



# EEEFIDER SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION

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It was cuteness overload when enthusiastic toddlers took off from the starting line of the 50-metre dash of the Root Beer Run. The Saturday, July 13, event was part of the Hop To It Run/Walk coinciding with the North On Tap Craft Beer Festival, held at the Haileybury waterfront. (Staff photos by Sue Nielsen)

# Open for season

# **Englehart museum** has new coordinator

**Darlene Wroe** 

Speaker Reporter

ENGLEHART - The Englehart and Area Historical Museum has a new coordinator for the remainder of the season.

The museum is now open to visitors until the end of October. Visiting hours will be Thursday to Sunday from noon until 4 p.m.

The new museum coordinator is Cindy Kirkbride, who was the museum's curator from 2007 to 2012.

"We were thrilled when she accepted the position of museum coordinator," said museum board president Jillian Plaunt in an email interview.

The remainder of the season will include art shows in the exhibition room including: L'Artouche July 19 to August 4; Flux by Chelsea Smith August 9 to September 1; Collage Creations by Berdina Beaven September 6 to September 29; and the

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# **DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?**

# Here are some of the stories in our July 17 edition...

- The city is assessing flood damage and subsequent costs which could tally over half a million dollars.
- The North On Tap Craft Beer Festival brewed up support for local not-forprofit groups.
- Passenger rail service in Northern Ontario could be back on the rails if a new proposal is accepted.
- They otter have known better than to kill an animal that is a protected fur-bearer at Mowat's Landing recently.
- Bucking the trend to sell Bucke Park, the City of Temiskaming Shores is re-

- considering its options with regards to the property.
- It was a dancing and drumming kind of weekend in Temagami as the powwow unfolded last week-
- Sharrows will hopefully help to ease cycling safety concerns on the Wabi River Bridge.
- Anglers faced piles of trials with smiles on Lake Temiskaming during the Temiskaming Smallmouth Bass Series tournament.
- · Hitting a little white ball and calling it



golf will benefit two lives and two families during the Fundraiser on the Fairways charity golf tournament.

- A pair of local athletes won medals at the provincial Legion track meet.
- Over 270 runnners and a few tiny tots got active at the Hop To It/Root Beer
- Run at the Haileybury waterfront in conjunction with the North On Tap Craft Beer Festival.
- There will be an abundance of joie de vivre at the Ecole secondaire catholique Sainte-Marie 50th anniversary celebrations.





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# CITY BULLETIN



### City of Temiskaming Shores, ON **Career Opportunity** DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

The City of Temiskaming Shores (formerly the Town of Haileybury, New Liskeard and the Township of Dymond), one of the most picturesque and attractive communities in Northern Ontario, Canada, is a recently amalgamated municipality, poised to embrace the future. The beauty of Lake Temiskaming, the clean air, our natural features, ideal boating, hiking, skiing, snowmobiling, golfing and numerous other recreational amenities make this an exceptional place to both live and work. Reporting directly to the City Manager, the Director of Recreation is responsible for the complete leadership, management, direction and operation of the Recreation Department; consisting of parks, facilities and programs while maintaining effective working relationships with department staff and other employees. Accountable to Council, City Manager, City staff and Ratepayers, the Director is responsible for setting and meeting performance targets for the Recreation Department.

The ideal candidate shall have demonstrable knowledge of and progressive experience with recreation program development, community consultation, and recreation facility management and experience in a municipal environment.

The ideal candidate will be a team player with strong academic credentials and relevant post secondary education combined with extensive managerial

The City of Temiskaming Shores offers a competitive salary that reflects the considerable importance of this position in leading key recreation initiatives and enhancing department input and teamwork.

