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Latchford approves 2024 budget process

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

LATCHFORD — Latchford's mayor and council have agreed to fine-tune the town's 2024 budget process by allowing the finance committee to create the budget, and then bring it back to council and the public for final approval.

Latchford council met virtually during the regularly scheduled November 14 meeting.

The annual budget process meets the needs of the community to ensure all strategic priorities for Latchford are addressed.

The finance committee consists of councillor Joanne Cartner, clerk-treasurer Jaime Allen and deputy treasurer and deputy clerk Laurel Gadoury.

"We spent three-quarters of a year working on budget matters," said councillor Mike Cole, who brought the idea of letting the finance committee fine-tune the 2024 budget to council.

"Let the finance committee bring it to us and then we will let the public see the budget."

Cartner said it makes sense to look at the budget now and begin to prepare for its completion sometime in the New Year.

"If we start looking at it now, Pam Newell from recreation can tell us what she needs, Roger Clark in Public Works has his wish list and we can bring it forward for discussion. I'd like to have it done early in the year. We can see what we have and what we don't have."

Mayor Sharon Gadoury asked council if they were in agreement with the idea of the finance commit-



A TIME TO ENJOY

Christmas is fast approaching and the Kenabeek Community Hall was filled to the brim with handmade treasures, finds, food, and boughs of beautiful ornaments during the Kenabeek Hall Christmas Bazaar on December 3. Chelsea Gamble was enjoying the time with her two children Mikayla Robertson, 2, and Mellina Gamble, 5. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

tee doing the heavy lifting on the 2024 budget and then bringing it back to approval to council. It was a unanimous decision to proceed with the members of the finance committee who will begin to work on

the budget.

"I like the idea of doing it that way, having the finance committee overseeing the budget process," said the mayor.



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DID YOU GET The Speaker THIS WEEK?

Here are some

December 6, 2023 stories...

- Efforts are underway to keep the Thornloe Cheese Factory in business, initiated by a group of local dairy farmers and supporters called Save Thornloe Cheese.
- Latchford wants feedback on their strategic plan as council sets new goals for the municipality.
- The annual New Year's Eve Fireworks on the Lake event fundraiser will benefit area food banks.
- The Community Cancer Care program is a port in the storm for local cancer patients in South Temiskaming.
- Carrie Graham is now a full-time marketing and communications coordinator at the Temiskaming Shores and Area Chamber of Commerce.
- The Rosborough Funny Farm in Ingram Township has just adopted 70 chickens, 34 ducks and geese after they needed re-homing.
- The New Liskeard Lions are on a hot streak winning a Barrie tournament and winning two games at home last weekend.
- The New Liskeard Cubs are also on a winning streak moving up in the standings of the Great North U18 League.
- A group of snowmobile clubs has amalgamated to lay down new tracks for the sport in the region.



READY, SET, SNAKE

Ronnie Ringuette, a senior kindergarten student at Temagami Public, carried his snow snake after a successful run through a course of eavestroughs. Students from a dozen schools attending this year's Village Noël Temiskaming could take in a wide range of fun and games on November 24. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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Fight fire with knowledge

DISTRICT (Special) - The holiday season is a time of joy, of family gatherings, and of celebrating.

As we deck the halls, light

up our homes with decorations and fill it with the smells of the meals we're sharing, it's essential to be aware of the increased fire dangers that come

with this time of year.

The Canada Safety Council is calling attention to the myriad fire risks present during the holiday season.

"Home fires are a silent threat that can devastate lives in an instant," said Gareth Jones, president and CEO of the Canada Safety Council.

"Practicing fire safety mindfully, with an eye toward prevention over reaction, we can all do our part in keeping our homes and loved ones safe."

It is a well-established trend that home fires are more frequent during the winter months - the U.S.-based National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) indicates that most fires occur on an annual basis between December 15 to 31, while the Red Cross indicates they are most likely to occur between December and March in Canada.

The Canada Safety Council says there are four main culprits for home fires during the holiday season. Follow these tips on how to keep your home safe during the holidays and beyond.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Fire Danger:

Christmas trees can pose a

significant fire hazard. Real trees can dry out, making them highly flammable. Artificial trees, particularly those with built-in wiring, can also present electrical fire risks.

Safety Tips:

- Keep trees away from heat sources, including radiators, baseboard heaters and fireplaces.
- Check artificial trees for any damage to wiring or insulation.
- Ensure that real trees are kept watered on a regular basis.

DECORATIVE LIGHTS

Fire Danger:

Light strings and sets can overheat, causing electrical fires, especially if used improperly or if the lights are old and damaged.

Safety Tips:

- Inspect lights for damage before use, replacing any frayed or exposed wires.
- Don't overload outlets or extension cords with too many lights.

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FOOD BANK LEGENDS

Road Legends Cruisers is organized by Mary Irvin (middle) and Reg Perron (right) with the assistance of Jamie Middleton (left). The organization features car shows in Englehart and Kirkland Lake. The organization has raised thousands of dollars for the Englehart food bank over 13 years. (Photo courtesy Xavier Kataquapit)

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EDITORIAL

Women are changing philanthropy

There's been a welcome change in the way individuals and families are directing their hard-earned dollars towards charities.

With more and more women taking charge of their finances and wanting a say in where their money is going, philanthropy is changing in Canada and this region.

A new study by TD Wealth finds women directed \$1.5 billion towards Canadian charities a decade ago.

This year the total will be \$4.5 billion and by the end of the decade, the study predicts women will direct \$9.5 billion in annual charitable contributions.

"Without women giving the entire charitable sector would collapse," said Jo-Anne Ryan of TD Wealth Philanthropic Advisory Services.

And so we must congratulate the 100 Women Who Care Temiskaming Shores and More for what they have done since their inception.

This fundraising machine has donated monies to several not-for-profit groups in this region.

They are making a powerful impact on our communities.

