something you've accomplished. It will boost your self-esteem and do wonders for your overall health.</p>  <p>November 22 - December 21</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER 27TH - TRACC [EARLTON DRAG RACES] IS HOSTING A HALLOWEEN THEMED KIDS DANCE at the Earlton Arena. 12 & under event. 7pm-9pm. Entry fee: Canned good, to be donated to the Englehart Food Bank. Parents are required to attend with their children.

OCTOBER 28TH - TRACC - EARLTON DRAG RACES IS HOSTING A HALLOWEEN DANCE for Age of Majority. Mother of hundred will be playing. From 8pm – 2am. For cost of ticket sales please call: Peggy Harrison at 705-622-1842. Advance tickets include a \$500 door CASH prize.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH THE BLUE AND GOLD BAZAAR hosted by the Catholic Women's League of Our Mother of Perpetual Help is on Saturday October 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. in the church hall at 81 Maple Street, New Liskeard. Come join us for lunch while you browse our baking, white elephant and Christmas tables.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH The Kenabeek Community Society is hosting a Halloween Dance at the Kenabeek Community Hall. Doors open at 7:30 music starts at 8:30 pm. Music by "Just Fiddling Around". Prizes for the BEST Costume. Coffee, Lunch and popcorn available. Minors are allowed in.

ENGLEHART AREA ARTIST'S OPEN JURIED ART EXHIBITION ONGOING UNTIL OCT. 29, 2017. OPENING RECEPTION" and AWARDS CEREMONY takes place on AT 1:00 PM at the Englehart and Area Historical Museum. Do stop by for some refreshments. Come help support local talent!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH HAUNTED HUSTLE – on the STATO Trail. 5K, 10k, ½ & Full Marathon. 4 Person "Greyt" Relay. Register at www.hauntedhustle.com.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 31 Blanche River Golden Age Club Card Party at Hilliardton Hall will be CANCELLED

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2017 Blanche River Golden Age Club Card Party at Hilliardton Hall 7:00 pm. Everyone Welcome For more Information. Call Sadie at 705-563-2572

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017 Chamberlain Recreation Committee's Annual Snowflake Bazaar

at 11 am to 2 pm. Luncheon is: Shepherd Pie, Toss Salad, Roll, Dessert, Tea or Coffee or Hot Chocolate Also lots of wonderful treasures for you to enjoy throughout the hall. Chamberlain Township Hall, Chamberlain Road 5 off Hwy 11. Call Hall for more info: 705-544-8088

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017 Blanche River Golden Age Club Potluck & Social at 6:00 pm. For Members, Card Players & Musicians at Hilliardton Hall. For more Information please call Sadie at 705-563-2572

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Annual Bazaar for l'Union Culturelle des Franco-Ontariennes d'Earlton, , 10am to 3pm. St. Jean Baptiste Church Basement, 10th Street, Earlton. Sale of Crafts, Penny Sale, Bake Sale and Raffle Tickets available. Hot Lunch from 11:30am to 1pm.

ENGLEHART PUBLIC LIBRARY: Passport Photos will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Next photo Wednesday November 1st. Senior Surf with Dan Wednesdays 1:30 to 4pm. Free computer training and information for 55+. Juniors Knitting on Wednesdays at 4:30 with Burnie, Full for this season.

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - SHOP & STOP – This month is a Roast Beef Dinner with potatoes, veggies, tea or coffee. From 5pm – 7pm. Everyone welcome! For more info, please call 705-647-6907.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2017 CHAMBERLAIN RECREATION COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR at 11am to 2pm. Luncheon will be served: Delicious Shepherd's Pie, Salad, Roll, Snowflake Cookies / Tea or Coffee or Hot Chocolate. All this happening at Chamberlain Township Hall, Chamberlain Rd. 5, Hwy 11. Call hall for more info: 705-544-8088. Come help us share the Christmas cheer, we all look forward to seeing you folks there, bring a friend or two as well!

HILLVIEW UNITED CHURCH - TEA, BAZAAR, BAKE SALE, AND COOKIE WALK. NOVEMBER 4TH from 1:30 - 3:30. Come enjoy a visit with friends. All are welcome!

BAZAAR @ HOLY CROSS CHURCH, HAILEYBURY,

NOVEMBER 4, 8 AM TO 9 PM. Giant Yard Sale, Penny Sale, Bake Sale. Knitting, Crafts, Games, Raffles. Bingo 1 pm and 7:30 pm. Lunch 12 pm Supper 5 pm. Mass 6:30 pm. All are Welcome.

NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH The Little Claybell Home-steaders Museum will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale at the museum beside the "Cow" in New Liskeard on Friday, November 17th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday, November 18th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Available will be farm fresh preserves, pickles and jam, homemade baking, and local homemade crafts. The gift shop will be open. Please support your local museum.

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. Wed., Dec. 6th at 12pm at Haileybury.

ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP has a wonderful selection of jewellery, scarves, purses and unusual gift ware. All proceeds go toward purchasing hospital equipment and patient comfort items. The shop hours are 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Monday to Friday.

ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. It is two hours a time. We have monthly meetings to plan for luncheons, Christmas events and other holiday events to help support Englehart Hospital. If you are interested in giving back to the community please call Wendy Venne 705-533-2058 or Darlene Hall 705-544-0414. We would love to have your help. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the Month at 1:00 PM.

THE MUSICAL JAM EVERY WEDNESDAY: every Wednesday from 7pm till 10pm at the Grand Boulevard in Earlton. Come listen and dance to country music or bring your instrument to plug into our system. Always some 15 players to entertain you.

OCTOBER 4 - DECEMBER 6, 2017. TEMISKAMING CHURCH - FAMILY NIGHT EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Nursery (0-3), Brigade Boys (JK-Gr 6), Gems Girls (JK-Gr 6), Youth (Gr 7-Gr 12), Adult Life Groups. Dinner @ 6:00pm, Family Fun @ 6:45pm. Bus Service! NO COST, NO CATCH, ALL FUN...

Temiskaming Pentecostal Church, 583472 West Rd., Haileybury, 705-672-2020. www.temiskaming.church

TEMISKAMING ANGLER & HUNTER ASSOCIATION (TAHA) meetings held in Room 105 – TDSS at 7pm on Wednesdays, November 2 and December 6.

HARD OF HEARING? DEAF? Or anyone interested in taking a local Speech (Lip) Reading Course, free of charge? 1 evening of 2 hrs per week for 10 weeks. Call 1-800-718-0436 to register.

FRIENDS OF YOGART EXCEPTIONAL KIDS CAMP – Seeking community donors and support in this years fundraising initiative. The camp meets the needs of exceptional children through a variety of fitness, nature and play-based activities, arts and crafts, gardening and more! We want to make this summer camp experience a reality for a group of really special kids! If you have any questions or are interested in joining this initiative please contact Lorie Charlton at 705-648-0255, or email at ekcpco@gmail.com. Your support will bring smiles to many special faces!

TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP – check out our selection of jewellery, scarves, purses, baby gifts, variety of giftware, all proceeds from sales go toward purchasing equipment, patient comfort items, etc. in hospital.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS The "Just for today" group holds N.A. meetings on Sundays and Thursdays at 7 pm, in New Liskeard on 70 Wellington street at St Paul's United church. We welcome new comers. Very simply an addict is a man or woman who's life is controlled by drugs. This is a place where addicts come to share their experience with other fellow addicts. As long as you have the desire to stop using or drinking you are in the right place and are always welcome at these meetings. ONE DAY LONGER, ONE DAY STRONGER

THE TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: The Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary is recruiting volunteers to work in the hospital gift/tuck shop. If you have 2 hours of time to spare as a volunteer, either morning, afternoon or evening, please contact the Auxiliary President Diane Vachon at 705-647-8066 or Wendy Whalen at 705-647-7194. This is a rewarding way of giving back to the community.

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY – Hudson Young at Heart - Adults 55 years and over meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 noon for potluck lunch and activities. Located at the Hudson Hall. Everyone welcome! For more information, call 705-647-9670.

EVERY 2ND THURSDAY – The Englehart & District Agricultural Society meet on the 2nd Thursday, of each month, at 7pm in the basement of St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT – ALL Hilliard Recreation Committee Card Games are cancelled until further notice. Sorry for the inconvenience. For further information please contact Tanya Grant at 705-647-2306.

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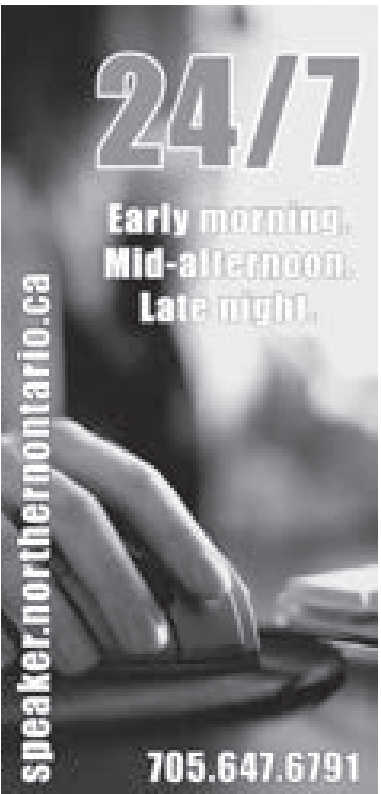
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EVERY MONDAY

Temiskaming Community Choir At Community Hall 7-9pm. Call 705-647-1703

Temiskaming Area Roller Girls, practices 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

Duplicate bridge downstairs at the Community Hall New Liskeard 1:15 pm on Mondays. No partner needed. Call 705-647-7981S

EVERY TUESDAY

EVERY TUESDAY - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Meet at 8pm at the Englehart United Church (next to the post office).