Explore this exciting opportunity by sending your resume by July 19th, 2019 to: Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services, City of Temiskaming Shores, Box 2050, Haileybury, ON, P0J 1K0, or by email to szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca. Thank you for your interest in this position; however, only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

### **PROCLAMATION**

Council for the City of Temiskaming Shores has proclaimed July 21 to 27, 2019 as "National Drowning Prevention Week" in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

### AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

Aquafit - Wednesday July 17th Pool Fitness Centre 9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50

Pickleball – Wednesday July 17th New Liskeard Tennis Courts 9:00am to 11:00am Free

Adult Swim - Wednesday July 17th Pool and Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00

Shuffleboard - Thursday July 18th Farr Park, 430 Morisette Drive, Haileybury 1:30pm to 3:00pm \$2.00 per game

> Adult Swim - Friday July 19th Pool Fitness Centre 12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00

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Shuffleboard - Tuesday July 23rd

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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

B-2019-05 File #: Robert Koch Owner:

P.A. Blackburn, OLS, OLIP Agent: Property: 843313 Dale's Road

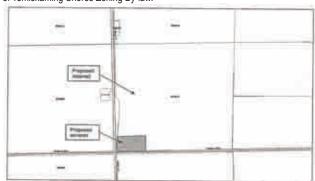
A public meeting will be held to consider the Consent application:

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Date: 1:30 p.m. Time:

to sever:

Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury Place: The applicant is proposing to sever the southwest corner of the property as a surplus farm dwelling. The proposed severed property has an area of 2.24 hectares (5.53 acres) and contains a single detached dwelling, out buildings, and farm buildings. The proposed retained property is used for agricultural crops and has an area of 62 hectares (153 acres).

The subject property is designated Prime Agricultural Land in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Prime Agriculture (A1) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law.



For more information about this matter, contact the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of July, 2019. Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment City of Temiskaming Shores

325 Farr Drive PO Box 2050 Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

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# **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, July 23, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

> **Economic Development Project Coordinator** contact)



The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking an Economic Development Project Coordinator. The Coordinator will work with the City's Economic Development Department to accomplish the following:

Economic Development - assist with and support various economic development events and projects

Agriculture -working and supporting area agriculture producers and events. Immigration/Cultural - develop a network of resources and events to attract and assist newcomer settlement.

Forestry- support local forestry SME's to develop a larger marketplace and increase export possibilities.

Tourism – partner with regional partners, organizations and communities to extend the marketing and promotion of Lake Temiskaming.

Work with Building Ties Temiskaming /Tisser des Liens Temiscamingue steering committee to further develop cross-border development opportunities within the

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Completion of post-secondary in a related field;
- Three (3) years' of related experience within a business or government
- Exceptional communication and computer skills including Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook: and
- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing in both French and English.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume quoting Job Competition No. 2019-012 by July 26, 2019 regular mail or email to:

> Shelly Zubyck, Director of Corporate Services P.O. Box 2050

Haileybury, Ontario P0J IK0 szubyck@temiskamingshores.ca

We appreciate the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer that provides equality of opportunity for employment without discrimination, consistent with The Ontario Human Rights Code and the candidate's ability to successfully perform the duties of the job.

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# 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-2019-06 Coursol Leasing Inc. Owner: Gaston Coursol Agent: 101 Grant Drive Property:

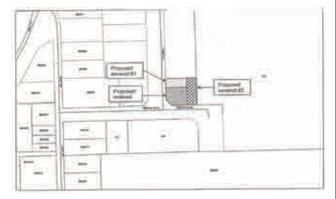
A public meeting will be held to consider the Consent application:

Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Time:

Haileybury Boardroom at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury The applicant is proposing to sever two lots for future retail/commercial development. The proposed retained property contains an existing commercial business. Proposed severed lot #1 is located to the north of the existing business and would have 28m (95') of frontage on Grant Drive and a depth of 60m (200'). Proposed severed lot #2 is located to the east of the existing business and would have 30m (100') of frontage on Wilson Avenue and a depth of 76m (250'). Details regarding the specific future uses have not been provided. Future development will be subject to site plan control.

The subject property is designated Mixed Use Areas in the City of Temiskaming Shores Official Plan and is zoned Highway Commercial (C2) in the City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law.