More and more women are giving to reflect their values of empathy for others and this region has been blessed by this kind of giving from the heart.

Women across income levels, ethnicities and generations are giving more and effecting change in their communities.

More female philanthropists embrace working collaboratively and isn't this what 100 Women has shown us?

Over 100 women in the Temiskaming region get together four times per year, one hour at a time and create giving circles.

And entire families are changing because when children see mothers, aunts, cousins and grandmothers giving they will emulate that type of generosity moving forward.

The local 100 Women concept is the brainchild of Laurie Wilson, who upon retirement decided to create a giving circle of women givers because she was positively influenced by her own mother, Helen Majeau.

Temiskaming women are influencing the next generation of philanthropists - their children - in positive ways.

We are all in this together

“What we don’t need in the midst of struggle is shame for being human.” Brene Brown



Sue Nielsen

Food banks are under extreme pressure to meet the demand for food these days.

A few years back, I volunteered one shift per week at a food bank in Espanola, a community just west of Sudbury.

It was one Friday afternoon while I was handing out food that I saw her.

I was shocked.

She was the mother of a girl who was in the same class as my daughter. She was at the doors of the food bank. We locked eyes and then quickly looked away from each other.

I was embarrassed for her and for the whole damned issue of food insecurity.

She wasn’t a bad person, she was a single mother working 34 hours per week with two children to feed and clothe.

She also had to pay rent and keep the heat on in her apartment while paying for a baby-sitter for the youngest child.

A recent Angus Reid poll said 56 per cent of Canadians are struggling to provide food for their families because they can’t keep pace with inflation.

Grocery prices rose 9.8 per cent last year, more than double Canada’s inflation rate.

We know when people can’t

afford to eat properly their health suffers. Today’s hungry children will end up being tomorrow’s malnourished adults.

It’s a total shame when children go hungry.

When are we going to wake up to the fact we need a basic income supplement program in this country?

And combine that with more affordable housing options, higher wages and a super big helping of compassion and those are some of the things that could ease food insecurity.

But at the end of the day after the donations have been made to local food banks, the children and families are still poor and still hungry.

The issue of food insecurity should trouble us and especially governments who have the power to create policies to help the needy.

When my bill was recently rung up at the grocery store I gasped.

And yet we see corporations making record profits from selling groceries.

You know that mother who came to the food bank I was volunteering at?

I gave her twice the amount of food I was supposed to give

out to a single mother.

When I handed her the extra bags of food she looked shocked and then a big smile came across her face.

Yes, your damned right I got

it then and I get it now. Food insecurity is real, hunger is real and it is happening in this affluent province.

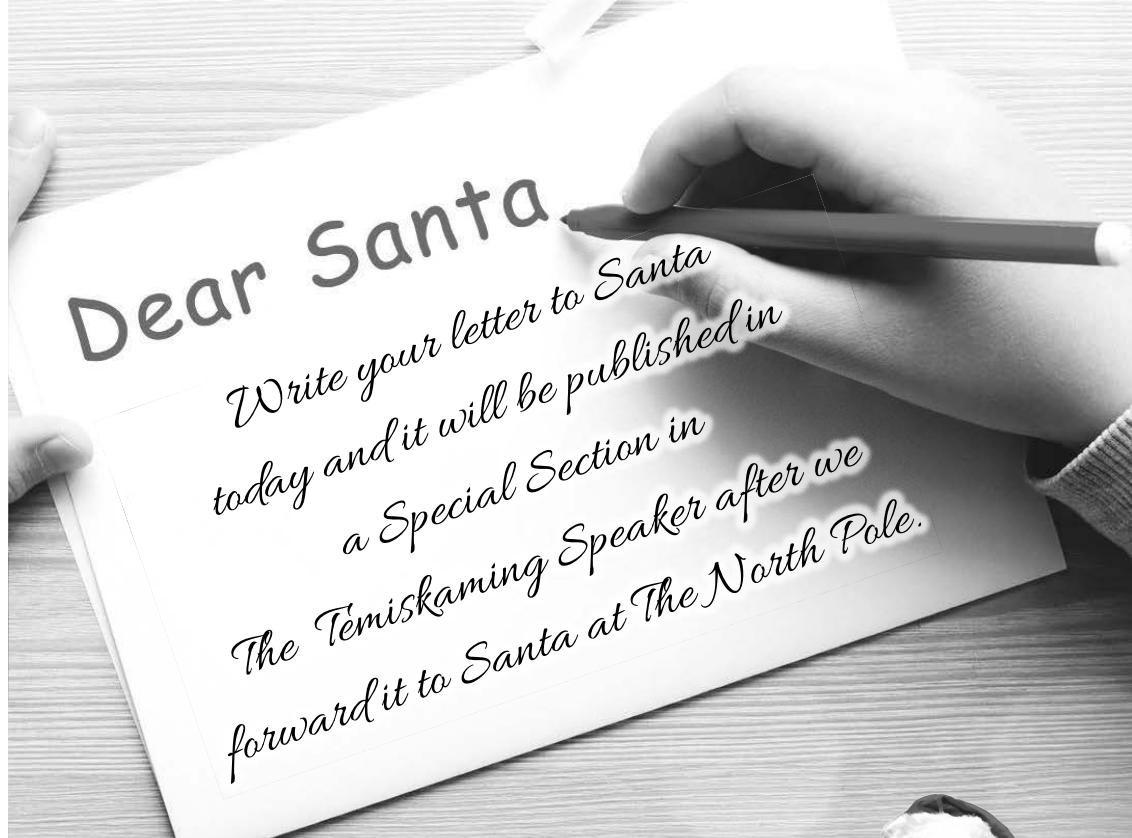
Food insecurity is an issue that speaks to the very fabric

of who we are as people.

We are all in this together is not just a cliché.

How many of us are a couple of paycheques away from the doors of a food bank?

