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THE SPEAKER'S WEEKEND EDITION



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SCALING NEW HEIGHTS

Was it tough to scale the climbing wall at Teck Park in Cobalt? "A little bit," said Andrew Gervais of North Cobalt on his return to solid ground. The mobile rock climbing wall was just one activity offered during a September 1 fundraiser for the upgrading of the ball field in Cobalt and further afield. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



Directing traffic

City calls for sign change on Highway 11

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – City council is calling on the province to install Highway 11 signs identifying the "City of Temiskaming Shores."

"There's really nothing to pull people off the highway," said Mayor Carman Kidd after council approved the request to the Ministry of Transportation September 3.

Motorists, he said, will see signs indicating, for example, "Huntsville next 3 exits," But there are few official road markings for Temiskaming Shores other than a population sign, he said.

Absent are signs identifying a business section in Temiskaming Shores or the small blue and white signs indicating the availability of gas stations, accommodations or restaurants, he said.

When out-of-town relatives asked for directions, "I said, 'well, you turn off to go to Elk Lake.'"

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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

HERE ARE SOME OF THE STORIES IN OUR SEPTEMBER 4 EDITION...

- Eight new housing units on Grant Drive in Temiskaming Shores are welcoming tenants.
- The 110th Englehart Fall Fair is ready to feature all the best that agriculture has to offer this coming weekend.
- Evanturel Township's business is proceeding after a devastating Remembrance Day fire in 2018.



- School is back in and drivers are reminded to slow down in school zones.
- Murphy's Bridge on Wabi Pit Line in Kerns Township will see a replacement of the old bridge to an upgraded modular bridge.
- The Temiskaming Emergency Medical Services is preparing to purchase a remote patient access unit.
- A Senior's fair will inform, entertain and engage local seniors at

Northern College on September 26.

- The Active 1 Source For Sports Temiskaming Shores men's slo-pitch league is taking its final swings in playoff action.
- Terry Fox inspired a nation to walk, run or bike on September 15 to raise funds for cancer research.
- Our C-front this week features last weekend's Charlton Fall Fair, the 112th consecutive.

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POOL FITNESS CENTRE

Waterfront Pool – Swim Lessons

Fall Session – October to December 2019

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

on the City's website www.temiskamingshores.ca

****New Program! Adult Lessons – Scared Skinny!**

This program is for the adult or senior with no swimming experience at all. We will be closely teaching you, floats, glides, flutter kick, underwater skills, being comfortable in the water and survival swimming. Tuesdays from 4:00-4:45 pm October 8th – December 3rd 2019

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

LIFESAVING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Dates:

Friday October 4th 2019 – 4:00-9:00 pm

Saturday October 5th 2019 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday October 6th 2019 – 9:00 – 6:00 pm

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

on the City's website www.temiskamingshores.ca

BRONZE MEDALLION WITH EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND CPR-B COURSE

Dates:

Friday November 22nd 2019- 4:00-9:00,

Saturday November 23rd 2019 - 10:00-7:00,

Sunday November 24th 2019 from 8:00 – 3:00 pm

Exam – Sunday November 24th 2019 - 3:00 – 7:00 pm

Registration begins on Tuesday September 17th at 8:00 am

on the City's website www.temiskamingshores.ca

AGE FRIENDLY EVENTS

Aquafit – Wed. September 4th
Pool & Fitness Centre
9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50

Aquafit – Mon. September 9th
Pool & Fitness Centre
9:00am to 9:45am for \$6.50

Pickleball – Wed. Sept. 4th
New Liskeard Tennis Courts
9:00am to 11:00am – Free

Adult Swim – Mon. Sept. 4th
Pool Fitness Centre
12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00

Adult Swim – Wed. Sept. 10th
Pool Fitness Centre
12:00pm to 1:00pm for \$4.00

Shuffleboard – Tues. Sept. 10th
Farr Park, 430 Morissette Drive,
Haileybury
1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00/game

Shuffleboard – Thurs. Sept. 5th
Farr Park, 430 Morissette Drive,
Haileybury
1:30pm to 3:00pm \$1.00 per
game

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Sale of land for Tax Arrears

By Public Tender

MUNICIPAL ACT, 2001

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY
OF TEMISKAMING SHORES**

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00p.m. local time on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at the City of Temiskaming Shores Municipal Office, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario POJ 1K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at the Municipal Office Conference Room at 3:05p.m.

Description of Lands:

TAC 2018-01:
Roll No. 5418-030-007-15300
673 Browning Street
Bucke Con 4 Part Lot 11, Parcel 23001SST, 50.0' Frontage, 209.22' Depth, Municipality of Temiskaming Shores Residential Neighbourhood, Low Density Residential (R2), Single Family Detached, Water and Sanitary Sewer services are available, year round access from Browning Street
Assessment (2019): RTEP – 89,500

Minimum Tender Amount: \$20,337.51

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Please refer to the applicable TAC # on the tender submission and ensure only one tender per envelope.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender contact:

Laura-Lee MacLeod
Treasurer
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325 Farr Drive, P.O. Box 2050
Haileybury ON POJ 1K0
(705) 672-3363 ext: 4121
lmacleod@temiskamingshores.ca

CITY BULLETIN



SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Request for Proposal
CS-RFP-004-2019

Operation of the New Liskeard Marina

The City is seeking to enter into a five (5) year Lease agreement for the operation and management of the New Liskeard Marina located at 199 Riverside Drive.

