

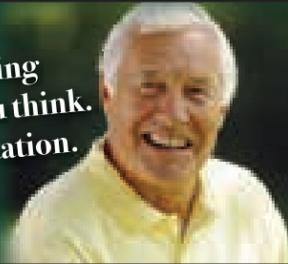
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Capital spending? Council takes first look at budget '18

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – As city council looks at the first draft of its 2018 budget, it's facing a \$1.9 million question.

That's the shortfall contemplated in the first draft of spending plans for big-ticket capital items in Temiskaming Shores next year.

Councillors took their first look at the budget November 14.

City staff said the budget, if adopted as-is, leaves council with four avenues to cover the shortfall – borrowing, increasing taxes, drawing on reserves, or putting proposed projects on hold.

After three hours of discussions, council decided to refer the department budgets to their committees for another review in the coming weeks.

Councillor Danny Whalen said he begrudges nothing proposed in the budget, "but we've got to pay for it."

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SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR

Chamberlain Township and area residents got into the Christmas spirit at their annual Snowflake Bazaar held on Sunday, November 12, featuring craft tables, art and a homemade shepherd pie luncheon. Pictured from the left are members of the Chamberlain Recreation Committee who hosted the event: Dorothy De Champlain, Betty Warren, Carol Tucker, Bonnie Lafrance and Alice Sawicki. Funds raised from the event support various recreational events throughout the year. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

DID YOU GET THE SPEAKER THIS WEEK?

Here are some of the stories in our NOVEMBER 15 edition...

- On Friday, November 10, smoke filled the sky as a mid-morning fire caused extensive damage to the Miller Paving Northern asphalt plant on Highway 11.
- Transit riders may face a fare increase in the new year.
- The fight for the return of the Northlander passenger train is intensifying as the NDP has pledged to work for its reinstatement.
- Henwood Township artist Bruce Cull has just hung a new exhibition of entrancing works at the Mezzanine Gallery at the Cobalt Classic Theatre entitled *Voices: Sacred and Profane*.
- It will be a North Country Christmas in Englehart Friday, November 17, as the Englehart and District Chamber of Commerce kicks off the Christmas season.
- Haileybury is trimming the tree and everyone is invited to the Cenotaph Park Friday evening, November 17, for its official lighting ceremony.
- After going undefeated in league play and coming out as the south NEOAA champions, the Saints like their chances of advancing to the All-Ontario volleyball playdowns.
- The New Liskeard Cubs continue with a busy schedule and get back into league action this week.
- Our C-front this week features a photographic look at the Temiskaming region's 2017 Remembrance Day services.



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Notice of the proposed adoption of a Sign By-law

In accordance with By-law No. 2004-022 (Notice By-law) a public meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.** at City Hall to consider any comments either in favor or against a proposed Sign By-law.

Written comments may be sent to the undersigned prior to November 28, 2017. It is anticipated that Council will be considering adoption of the Sign By-law at the December 19, 2017 Regular Council meeting.

The draft By-law is available for viewing at either branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library and City Hall. An electronic copy can be obtained by contacting the undersigned.

David B. Treen
Municipal Clerk
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City of Temiskaming Shores New Zoning By-law Project Notice of Public Open House and Notice of Statutory Public Meeting

The City of Temiskaming Shores is in the final stages of creating a new Zoning By-law to cover the entire area of the amalgamated City. The Comprehensive Zoning By-law will apply to all lands within the City of Temiskaming Shores.

The public open house is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017
Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Place: Riverside Place, 55 Riverside Drive, New Liskeard

The open house is being held to provide information to the public, to discuss the proposed Zoning By-law, and to receive comments from the public. You are invited to drop in anytime during the session to view the draft Zoning By-law and speak with City staff and the planning consultant working on the project.

The statutory public meeting is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017
Time: 6:00pm
Place: Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The purpose of the public meeting is to allow you to submit comments either verbally or in writing to City Council regarding the proposed Comprehensive Zoning By-law. Written comments should be submitted to the address below.

The purpose of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law is to regulate the development and use of land within the City of Temiskaming Shores, in accordance with Section 34 of the Ontario Planning Act. The effect of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law will be to help ensure orderly development in the City.

With the passing of the Comprehensive Zoning By-law the Zoning By-laws currently in effect will be repealed, including the Township of Dymond Zoning By-law 984, as amended, the Town of New Liskeard Zoning By-law 2233, as amended, and the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27, as amended.