For more information about this matter, contact the undersigned. Dated this 17th day of July, 2019. Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP

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# For More Information Call (705) 672-3363 Write to The City of Temiskaming Shores, P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON POJ 1K0 or

Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca

### **Notice of Public Meeting**

### Potential Sale of Municipal Land - Bucke Park

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160 in respect to the City considering the sale of Bucke Park Campground;

This public notice is being given to advise the public that Council is considering the sale of the subject land as described below and shown in the key map.

Any person may attend the public meeting or provided written comments prior to the public meeting.

The Public Meeting will be held: Further info or written submissions

**Date:** August 13, 2019 David B. Treen

Time: 6:00 p.m. P.O. Box 2050 / Haileybury, Ont. / P0J 1K0 email: dtreen@temiskamingshores.ca Location: City Hall

Description of Land: Bucke Park Campground

### Key Map



### NOTICE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAINTENANCE

Please be notified that the Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department will be carrying out maintenance programs, flushing and testing of fire hydrants throughout the municipal water distribution systems. The work may cause some discoloration in the water; however the effect should be minimal. If a coloured water problem is encountered in your water service line, flushing the service by letting the water run for a period of time should cure the problem. If the coloured water persists, please contact the Public Works Department for assistance at 705-647-

This program will commence the week of May 21, 2019 and will continue throughout the City for approximately 6 weeks.

Thank you for your co-operation as Environmental Crews of the Public Works Department carry out this important maintenance activity.

Public Works Department

# TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library will be Closed on Tuesday, August 6 in lieu of the Civic Holiday

TD Summer Reading Club Family Story & Fun Time at Both Branches Wednesdays in July and August the Temiskaming Shores Public Library will be having TDSRC Family Story & Fun Time from 11:00 a.m. until noon. Children accompanied by an adult are welcome to come and enjoy stories being read aloud followed by a play time. We look forward to seeing you at the library! Haileybury on July 17th, 31st and August 14th. New Liskeard on July 24th, August 7th and 21st.

For more information call 705-647-4215.

# Pen Pal Program at the New Liskeard Branch

The Temiskaming Shores Public Library has partnered with the Kenora Public Library for a Pen Pal Program this summer. Make friends with youth from a distant community through correspondence and socialize with like-minded peers here at home. Children aged 8 to 12 can register for this program which will be held in the New Liskeard branch on Fridays from 3:15 to 4:15 on the following dates: July 19, August 16 and 3.

For more information or to register call 705-647-4215. Connais-tu ta bibliothèque? Défi, jeux et activités!

Pour les jeunes de 6 à 12 ans.

Le mardi 23 juillet 2019 de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30 à la succursale de New Liskeard. Tu crois vraiment la connaitre? Viens voir et t'amuser!! Enjoy Your Wildhood!

Come join us on Saturday July 27 at the New Liskeard branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library from 10:30 a m - noon special guest speaker lined up with lots of great adventures to tell us about and wonderful nature photography to show us. She'll give us lots of ideas on how to enjoy our wildhood! We will enjoy a story or two, try our hands at a painting craft and caption some of the great photography we'll get to see. For children aged 5 to 10 years old. To register or for more information please call 705-647-4215.

# Namaste Nature at the New Liskeard Branch

This program will feature a Yoga Class with a qualified instructor, on Saturday August 10 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. There will be yoga and peaceful, environmentally safe craft activities for children aged 5 to 10 years. To register for this program or for more information call us at 705-647-4215.

# All Creatures Great and Small at the New Liskeard Branch

On Saturday August 24, 2019 from 10:30 – noon the New Liskeard branch of the Temiskaming Shores Public Library is having an ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL program. This program will feature animal stories, crafts and activities for the 5 to 10 year old crowd. We plan on having a roaring great time and if you would like more information or to register call us at 705-647-4215.

## LEGO - Du plaisir à construire pour toute la famille !

Le mardi 20 août 2019 de 18 h 30 à 19 h 30 à la succursale de New Liskeard. Que devez-vous apporter? Vos propres LEGOs, votre créativité et votre

## Donc, pour une heure, venez partager vos idées et venez créer!!

To register or for more information about any of the Library's programs, call 705-647-4215 or 705-672-3707, see our facebook page, email NewLiskeard@ temisklibrary.com or Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visit our website at www. temisklibrary.com, or visit your Library Branch!

