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Temiskaming Shores recycling idea of FoodCycler program

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – Recycling is poised to make a return to kitchen countertops in Temiskaming Shores.

City council will consider a bylaw next week that would see the FoodCycler program come back this year and made available to 50 households.

"The program was extremely successful, and moving forward I think it's a positive step," commented Mayor Jeff Laferriere at council's committee-of-the-whole meeting last week.

It offers an opportunity to further divert waste from the city's landfill, he said.

The units, which come in two sizes, convert food scraps and leftovers into a soil additive.

In 2024, 154 households in Temiskaming Shores participated in a pilot project that enabled them

to purchase the units at a subsidized cost. (The city originally planned to purchase 100 units but quickly increased that number to meet demand.)

Results were tracked over a three-month period and analyzed by Food Cycle Science, a Canadian corporation headquartered in Ottawa.

It then calculated the impact of the pilot program over the course of a full year.

It said 40 metric tonnes of food waste would be diverted from the city's landfill. That's equal, it said, to 37.4 garbage bags per household annually.

Looking at greenhouse gas emissions, 52 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions would have been diverted, the equivalent of taking 12.4 gas-powered cars off the road.

The program was popular, and staff maintained a wait list of potential participants. As of October, the list stood at 33.

Staff have recommended that the city purchase 50 units – half would have a capacity of 3.5 litres, and the other half would be slightly larger, at five litres.

Participating households would pay \$200 or \$300, depending on the size of the unit. The cost to the municipality would be \$6,400.

A bylaw approving the purchase will come to city council April 15.

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SKY'S THE LIMIT

Having fun at the Temiskaming Nordic Ski Club recently were Nateo Massier-Tarltan, 8, of Sudbury and Leo D'hondt, 13, of Earlton. They were enjoying skiing the hills and trails while they awaited the Community Sprint which was planned for the afternoon. (Staff photo by Darlene Wroe)

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Parkinson's Awareness

Parkinson's is a neurodegenerative disease. Movement is normally controlled by dopamine, a chemical that carries signals between the nerves in the brain. When cells that normally produce dopamine die, the symptoms of Parkinson's appear.

Most common symptoms

- Tremor
- Slowness and stiffness
- Impaired balance
- Rigidity of the muscles

Other symptoms

- Fatigue
- Soft speech
- Problems with handwriting
- Stooped posture
- Constipation
- Sleep disturbances

A diagnosis of Parkinson's can take time. You may be referred to a neurologist – a specialist who deals with Parkinson's. There are no x-rays or tests to confirm Parkinson's so the neurologist will check your medical history, do a careful physical examination and certain tests to rule out other conditions that may resemble Parkinson's.

Currently there is no cure. You can live with Parkinson's for years. The symptoms are typically treated with medication, but some people with Parkinson's may benefit from surgery. The following therapies can also help manage the symptoms:

- Physical therapy helps mobility, flexibility, and balance
- Occupational therapy helps with daily activities
- Speech therapy helps with voice control
- Exercise helps muscles and joints and improves overall health and well-being

If you are experiencing the symptoms noted above and are concerned you might have Parkinson's, schedule an appointment with your primary care provider to discuss your concerns. It is important for you to be an active participant in your health care.

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Source: <https://www.parkinson.ca/about-parkinsons/understanding-parkinsons/>



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EDITORIAL

We need an immunization registry

As Ontario deals with the Northeast Public Health largest measles outbreak network that we have two in decades, we were just cases of measles in the notified last week by our Temiskaming region.

This is shocking to say the least.

Immunization programs are recognized as the most impactful public health achievements in the last 50 or so years in Canada.

Vaccines save lives, prevent the spread of diseases and reduce health care costs.

We know vaccines work, the evidence is indisputable.

According to the Public Health Agency of Canada, vaccines have lowered the risk of infection from whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria and polio by significant amounts.

As we have seen, measles is making a comeback, largely due to an unvaccinated population.

Unsure of your immunization record?

Can't remember if you were vaccinated against measles in childhood?

These doubts would be erased if the province had an electronic immunization system that could be easily accessed by individuals and health care providers.

Health experts are asking the Ford government to invest in an electronic vaccination registry to make it easier for people to get vaccinated and to track their vaccinations.