Additional information, including the draft Zoning By-law and the applicable mapping, is available on the Zoning By-law project website at www.temiskamingshores.ca/zoningproject or by visiting City Hall or contacting the undersigned.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the City of Temiskaming Shores on the proposed Zoning By-law, you must make a written request to the City of Temiskaming Shores at the address below.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Temiskaming Shores before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the City of Temiskaming Shores to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the City of Temiskaming Shores before the by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you have any questions about the project and/or would like to receive future notifications regarding this project, please contact:

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The City of Temiskaming Shores has a spacious 1 bedroom apartment for rent located in Dymond. Available immediately for \$800/month including utilities and appliances. References required. Contact Kelly Conlin, Director of Corporate Services (A) at 705-672-3363 or kconlin@temiskamingshores.ca for further information.

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- Temiskaming Veterinarian Services

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

LIBRARY BOARD

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – 7:00 P.M.
Temiskaming Shores Public Library, New Liskeard Branch,
50 Whitewood Avenue, New Liskeard

POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Monday, November 20, 2017 – 1:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

AGE FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Indoor Walking (First Week)

Wednesday, November 15 @ 5:30 pm- 7:00 pm @ Temiskaming District Secondary School, 90 Niven St N, New Liskeard
Friday, November 17 @ 9:00 am-10:30 am @ Northern College Gymnasium, 640 Latchford St., Haileybury

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Application for Zoning By-law Amendment

Notice of Complete Application

And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application to amend the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27:

File #: ZBA-2017-06(H)
Owner: Maria and Thomas McLean
Property: 1191 Lakeshore Road South

A public hearing will be held to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment application:

Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The application proposes to rezone the subject land from Hazard (HAZ) to Hazard Exception (HAZ-E) to permit the reconstruction of the existing single detached dwelling on the subject land in roughly the same footprint. Section 2.38 of the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27 does not permit expansion or redevelopment of existing uses except through a zoning by-law amendment.

The property is designated Rural Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is Zoned Hazard (HAZ) and Rural (RU) in the Town of Haileybury Zoning By-law 85-27.



For more information about this matter, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2017.

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Application for Consent

Notice of Complete Application

And Notice of Statutory Public Hearing

Committee of Adjustment

Under Section 53 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990 c.P.13

The City of Temiskaming Shores has received the following application for consent to sever:

File #: B-2017-04(NL)
Owner: Bruce Lang
Agent: Greg Ford
Property: 56 Church Street

A public meeting will be held to consider the Consent application:

Date: Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The applicant is proposing to sever a ±101m2 (±1,089 square feet) portion of property to be added to the adjacent property at 52 Church Street for the purpose of correcting the encroachment of the existing house at 52 Church Street.

The subject property is designated Town Centres in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Medium Density Residential (R3) in the Town of New Liskeard Zoning By-law 2233.



For more information about this matter, contact the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2017.

Jennifer Pye
Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment
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It wasn't a good day for this southbound Highway 11 driver who lost control of his car and ended up in the ditch near Maybrook Road Friday, November 10. After Thursday's winter storm hit the region, roads were ice covered and treacherous. Fortunately the driver was not injured in the mishap. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

First major snowstorm whacks Temiskaming region

DISTRICT (Staff) - The weather experts warned of a winter storm approach packing high winds and upwards of 5- to 10-centimetres (cm) of snow at the end of last week, but what they didn't say was the storm delivered much more to the South Temiskaming region.

On Thursday, November 9, Environment Canada issued a weather warning for the region saying upwards of 15cm of snow and heavy gusts of wind in the 60 mile per hour (mph) range was coming our way.

In fact, in a 24-hour period upwards of 15-25cm of heavy snow fell on South Temiskaming affecting visibility and resulting in public bus transportation being halted and school buses cancelled, highway clo-

sures and the cancellation of several events.

The fast change in temperatures caused a layer of ice to form on what had been warm pavement, which created all kinds of problems for area drivers.

Many people who put off having their winter tires installed may have been kicking themselves as the storm made for slippery, whiteout conditions at times.

Several cars were seen in the ditch on area roads and road closures took place across the region.

Highway 11 south from New Liskeard to North Bay was closed; Highway 65 east to Quebec was closed and several events were postponed because

of the weather.

Area highways were covered in a layer of ice that refused to budge when salt and sand was applied by area public works and highway maintenance crews.

However, by the time November 11 came, temperatures had warmed, the snow had abated and area highways had relented much of their ice. Motorists were much more willing to venture out to area Remembrance Day services at this point.

Though much of the snow was gone by November 15, Environment Canada called for another 5-10cm to fall by the time The Weekender is published this week with flurries and periods of snow forecast for the weekend.

OBITUARY



Hélène Yvette (Mathieu) Denis

Avec tristesse, la famille annonce le décès de Mme Hélène Denis à l'âge de 91 ans et 20 jours.