The City's required use for the space is a recreational marina and complimentary business with office space, boat storage, fuel equipment, pump-out equipment, launch ramp, floating docks, washrooms, showers and parking.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 5, 2019**. A copy of the proposal documents can be obtained from the municipal website www.temiskamingshores.ca

For further information contact:

Shelly Zubycck
Director of Corporate Services
City of Temiskaming Shores
325 Farr Drive
Temiskaming Shores, Ontario
POJ 1K0
Phone: 705-672-3363
Email: szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca

Request for Proposal
CS-RFP-005-2019

Operation of the Spur Line Concession

The City is seeking to enter into a three (3) year Lease agreement for the operation and management of the Spur Line Concession on the Waterfront in New Liskeard.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 5, 2019**. A copy of the proposal documents can be obtained from the municipal website www.temiskamingshores.ca

For further information contact:

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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 City of Temiskaming Shores Zoning By-law:

File #: ZBA-2019-05
Applicant: The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

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

Date: Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

The purpose of the application is to amend the list of permitted uses in the Downtown Commercial New Liskeard (C1), Downtown Commercial Haileybury (C1A) and Highway Commercial (C2) Zones to add Micro Brewery/Winery/Distillery as a permitted use accessory to a restaurant on properties in these zones. The definition of micro brewery/winery/distillery would also be amended in order to align with the proposed amendment. The amendment would include ratio and maximum size requirements for these uses in the stipulated zones. The amendment would affect all properties zoned C1, C1A, and C2 including all special exception zones under these categories, within the City of Temiskaming Shores. The amendment would not change the existing micro brewery/winery/distillery permissions in the M1 zone.

A key map has not been provided as the application applies to all land within the City of Temiskaming Shores in the above-noted zones.

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

Dated this 28th day of August, 2019.

Jennifer Pye, MCIP, RPP Planner
City of Temiskaming Shores 325 Farr Drive PO Box 2050
Haileybury, ON POJ 1K0
Tel: 705-672-3363 ext. 4105 jpye@temiskamingshores.ca

TEMISKAMING SHORES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall Session Preschool Storytime at Both Branches of the Library
Preschool aged children accompanied by an adult are invited to join us for stories, rhymes, songs and a gentle introduction to early literacy and the library.

Every Wednesday, starting September 18 from 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Haileybury Branch Sessions:
September 18 and October 2 and 16

New Liskeard Branch Sessions:
September 25 and October 9 and 23

For more information call 705-647-4215!

REMINDER TO TAXPAYERS

2019 Final Interim Tax Bills

The second installment for the 2019 final tax bill is due:
Monday, September 16, 2019

For inquiries regarding your tax bill, please contact the Corporate Services Department at 672-3363 or email to finance@temiskamingshores.ca

AGE FRIENDLY COORDINATOR

1 Year Contract
Competition No. 2019-012

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking an Age Friendly Coordinator for a period of one year within the Recreation Department. The Age Friendly Coordinator will assist in the development and implementation of activities and initiatives that support the Age Friendly Community Plan for all ages as well as existing recreation programs.

The successful candidate will possess the following qualifications and education:

- Successful completion of a post-secondary program (College or University) in recreation/leisure services or related discipline, or equivalent;
- Minimum of one (1) year of recreation programming experience;
- Knowledge of population-based health promotion, strategies, and community development;
- Established skills in program delivery, policy planning, implementation, social marketing, evaluation and reporting;
- Demonstrated partnership, collaboration, and socio-cultural competencies;
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and facilitation skills; and
- Willingness to work flexible hours to meet program requirements.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2019-012** no later than **September 13th, 2019** by regular mail or email to:

Shelly Zubycck
Director of Corporate Services
P.O. Box 2050
Haileybury, Ontario POJ 1K0
szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca

The City of Temiskaming Shores appreciates the interest of all applicants however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted. 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. The City of Temiskaming Shores is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodations, we will work with you to meet your needs.

GALLERY ASSISTANT

12 month contract position

TAG is seeking a Gallery Assistant to help with the day to day operation of a busy, community-minded gallery. Duties include: community outreach and educational programming, exhibition installation, marketing and promotion (including design and social media work), fundraising activities, and grant writing.

- Qualifications:**
- Be a University or college graduate who has graduated within the last three years from an accredited college or university in a relevant field of study (Art History, Fines Arts, or related field). The candidate must be a graduate of a post-secondary degree or diploma program. The position will be a first full-time employment in the candidate's field of study.
 - Possess strong communication skills both written and oral in French & English
 - Ability to work in a collaborative manner with staff, volunteers, and community groups

Salary: \$20/hr, 32.5 hr/week. This full-time position is partially funded by NOHFC's Internship Program.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes in both French and English by noon Wednesday September 11, 2019 by email to: Melissa La Porte, Executive Director/Curator, mlaporte@temiskamingartgallery.ca

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OPEN STUDIO LIBRE AND COMMUNITY GALLERY FACILITATOR

12 month contract position

TAG is seeking an Open Studio Libre & Community Gallery facilitator to run our new community studio space. Duties include maintaining a workshop space, community outreach and educational programming, exhibition installation, marketing and promotion (including design and social media work), and grant writing.

- Qualifications:**
- Unemployed or underemployed youth (under the age of 30) who have graduated with a degree or diploma from a post secondary institution within the last three years, are legally entitled to work in Canada, and have not been previously employed under a FedNor Youth Internship funding agreement, or other federal or provincial internship with pay for a period of six (6) months or more.
 - Possess strong communication skills both written and oral in French & English
 - Ability to work in a collaborative manner with staff, volunteers, and community groups

Salary: \$20/hr, 32.5 hr/week. This full-time position is partially funded by Fed-Nor's Northern Ontario Development Program.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes in both French and English by noon Wednesday September 11, 2019 by email to: Melissa La Porte, Executive Director/Curator, mlaporte@temiskamingartgallery.ca



For More Information Call (705) 672-3363
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Visit our Website: www.temiskamingshores.ca



PRINCELY PONY

Niomi Thompson of Englehart placed a cup on a pole in one of the events at the Prince Philip pony games and show at the Charlton Fall Fair. She's only four, but she's already an experienced rider, said mom Samantha Tomkins. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

September is Acne Awareness Month

Did you know?

- 85% of people 12-24 years of age have acne;
- Acne affects people of all ethnic groups;
- In Canada, acne affects 5 million people, almost 20% of the population;
- In the past, acne was seen as a mainly teenage skin problem. However, studies show it is common in adults too, especially women. Up to 22% of women – or 1 in 5 – suffer from acne.

Types of Acne

Acne varies in severity from mild, moderate to severe. With each type comes different symptoms and challenges.