We need an online immunization registry that would track vaccinations from infancy to old age for all Ontarians. The electronic system would replace the yellow cards that Ontarians now use. To find information about your yellow card detailing your vaccination record contact your health care provider. If you have doubts about your vaccine status, call your doctor or visit the Timiskaming Health Unit website at <https://timhu.icon.ehealthontario.ca/#/welcome>.

We can't believe in this day and age that this needs to be said, but vaccines work.

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Who, who knew?



Sue Nielsen

"If anyone knows anything about anything," said Pooh, "It is owl, who knows something about something."

Last weekend I had the good fortune to photograph a snowy owl in our region.

And yes, just a couple of weeks back I wrote about seeing a Great Grey Owl in our area as well.

What is it about these raptors that thrill us?

The way they hunt mice under the snow is incredible, their large faces and eyes are beautiful and the way they silently fly through the air with the greatest of ease is amazing.

They were found in the Chauvet cave paintings of France some 30,000 years ago.

Fast forward and many of us will recall that wise Snowy owl in the Harry Potter stories called Hedwig.

In some cultures, owls symbolize wisdom, while in others they are looked upon as demon spirits.

Sometimes people call them the "wolves of the sky."

I learned from reading Jennifer Ackerman's book called *What an Owl Knows: The New Science of the World's Most Enigmatic Birds* that owls exist on every continent except Antarctica.

These raptors are notoriously elusive and hard to find so when a citizen birder like myself comes upon them, it is nothing short of a complete thrill.

I have gained a ton of wisdom about owls from visiting the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre over the years, especially in early October when the Boreal and Northern saw-whet owls migrate.

They don't have public owl banding sessions, but you can book your own private owl viewing at the Marsh with up to 20 people attending.

What an incredible resource the Marsh is for learning about birds and their habits.

I remember the first time I held a tiny saw-whet owl, the size of a pop can, in my hands.

When you experience a bird up close you tend to want to protect it and lobby for conservation measures to protect bird habitat.

When I was in Scotland visiting my daughter we went to the Edinburgh Castle. Who did

I see but a man on the street holding a large Eurasian Eagle owl on his arm.

You had to pay to hold the owl and I did that.

The Eurasian Eagle owls are the largest owls in the world, weighing upwards of ten pounds with a wing span of six feet or more.

Gracie, the owl, stared intently at me through her large orange eyes.

Her owner said he takes Gracie into classrooms to help children learn to appreciate the wild world around them.

She was as gentle as a lamb and the whole incident was rather magical.

What owls have taught me is to be "who" you are, glide silently through the world and that learning is a lifelong journey.

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Monday, May 15, 2023
Monday, May 29, 2023

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FIRE PERMITS

Reminder to Coleman Residents: Fire Season Begins April 1st – NO DAYTIME BURNING ALLOWED

Fire Permits for open air burning are required effective April 1, 2023.

For questions, additional information or to book an inspection with our Fire Prevention Officer please contact the Municipal Office at 705-679-8833.

2023 SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK

The 2023 Spring Clean-up Week will occur from **May 23-May 27, 2023.**

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Tuesday, May 16, 2023
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Tuesday, June 27, 2023
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Brownlee Puckhounds defend OWSHA title this weekend

Sue Nielsen

Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES — They The Brownlee Equipment Puck- are the defending champions hounds are hungry to play in the

and will be looking to win another gold medal at the provincial championships.

U15 BB Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) Provincial Championship, April 11-13 in the GTA.

The Puckhounds had a terrific season playing in the Northern Ontario Women's Hockey League.

They had an impressive 22 wins, six losses and two ties in 30 games played this season.

The Puckhounds will play in Pool A with the Central York Panthers, Durham West Lightning and the Stoney Creek Sabres.

Coach Dave Lalonde said his team consists of 15 players, nine are sec-

ond-year and five are first-year.

He spoke in glowing terms about his team.

"I have had the privilege of coaching this same group of girls since Tyke level," said Lalonde in an email interview.

"Their work ethic and passion for the game is absolutely incredible. They are a focussed and determined group of young ladies that constantly strive to keep improving and challenging themselves. Their attitude and chemistry is the core to our success throughout the current season and past seasons."