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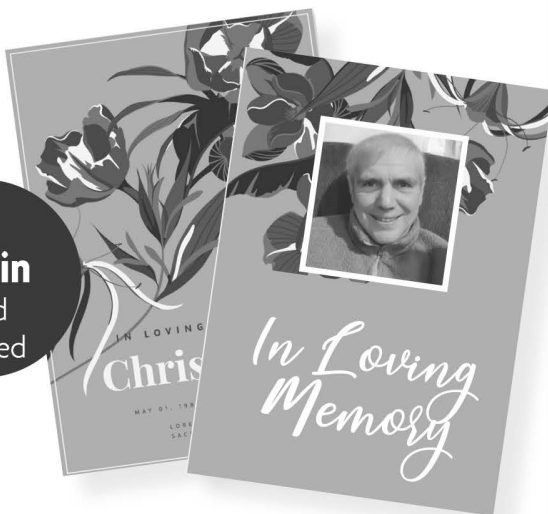
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STEPPING UP



Nicolas Martin demonstrated the skill of stilt-walking at this year's Village Noël Temiskaming. The Association de Canot-Camping du Lac Témiscamingue oversaw outdoor games reflective of an earlier time as well as offering visitors insight into the life of a voyageur. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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WAVING IN CHRISTMAS

At the end of a long, loud and colourful parade, Santa Claus waved to the hundreds of people of all ages who lined New Liskeard streets for the November 25 parade staged by the New Liskeard Lions. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



Snowmo "Bill"ing with Bill

Welcome to December 2023. The weather outside is delightful – it is cool and there are flurries in the air. We didn't get the big snowfalls like our neighbours to the south but that's okay. Too much snow this early prevents the frost from going into the ground. As it is, almost all of the smaller lakes are now frozen with an inch or so of ice. I checked out a pond on Saturday, hoping to go across on my 4-wheeler but there wasn't enough ice yet. Looks like we're going to have some warm weather later in the week and then winter will start on Sunday for real.

The club has a new name. We have now amalgamated Tri-Town, Club Echo and Elk Lake into one monster club – the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Sno Travellers – the T&NO.

Our new slogan is *come ride with us*. This new name capitalizes on the rail history of the area as well as the area we cover which includes the northern part of Nipissing District and the southern part of Temiskaming District. We now have 7 groomers and 670 km of trail to look after. Lots of volunteers are needed, especially in the outer reaches of the club – it took me more than 5 hours by car and ATV to get to the northwestern edge of the club which borders on the Timmins club. I think it was still the same time zone.

We're looking forward to a great winter with newer groomers and several trail reroutes which will get us away from some road running near Earlton and Haileybury. We tried to get off Wilson Lake Road in Temagami but that didn't come to fruition this year – hopefully next year once TC Energy is finished their pipeline work in the area.

No new sleds for me this year. My last year's one didn't come in until February so it only has a couple of thousand kilometres on the odometer. I asked Mrs. Snowmo if I could have a new turbo and she gave me that look you get when you've asked for something really dumb. Just have to try again next year.

Remember the sledder on your Christmas list this year. Great ideas are: • **Snowmobile permits** • **A new helmet** • **Boots, mitts and hats**

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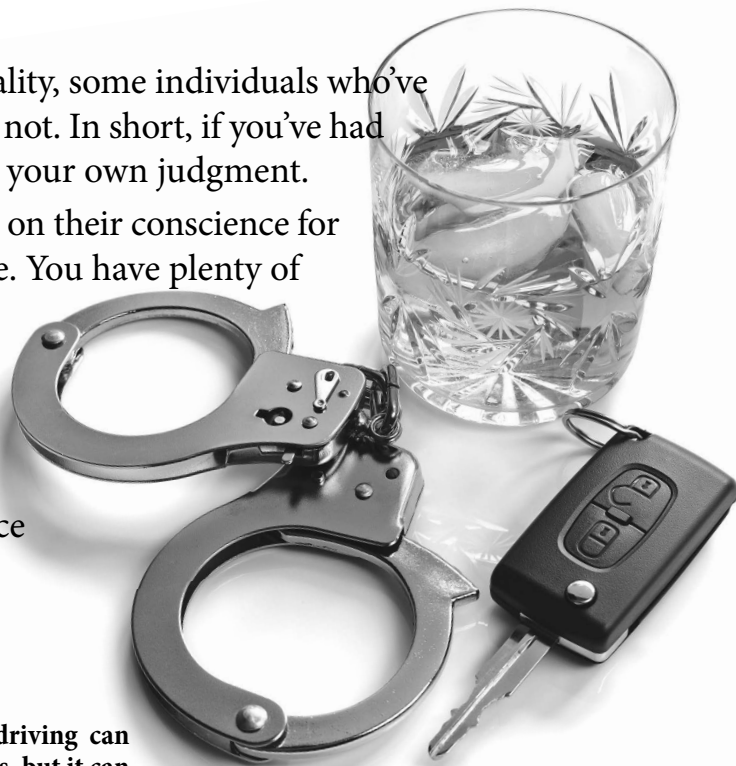
Every year, the festive season is sadly overshadowed by car accidents that could have been avoided. A large percentage of collisions involve drivers who have been drinking over the legal limit or taking drugs.

BE PREPARED

It's widely known that drugs and alcohol impair your judgment. Despite this reality, some individuals who've consumed these substances may believe they're fit to drive when actually they're not. In short, if you've had any amount of alcohol or smoked or ingested cannabis, it's not safe to rely on your own judgment. Plan ahead! No one wants to be part of another statistic or have someone's death on their conscience for the rest of their life. In 2023, there are no excuses for driving under the influence. You have plenty of choices to avoid putting your own safety and that of others at risk.

Here are a few options to consider for a safe holiday season and new year:

- Use public transportation
- Arrange to sleep at the party venue or stay somewhere within walking distance
- Call a taxi
- Use a designated driver service
- Designate a non-drinking person to drive you home



Drinking and driving can cause accidents, but it can also cost you your driver's licence and land you in jail.