Mild: Blackheads, whiteheads and a few, red pustules and papules ("pimples") on the face from time to time.

Moderate: Blackheads, whiteheads and red pustules and papules (pimples and red bumps) on the face and sometimes on the chest

Severe: A lot of redness on the face with numerous, red papules and pustules ("pimples") and swollen, painful, fluid-filled cysts

When to Seek Medical Help

- If you answer yes to any ONE of these, it's time to seek medical help to get your acne better:
- Your acne is making you feel embarrassed, anxious, self-conscious, angry or depressed.
- Your acne is getting worse.
- Scars or dark marks are developing with your acne.
- You have a family history of moderate-severe acne and your acne is getting worse.
- There is no improvement in your acne after 6 – 8 weeks of over the counter products treatment.
- You can't tolerate over the counter acne treatments or have had side effects.
- For females, your periods are irregular, there is increased body hair growth, and your acne is getting worse.
- There are large, red, painful nodules or cysts under the skin.
- You have extensive acne on the face, and possibly the trunk.

If you are a patient of the Temagami Family Health Team and would like to schedule an appointment, please call the office at (705) 569-3244. Telederm is also available with diagnosis and treatment recommendations typically turned around within one week.

Preventative Health Care – the Easiest Way to Protect Your Future!

Resource: <https://www.acneaction.ca/about-acne/>



Temagami

Family Health Team

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Exciting entertainment and activities for all

There's so much to see and do at the IPM, you won't want to miss a single day of fun!

Highlights / attraits principaux :

Wednesday, Sept. 18 septembre - Skyhawks Canadian Armed Forces parachute team / Équipe de parachutistes des Forces armées canadiennes Skyhawks

RAM Rodeo Tour and Canadian Cowgirl precision drill team / Équipe d'exercices de précision RAM Cowgirl Tour et RAM Rodéo Tour

Friday, Sept. 20 septembre – special appearances by Amber Marshall, star of CBC's Heartland / Amber Marshall, actrice vedette de l'émission Heartland de CBC, co-animera le RAM Tour et fera des sessions d'autographes

West Coast Lumberjack Show / Spectacle de bûcherons de la Côte Ouest

Local and Northern Ontario talent on Tented City Main Stage / Talent local et nord-ontarien sur la scène principale du Village des tentes : Small Town Girls, Gisele Small, Danny Pednaud, Commanda Bandit, Ramblin Fever, Ghost Town Cryers, Larry Berrio, l'ensemble Rob Watts, Naomi Bristow, Crystal Shawanda, les Gens du Nord, Don & Friends, Shania Live, Night Riders, Chanelle Albert, The Mudmen, Nicole Glover

Wednesday and Saturday evening shows in the RV Park open to the public / spectacles des mercredi et samedi soirs au parc RV, ouverts au public : Claude Lecuyer, Stompper Taw Connors, Manny Blu, Larry Berrio

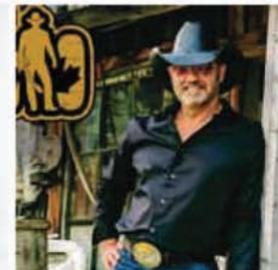
Fashion shows, live presentations and demonstrations, artisanal workshops, French Canadian storytelling and more in the Lifestyle Tent / Défilés de mode, présentations et démonstrations, ateliers d'artisanat et contes canadiens-français dans la tente Vie active.

Hundreds of exhibitors, agricultural displays, demonstrations, quilts, food and much more! / Des centaines d'exposants, démonstrations et expositions agricoles, courtépointes, mets variés et plus encore !

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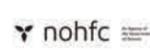
Il y a tant à voir et à faire au CIL, vous allez vouloir y être tous les jours !



West Nipissing Ouest

Look for a full schedule of events soon at :
L'horaire complet des activités sera en ligne bientôt au :
www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2019

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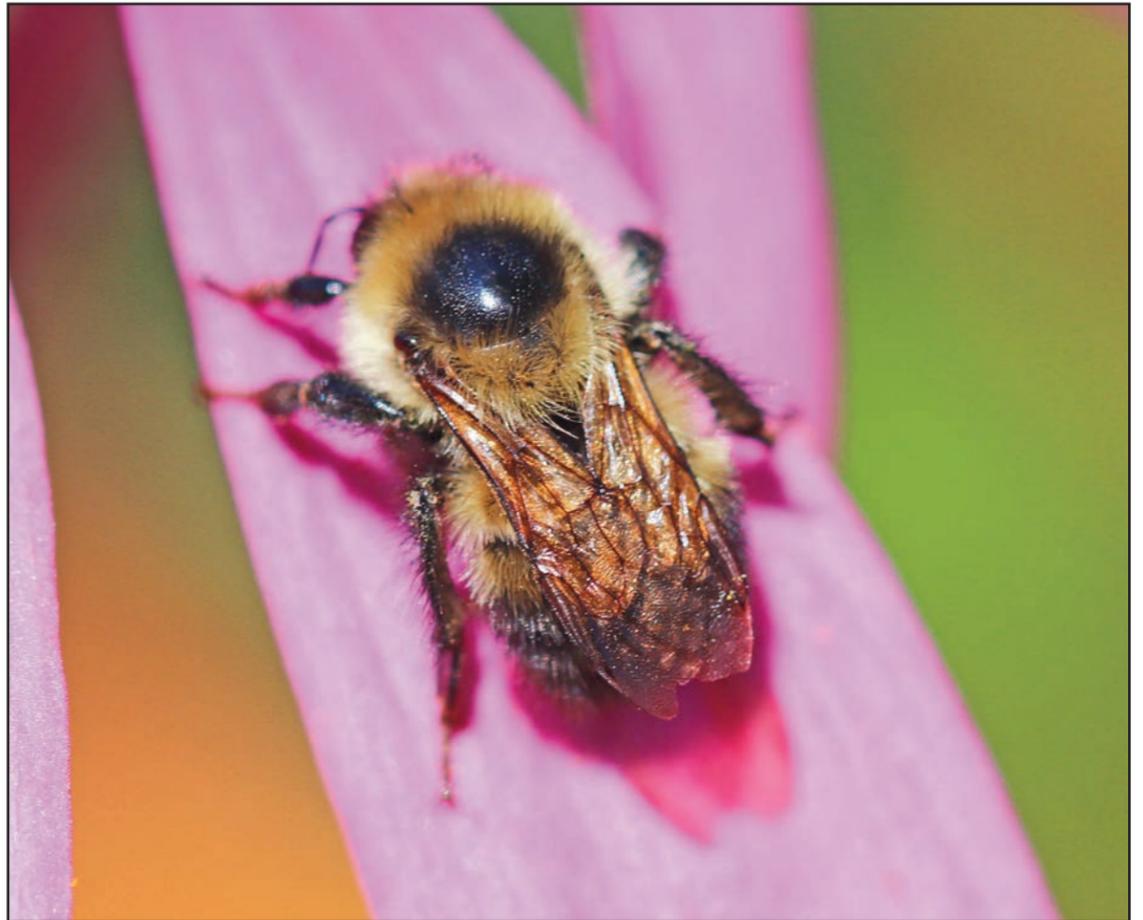


