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Temiskaming Lodge announces expansion

Building on success

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff/Special) – Temiskaming Lodge has announced it will expand to accommodate another 32 residents, a year-and-a-half after it opened its new facility on Drive-In Theatre Road.

That will bring the long-term care home's population to 160 residents.

In a news release last week, the lodge said, "Building on the success of our last redevelopment project, Temiskaming Lodge again responded to the Ministry of Long-Term Care's call for redevelopment projects to create even more long-term care options in rural communities, such as our own. Our home, as it was built, is designed to accommodate further growth."

The lodge said the new ground-level home area will be constructed at the south end of the building.

“ Building on the success of our last redevelopment project, Temiskaming Lodge again responded to the Ministry of Long-Term Care's call for redevelopment projects to create even more long-term care options in rural communities, such as our own. Our home, as it was built, is designed to accommodate further growth. **”**

It said decisions and ministry approvals are still to come. But it anticipates that construction will begin this summer and take about two years to complete.

During that time, it said residents, family members and team members will be kept informed as information becomes available.

The lodge said the project will be "specially managed" to ensure as little disruption as possible to residents.

"Temiskaming Lodge is itself a community of residents, family and team members. We are also a builder in the Temiskaming region by ensuring there are long-term care options that allow residents to 'age in place,' near to their home communities, and great jobs for local residents," said Sharla Caldwell, the lodge's executive director, in a statement.

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THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
May 28 edition...

- Growing number of wind power proposals being proposed to various municipalities in the region.
- Northern Animals Rescue and Sanctuary (NARS) is closing its doors due to financial constraints, overwhelmed volunteers and operational constraints.
- Public Health Ontario says five new cases of measles have been reported, bringing the total cases in Temiskaming to 18 since mid-April.
- Northeastern Public Health is highlighting May 31 as World No Tobacco Day.
- Temiskaming Shores city council clearly emphasized they will not be using “strong mayor” powers.
- The Ontario Provincial Police will have a new detachment building here in Temiskaming Shores.
- Hundreds of athletes enjoyed competing at the SNEOAA/Legion Branch 33 Track and Field Meet May 21 at Timiskaming District Secondary School.
- Volleyball skills are being taught at TDSS as part of the Zubyck SkillZ program.



GRILLING ASSISTANCE

Cheeseburgers and, of course, hot dogs were on the grill at the Timiskaming Plaza May 25 at Pet Valu’s annual fundraiser to support the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. New Liskeard Lion Manju Dangalle, centre, said the cost to train a dog to assist people living with a disability is about \$25,000. While guide dogs are typically associated with helping people with impaired vision, they also help people who have hearing loss, autism, seizure disorders and physical challenges. Sponsoring the local fundraiser were Pet Valu’s owner Blair Whyte, at right, and operations manager Alli Whyte. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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ROTARY DONATION FOR GYM EQUIPMENT

École catholique Assomption in Earlton expressed a heartfelt thank you to the Rotary Club of Englehart for their donation of \$2,500 which allowed the school to purchase new gym equipment. Pictured here are: (from left to right in the back row) Grade 6 students Bryson Loach, Finnley Burrows, Rylee Williams, Rosélia Hein, Rotary Club treasurer Lynne Dinnen, and Rose Day assistant Irene Bond; and (from left to right in the front row) Grade 6 student Emilee Degagner, school gym teacher Joni Dufresne, and Grade 6 students Ellie Racine, Audrey Rivard, and Dakota Matte. The Rotary Club will be celebrating Rotary Rose Day on June 6 and raising money through the sale of flowers for community projects and initiatives. Flower orders can be made at (705)642-6808. (Supplied photo)

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Public notice: bridge repair

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

The updated construction & access schedule is outlined below:

May 5 - 9	Bridge closed
May 12 - 30	Access available - minor delays possible
June 2 - 6	Bridge closed
June 9 - 26	Access available - minor delays possible

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.

For any inquiries, please contact:
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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

May is Bladder Cancer Awareness Month

DID YOU KNOW?