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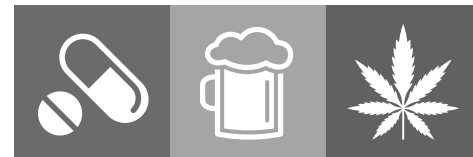
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18. Domestic
20. Documents
21. For what _____ worth
22. Threadbare
23. Shelley Long role
26. Botch
27. Index
30. Cropland measure
31. Income
32. Small plateau
33. Adios!
34. House site
35. Soapy
36. Be next to
38. Pet's doc
39. Broad tie
41. Stillness
45. Narrow escape: 2 wds.
47. Long in the tooth
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49. Look amorously
50. Boxer or dachshund
51. Derive
52. Beloved one
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8. More inexperienced
9. Familiarized
10. Strong breeze
11. Slumps
17. Aroma
19. Climbing plant
22. Twisted, as a grin
23. Wipe gently
24. Cold
25. Phone numbers: 2 wds.
26. Gobble
28. Mule's kin
29. Howl like a hound
31. Cooking utensil
32. Muffle
34. Guitarlike instrument
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ARIES You'll dream of escaping the cold of winter and putting your feet in the warm sands of the tropics while the sun shines down on you. You could even take this opportunity to embark on a spiritual journey.

April 20 - May 20


TAURUS It doesn't take much to move you. You must make some changes to get back to enjoying yourself. Taking part in festivities could help you to smile again. Don't refuse an invitation.

May 21 - June 21


GEMINI It's impossible to please everyone, no matter how hard you try or how much you compromise. You must weigh the pros and cons. At work and elsewhere, it may be necessary to take a more diplomatic approach in certain situations.

June 22 - July 22


CANCER You'll be extremely efficient this week and get everything done — whether at work or home decorating for Christmas. You'll pay attention to the small details so that everything in your home is perfect.

July 23 - August 22


LEO You'll be put on a pedestal for performing a remarkable heroic deed. You may involuntarily participate in an activity. In return, you'll receive a reward or at least some form of recognition.

August 23 - September 22


VIRGO You may have to change your holiday plans at the last minute and you'll have to swap your decorations. You may also want to take some time to focus on a particular family member.

September 23 - October 22


LIBRA You may be considering treating yourself to a new car as a Christmas present. You'll be on the move this week. You'll have a lot of errands to run and a lot of details to manage.

October 23 - November 21


SCORPIO Spoil yourself and your family this festive season. There may be a system failure when it comes to paying your bills online. This week, you need your partner to be sensitive and take care of you.

November 22 - December 21


SAGITTARIUS Even though the shortest day of the year is fast approaching, you'll find new ways to boost your energy. You'll be asked to participate in several activities to break up the boredom. You could even consider a trip to celebrate.

December 22 - January 19


CAPRICORN Maintain your sense of harmony by avoiding constant exposure to current events through the media. Instead, read a fun book or an entertaining TV series. It'll make you feel lighter and more serene.

January 20 - February 18


AQUARIUS You'll help bring together many people, but you may find yourself among individuals you don't feel very comfortable with. Remember to check up on your social network contacts to stay connected.

February 19 - March 20


PISCES You'll oversee organizing everything for the holidays. You still have many tasks to complete before the end of the year, and time is running out. Certain relationships will drain your energy.

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We're going to come in contact with a lot of people who are at their absolute breaking point this month. Friends, family, neighbours, co-workers, teachers, strangers in the grocery store, retail workers. While it may be the merriest time of year for some, it may be the saddest, most stressful, loneliest, most heartbreaking for others.

We're all busy, but we're not too busy to be kind, caring and patient. Remember the best thing you can give someone this season is your kindness. Even the smallest act of kindness can make a big impact!

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SEE-SAWING IT ALL

Daisy Booth, a Grade 5 student from École catholique Assomption in Earlton, surveyed the Village Noël from a slightly different angle. Children's day at the Village was November 24, when education was given a fun, outdoor twist. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

Sheltering from homelessness

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

DISTRICT - Homelessness, or the risk of homelessness, is a growing problem across the district.

A key agency with the role of preventing that scenario is the District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB) which oversees the district's housing program.

DTSSAB provides services to assist those who are at risk of homelessness or who are experiencing it, and can help eligible people and their families with basic needs and shelter. There is a housing program provided by DTSSAB which includes affordable housing units. The district-wide agency also provides support and it advocates for individuals to

connect with other agencies that might also be able to assist.

"We work in partnership with all agencies in our area such as CMHA, Timiskaming OPP detachments, the Pavilion Women's Centre, Hope Haven, the Salvation Army, Timiskaming Health Unit, district-wide food banks, addictions services, Blanche River Health, Temiskaming Hospital, the multicultural centre, MP and MPP officers, the legal clinic and others," housing manager Steve Cox stated in an email.

PAVILION

Meanwhile, the Pavilion Women's Resources Centre in Haileybury has the mandate to assist women and their children who need shelter.

Often, those in need of shelter are women who are experi-

encing violence or who are at risk of experiencing violence, said executive director Melanie Ducharme in a telephone interview.

"We know women who are homeless or un-housed are at really high risk of violence," she commented. "We know that is a very difficult situation to be in."

She added, "We also know women frequently get kicked out, in quotation marks, because of domestic violence."

It is also known, through the counts done by DTSSAB, "that for many of the people

who are homeless in our community, the original cause often goes back to violence in their living situation," she said.

Women experiencing homelessness, or are at risk of becoming homeless, can call the Pavilion Women's Centre or go directly to their location at 345 Cecil Street in Haileybury, at any time throughout the day or night. The shelter is open 24 hours a day. They can also call (705) 672-2128.

When a woman arrives at the centre, staff there will talk with the woman, said

Ducharme, "see what supports they might need, and see if we can find them a solution to their problem, at least temporarily, so that they are a little bit safer than they are right now."