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Just weather

A canoe trip to Kokoko Bay on Lake Temagami was on my long weekend adventure menu.

I thought I was in an Emily Carr painting, with the swirling, life-giving energy of those magnificent red and white Temagami pines all around us.

The tall trees were dressed in nothing but light.

The old growth pine forests of Temagami equal those found on the west coast of Canada, or anywhere on the planet for that matter, in terms of magnificence.

Lake Temagami is a unique natural wonder that is in our backyard. I was blown away by the forest that was so close on either side of us as we paddled down the Kokoko Bay channel.

We had the wind at our backs going down the lake but fought it coming back.

My arms and back let me know we had paddled considerable miles on our wild journey.

I am on a quest to discover as much of Wild Temiskaming as I can.

I believe there's a renaissance happening whereby people are fed up with living in polluted concrete jungles. People are now seeking the medicinal benefits of nature as the salve to the modern world's angst.

Mind you I was disappointed recently with a discussion I was involved with on social media about climate change.

The climate change deniers have me worried. They refuse to acknowledge nature is being severely impacted by climate change and our habits.



Sue Nielsen

Climate change deniers are not the ones paddling a pristine northern lake at sunset.

They don't understand the awareness of the citizenry of all things within one world.

They are likely the ones assessing a stand of timber for how much money can be made from it or looking at a lake and wondering what mineral riches are at the bottom of the lake yet to be discovered.

Nature is about divinity, the spiritual and the spirit. Sel-dom do those things register on stock exchanges.

Forests are like churches, they are sanctuaries for the soul.

To get to the truth of climate change, you only have to listen to Indigenous peoples.

They are seeing the changes in the land, the negative effects of extreme weather.

Extreme weather is not "just weather," our carbon emissions are changing the world in which we live, work and play.

The climate is changing. Fact. We contribute to that. If someone, someplace doesn't do something we are screwed. Fact.

What's left to discuss?

By the way, I celebrate my 14th year creating sentences for The Temiskaming Speaker this week, on my mother's birthday, September 7.

Thank you readers!

HOLY MACRO

Bees make great subjects for macro photography. This bee was busy collecting pollen on a coneflower at a backyard garden in New Liskeard recently. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

EDITORIAL

No more downloading

Several small rural municipalities in Northern Ontario are greatly challenged to manage their budgets and improve services at the same time.

By everyone chipping in across the province there can be big benefits to things like health care, education, environmental issues, roads, building maintenance and services provided by small municipalities.

We know the reality is rural budgets are drum tight because of a shrinking tax base, aging population, youth outmigration, downloading of costs out of their control like policing, social services and the health unit and on and on.

Perhaps the most challenging aspect of managing rural municipal budgets comes directly via Queen's Park.

Premier Doug Ford announced at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference in Ottawa that his government was going to partner with Ontario's 444 municipalities to find efficiencies.

What does this mean?

What he really meant was he can't think of ways to find efficiencies in his budget so he is downloading those challenges onto the backs of the taxpayers of Northern Ontario.

Monies for rural municipal budgets come from only one source - our property taxes.

After all the smoke and mirrors talk at AMO, what Ford really means is he is taking costs from his provincial budget and placing on the shoulders of local taxpayers.

The local taxpayers are those least able to afford it, like seniors living on fixed incomes, the working poor, people living on disability pensions and those affected by poverty.

We expect the premier of the province to do his job to manage his books instead of throwing that load onto the backs of the lower tier governments and Northern taxpayers.

Health and social services costs should be managed by the provincial budget, where access to revenues is much greater and more fluid.

We see a dichotomy in the province concerning growth in cities and a province that is struggling to maintain budgets in rural Ontario.

Rural people are being left behind economically and politically.

Take for example hydro rates.

Hydro One announced recently it would charge more for rural users, particularly those who own cottages.

We know electricity costs can be a budget breaker in rural areas where customers are spread out over long distances.

Gasoline prices also hurt northerners where people drive long distances to get to work, medical appointments and to buy food.

We don't have the luxury of boarding a GO train, subway, high speed rail car or other modes of public transportation available to urban folks.

Stop the downloading.

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IPM challenging local plow operators to take part

VERNER (Special/Staff) – The upcoming International Plowing Match is going further afield to find plow operators.

For the first time, the five-day International Plowing Match (IPM) is inviting non-competitive plowers to show off their skills in an out-of-field challenge.

Organizers of the Verner IPM say the challenge won't be strictly non-competitive, because there will be prizes and

entrants' work will be overseen by a judge from the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

But the challenge, which will be held on the IPM's final day September 21, is also not part of the formal match.

There's no entry fee to take part.

But plow operators must provide their own equipment – a tractor or horse and plow – and proof of \$2 million in insurance.

Further information and registration forms are available online at www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2019/. Space is limited, and the deadline to register is September 12.