TOURNAMENT PLAY

The team has had three wins and two losses in tournament play this year.

They played in the Oshawa Lady Generals Fall Classic in September, the Kanata Rangers Annual Competitive Tournament and the Toronto Leaside Tournament.

Lalonde says the highlight of the season for his team was competing in the semifinals at the Toronto Leaside March Madness Tournament.

"It was a huge accomplishment for our girls and an even bigger accomplishment for (the)

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As part of the Matabitchuan Generating Station (GS) Redevelopment project, Ontario Power Generation will be replacing the bailey bridge at Matabitchuan GS.

There will be **no public access** across the bailey bridge between:

April 15 – May 15, 2025

The bridge replacement work is necessary to ensure the reliability and safety of the structure.

For more information on the Matabitchuan GS Redevelopment Project, please visit opgprojects.com/Matabitchuan.

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Questions over Cobalt's proposed fence bylaw

Darlene Wroe

Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

COBALT - Cobalt council took a first look at a draft motion for a fencing bylaw and has decided to defer it to the May 27 meeting.

The objective of the bylaw is to provide uniform standards to be followed in the construction of fences in Cobalt.

The bylaw would apply to fences on commercial and residential properties.

Existing fences would be grandfathered in under the proposed bylaw,

but new fences would be required to meet the standards outlined in the bylaw.

For example, solid fences at the front of a property could be no higher than three feet, while fences that can be seen through, such as a chain-link fence, could be six feet high, according to the proposed bylaw.

Town manager Steven Dalley noted that hedges are also considered a fence under the proposed bylaw.

"Anything that's in existence before the bylaw comes into play is grandfathered in," said Mayor Angela Adshead. "It's deemed to be in compliance."

However, situations such as a hedge

that has grown over a sidewalk, forcing pedestrians to walk on the road to get around it, could be reported to the town office for investigation, Adshead noted in response to a question from Councillor Rene Lafleur.

Much of the proposed bylaw uses points from existing bylaws in the town, she said.

"It just puts it in one place to make it easier for staff to explain it to residents or give residents a copy when they come inquiring what the rules are for fences."

Councillor Doug Wilcox questioned some points about the proposed bylaw, such as whether a fence could be repaired in part or must be repaired

entirely. He also questioned whether a fence owner would have the right to paint the fence in whatever style they wished, in response to the fact that the proposed fence bylaw uses the word "uniform" to describe the colour or design allowed on the entire fence.

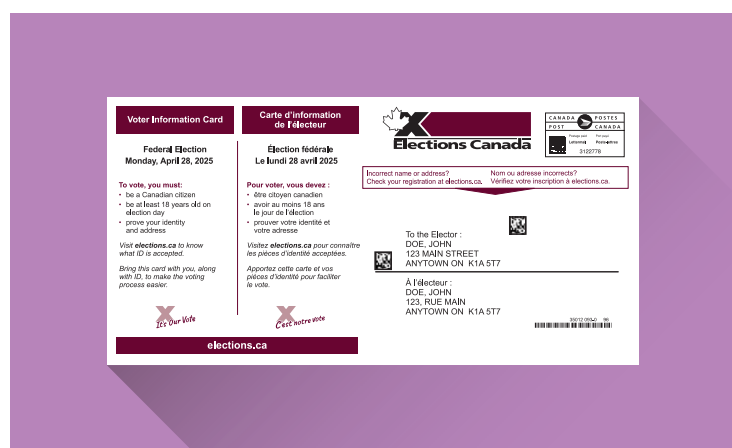
Adshead noted that the proposed bylaw does not have anything that other municipalities do not have, and is not even as strict as some.

But Wilcox requested the opportunity to review some examples of fence bylaws from other communities, and it was agreed that information could be provided to him for his review before the bylaw is brought back to council.

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Temiskaming Shores Minor Hockey Association girls hockey program."

As he looks toward the provincials, he says the key to his team taking top spot at the OWSHA is to have "complete focus, determination and mindset. The girls are no stranger to this type of competition and they are returning as two-time gold medalists."

The Brownlee Puckhounds are currently in first place out of 57 teams.