Mme Denis est décédée dans le confort de sa demeure le samedi 11 novembre 2017.

Prédécedée par ses parents Joseph et Odila (Pichette) Mathieu; son époux Conrad Denis en 2004 et sa soeur Marie Rose Chenier.

Elle laisse dans le deuil ses enfants Ronald et Gisane Denis, sa petite-fille Cindy; ainsi que nombreuses nièces et neveux.

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Christmas Hamper

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Cobalt: Catholic Church 1 pm - 3 pm

November 21st
Kenabeek: Kenabeek Hall 10 am - 12 noon
Elk Lake: Legion 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

November 23rd
New Liskeard: Salvation Army Church
 10 am - 2 pm

*Identification for each member of household, and proof of income and expenses is required.

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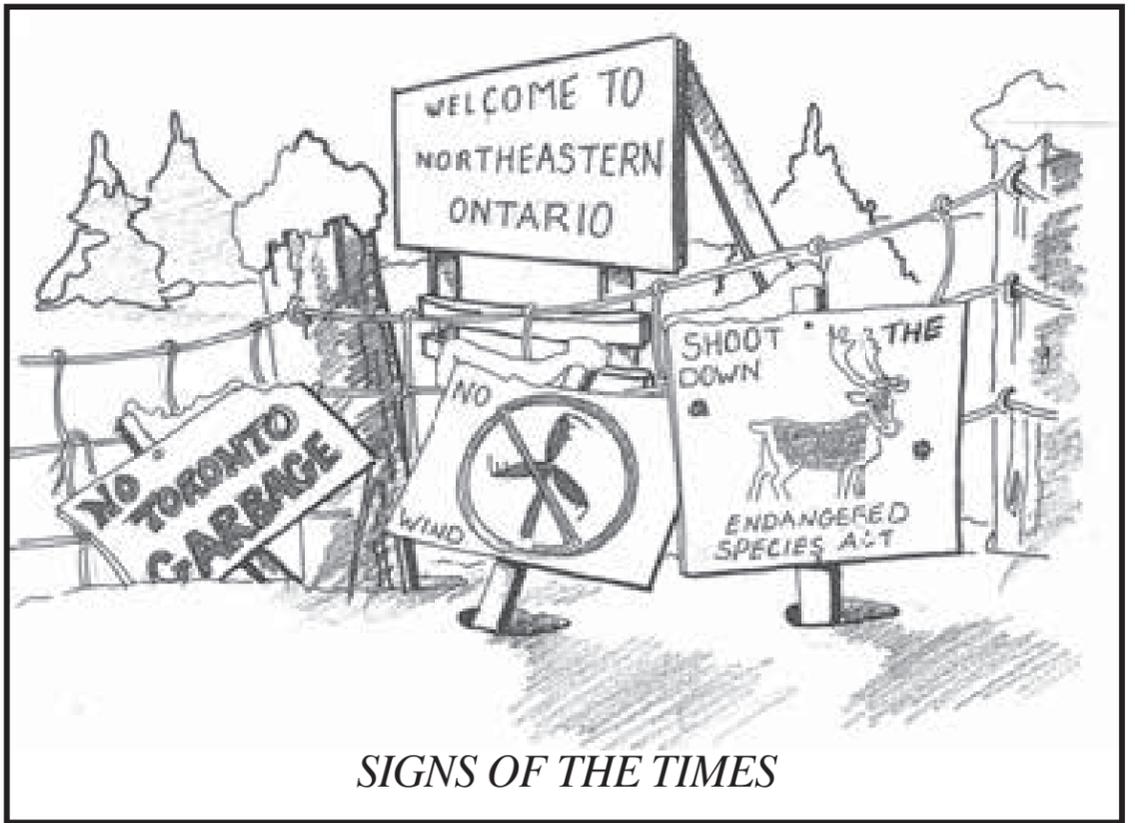


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SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Paradise lost

“We don't pay taxes; only the little people pay taxes.”



Sue Nielsen

Leona Helmsley

Been to a food bank lately? The need for food is on the rise in this region and further afield by the working poor.

According to the government, I'm living below the "middle class" range. Yet strangely enough, I feel like the richest person in the world. I think it's because feeling rich has nothing to do with how much money we have in the bank, but everything to do with how much gratitude we have in our hearts.

My goodness, even the Queen's accountants have hidden a few billion dollars of her money in offshore bank accounts.

Gratitude is what makes us rich, and some people are so poor, all they have is money.

It apparently is legal to hide one's money in tax havens but the secrecy surrounding offshore tax regimes makes it easy to hide illegally obtained funds or evade paying taxes altogether.