Organizers of the IPM, meanwhile, have now released a detailed program for the September 17-21 event.

The 72-page bilingual program lists exhibitors and includes maps and a day-by-day schedule of entertainment and

shows.

It too is available online to help visitors plan their time at the IPM.

Organizers are hoping that some 80,000 visitors, including thousands of school students,

will take in this year's IPM.

The 2019 match marks the mammoth event's return to the North. It was first held in Northern Ontario 10 years ago, when Temiskaming staged a successful IPM in 2009.

Directing traffic City calls for sign change on Highway 11

Continued from A Front

That's about all I could tell them because there's no other way to tell them to turn off at the base of the hill."

A sign at the turnoff by the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce office points motorists to Quebec, he continued.

He said the issue was raised with regional MTO staff several years ago and then more recently.

They've been receptive, he noted, but require a council resolution.

They can then go to the ministry's engineering department for sign development and installation, "so I don't see an issue at all," he said.

In its resolution, city council noted that the amalgamation creating Temiskaming Shores took effect in 2004.

Current GPS and mapping technology recognize the existence of Temiskaming Shores, said Councillor Danny Whalen.

"It's about time" that highway signage also did so, he said.

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CEO leaving Englehart, Kirkland Lake hospitals

ENGLEHART (Special/Staff) – After four years as president and CEO of Englehart and Kirkland Lake hospitals, Gary Sims is moving on.



GARY SIMS

Sims, who took over the joint CEO post at the two hospitals late in 2015, begins a new position with Grey Bruce Health Services in November.

His departure was announced earlier this week by Michelle Lafreniere and Chester Jobson, co-chairs of the hospitals' joint board of directors.

"During his time here, Gary provided leadership and oversight of the successful amalgamation of the two hospitals," they said.

They said he was "instrumental" in securing the new CT scanner for the Kirkland Lake hospital and creating the new non-urgent patient transfer program that will service both hospitals, beginning this fall.

They noted that Sims was also the North East Local Health Integration Network regional lead and chief information officer overseeing information technology projects in hospitals across the network.

"It is always sad to lose a hard working top performer. Gary has contributed immensely to the success of our organization and will be deeply missed. We are happy for him to be closer to his family and wish him every success in his new position."

They said the joint board of directors is investigating its options as it begins the process of securing a new CEO.



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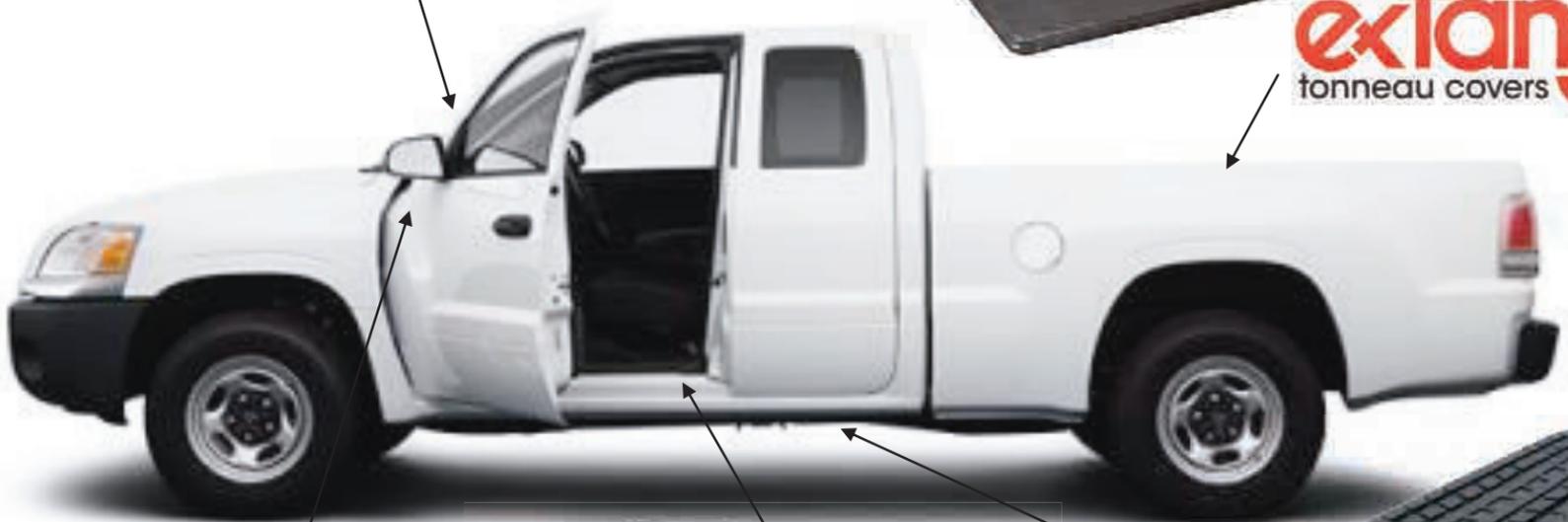
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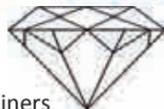
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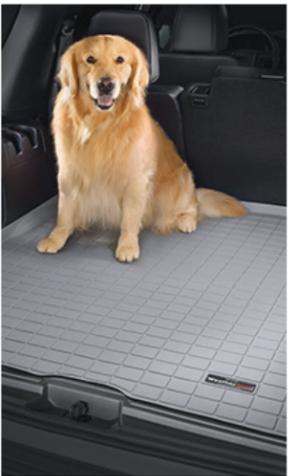
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City streamlining pet tag system

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – If you're renewing a pet tag in Temiskaming Shores, do it before the end of the year if you want a discount.

After reviewing its pet licencing fees and policies, city council has approved a streamlined system.

Any dog or cat tag renewed before the end of the year will cost \$10. On January 1, that rises to \$20.

A new licence will also cost \$20.

In the past, the early-bird rates (effective February 1) had been \$10 for a pet that had been spayed or neutered, or \$20 for an unfixed dog or cat.

Standard rates were \$20 if the pet was spayed or neutered, and \$30 for if they were unfixed.