The Temiskaming Palette & Brush Club Painting sessions are from **1:00 - 4:00 every TUESDAY AFTERNOON.** Club room is in the Haileybury Arena at 400 Ferguson Street. Jeannine at 705-672-1028

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

HILLIARDTON RECREATION will be having a Euchre Card Party every 2nd Tues. night starting Nov 8th @ 7PM at the Hilliardton Community Hall.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **WEDNESDAY EVENING St. Paul's United Church, New Liskeard. Weigh in begins at 6 PM. For more information contact Deborah @ 705-647-2965.**

ENGLEHART SENIOR'S CLUB meets every Wednesday at 12 Noon at the Senior's Hall (basement of Northview Nursing Home) with a Pot Luck Lunch followed by various activities. For more information contact Dot @ 705-544-2784.

PIPE BAND BR 54 LEGION, 7pm. 705-672-5669.

TEMISKAMING AREA ROLLER GIRLS, PRACTICES 7-9pm. 705-676-6163.

EVERY THURSDAY

The Temiskaming Shores Heart of the North Duplicate Club meets every Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall, New Liskeard. Newcomers welcome.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets on **THURSDAY MORNING New Liskeard Legion Hall, New Liskeard. 10am.** For more information contact Christine @ 705-628-2019.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAY

From 7pm to 9:30pm. Come to the **Music Jam at the Legion Hall** in New Liskeard. Come and jam, listen or dance to some country music!

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH Shop & Stop – This month is a Roast Beef Dinner with potatoes, veggies, tea or coffee. From 5pm – 7pm. Everyone welcome! For more info, please call 705-647-6907.

1ST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

M.S. SUPPORT GROUP MEETING @ New Liskeard Arena lobby from 1-3 pm

2ND MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

THE CHARLTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Regular monthly meetings are the **2nd Monday of every month** Info contact Lori 705-648-1229.

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

THE ENGLEHART HOSPITAL AUXILIARY. Regular monthly meetings are the 2nd Monday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Englehart Medical Clinic in the downstairs boardroom. Call Wendy Venne 705-544-2058 or Darlene Hall 705-544-0414 for more info.

3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TEMISKAMING LIONESS LIONS CLUB. "WE SERVE" New members are always welcome. Come join this group of ladies at the Lions Den (below the Community Hall in NL) the 3rd Monday of every month **(except July & August)** at 7 pm. For more info contact any Lioness or 1-705-647-4921 or 1-705-676-6777. <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/tsllc/>

4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH

New Liskeard Lions meet at 6:30pm in Lions Den (below Community Hall in New Liskeard). New members always welcome. Your help is needed and much appreciated. Talk to any Lions member or call 705-648-1680 or 705-647-3696.

Temiskaming Hospital Auxiliary REGULAR MEETING 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 2 PM in the boardroom at the hospital. Everyone Welcome!

2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Coffee House Musical Jam - 7:00PM - 10:00PM - St Paul's United Church Auditorium - 70 Wellington St. New Liskeard. All musicians welcome, young and old of all abilities, all music - country, rock, gospel, jazz - Family, friends & anyone who appreciates the fellowship of music makers and their sound! For info contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com

EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Fibromyalgia support group meet every second Tuesday of each month at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church from 1pm-3pm. Contact Christine at 705-628-2019 for more info

2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Golden Age Club: General membership meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month @ the Golden Age Hall, 22 Argenteite St. Cobalt. 1 – 2 pm. Annual membership is available at a cost of \$15. For further information, call 705-679-5525 & leave a message.

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WOMEN OF ALL AGES from Kerns and Hudson Townships are invited to the Milberta Community Women meetings every 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Programs include guest speakers and fun activities. Call Audrey for more information at 705-647-6205

THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have their General Meeting on Wednesday, at 7:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church, Englehart, 55 Third Street.Come and enjoy a fun evening with fellow Horticulturalists. For more information call Bonnie at 705-544-8916.

LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL LADIES WELCOME TO DROP IN FOR TEA AND FUN - the last Thursday of each month. 1:30-3:00. The Salvation Army, 260 Whitewood 705-647-4115.



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