The coach says his team is familiar with several of the teams that will be attending the provincials, and they view

their main competition coming from the Kanata Rangers, Sudbury Lady Wolves, Whitby Wolves and Lucan Irish.

"The girls know and understand the pressure of defending their title, and I'm excited to see them rise to the occasion. I know they will."

He believes the keys to winning the provincials are for his team to play hard and to their potential.

"I'm confident we will bring home a banner to add to the wall at the Shelley Herbert-Shea Memorial Arena."

As far as playing on the road he said home ice is always better but they have

enough experience in tournament play and at the OWSHAs to overcome being away from home.

He thanked the team's sponsor for its support.

"We would not have had the success this season without our great sponsor, Brownlee Equipment. Brian is always there to ensure the girls attend competitions, looking uniform and ready to compete. I would also like to thank Kevin at Speedy Glass, who always contributes to our team's success. Big thanks to my team's parents. They are always supportive and a great group of friends. My

coaching staff is incredible. We have been together since U11 and have experienced so many great moments together. My manager, Billie Richer, assistant coaches Ray Fortin, Trevor Polson and Yves Baril, trainers Brooke Black and Ryan Eckensviller. I couldn't ask for a better group of devoted individuals that all contribute to our team's growth and success."

SCHEDULE

Brownlee begins their quest for gold early on Friday, April 11, when they meet up with the Stoney Creek Sabres at 8 a.m. at the Canlan York arena.

They play their second game later that day against the Durham West Lighting at 2:30 p.m.

On Saturday they meet up with the Central York Panthers at 10:30 a.m., and then later, if they make the quarter-finals, they would play the first place team in Pool H at 5:15 p.m.

On championship Sunday, the winners of the quarter-final games on Saturday face off at 8 and 8:14 a.m.

The gold medal game takes place between the semifinal winners at 12:30 p.m.

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 - 23. Not false
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 - 26. Drink mixer
 - 31. Boat movers
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ARIES
This week, your generosity will shine brightly, even in the eyes of those who might take advantage of it. Fortunately, your ability to speak your mind will put everything into perspective, and you'll earn the respect you deserve.



TAURUS
You must thoroughly prepare before entering into any negotiations, whether for a business deal or a personal purchase. You must gather all the necessary information, a task will require a lot of patience.



GEMINI
This week is the perfect opportunity to resolve conflicts and correct past mistakes. You'll be pleased with the outcome. You must consider many elements to restore balance and harmony within your social circle.



CANCER
Buying a home requires significant financial resources and time. You'll take great pride in this impressive achievement—it's a milestone that's not within everyone's reach.



LEO
Enjoy quality time with your family this week. A major project involving your loved ones, such as a move or organizational change at work, awaits you. You may also receive news about an upcoming birth.



VIRGO
Summer is almost here! You'll want to treat yourself by buying new clothes. Your social calendar is set to blossom. Many exciting outings await!



LIBRA
Look at home improvements as a valuable investment. You must have deep conversations with those close to you to nurture your relationships. To keep your relationship friendly, avoid lending money to a friend.



SCORPIO
You're filled with energy this week! Even though you're bound by time constraints or financial limitations, you'll dive into a series of initiatives, each more exciting than the last.



SAGITTARIUS
If you don't take time to unwind and relax, you could be overwhelmed by stress. Consider adopting a lifestyle that nourishes your spirit and aligns with your core values to cultivate a lasting sense of well-being.



CAPRICORN
Despite your reserved and shy nature, you'll enjoy some fun experiences in good company. You may even organize a work or family gathering.



AQUARIUS
Expect a big promotion at work this week. If you're looking for a job, a new position offering excellent career opportunities with rapid advancement will come your way.



PISCES
This week, you'll feel the urge to travel or escape to a scenic destination. If you're planning an adventure with a group, stay alert—some individuals may complicate things.