I wish politicians would stop using the term "middle class." More and more of the ultra rich are hiding their money in offshore bank accounts as the Paradise Papers have revealed just how stingy the one per cent really is.

What galls me is these multimillionaires are not paying their fair share forcing government cutbacks to social services, health care, education and affordable housing, etc.

The Paradise Papers are a leak of 13.4 million files from the offshore firm Appleby.

We can't consider tax dodging as trivial when it is estimated the Canadian government is losing between \$6 and \$8 billion per year in tax revenue.

They show the world's rich and super rich employing accountants to legally avoid paying the tax they owe to the country where they live.

And it is lower income Canadians who have a right to be angry that the rich are being pampered by loopholes in our tax system. Let us demand tax reform to make the system fairer and more transparent.

Stingy billionaires are hiding their money in foreign bank accounts to avoid paying their fair share of taxes. Meanwhile, you and I slog away at our jobs and are quite willing to pay for the services that we all use despite the actions of the ethically bankrupt rich.

The one per cent does pay taxes but there is something amiss when a janitor ends up with a higher tax rate than a millionaire.

As the ultra rich skirt around tax laws it looks like it might be another long, cold winter for those who cannot imagine being part of the middle class.

As the Paradise Papers have shown, Ben Franklin was wrong when he said there are two things in life you can't avoid: death and taxes.

EDITORIAL

Winter driving

It was evident by last week's storm that motorists on Highway 11 and Highway 11B may have been unprepared for winter's mid-November fury.

Another important factor to consider is when towing a boat or trailer behind your vehicle, is everything safely secured?

Perhaps many people put off having their snow tires installed, denying the fact winter in Northern Ontario can come in a moment's notice.

Have you made sure your tow chains are strong, not rusted out and your trailer hitch is in good repair?

Still others may have forgotten that winter driving is vastly different from summer driving.

And have you factored in a little more time to arrive at your destination?

Driving speeds most certainly need to be adjusted when ice and snow and limited visibility permeate the roadways of the north.

When area roads present unsafe conditions it is important that drivers either stay home or choose to drive according to the conditions.

Ice covered roads cannot be driven the same way bare pavement is driven.

College strike

It has been a month since Ontario's college faculty walked off the job and put up picket lines.

college administrators and union representatives can find mutual ground soon.

Half a million students are affected by the strike, many in this region and across Ontario.

Student leaders have asked the provincial government to get involved by legislating striking faculty back to work before they could potentially lose their year.

According to striking faculty, academic freedom and fairness for contract workers are the two biggest issues at the bargaining table.

Union members are voting this week on whether to accept the current contract offer.

Students who paid their tuition are frustrated with the length of the strike and well they should be.

Let's hope the situation gets resolved sooner rather than later and classes resume as soon as possible.

But at the same time faculty have the right to strike and it is hoped

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New paramedic response unit in district

DISTRICT (Staff) - The Timiskaming Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has a new vehicle in its fleet.

EMS Chief John McCarthy related that the new paramedic response unit (PRU) will be primarily driven by an EMS chief or deputy chief while they are conducting business across the district.

"All EMS management are certified paramedics and therefore can rapidly respond to emergencies across the district during their travels," he said in a press release.

"This serves to enhance quicker response when 911 is called should the situation arise where the paramedic response unit is closer to the call than the responding ambulance," he continued.

"These units will also be deployed to large-scale EMS calls such as large motor-vehicle collisions where multiple patients may require a paramedic's care or there is a need for overall scene management due to multiple casualties. As a back-up when ambulances are challenged with other calls, the PRU can be sent as a first-response unit to initiate rapid patient care on-scene until an ambulance arrives," he added.

"When the management team is not using these response units, they can serve as deployable units for front-line paramedics to use and respond to calls when and where necessary."

FLEET

McCarthy noted that this is the first SUV-style body vehicle



Timiskaming EMS has added a new vehicle to its fleet. This 2017 Chevrolet suburban paramedic response unit is more practical, providing safe and secured transportation within an enclosed cab area that maintains a constant temperature all year-round for sensitive equipment and medical supplies. (Supplied photo)

in the Timiskaming EMS fleet. The new vehicle now brings the district fleet to four single-response units and nine ambulances.

McCarthy said the SUV-style of vehicle is more practical than the previously used pickup-style of vehicle.

"It is more practical as it allows for safe and secured transportation within an enclosed cab area that maintains a constant temperature all year round. This is critical in storing emergency equipment and drugs, especially in the northern climate that we live in," he explained.