- There are more than 80,000 Canadians living with bladder cancer
- Bladder cancer is the fifth most common cancer in Canada
- 8,700 Canadians will be diagnosed with bladder cancer this year
- The biggest warning sign of bladder cancer is blood in the urine
- Smoking is a common risk factor, as are age and work related exposure to specific chemicals

SYMPTOMS:

The most common symptom of bladder cancer is blood in the urine. The colour may vary from pale yellow-red to bright or rusty red. Blood may always be in the urine, or it may come and go. Sometimes the blood can only be seen with a microscope or found with other urine tests.

Other symptoms include:

- The need to pee often (also called urinary frequency)
- An intense need to pee (also called urinary urgency)
- Trouble peeing
- A burning sensation or pain when you pee
- Back, pelvic or groin pain

Because the disease may have progressed unnoticed, it is critical to see a health care provider once you begin to experience symptoms. Since many symptoms are similar to other medical conditions, bladder cancer is often misdiagnosed as, for example, a urinary tract infection. If you are concerned, ask your health care provider for a referral to a urologist to rule out bladder cancer.

If you are having symptoms, please call to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider. It may very well not be bladder cancer, but these symptoms could be the result of a urinary tract infection which will also need to be diagnosed and treated accordingly.

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EDITORIAL

May is Sexual Assault Prevention Month

As Sexual Assault Prevention Month comes to a close, let's think about the issue of sexual assault, the criminality behind it and how we can prevent it from happening in our communities.

In Canada, one in three women and one in six men will experience sexual violence at some point in their lives.

Sexual violence can happen to anyone at any time and we need to be thinking about the root causes of sexual violence and how to prevent it from happening.

And to also ask the criminal justice system to hold perpetrators accountable for their actions.

Gender-based violence is rooted in misogyny, racism, and inequality.

We must also support the victims of sexual violence in our communities

with services and programs aimed at helping them overcome trauma. Sexual violence cannot be tolerated and it must come with clear consequences. Playing out right now in a London Ontario court room is the issue of sexual violence involving five Team Canada Junior hockey players allegedly assaulting one woman in a hotel room in 2018. The trial provides an opportunity for us to think about the issue of consent and it being truly and freely given. What is healthy and what is not healthy consent? And let us seek out education about con-

sent being delivered in classrooms and in homes across the country. Police report sexual violence is on the rise in Canada with the prevalence higher for women over men, and more in certain groups like Indigenous women and people with disabilities. The United Nations has identified sexual violence as one of the most severe human rights violations globally. Tapping into survivor-led approaches to bring about change in shaping policies to prevent the violence might be a good idea.

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Starving children is not fake news



Sue Nielsen

The pictures of starving children in Gaza with bulging eyes and ribs jutting out, as seen on the newscasts each night, is not fake news.

I used to avert my eyes from the television when those images would come on and pretend in my heart of hearts it wasn't true.

Starvation of people, and children in particular, is a detestable tactic of warfare used for centuries.

It seems to be the new normal these days and it is sickening.

According to Save the Children, more than half-a-million infants in conflict zones could die of malnutrition across the globe this year.

Human Rights Watch says the Israeli government's use of starvation as a weapon of war is arming children in Gaza.

It needs to stop now. International humanitarian law prohibits the starvation of civilians as a method of warfare, but those are empty words.

Who is enforcing that law?

Israel has the right to defend itself against Hamas aggression, but is it using starvation as a means to get at Hamas?

I have hesitated to speak about the situation in Gaza for fear of appearing anti-semitic.

But I can no longer be silent about what appears to be genocide happening in of all places, the Holy land.

The BBC says the Israe-

li government has refused to allow humanitarian aid into Gaza.

War crimes have no place in a civilized society. It is time Canada and other Western countries impose sanctions against countries using starvation as a weapon of war.

Starvation is only one part of this war's grim reality. There have been rape, attacks on hospitals and thousands of health care workers have died says Doctors Without Borders.

What can we do?

How about we contact our MPP or MP and ask that Canada take a strong stance against the use of starvation in warfare?

There are various organizations, such as www.doctorswithoutborders.ca, where you

can donate funds to to help feed and heal the children.

We must be careful not to let the issue of dying children be turned into antisemitism.