Ducharme said the challenge is that the Pavilion is only a temporary shelter.

"I think as a community we all have to work together to provide more affordable housing options and more supportive housing options for those who may just need a little more support moving into housing on their own, so that we don't

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have a situation where nobody wants to house certain individuals, and landlords are selling off their properties and things like that.”

She stated that the Pavilion “can provide some short-term emergency assistance and we also try to participate on a bigger level in terms of ensuring that our community is a place where the resources are available long-term to assist people who are experiencing homelessness.”

She noted that Pavilion representatives sit on a number of committees working to building partnerships between all agencies, such as DTSSAB and Canadian Mental Health Association-Cochrane-Timiskaming, as well as the hospitals, police, and Victim Services of Temiskaming and District. “Generally speaking we all have a little bit of a different approach and we may be able to contribute something to assisting that individual,” said Ducharme.

PARTNERSHIPS

She added that helping an individual usually is going to require partnerships between agencies.

“It’s usually going to take work amongst all of the agencies to assist the person, and I encourage everybody in the community to look at it that way. It really needs to be a collaborative approach if we’re going to successfully help individuals who are experiencing that.”

Other agencies that can provide guidance and assistance for people in need include the Canadian Mental Health Association-Cochrane-Timiskaming, which has a New Liskeard branch and an open door policy during business hours.

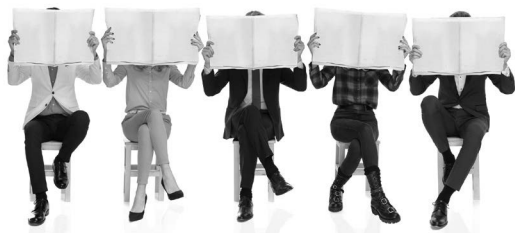
The Temiskaming Hospital also has a social services desk where those who are hungry, homeless, and also experiencing addiction can receive support and guidance.

Temiskaming Hospital interim director of diagnostic services, patient relations, privacy officer, and manager of health records Kristin Ethier commented in an email that she feels concern for men seeking shelter. At this time, if space at Zack’s Crib is unavailable, they may be sent to another community where there is a shelter, but there would be no guarantee a bed would be open there. The individual would then be in an unfamiliar community, and still without shelter, she pointed out.

Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) public health promoter - communications Maggie Little also commented in an email that at the THU “we are working to address homelessness in our region by advocating for income-based solutions (i.e. basic income guarantee, living wage) and that empower people to have access to safe, affordable housing.”

Currently, Zack’s Crib in New Liskeard has 12 beds as well as one if a person needs to be quarantined; and Hope Haven, located in Kirkland Lake, is a six-bed transitional housing program for men, and has opportunities for life skills development and daily living supports, she said.

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THE TEMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHOIR IS PLEASED TO PRESENT A HOLIDAY ROAD CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 2 PM at St. Paul's United Church, 70 Wellington St. N. New Liskeard. Admission by Free-Will Offering and/or Food Bank Donation.

ATTENTION KNITTERS: If you would like to knit for children in the third world, we could use your help. Join us on **Tuesdays at 1:30pm** at the Community of Christ Church on Niven St., New Liskeard. Just bring knitting needles size 4 or 41/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. *On Tuesday December 12th please join us once again at The Coffee House for our Christmas Edition and enjoy the musical stylings of Steve Benoit, The Dodds Sisters, Jessica Knott, Mary Light, Marley Jackson, Carl Falls, Moriah Caron, Alex Wight, Orville Rumleski & Random Chants.* Please join us at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10pm at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard for The Coffee House Christmas Edition. For further information contact Brian Matheson at 705-647-5671 or email: coffeehouse2tues@outlook.com Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube at: the coffee house new liskeard www.coffeehousenewliskeard.ca

CRIB! EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 1:00 pm at Haileybury Legion. Bring your own partner. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

EUCHRE! EVERY MONDAY AFTERNOON at 1:00 pm at Haileybury Legion. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

BID EUCHRE! EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON WINTER HOURS at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome! For info call 705-647-6684

LE GRAND JAM - weekly jam session every **WEDNESDAY** at 1 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earltan. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

EUCHRE! EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 1:15 pm at Hudson Hall. Everyone Welcome!

LETS FELLOWSHIP is a FREE event at The Temiskaming Public Shores Public Library every Thursday. To see which time best suits the majority, we will meet one week in the afternoon, the next in the evening, etc, until the end of December. **PLEASE NOTE THIS THURSDAY OUR MEETING WILL BE HELD FROM 1:00PM UNTIL 4:30PM.** The message for this week seems to be KINDNESS BEGETS KINDNESS- Luke 6:31 (the Message translation) Here is a simple rule of thumb for behaviour: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them! Remember, we are learning how to BE the church. Watch for weekly updates on the Facebook event page LETS FELLOWSHIP. Hope to see you there!!

TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the *last Thursday of every month* at 7pm at the St. Pauls & St. Johns Hall (506 Rorke Ave., Haileybury). Welcome to all interested in quilting. For more information please contact Linda at 705-647-5812.

BREAKFAST IS BEING SERVED AT THE HAILEYBURY LEGION SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 8AM UNTIL NOON. Eggs done your way or pancakes. Bacon or sausage, home fries, toast, coffee or tea and juice for only \$10. Come join our friendly dining atmosphere with your friends and family. Vendors also on site. 373 Broadway St in Haileybury.

SURPLUS PROPERTIES FOR SALE



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF COBALT

The Town of Cobalt has declared the following properties surplus to municipal needs and are currently accepting offers.