FEATURES

"The 2017 Chevrolet suburban PRU is also equipped with an auto idle/ anti-theft device which automatically stops and starts the truck engine while parked outside to maintain interior temperature and battery level, ensuring a constant inte-

rior temperature is maintained and all batteries are operational. The truck does not have to have the engine running at all times to do this," he continued. He added that the engine will only need to be running in idle when heat, air conditioning or battery charging is required.

"This will serve to save emissions in the environment, engine wear and tear, and overall fuel efficiency, resulting in less dollars spent to operate the unit."

McCarthy continued, "the unit has state-of-the-art emergency lighting and reflective decals for high visibility at the scene of an emergency response. It has an onboard computer tablet, GPS locator, GPS vehicle tracking, ambulance dispatch radio and a dispatch satellite radio that can be used to communicate in the far remote backcountry corners of

our district when necessary. It is also a four-wheel-drive-capable unit to allow for better response in winter road conditions when snow can impede the response to an emergency patient."

Chief McCarthy concluded that the new vehicle is a welcomed addition to the fleet to assist in serving the public.

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- Influenza activity continues to increase
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- The number of influenza-related hospitalizations and regions reporting sporadic activity are above the expected levels for this time of year.

H3N2 is a virus that traditionally affects older patients more, leading to serious complications and higher rates of hospitalizations.

There are typically two peaks of influenza – one in December as kids return home from school for their holiday break and again in January and into February as colder temperatures set in. It is expected that by January an upswing of illness should hit and is expected to linger for about four weeks before it dies down.

DID YOU KNOW:

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GET YOUR FLU SHOT!!

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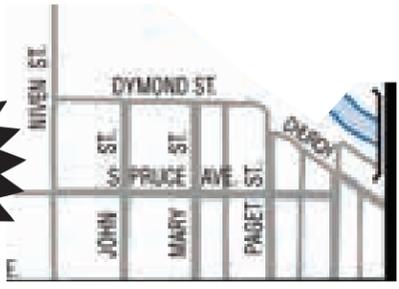


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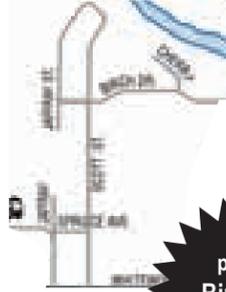
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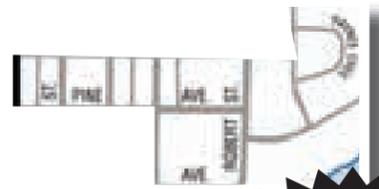
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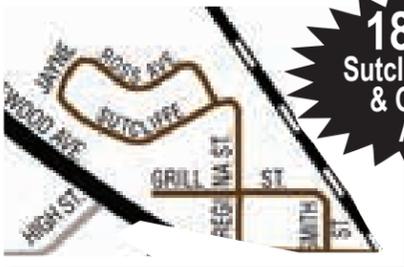
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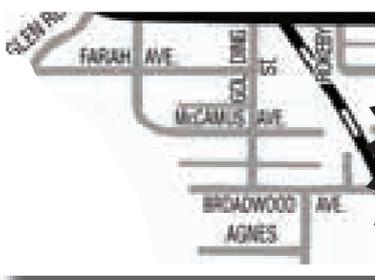
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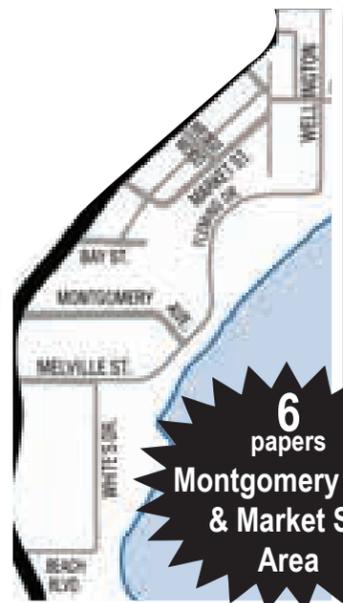
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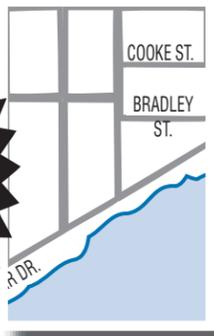


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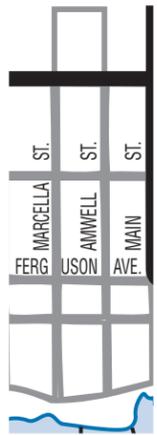
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Even though world wars happened decades before they were born, 11-year-old Englehart Public School students Lexi DeLeeuw, left, and Kaylie Archer placed a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of their school during the Remembrance Day ceremony November 11 honouring the fallen. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

Credit card fraud reported

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) - Police are advising businesses to be wary when accepting credit card info over the phone.