I believe globally the Jewish people are wrongly being blamed for the war in Gaza. It is the far right government of Benjamin Netanyahu and the Hamas that are at fault here.

And so far thousands are dead and Hamas has not been dismantled and many of the hostages are not freed. Does this equal success in war?

We can all demand accountability as to where our tax dollars are going if they are supporting any part of this insane war.

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Conservative MP named co-chair of leader's growth council

OTTAWA (Special/Staff) – The newly elected MP representing Kapuskasing-Timmins-Mushkegowuk has been named a co-chair of the Conservative Party's new economic council. The appointment of MP Gaétan Malette to the Conservative Party's Leader's Economic Growth Council was announced May 20.

In a news release, the party said the council will "identify the root causes of Canada's economic stagnation and propose practical solutions to unleash the country's full economic potential and bring it back from its position as the economic laggard of the developed world." The council will be chaired

by Calgary Centre Conservative MP Greg McLean. Malette and Nova Scotia's Rick Perkins, who was defeated in his bid for re-election, were identified as co-chairs. The party said council members will be selected from all ranges of sectors and regions, and will include entrepreneurs, business leaders, labour

leaders, innovators, inventors, knowledge leaders, Indigenous leaders and leaders in non-profit industries. It said the council's goals are two-fold – "greater buying power with earnings that rise faster than prices, so Canadians get better living standards," and "more growth to fund stronger defence and

borders and better social programs." Its key findings are planned for presentation at the 2026 Conservative Party National Convention. Malette has also been named the Conservatives' associate shadow minister for natural resources (mining and forestry).

Property owners encouraged to be FireSmart

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

TEMAGAMI - Property owners are being encouraged to become familiar with the guidelines provided by the

FireSmart program. Temagami council received a presentation from Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) fire advisor Ken Cox recently outlining the benefits of the program. Temagami Fire Chief Jim

Sanderson said in a later interview that the FireSmart guidelines are important everywhere, and not just in Temagami. The MNR has created a discussion paper titled "Modernizing Ontario's Wildland Fire Management," said Sanderson, and it has been projected that "the fire season will lengthen by more than 20 days by 2040. Ontario's expected to increase nearly 50 per cent in the wildfire occurrences in comparison with the number recorded prior to 1990. The average area burned will increase significantly."

Within the municipality, residential campfires are allowed in the evening, but larger bonfires and brush burning require a permit, and have conditions. In Temagami, there are by-laws to consider that protect the skyline, and the new official plan for the municipality contains regulations addressing those guidelines. More can be determined by visiting the municipality's website.

The new official plan "starts to lay out how Temagami's dealing with the FireSmart principles within the context of protecting the visual and environmental integrity of the lakes." Sanderson said the pillars for fire management are public education, prevention, mitigation and suppression.

The goal is to do as much as possible in those areas in order to not have situations which require suppression, he explained.

The FireSmart program encourages property owners to remove fine combustible materials, like bark and brush, away from the sides of buildings, creating a two-metre buffer zone. Woodpiles and similar materials, like piles of lumber, should be ten metres from the building (at least 33 feet). Beyond that, evergreen tree branches should be pruned to be at least two metres from the ground, and trees should be at least three metres apart.

Sanderson noted that council has directed him to look at a community wildland fire protection plan and to come back to them with a

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IN MEMORIAM

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Maximus Cooper 2006 - 2024

I know you're gone;
I just wish I'd known.
So that the last time
I spoke with you
I could have kept
you on the phone.
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Temiskaming Lodge has announced it will expand to accommodate another 32 residents. The lodge opened its new, larger quarters on Drive-In Theatre Road late in 2023, with a capacity for 128 residents. (Staff Photo)

Temiskaming Lodge announces expansion

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The original Temiskaming Lodge was opened in Haileybury in the fall of 1981 by Alex and Roberta Jar-

lette.

Late in 2023, the lodge – originally built to accommodate 82 residents – moved into a new building at its

current location in the former township of Dymond. It can, at this time, accommodate up to 128 residents. It's owned and operated by Jar-

lette Health Services. Headquartered in Midland, Jarlette operates 15 long-term care residences and eight retirement lodges.