Pour plus de renseignements contactez nous au 705-647-4215 ou 705-672-3707, visiter notre page facebook, envoyez-nous un courriel à NewLiskeard@ temisklibrary.com ou à Haileybury@temisklibrary.com, visiter notre site web au www.temisklibrary.com , ou venez visiter nos succursales!!



# FAIR DEMOLITION

Pedersen Construction demolished one of the main buildings used for the New Liskeard Fall Fair, located at the fair grounds, on July 8. According to Fall Fair spokesperson Marcel Chartrand, the building sustained extensive damage from this past winter's snow buildup and had to be taken down. A new building will be constructed at the same location in time for this year's Fall Fair. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# **Englehart museum has new coordinator**

Continued from A Front Englehart and Area and Lion's Club 11th annual juried exhibition October 4 to 27.

"We are hoping to do some more fundraisers for the museum that we are very excited about," said Plaunt.

"But we are currently still working out some of the details."

The museum was open only upon appointment after the former museum coordinator, Helene King, moved to another job, and volunteers found it too difficult to man the museum to keep it open during its usual hours.

King continued to assist when possible, along with

volunteers, while the board hart and area settlers, early sought a new coordinator.

The Englehart and Area Historical Museum is situated in a former school building and includes an exhibition room which is well used by Northeastern Ontario artists.

The museum also contains display rooms featuring aspects of the history of Englefamily life, and early community businesses and places, such as schools and churches.

The museum was first established by Ruby Bryan who was concerned that artifacts, which told the story of early life in Englehart and surrounding communities, were disappearing from the area.





Friday July 26 Chartrands will be hosting a fundraiser **BBQ** to support Bassin' For Kids



In their efforts to surpass the One Million Dollar mark in funds raised to help Sick Kids and their families in North Eastern Ontario!

Please join the crew at Chartrand's, Friday July 26, from 11 am to 3 pm to help Bassin' For Kids surpass One Million Dollars donated in support of Sick Kids.



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# **Canoe blessings**

It was a beautiful sunny day as my canoe mate and I set off on a paddling adventure a few years back. Then all hell broke loose.

The skies blackened, the wind came up, the rain pelted down, thunder rolled.

We headed for shore as fast as we could paddle and hunkered down underneath our canoe for shelter.

Rocked by the thunderstorms, when the air finally cleared, we peeked out to an eerily calm

again set out down the lake, the sounds of our paddles echoing back to us like a well known hymn.

Yes, it is often a spiritual experience being close to the land in a canoe.

As day's end approached we found our campsite as the heat of the day vanished. The harsh light of day was replaced by the soft glow of the campfire. With the fire crackling, the steaks simmering and the loon's call echoing across the lake, we were reminded this was indeed heaven on earth.

This was one of the most beautiful, natural experiences of my life.

No diamonds, pearls or Ferraris, just a couple under a canoe in the great outdoors of Northern Ontario.

Such is the incredible power of nature and the canoe.

I don't believe I have ever felt so safe, so alive, so in love and so close to nature as in that moment.

It was just a young couple heading down life's river to begin a life together.

The "life together" has



Sue Nielsen

white caps appeared and the vanished but the love for the canoe remains.

> This weekend is the Temagami Canoe Festival.

> While I don't profess to be an expert paddler, I do profess my love of the watercraft, nature and all things canoeing.

The Temagami region is a With paddles in hand we once natural paradise of tall leaning pines, the clear, blue-green water and the people all make for a beautiful experience. You can actually go into the backcountry of Temagami and not see a single soul.

> This is the fifth annual canoe festival and I've been to all of them. I wouldn't miss it for the

> Laronde Carolyn Brown and her team of volunteers do a wonderful job of putting together the canoe and music festival held at the Temagami waterfront.

> I am open to learning as much as I can about canoeing and look forward to the terrific lineup of workshops.