Between June and October, Temiskaming Ontario Provincial Police received complaints of fraudulent credit card activity, including one in Temagami.

Several more have surfaced in other areas of Ontario.

Police say the callers are typically making large purchases, such as generators, and provide credit card numbers and driver licences that match the names on the cards.

When police have checked the card number and account information, they've discovered that the cards are registered to people who don't realize their cards have been defrauded.

Police say the following could flag a fraud:

- larger than usual orders;
- multiple orders for the same product in a short period of time;
- orders for products that can be easily converted to cash, such as gift cards;
- orders from repeat customers that differ from their usual purchasing patterns;
- requests for express or overnight delivery;
- single card uses with multiple shipping addresses;
- delivery to an international address;
- a billing address that differs from the shipping address;
- orders with differing names, addresses and card numbers, but from the same IP address;
- Internet addresses at a free email service;
- the use of multiple cards for one order because cards are continually declined;
- a first-time customer whose order does not fit the average purchase pattern.

SAFETY TIPS

Temiskaming OPP remind credit card holders to keep these safety tips in mind:

- Keep your credit card in a safe place and never lend it to anyone.
- Protect your PIN. Do not disclose it to anyone. Memorize it and do not write it down.
- Watch out for "shoulder surfers" who read your PIN as you enter it. Always use your hand and body as a shield to prevent others from seeing you enter your PIN.
- If your card is lost or stolen, notify your financial institution immediately.
- Review your transaction history regularly.
- Only conduct credit transactions when and where you feel secure.
- If anyone tries to distract you while making a purchase, complete what you are doing and retrieve your card before talking to them.

If you suspect that your card has been compromised or an attempt made to compromise it, or if you are a victim of fraud, police request that you provide information to your local OPP detachment and contact your bank immediately.

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Capital spending?

Council takes first look at budget '18

Continued from A Front

"We still as politicians have to have discussions."

OPERATING BUDGET

Under the first draft, the proposed operating budget for 2018 tallies just under \$16.5 million. That's up about \$13,600 from the previous year.

It would provide a surplus of almost \$684,000, which would be allocated to capital projects.

But the budget includes a number of unknowns, said city manager Chris Oslund.

They include costs beyond the municipality's control for policing and levies to the Timiskaming Health Unit and the district's social services administration board.

The draft budget forecasts a two per cent drop in policing costs and a two per cent increase in levies to the health unit and the district's social services administration board.

Funding for 2018 from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund – the main source of provincial funding to communities – has not yet been released.

Also unknown are staffing costs.

Negotiations with the city's unionized workers on a new collective agree-

ment and discussions with management staff have begun, Oslund said.

He said the city is also monitoring Bill 148 which would, among other things, raise the minimum wage and impact working provisions for part-time, temporary, casual and seasonal employees.

When it comes to covering the shortfall, provincial and federal government sources are limited, said treasurer Laura Lee MacLeod.

MacLeod said some funds are open to applications only every other year, and few sources are available to sectors like fire and recreation.

She said borrowing is an option.

But servicing increased debt would limit surpluses next year for that year's capital spending, she said.

At this point, she said the city still owes more than \$8.7 million.

She said the city has been drawing on reserves for major infrastructure projects.

Its working reserve fund has dipped below the \$1.3-million that staff believe it should have in case of emergencies, she said.

The proposed budget includes setting aside \$266,000 to help rebuild reserves.

HIGHLIGHTS

Among the highlights from the first round of budget discussions:

•The city is receiving \$2 million less from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund than it did 10 years ago, Oslund said.

And yet some municipalities have seen their funding "not drop a penny," Whalen commented.

It's a political problem, he said, that the municipality must address.

•An archeological master plan, at \$75,000, is under consideration.

Given the number of waterways and length of shoreline in the city, Oslund said almost any proposed development would require a first phase archeological assessment.

Having a master plan would mitigate the need for some proponents to undertake studies on their own, he said.

•City staff pointed to the impact of rising electricity costs on both water and sewage treatment and recreational facilities.

Costs at the New Liskeard arena, for example, are expected to increase by \$30,000; at the Haileybury arena, \$27,500, and at the Pool and Fitness Centre, \$39,400.

The draft budget includes \$1 million on upgrades to the aging Pool and Fitness Centre.

They're expected to save some money on energy costs, said Oslund.

The increases are being driven by the province, said Councillor Jeff Laferriere, who urged that municipalities launch a joint effort to lobby for change.

"This is ludicrous," he said.

When it comes to ensuring access for all to recreational opportunities, "hydro is going to have a significant impact on affordability in the future," Oslund said.