14 Lang Street	PIN# 613870307	List Price \$12,000
16 Lang Street	PIN# 613870308	List Price \$10,000
8 Helen Street	PIN# 613860646	List Price \$15,000
17 Argentite Street	PIN# 613870306	List Price\$ 5,000
21 North Avenue	PIN# 613880127	List Price \$14,000
28 Laird Crescent	PIN# 613870207	List Price \$12,000
39 Watson Place	PIN# 613870226	List Price \$16,000
32 Pyrite Street North	PIN# 613860686	List Price \$16,000
35-39 Pyrite Street North	PIN# 613860045	List Price \$20,000

Interested parties are asked to submit an offer to:
Steven Dalley, Town Manager at sdalley@cobalt.ca

Deadline to submit an offer is December 19, 2023 at 2pm.

Costs relating to the sale of surplus municipal lands and planning applications shall be the responsibility of the purchaser as per By-Law 2014-06 to Govern the Disposal of Real Property of the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt

Pure Bred Limousin & Angus Bulls

FOR SALE



14 - 18 months old
Ready for spring - summer service
For more Information please call
Chris Aitchison 705-650-1563

Let's Make Cancer History

For more information about cancer, our services or to make a donation
1 888 939-3333 • www.cancer.ca

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For More Information Contact the City of Temiskaming Shores,
Write to: 325 Farr Drive P.O. Box 2050, Haileybury, ON P0J 1K0

Call :705 672-3363 or Email: communicate@temiskamingshores.ca Visit: www.temiskamingshores.ca



Council & Committee Meeting

Regular Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 | 6:00pm | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Committee of the Whole followed immediately by the **Regular Council Meeting**
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 | 3:00 p.m. | City Hall, 325 Farr Drive

Regular Council Meetings are live-streamed on the City's Facebook page.

Question and Answer period during Regular Council meetings is an opportunity for members of the public to submit questions pertaining to an item on the Agenda, or the business of Council. The questions received by **3:00 p.m. on the meeting day** (Regular Council Meetings only) will be read aloud during the Question-and-Answer Period. Members of the public who wish to submit questions may submit in writing or email to: questions@temiskamingshores.ca.

Note | Any correspondence sent to the Mayor and Council may be included in a Council agenda/package and become part of the public record. Comments or questions submitted via the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page, will not be considered, and the moderator of the live-streamed meeting may remove any and all comments. For further information contact:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk
Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4116
Email | lbelanger@temiskamingshores.ca

Fire Services

12 Days of Holiday Fire and CO Safety

Tuesday, December 12 until Sunday, December 23

To help keep your family safe over the holidays, CJTT FM is teaming up with the Temiskaming Shores Fire Department and the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council for the 12 days of Holiday Fire and CO Safety campaign.

Each day, for 12 days leading up to Christmas we'll be sharing a safety tip and giving you an opportunity to win a daily prize package consisting of, 5" battery-operated smoke alarm, carbon monoxide alarm with a 10-year battery, smoke and carbon monoxide alarm safety brochure (approximate retail value of over \$65.00)

- ◆ Listen to live CJTT FM for a chance to win a daily prize.
- ◆ Safety Tips available on the Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook Page and Website.

Tip 1 | Tuesday, December 12

Holiday Lights | You don't need to be Clark Griswold to shine bright with lights this holiday! Consider using LED lights and hang with nail-free clips for your outdoor-rated lights. Cut your loss and toss damaged strings – an electrical fire is a sure bet for a lousy holiday.

Tip 2 | Wednesday, December 13

Candles and Decorations | Is that candle too close to the decoration sitting on your table? Fires caused by holiday decorations and open flames from candles are all too common this season. Battery-powered candles are a great alternative but if you must light up, keep candles away from pets and children, put the candle in a sturdy container and always blow out when you leave the room.

Tip 3 | Thursday, December 14

Smoke Alarms | 'Tis the season - literally! Fatal fires are at their highest rate during the holidays. When seconds matter, a working smoke alarm is the gift of time in the event of a fire. An alarm on every Storey, tested monthly, and batteries replaced annually, is probably the best gift you can give your family this season.

Employment Opportunities

We appreciate the interest of all applicants, however only those selected for interview will be contacted.

The City of Temiskaming Shores is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing accommodations in all parts of the hiring process. If you require accommodation, we will work with you to meet your needs. Submit resumes and cover letters by regular mail or email to:
Shelly Zubycck | Director of Corporate Services
P.O. Box 2050 | Haileybury, Ontario | POJ IKO
Email | szubycck@temiskamingshores.ca

Part Time Desk Attendants | Pool and Fitness Centre Competition No. 2023-009

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Desk Attendants for the Pool and Fitness Centre. This position is responsible for greeting the public in a polite, tactful and courteous manner, as well as, providing them with general information and direction regarding facility activities and uses. The ideal candidate will possess the following:

- ◆ Experience in customer service
- ◆ Effective communication and computer skill
- ◆ Ability to work mornings, evenings and weekends
- ◆ Bilingualism will be considered an asset

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2023-009**.

Part Time Lifeguard/Swim Instructors Competition No. 2023-019

The City of Temiskaming Shores is currently seeking Part Time Lifeguards. The successful candidates will possess the following qualifications:

- ◆ Current Standard First Aid, CPR-C, Swim & Lifesaving Instructors, and National Lifeguard certificate
- ◆ Works well with minimal supervision
- ◆ Understand and comply with written and oral instructions including Health and Safety Regulations.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their resumes quoting **Job Competition No. 2023-019**.

Finance

2022 Audited Financial Statements

Please be advised that the 2022 Audited Financial Statements for the City of Temiskaming Shores were received by Council at the October 17th, 2023 Regular Council meeting. In accordance with Section 295 of the Municipal Act, copies of the Statements can be obtained from City Hall, or can be viewed on the City's website at www.temiskamingshores.ca.