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS - April 2025

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish' Easter Triduum schedule begins with Holy Thursday on April 17h at 7PM This is the Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM. Good Friday, April 18th at 3PM Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 19th at 8PM. Easter Sunday, April 20th, we will have Masses at 10AM. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE: Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt's Easter Triduum schedule begins with Good Friday, April 18th at 3PM Service of the Word and Veneration of the Cross. Easter Sunday, April 20th, we will have Mass at 11AM. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035

DAYS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish will be hosting days of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday of Lent (**until April 11th**) **from 11:00 A.M. until 12PM, followed by Mass at 12:10PM.** All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord in prayer. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (**until April 11th**) OMPH will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross at **7PM.** We encourage you to come out and participate in this traditional devotion. For more information, please contact the office at 705-647-5035.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT SAINT PATRICK'S: Each Friday, during the Season of Lent (**until April 11th**) St. Pat's will celebrate Stations of the Cross at 11AM followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND WOULD LIKE COMMUNION? The Visitation Committee is a group of men and women who commit themselves to comfort and care for the sick and lonely of our Parish by making regular visits to them. Members of the Visitation Committee bring Holy Communion to those who are unable to attend Mass on a regular basis. If you know of someone who would like a visit or Holy Communion contact Judy Walsh at 705-679-3349 or the office.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Our Mother of Perpetual Help on Sundays at 10:00 A.M. Sunday Mass at 10AM is live-streamed on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL>.

SUNDAY MASS is celebrated at Saint Patrick's Parish in Cobalt on Saturdays at 5:00 P.M..

LIVE-STREAMED MASS: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish live-streams their Sunday Mass on 10AM. On their Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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WEEKLY OMPH E-BULLETIN: If you would like to receive the weekly e-bulletin from Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish, please email omphoffice@gmail.com. Stay in touch with all the latest news and events on a weekly basis.

PARISH WEBSITE: Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish has updated its parish website. It contains information about the Parish, the weekly bulletin and a host of other useful information and links. Check out the website at www.ourmotherofperpetualhelp.ca.

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For Cobalt: ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH located on Prospect Ave. in Cobalt is offering **Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the fourth Saturday of every Month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** All are welcome.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE will be played every Monday at 7:00 PM at the Northdale Manor. New players are welcome and partners will be available. Please use the parking lot entrance. Call 705-647-7198 for information.

RUBBER BRIDGE will be played on the second and fourth Wednesday at 1:00 PM, at St. John and St. Paul Anglican Church hall in Haileybury. Partners are not required, and call 705-672-3700 for information.

THE TEMISKAMING FESTIVAL OF MUSIC PRESENTS THE 90TH MUSIC FESTIVAL APRIL 28 - MAY 1. All are welcome to attend - admission is free, cash donations accepted if you wish at the door. The festival will be held at three locations - The L. B. Eckensviller Community Hall, St. Paul's United Church and TDSSE. You can find the daily schedule at www.t-f-m.ca. Also, plan to attend the **GRAND CONCERT May 7, 7 pm at the Classic Theatre, Cobalt-** free admission, cash donations accepted if you wish at the door. The Festival, financially supported by The Temiskaming Foundation, the Rotary Club of Temiskaming Shores and several donors, is pleased to support the arts in Temiskaming and surrounding area.

THE COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday April 8th** please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including **Breeze Z Creek, Chris Weetering, The Mud Dogs, Country Starlites, Dana Belanger & Jody Peddie, Jonathan Rockswell, Liz Rowan & Friends, and Random Chants** to name but a few. Please join us the second Tuesday of every month at St. Paul's United Church auditorium, 7 - 10PM at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard. **Please consider donating to The Coffee House Fund to keep the musical legacy of our musicians alive for years to come.** 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

TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S exhibit **'Borealis'** features Lionel Venne and Terry Fiset, two Elk Lake artists with a focus on nature. It opens **March 2** with a reception from **1:30-3:30** and runs until **April 11**. The gallery is open **Monday-Friday** and is **open until 7pm on Tuesdays**. You can find the gallery in **city hall on 325 Farr Drive**.

LE GRAND JAM - We have started our weekly jam session again. 1 pm til 4 pm. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earlton. Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

EUCHRE at the **Hudson Hall** every **Thursday at 1:15 pm.** Everyone Welcome!

BID EUCHRE EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:15 at the **Hudson Hall**. For more info call 705-647-6684.

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BID EUCHRE is played at **1 p.m. every Saturday** at the **Northdale Manor**. Players are welcome. Please use the parking lot entrance.