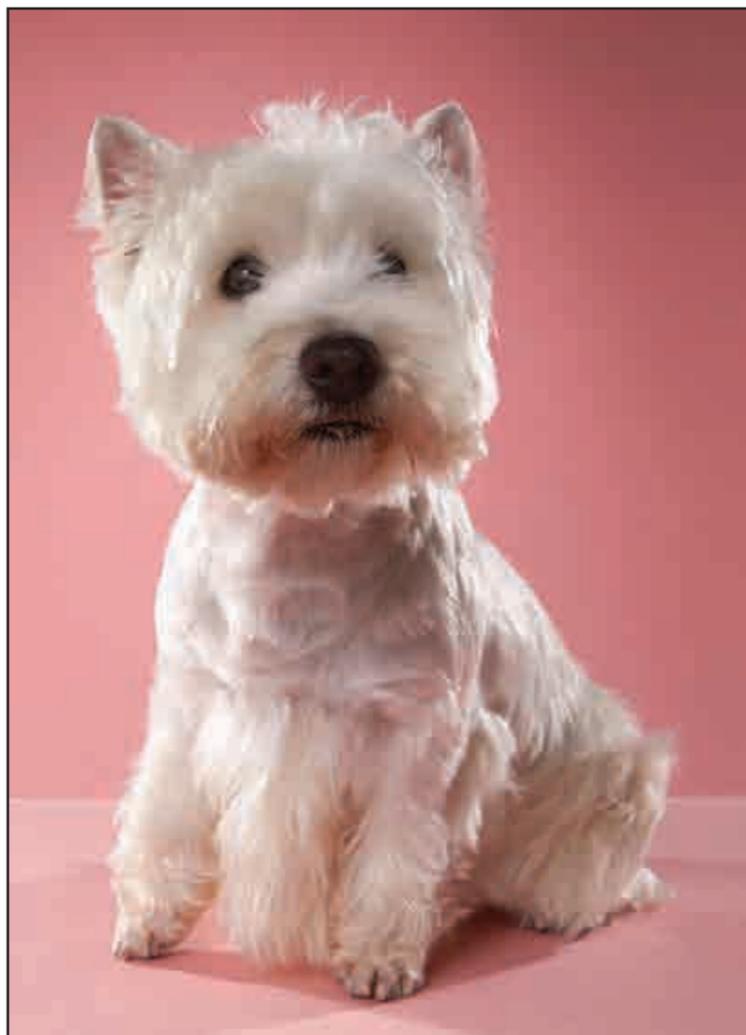
Half-price rates were offered to senior citizens. But city staff recommended simplifying the system, said Mayor Carman Kidd after the meeting.

He said it was difficult to verify whether a pet had been spayed or neutered.

And the city's practice of offering discounted tag renewals at its booth during the Lifestyles trade show in April encouraged pet-owners to wait, in contravention of the deadlines under municipal bylaw, he said.

Pet tags are available at a variety of municipal and commercial outlets.

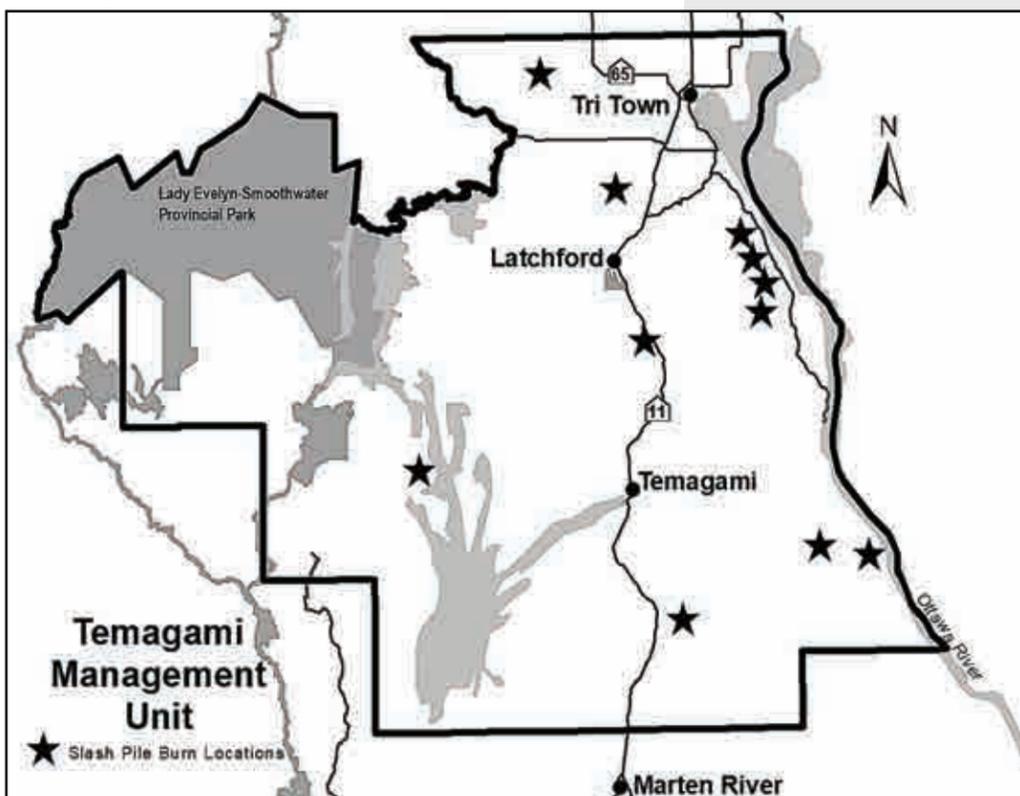
The city plans to offer online renewals next year.



INSPECTION

Inspection d'un plan de brûlage dirigé de déchets de coupe approuvé par le MRNF - Unité de gestion de Temagami

Le ministère des Richesses naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF) de l'Ontario vous invite à inspecter un plan de brûlage dirigé de déchets de coupe approuvé par le MRNF qui sera mis à exécution dans l'unité de gestion de Temagami (voir la carte).