•Thanks to the introduction of curbside recycling, the city is seeing expenditures on waste management decrease.

•Under contemplation is a \$2.8-million road program that includes work on Armstrong Street, Lakeshore Road and Ferguson Avenue, Rorke Avenue and King Street, and the West Road.

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March 21 - April 19

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April 20 - May 20

GEMINI

Your emotions will take over this week. You'll be faced with a situation that will force you out of your comfort zone. Let yourself go with the flow and enjoy your natural surroundings.



May 21 - June 21

CANCER

You're not always patient with your significant other. It might be wise to shake up your routine and experience new adventures together.



June 22 - July 22

LEO

You'll be the first person to act in an emergency situation. Keep up the good instincts because they'll benefit your career.



July 23 - August 22

VIRGO

There might be points of tension in your relationship, but you and your significant other will find a way to move past them. Mutual respect is something you both value.



August 23 - September 22

LIBRA

You'll need to display a lot of patience when dealing with a particular family member. With Christmas right around the corner, you'll turn your attention to getting your house holiday-ready.



September 23 - October 22

SCORPIO

Expect a mix of business and pleasure on your next road trip. You'll finally succeed in ending an ongoing argument by speaking up.



October 23 - November 21

SAGITTARIUS

If you're stuck in a precarious financial situation, you'll have to work hard to find an appropriate solution. You'll certainly be outspoken in the process!



November 22 - December 21

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - SHOP & STOP - From 5pm - 7pm. Everyone welcome! For more info, please call 705-647-6907.

NOVEMBER 17 - ENGLEHART PUBLIC LIBRARY "UNVEILING EVENTS" - Library is having a silent auction kickoff. Rotary penny sale, sausage on a bun and Rotary gingerbread house competition/auction. Vendors include: Rustic Pine Handmade Items, Avalon By Experience, Personal Trainer and Arbonne Independent Consultant, Swift Water Massage Therapy, Scentsy, Epicure, doTerra Essential Oils, Stained Glass & Silver Jewelry.

NOVEMBER 17, THE ENGLEHART & AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM at 67-6th Ave. is hosting "North Country Christmas" from 10am - 9pm. We will have craft sales, silent auction and our Touch & Take Table. For more information call 705-544-2244.

CHRISTMAS TYME WITH ENGLEHART AREA ARTISTS' ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & CRAFT SALE - FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH from 10am - 9pm & Sat., **NOV. 18TH** from 10am - 2pm at Rebekah Hall, 48 Fourth St., Englehart, ON. Refreshments will be served and there will be a Free Draw as well. Come celebrate the Unveiling of Christmas with us!

If you like MUSIC from the Fifties and Sixties, than come on out to the T.D.S.S. Music Department's "Coffee House" featuring the Rock Band class, NORTHERN ROCK. **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH** T.D.S.S. Cafeteria 7:00PM. Coffee and dessert will be served. Tickets at \$9.00 can be purchased at the door.

TEMAGAMI & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 25TH ANNUAL WILD GAME DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION taking place on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** at the Temagami Arena, Spruce Drive, Temagami from 5:00pm to 1:00am. Call 705-569-3344 to arrange advance ticket payment/reservation. This is a Temagami & District Chamber of Commerce fund raising activity.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18TH AT THE NORTHDALE MANOR, FROM 2-4PM. We will have a bake sale (with many delicious homemade goodies), craft sale, white elephant sale, penny sale with many beautiful baskets available to win - as well as an amazing grand prize (hand-quilted queen size quilt made by the ladies of

Northdale Manor or Donald McIntyre-Leduc) We will be serving light refreshments and there is no entry fee to attend.

TEMISKAMING 4-H BEEF BUDDIES SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, from 5-7 p.m. Dymond Hall. Tickets available at the door. For further information call Elaine @ 705-563-8444.

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NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH The Little Claybelt 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & DESSERT TEA AT ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, WELLINGTON ST., NEW LISKEARD, SAT., NOV. 18TH from 1:30 - 3:30pm. All are invited to enjoy dessert and coffee with friends while browsing for treasures at our knitting, crafts, and baking tables.

NOVEMBER 18, ST. PAUL & ST. JOHN ANGLICAN CHURCH BAZAAR AT 1PM. Bake table, silent auction, gourmet table, Christmas Treasures, Crafts & Tea Room. Hosted in the Church on the corner of Rorke and Browning Sts. Haileybury, ON.

NOVEMBER 26TH THE KIRKLAND LAKE ARTS CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION. The opening reception is from 1-3pm. Free Admission! Refreshments will be served! Exhibition begins Nov. 24, 2017 and continues until January 3rd, 2018. It all takes place at the Museum of Northern History, 2 Chateau Dr., Kirkland Lake. For more info call 705-568-8800 or email: museum@tkl.ca. Website: www.museumkl.com.