Certainly it goes without saying the origins of the canoe are traced directly to our First Nation people. The canoe belongs to their heritage, culture and way of life.

As the festival takes place on the traditional territory of the Tema-augama Anishnabai nation, I say miigwetch and see you at the festival.



Bass Lake cottager Jim Culhane was enjoying the peace and serenity of an early morning paddle recently and hoping to catch a fish or two. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# EDITORIAL

# North On Tap

Last weekend's third annual North On Tap Craft Beer Festival has morphed into a complete success story in South Temiskaming.

This spirited one-day affair brings people of all ages together to sample craft beers and spirits from across Ontario and foods sourced in Northern Ontario.

The proceeds from this brew ha-ha are donated back to the community to not-for-profit groups such as food banks, children's camps, ski clubs, museums and on and on.

Let's tip a glass of whatever you like to the organizers of North On Tap, the sponsors, the breweries, distilleries, food vendors, entertainers, City of Temiskaming Shores and attendees for brewing up a truly amazing summertime experience.

There was a bit of grumbling in the community about the cancellation of Summerfest where people said there was a lack of volunteers stepping forward to organize events.

You only need to emulate the North On Tap Craft Beer Festival model of success to realize how successful a community event can be.

It's not about people sitting back and complaining there's nothing to do and no one to help out.

The North On Tap organizers are the doers, the action-oriented see the glass as totally full, people who put forth positive proposals and then have a plan to see them through to fruition.

And they aren't afraid of hard work either.

Congratulations to all involved.

# Weekend events

The annual Temagami Canoe Fes- as a canoeing paradise. tival and Deepwater Music Festival takes place this weekend, July 20 and July 21, at the Temagami Waterfront.

If anyone is looking for an event to take in featuring workshops on canoeing and kayaking, great music and vendors galore, then take in this special event.

The canoe is a Canadian icon and Temagami is known around the world

Paddles up to the lead organizer Carolyn Brown Laronde, her team of volunteers and the sponsors of the Temagami Canoe and Deepwater Music Festival.

Also, the ever-popular Earlton Steam Show is on this weekend, thanks in large part to Andy Poupore and friends featuring antique farm machinery, food and entertainment.

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He's usually wearing a striped shirt of a different kind on ice, but Dustin McCrank, a hockey linesman, cranked out a solid performance in hot, humid conditions at the five-kilometre Hop To It run on Saturday, July 13, at the Haileybury waterfront. The \$2,600 in proceeds from the run were donated to the Tri-Town Ski and Snowboard Village by the STATO Haunted Hustle organizers. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

# **Summer Sizzler** coming to **Haileybury**

**TEMISKAMING SHORES** (Staff) - Organizers of the first Haileybury Summer Sizzler hope to put a smile on families' faces this weekend.

The goal is "to get the community together," said Danika Denomme of Haileybury Dental, which is sponsoring the

It'll run Saturday, July 20, at the Harbour Front Pavilion in Haileybury from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It'll feature classic summer games, including a tug of war, water balloon toss, and threelegged races.

There will be musical entertainment by the Maple Hill Project, a band from North Bay.

A clown will be on hand, making balloon animals and painting faces.

A local wood whittler, Camille Leblanc, will be demonstrating his craft, and the public will also have a chance to tour a fire truck and ambulance.

A BBQ and local vendors will also be on site.

Admission is free.

Denomme said more than two dozen local businesses are lending their support to what organizers hope will become an annual event.

# **Temagami Family Health Team**

Subm tted by Ellen Ibey

Health Literacy.....Lessons Learned as a Patient!

Helen Osborne shared a recent experience she had, not as an Occupational Therapist and health literacy consultant, which is what she does for a living, but as a patient. After a routine mammogram turned out not to be so routine, she felt "naked". She was used to communicating as a provider or consultant, not as a patient. In her own words, she described feeling "so flooded with emotion that she had trouble thinking and remembering. She says that conversations got easier and she learned what she needed to know and do, but she also learned something else - health literacy truly matters - to everyone who is or ever will be, on either side of health conversations.