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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 4 1/2mm. Yarn and needles are available. All are welcome! For more information, call D. Caldwell at 705-647-6056.

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Ladies Auxiliary from Branch 54 Haileybury is **NOT holding a shop and stop in the month of April.** Our branch will holding the district convention that weekend so our hall and area will be full of veterans. Happy Easter to all. See you in May!

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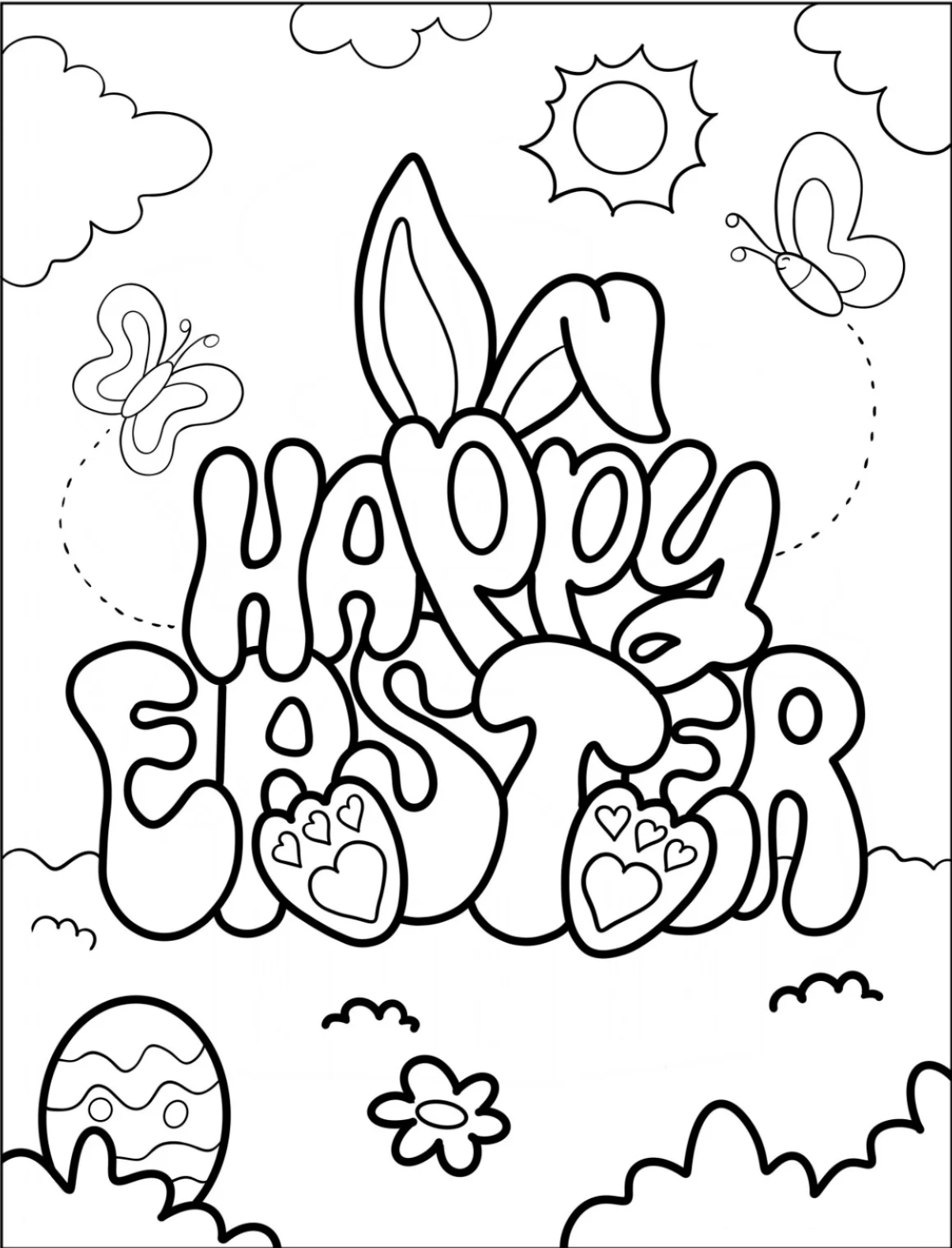


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