Dans le cadre des efforts que nous déployons continuellement en vue de régénérer et de protéger les forêts de l'Ontario, certaines zones ayant été récoltées récemment ont été sélectionnées et feront l'objet d'un brûlage effectué d'après les lignes directrices du *Prescribed Burn Planning Manual* du MRNF. Ce brûlage dirigé permettra de réduire la surface couverte par les déchets de coupe, ce qui augmentera la surface propice à la régénération et réduira les risques d'incendie. L'allumage est prévu entre le **7 octobre 2019 et le 31 décembre 2019**.

Le grand public aura la possibilité d'inspecter le plan de brûlage dirigé de déchets de coupe approuvé, y compris les lieux exacts concernés et les cartes, en prenant rendez-vous pendant les heures ouvrables au bureau de First Resource Management Group Inc. (FRMG) ainsi qu'en consultant le site Web du gouvernement de l'Ontario à l'adresse www.ontario.ca/plansforestiers jusqu'au **31 mars 2020**, à l'échéance du calendrier de travail annuel.

Les personnes et les organismes intéressés et touchés peuvent prendre rendez-vous avec l'équipe du MRNF afin de discuter du plan de brûlage dirigé. Pour en savoir plus sur le plan de brûlage dirigé, veuillez communiquer avec :

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The Englehart Fall Fair continues the tradition

ENGLEHART (Staff) – The Englehart Fall Fair is back on track for 2019.

The 110th fair takes place September 5-7 with doors opening to the public Thursday at 6 p.m.

The opening ceremonies are at 7 p.m. and the evening will include a presentation of the New Liskeard Harvest Queen contestants.

The Englehart area musical group Timeless, which includes Linda Henry, Gwen Pollock, Madeleine Vickery and Sharron Hack, take to the stage at 8 p.m.

New this year is having all

displays on the main floor of the Englehart and Area Community Arena Complex.

Seniors will be able to enjoy their annual tea at the fair, with entertainment provided by Steve Crosby.

FRIDAY

Children will be able to bounce the afternoon away in inflatables and also enjoy horse and wagon rides.

From noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, students will have free admission, and there will be a place for very small children, provided through the Early Learning Centre, from 1 p.m. to

4 p.m.

Children will be able to take part in farm-country competitions such as log sawing and a tractor pull. There will be other games as well for the children, including interesting things to see and hear, such as a blacksmith demo and the Polaris Cadets Marching Band.

The tastes and smells of country life will be yours to have at the annual Harvest Supper which will take place upstairs beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Turkey and all the fixings, including meatballs, salads and desserts will be served up for

this traditional country meal.

The evening will include martial arts demonstrations, and more competitions, including nail driving.

Entertainment will be provided by Forever Young (Jeff Manners and Kevin Sopchyshyn).

SATURDAY

There will be a hearty country breakfast on Saturday morning with eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Children under six can eat free.

People will be able to continue to enjoy the ambience of country life by visiting the

goats and sheep which will be on site, and in the afternoon there will be a 4H beef and a 4H dairy show.

The Bordergem dog training school will also be there wowing the crowds with canine agility tricks.

Proud parents can bring their little ones to the annual baby show, and the little ones can meet other people their own size at the same time.

Afternoon entertainment will include the Temiskaming Tumblers as well as Just Fiddling Around. There will also be square dancing.



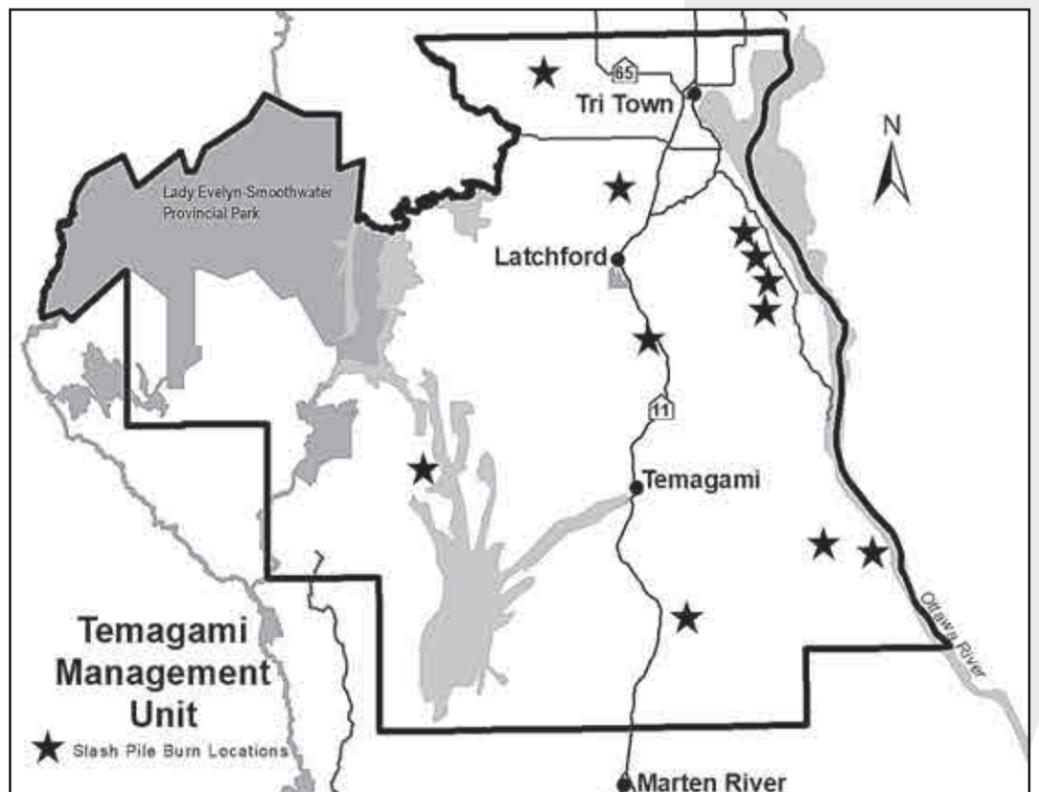
QUARTER-FINALS

Temiskaming First Nation North Stars pitcher Derek Chief delivers a ball to his catcher during his team's win over Bear Island 6-3 in Temiskaming Shores Fastball League quarter-final playoff action on August 29 at the Rotary Farr Park ball fields. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

INSPECTION

Inspection of MNRF-Approved Prescribed Burn Plan for Slash Pile Burning - Temagami Management Unit

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) invites you to inspect the MNRF-approved prescribed burn plan for slash pile burning that will be carried out in the Temagami Management Unit (see map).