## Tips and Lessons that Helen Learned:

- · Invite family members or friends to act as advocates. It can be extra hard to advocate for yourself when you feel vulnerable, scared, overwhelmed or ill. If you anticipate that conversations might be difficult, consider inviting a family member or friend to help by taking notes, voicing concerns and later remembering what was said in the appointment.
- Overcome communication barriers. If you use hearing aids or eyeglasses, bring them to your appointments. Tell your provider if he or she is speaking too softly, if the print size in written materials is too small to read, or if there are words, concepts, and numbers you do not fully understand.
- Learn only as much as you want to know. What surprised Helen the most was that, for at least a while, she did not want a lot of outside information from websites, books, articles, or well-meaning friends. The educational materials from her health care providers was enough, at least at first Her advice to patients is to learn only as much as you want to know now. Later, you can always find out more.
- Create your own medical record. Just as health care providers keep records about your diagnosis, treatments, and test results, you should do the same. Helen shared that she keeps her medical records in a three ring binder with a zipper pouch that she uses as a catch-all for appointment cards, slips and a pen for taking notes. She has tabbed sections in the binder as well to help keep things organized.

Health literacy applies to everyone! The better your understanding of health information, the better you will be able to manage your health and move through the health care system more easily.

The Temagami Medical Centre and Family Health Team ... committed to keeping you as healthy as possible!

Ref: https://healthliteracy.com



Family Health Team

17 O'Connor Drive, P.O. Box 98, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0 Tel: 705.569.3244 Fax: 705.569.2610



After a very rewarding 36 years of optometric practice, Dr. Laurie Mageau is retiring. She has been providing comprehensive eye health care for members of Temiskaming Shores and surrounding area with grace and competency.

Dr. Casey Baldovin and staff would like to welcome all patients and community members to join us in celebrating Dr. Mageau's great career and to officially welcome, optometrist Dr. Haley McLennan to the practice on Friday, July 26th from 1pm to 3pm at the office at 247 Whitewood Avenue, Unit 52 in New Liskeard.

The practice will continue to offer excellent optometric care and is always accepting new patients. Call the office at 705-647-7445 to book an eye exam with Dr. Baldovin or Dr. McLennan.



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By-law No. 16-35 outlines that during the summer months of June, July and August, there will be one (1) regular monthly meeting only. The next regular council meeting is scheduled on

Monday, August 12, 2019

Municipal Waste Site: Hours of Operation - Tuesday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed: Statutory Holidays. All garbage deposited at the Municipal Waste Site is subject to applicable tipping fees.

Next Recycling Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 Bass Lake Swim and Recreation Program

Coleman Township is still accepting registrations for the Swim and Recreation Program, certified through the Lifesaving Society. Please register at the Coleman Office during regular hours of operation. This Program offers modules from Swimmer 1 through to Bronze Medallion & Bronze Cross. Lessons began on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 and conclude on August 14, 2019.

Building Permits are required for all construction in the Township of Coleman. Please allow sufficient processing time for your application.

Coleman Fire Department: NO fire permits for open air burning will be issued during the months of July and August.

In Case of Fire Emergency - Please Call 911

Forest Fire Updates

For Information about the current forest fire activity, forest fire activity, and fire restrictions across the province, including an interactive map, please visit: www.ontario.ca/forestfire

To report a forest fire call 310-FIRE (3473)

## Fire Safety - BBQ Tips

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- Always position the grill well away from combustible objects buildings, fences, deck railings and landscaping can easily and quickly ignite.
- Get your grill cleaned and serviced. Check all propane tanks and lines for leaks and damage.
- Never leave a lit grill unattended.
- Always use long handled grilling utensils and heat resistant oven mitts to avoid exposure burns from heat and flames.
- Periodically remove grease build-up in catch trays to prevent it from
- Keep a garden hose nearby, connected and ready for use in case of a