For further information or to receive a copy of the Financial Statements, please contact the undersigned at:
Stephanie Leveille | Treasurer
Phone | 672-3363 Ext. 4121

Temiskaming Shores Public Library

Programming

Library Hours

Monday | 10am-4pm
 Tuesday | 10am-8pm
 Wednesday | 10am-8pm
 Thursday | 10am-8pm
 Friday | 10am-4pm
 Saturday | 10am-4pm
 Sunday | Closed

Northern College Haileybury Library Hours

Monday | 8am-8pm
 Tuesday | 8am-8pm
 Wednesday | 8am-8pm
 Thursday | 8m-8pm
 Friday | 8am-4pm
 Saturday | 10am-3pm
 Sunday | 10am-3pm

For information about programs pop into the Library and speak to one of our friendly staff members or contact us at: 705-647-4215 or Info@temisklibrary.com.

Friday – December 8

Pay-As-You-Please Book Sale

Saturday—December 9

Pay-As-You-Please Book Sale

Wednesday – December 13

Games Day | Pickup a board game to play with family and friends

Thursday—December 14

Gadget Helper | Call for an appointment

Friday—December 15

Pay-As-You-Please Book Sale

Saturday – December 16

Jr. Christmas Craft & Story | 10:30am to 11:30am

Sr. Christmas Craft & Story | 2:00pm to 3:00pm

PFC Family Pool Passes for Loan

Thanks to a generous donation from the City of Temiskaming Shores' Recreation Department, the Library now has two family pool passes for loan! The passes can be borrowed for 7 days, and allow a family (up to 5 people) free access to the pool at the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre. Borrowers may take the passes two times in a 12 month period. Holds can be placed on the passes to plan ahead, but there are no renewals. Call the library for more information!

CO2 Sensor Lending Program

Curious about the air quality in your indoor spaces? The library has CO2 Sensors for loan. CO2 is a gas that is produced when people exhale. As more people remain in a room, CO2 levels increase quickly if there is not enough fresh air coming into the space. High indoor CO2 levels can cause tiredness, headaches and other symptoms, and indicate that a space is not well ventilated. High CO2 levels can also facilitate the spread of airborne infections. The devices are not CO (Carbon Monoxide) detectors and are not life safety devices. Contact the library to learn more!

Age Friendly/Get Active Programs.

Registration is required for Women's exercise class and Line Dancing. Outdoor activities are weather permitting. For more information contact: Lynn Julien, Program Coordinator
 705-647-5709 or ljulien@temiskamingshores.ca

Friday – December 8

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Indoor Pickle Ball | 9:00am

Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Bowling | 1:30pm | \$3.00

Tri-Town Bowling Lanes, Haileybury

Monday— December 11

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday—December 12

Womens Exercise Group | 9:00am

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Beginners Line Dancing | 10:00am

Lawrence "Bun" Eckensviller Community Hall

Wednesday – December 13

Aquafitness | 9:00am | \$6.75

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Adult Swim | 12:00pm | \$4.25

Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre

Skating | 12:30pm

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena

Thursday – December 14

Women's Exercise Group | 9:00am

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Intermediate Line Dancing | 11:00am

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena

Facilities

Holiday Skating Rentals

The City of Temiskaming Shores is offering discounted ice time rental rates for Holiday Skating this December.

Dig out your skates and dust them off for a perfect outing with family and friends this holiday season.

(No sticks, pucks, nets or training sessions please)

December 23 to 31, 2023.

Rent 50 minutes of ice time for only \$75 +HST

Bookings are being accepted until December 22, contact us to make a reservation.

Phone | 705-672-3363

Email | info@temiskamingshores.ca

Public Skating Regular Schedule | Free

Don Shepherdson Memorial Arena
 New Liskeard | 75 Wellington St. South

Sunday | 6:30pm—7:45pm

Wednesday | 12:30pm—1:30pm

Friday | 12:30pm—1:30pm

Friday | 4:00pm—4:50pm

Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena
 Haileybury | 400 Ferguson Ave

Tuesday | 12:00pm—1:00pm

Saturday | 7:00pm—8:30pm

Look for our holiday skating hours, coming soon

Change in Service Location

As o November 1, 2023.

Ontario Northland Bus and Parcel Services has moved to the Waterfront Pool and Fitness Centre.

Where | 77 Wellington Street
 New Liskeard

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Potential Sale of Municipal Land

Notice of Public Meeting | Portion of Unopened Road Allowance Nineth Street and Portion of Two Lanes

Notice is hereby given in accordance with By-law No. 2015-160, in respect to the City considering the sale of a portion of Nineth Street and a portion of two Lanes, shown on Plan M60-NB. 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.

A **public meeting** will be held:

Date | Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Time | 6:00pm

Location | Council Chambers at City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury

Further information or written submissions:

Logan Belanger | Municipal Clerk

Email | clerk@temiskamingshores.ca

Phone | 705-672-3363 Ext. 4136

The public can provide input on the proposed sale, as follows:

Submit Comments in Writing

Persons wishing to provide written comments may submit in writing, using the email address above, prior to **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**; or may submit comments to questions@temiskamingshores.ca, during the live-streamed Council meeting, viewed on the City of Temiskaming Shores Facebook page.

Register to Speak at the Meeting

Persons wishing to speak to Council must register with the Clerk prior to **3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2023**, using the above-noted email or telephone number.