As part of our ongoing efforts to regenerate and protect Ontario's forests, some recently harvested areas have been selected to be burned under the guidelines of the MNRF's Prescribed Burn Manual. The prescribed burn will reduce the area covered in slash piles while increasing the area available for regeneration and reducing the fire hazard. The burn is scheduled for ignition between **October 7, 2019 and December 31, 2019.**

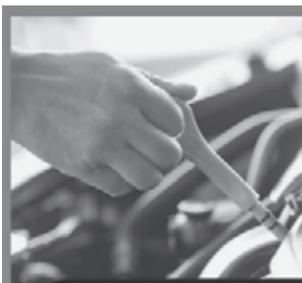
The approved prescribed burn plan for slash pile burning, including specific locations and maps, is available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours at the office of First Resource Management Group (FRMG) and on the Ontario government website at www.ontario.ca/forestplans until **March 31, 2020**, when the Annual Work Schedule expires.

Interested and affected persons and organizations can arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the prescribed burn plan. For more information or to discuss the prescribed burn plan, please contact:

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A ducky day on the Montreal River

Darlene Wroe
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD - The Latchford Volunteer Fire Department put the fun into fundraising with their annual duck race on Saturday, August 24.

Hundreds of yellow rubber ducks bobbed their way down the Montreal River from the dam to a net beyond the Highway 11 bridge.

Many spectators gathered to look on, and more importantly to buy tickets on the ducks. Some curious real ducks also paddled around nearby, flapping their wings and frolicking on the late

summer day.

The fundraising is aimed at the expansion of the Latchford Fire Hall, and the fire department has the goal of installing a pad for the new section this fall.

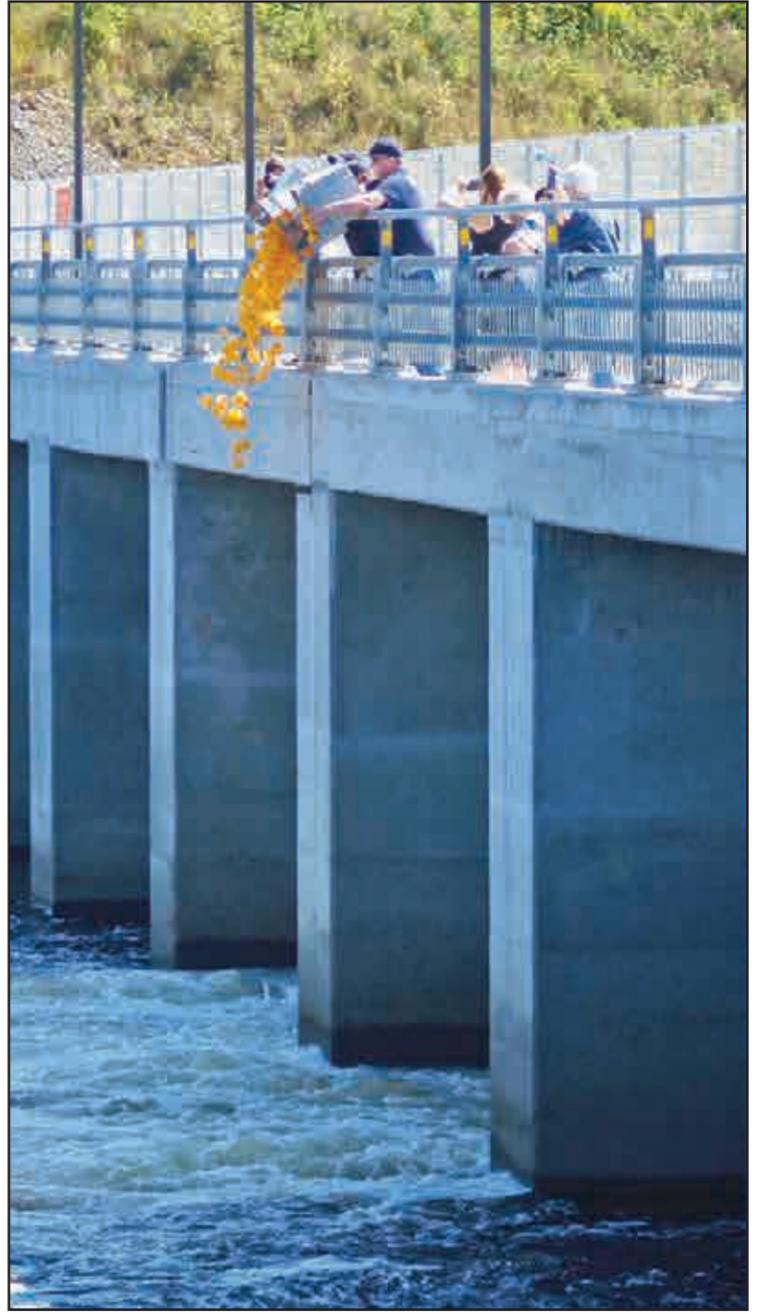
There were a total of 399 tickets sold at \$10 each.

The grand prize of \$1,000 was won by Hughie Smith. The second prize went to René Paquin, and the third was won by Melissa Heard.

The flock of ducks was gathered up by volunteer fire department members out in boats and kayaks.



Natalie Hunter (left) and June Pellerin were happily accepting sales on tickets for the annual rubber duck race held by the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department August 24. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)



There were 399 rubber ducks that took to the water on Saturday, August 24, for the Latchford Volunteer Fire Department's annual duck race. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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