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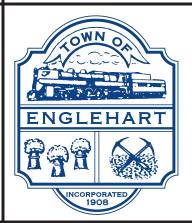
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Five generations of the Breault family gathered for a photo at Christmas. Pictured with Mabel, the youngest member of the family, are, from left, dad Francis Breault of Richmond and great-grandfather Gilbert Breault, grandfather Gaetan Breault and great-greatgrandmother Eva Breault, all of Temiskaming Shores. (Supplied

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# TWO BROTHERS, **FIVE GENERATIONS**



The family gathered around young Zendaya Breault in early July in Temiskaming Shores. She's pictured above with, standing from left, dad Justin Breault, grandfather Gaetan Breault, great-grandfather Gilbert Breault, and, seated, great-greatgrandmother Eva Breault, all of Temiskaming Shores. (Supplied Photo)

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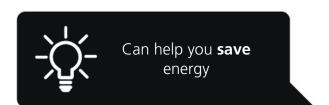


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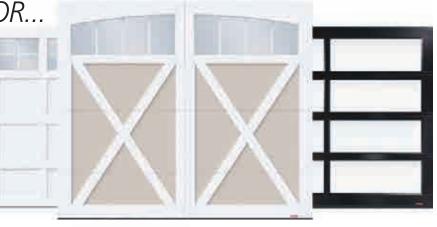












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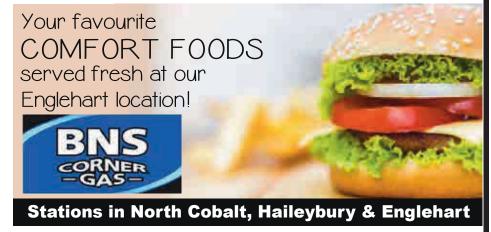


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# **Hospital facing high** occupancy rates

**Diane Johnston** 

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES -Poker players may like a full house, but not so hospitals.

A high occupancy rate in the past year "is one of our biggest issues," said Bruce Hawkins, chair of Temiskaming Hospital's board, after the hospital's annual meeting June 25.

The 59-bed hospital has not experienced this level of patient activity in many years, "perhaps not ever," reported hospital CEO Mike Baker.

Over the past four years, Baker said the occupancy rate averaged 70 per cent.

In 2018-19, that rose to 88.5 per cent and peaked in January at almost 94 per cent. At times, it had more patients than beds, and put beds in the emergency department.

An increase in alternate level of care (ALC) patients - people who no longer require acute care but are waiting for a suitable place to be discharged – is cited as the cause.

According to the latest statistics, about half of the hospital's beds are occupied by ALC patients.

The need for more staff to care for the additional patients

has left the hospital with a \$189,300 deficit.

It's working with the North East Local Health Integration Network to address the funding needs, Baker said.

Hawkins said the increasing number of ALC patients reflects an aging population and the need for both more long-term care beds and more help to enable people to stay in their own

A plan to add another 46 beds to the new Temiskaming Lodge "is going to help," he said.

"That's two years down the road, though, before they'll be done."

Discharging patients to facilities elsewhere in the district may be "a short-term solution," but one that understandably met with some community resistance a few years ago, he said.

At this point, he said no decisions have been made.

But the increasing numbers of ALC patients is a province-wide problem, he said.

He saw potential in technology to offer some additional home help.

People could use smartphones or tablets for video conversations with a nurse, for example, or to transmit blood pressure readings from home to their



# CREATIVE CAT

A purr-fect summer night brought crowds to a recent Art in the Park gathering in Haileybury and to the booth of Kellie Michaud. The Haileybury artist crafts ears and tails for human adornment as well as painting canvases and making stuffed plush animals. Art in the Park runs Wednesday nights from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Harbour Front Pavilion. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

doctor's offices, he said.

"But you have to have access to the Internet to be able to do that," he added, noting that service is lacking in some rural

He said there are also hur-

dles in the medical system that would have to be overcome if virtual visits are to replace some in-person appointments.

But that's also a plus for the health team approach that the province is launching, he said.

The broader team - which would include hospitals, home support providers and individual practitioners - would be aware of an individual patient's access to the Internet, for example, and transportation, he said.