Proponent / Purpose

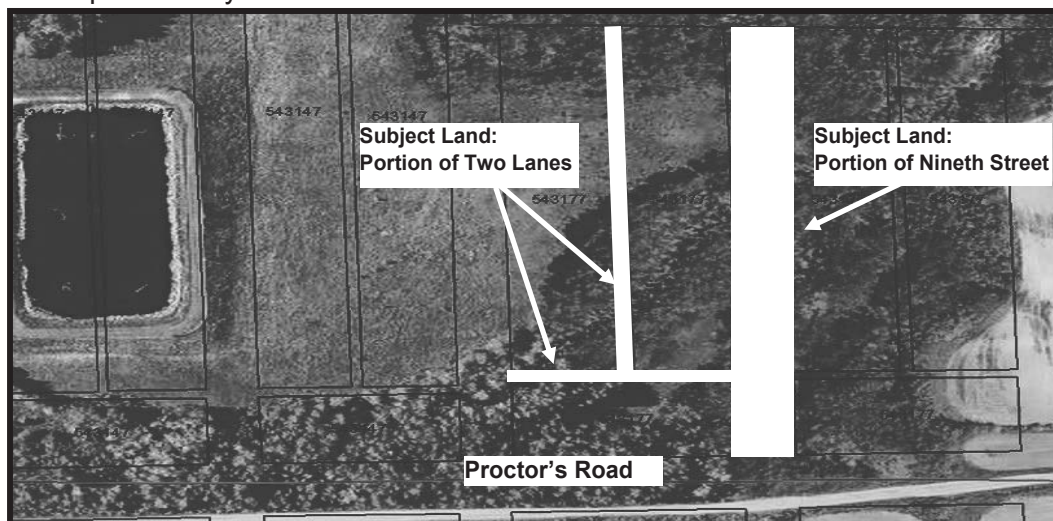
The owner of 543177 is seeking to purchase a portion of unopened road allowance (i.e., portion of Nineth Street), and a portion of two unopened lanes, for the purpose of consolidating the land with their parcel, to construct a residential dwelling.

Description of Land

Portion of Nineth Street and a portion of two lanes, as shown below:

Key Map

This map is provided for illustrative purposes. It is not a substitute for a legal survey. This may contain cartographic errors and omissions, and boundaries on aerial photos may be skewed



Transportation Service

Overnight Parking Prohibited

When

November 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Where

Any street and City owned parking lot within the boundaries of the City of Temiskaming Shores.

City of Temiskaming Shores Winter Operations Plan 2023-2024

Although winter weather is often random and unpredictable, city snow removal efforts are not. The city is committed to providing a high level of snow removal service throughout the winter season, with consideration to safety, environmental and budget concerns.

Weather Monitoring Season | October 1 to April 30.

Winter Maintenance Season | November 1, 2023 to April 15, 2024.

Roadway Service Standards

Road surfaces will be maintained by keeping them as bare as possible. Priority Road Routes plowing will begin once 5cm of snow has accumulated. Secondary Road Routes plowing will begin once 8cm of snow has accumulated.

Sidewalk Service Standards

Sidewalks will be maintained in a snow packed condition. Priority Sidewalk Routes maintenance will begin once 5cm of snow has accumulated. Secondary Sidewalk Routes maintenance will begin once 8cm of snow has accumulated.

You may view the Winter Operations Plan on the city website at:

Website | www.temiskamingshores.ca

Temiskaming Transit | 2024 Transit Fares

Temiskaming Transit Passes and Fares, effective January 1, 2024.

The 2024 Transit Fares are to ensure that Temiskaming Transit is able to efficiently maintain the current level of service being provided to transit users.

- ◆ The last change in price to Monthly Passes was January 1, 2018.
- ◆ The last change in price to Individual Transit Fares was January 1, 2022.

Monthly Passes

Adult Pass | \$100.00

Student and Senior Pass | \$80.00

Book of Ten Tickets

Adult Booklet | \$40.00

Student and Senior Booklet | \$37.50

Individual Cash Fare

Adult Pass | \$4.00

Student and Senior Pass | \$3.75

- ◆ Senior is 55 years of age or older
- ◆ Children 5 years of age and younger are free

For further information visit: www.temiskamingtransit.ca

2023 Holiday Hours



The City of Temiskaming Shores would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season.

For further information on all below service hours during this winter Holiday, please visit the City Website at:

www.temiskamingshores.ca



<p>City Hall 325 Farr Drive Haileybury</p> <p>December 22 8:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>December 25 Closed</p> <p>December 26 Closed</p> <p>December 27 Closed</p> <p>December 28 Closed</p> <p>December 29 Closed</p> <p>January 1 Closed</p> <p>January 2 8:30am - 4:30pm</p> <p>Please contact: Public Works Related Emergency 705-648-5575 City Hall-After Hours 705-647-6220</p>	<p>Curbside Collection Service Area 1—Monday Collection</p> <p>Monday December 25 garbage collection will take place on Tuesday December 26. Monday January 1 recycling collection will take place on Tuesday January 2.</p> <p>Extreme Weather Conditions During extreme weather conditions your garbage and recycling collection may be delayed; however, Phippen Waste Management does their best to ensure regular collection remain on time.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ It may be necessary to change the regular placement of your rollout bins after a snowfall. ◆ Do not place bins behind or on-top of snowbanks. ◆ Clear the bins of snow and ice to ensure the lid opens when emptied. ◆ Avoid placing the bins out the night before and remove bins from the road as soon as possible to avoid obstacles for snowplows. <p>For Further Information please contact Phippen Waste Management 705-647-6217</p>													
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Fight fire with knowledge

Continued from 3

- Unplug lights when leaving the house or going to bed.

CANDLES

Fire Danger:

Candles can be a major fire hazard if left unattended or placed too close to flammable objects.

Safety Tips:

- Never leave candles unattended. Keep them out of reach of children and pets.
- Place candles on stable, non-flammable surfaces, away from curtains, decorations, and paper products.
- Consider using battery-operated LED candles as an alternative that carries a lower fire risk.

COOKING AND BAKING

Fire Danger:

Preparing holiday meals often includes an increased use of stovetops, ovens, and kitchen appliances, all of which can lead to kitchen fires if not carefully managed.

Safety Tips:

- Never leave cooking unattended, even for a minute. Use timers as reminders to check your dishes when they're done.
- Keep flammable items, like dish towels and oven mitts, away from heat sources.
- Ensure your cooking area is well-ventilated.

During the holiday season, it is crucial to prioritize safety. Follow these home fire safety tips and you'll be well on your way to enjoying a festive and, importantly, a safe holiday season.



A Christmas Classic.

Happy holidays from all of us at Hockley!

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