NOVEMBER 28, TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN BOARD MEETING at 1730 hours in the Hospital Boardroom. The hospi-

tal requires that individuals wishing to attend the Open Board meeting must give notice to the Board Liaison at 705-647-1088 ext. 2220 by **1530 hours on Friday, November 24.** Anyone wishing to make a presentation to address the Board is asked to first submit a request to the Secretary by noon, one week prior to the meeting.

NOVEMBER 29, 2017 "THE ENGLEHART AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GENERAL MEETING WILL BE REPLACED BY OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP AT 7:00 PM, at the Presbyterian Church, 55 Third Street. It is always a fun and entertaining evening and you get to take home a Christmas decoration! The craft will be a Yule Log with greenery, candles, cones, berries etc. Only 50 kits available. Doors open at 6:30 to purchase kits at \$10.00 each.

SAT., DEC. 2, THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MARKET will happen at the Community Hall in New Liskeard from 9:30am - 3:30pm. There will be over 30 tables of unique gift ideas, lots of homemade crafts and goodies. There will also be Christmas mini photo sessions too. The TLC Class 117 from TDSS will be having a table to raise money for their class trip. Come and get your unique Christmas gifts!

DECEMBER 2ND ST. PATRICK'S CWL & ST. PATRICK SCHOOL ARE HOSTING A CRAFT, BAKE SALE & LUNCH in the school gym on Lang St. in Cobalt from 10am - 3pm. Something for everyone, Christmas shopping, Christmas baking and even lunch.

DECEMBER 3RD LIONS SR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - Riverside Place from 11am - 2pm. For pick up call: Eric Campsall at 705-647-5490 or Keith Windsor at 705-647-6615.

DECEMBER 6, TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON at 12 noon at the Haileybury Golf Course Clubhouse. Call 705-647-6435.

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.

The **TEMISKAMING HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** will be holding a **BAKE SALE IN THE HOSPITAL LOBBY ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Both volunteers and staff will be contributing items to the sale. At the same time, the hospital gift shop will have open doors with sale promotions. Funds raised from the event will be used for equipment purchases at the hospital.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH (on the corner of Nickle & Prospect in Cobalt) will be holding their **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH;** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy our tasty, hearty lunch ... hope to see you there!

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Englehart invite you to attend a Nativity Display in the Church Hall on **DECEMBER 9TH AND 10TH.** The event on Saturday the 9th will feature a Tea, Bake Sale and the Manger Display from 1P.M. to 3 P.M. Admission is \$5.00. The Manger Display will also be open for viewing on Sunday the 10th from 11A.M. to 2 P.M. Tea and coffee will also be served. A free will donation can be made for the Food Bank. Last year there were over one hundred (100) different nativity sets from many different parts of the world. A reminder to all that Christ is the reason for the Season!

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.

ENGLEHART PUBLIC LIBRARY: Passport Photos will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm. 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.

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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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 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

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

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.

EVERY 2ND & 4TH MONDAY

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 Eric Campsall 705-648-3481

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 coffeeshouse2tues@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 Argentite 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.

The Englehart & District Chamber of Commerce Presents

"A North Country Christmas"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2017

- 9:00am Unveiling of Merchant Windows
- 10am-9pm Legion Ladies Kitchen at the Royal Canadian Legion
- 10am-9pm "A NORTH COUNTRY CHRISTMAS" Trade Show at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall And also at The Englehart Public School
- 10am-8pm Chamber of Commerce silent Auction Proceeds to; NEOFACS Angel Program and to the Englehart & Area Historical Museum
- 10am-7pm Gingerbread Contest and Silent Auction at Englehart Library
- 10am-9pm Arts & Crafts sale at the Englehart & Area Historical Museum
- 10am-9pm Englehart Area Artists Art & Crafts Sale at the Rebekah Lodge
- 5pm-7pm Spaghetti Supper at the Presbyterian Church
- 6pm Temiskaming Palliative Care "Celebration of Life" at Holy Trinity Catholic Church
- 6pm 3 Early Bird Draws, Christmas Promotion
- 6:30pm Parade of Lights, starting at the Museum
- 6:45pm Lighting of Memorial Tree of Lights at Englehart Hospital
- 7pm Hot Apple Cider & Goodies at Northern Credit Union
- 7pm Hot Chocolate at WM & Scott Ace Hardware

FOLLOWING THE PARADE: Pictures with Santa at the Gazebo in the Centennial Park



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