Property owners encouraged to be FireSmart

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Sanderson noted that a 2017 report. He said he is working on it at this time. "One of the things we were successful in obtaining is a Community Wildfire Preparedness Day. We have received funding and we are in the process of organizing presentations and displays on July 5." "Our priority is basically people's safety and property," Sanderson said. The public is encouraged to be aware of the FireSmart guidelines and use them to do its part to reduce the need for fire response at properties.

Sanderson noted that a 2017 research paper called "Awareness and Adoption of FireSmart Canada - Barriers and Incentives," prepared by Mohamed Ergibi and Hayley Hessel, found that 77 per cent of surveyed respondents had never heard of FireSmart Canada. Sanderson says that statistics show the reason for more promotion of the program, and the value of creating "defensible spaces" where the homeowner has taken steps to clear the zones around buildings. For more information visit <https://firesmartCanada.ca>.

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♉

TAURUS

No matter what project you're working on, focus on fine-tuning the details and preparing thoroughly. You'll be surprised by the attention you receive on social media.

♊

GEMINI

Your unique style will make you stand out from the crowd. You'll be admired by others. A comment you make could draw a lot of unexpected attention and turn all eyes on you.

♋

CANCER

If you're considering a move, this could be the perfect opportunity to redecorate. The birth of a new family member could brighten your week. Participating in a training course could help you advance your career.

♌

LEO

Your reliability and discretion will earn you the trust of those around you. Some people may confide in you unreservedly. Expect some surprising revelations that leave you astonished.

♍

VIRGO

Your travel plans may prove to be more difficult than you expected. You may have to play chauffeur for your loved ones on various occasions. You'll show ingenuity on a project, which may cause you to be committed for the long term.

♎

LIBRA

Before finalizing any major purchases, take a day or two to think things over. This pause could help you negotiate a better deal and potentially save you money.

♏

SCORPIO

Prioritize rest this week! At work, drinking a second cup of coffee could help clear your mind and boost your productivity. You'll be more creative, so trust your intuition as it guides you toward successful outcomes.

♐

SAGITTARIUS

Your plans may change unexpectedly. If your guests cancel on a planned activity, embrace the calm and enjoy some relaxation instead of stressing out.

♑

CAPRICORN

At work, you'll take the lead in organizing a housewarming or birthday party for your team. The event will be a huge success. You'll become even more popular among your colleagues.

♒

AQUARIUS

You'll discover vital information about a course or training program that could help you advance your career. Seize this opportunity to expand your professional horizons.

♓

PISCES

Summer vacation is just around the corner! This may cause you some concern about your children's summer activities. Carefully choose a suitable day camp and involve them in the decision-making process to ensure they have a fun summer.

Hilliardton Marsh celebrates Migratory Bird Day

Sue Nielsen
Speaker Reporter

HILLIARDTON — As a large flock of sandhill cranes flew overhead delighting birders with their loud dinosaur-like calls, people interested in birding were glad they had also flocked to the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre (HMREC) last Saturday where they were able to witness birds being banded, see aquatic life, take part in a nest-building event, see aattoo demonstrations and more.

The Migratory Bird Day celebration usually takes place on the second week of May, but this year inclement weather pushed the event to Saturday, May 24. The event had approximately 70 people in attendance, and featured educational activities designed to allow young and

old to understand bird behaviour, identify species of birds and understand conservation efforts around birds.

World Migratory Bird Day is a United Nations initiative recognizing the importance of birds as key indicators of the health of the environment, and was first initiated in 2006.

Kids could build a bird nest out of various supplied materials. They could see what a robin's nest with the pale blue eggs looks like.

Marsh bander, Joanne Goddard received a bird tattoo designed by one of her students at Kerns Public School.

Adults and children could witness birds being banded and learn about the species, and were able to hold the birds, feel their heart beat and admire their striking plumage before releasing them back into the surround-

ing forest.

An interesting and rare bird that was banded on the day included a black-billed cuckoo. This was the second time that this species has been banded this year at the Marsh, noted bander Mike Vratsinas.

Tennessee warblers, bay breasted warblers, yellow warblers, red-eyed vireos, tree and barn swallows and even a rare cliff swallow were among the winged visitors to the Marsh.

Overall the birds banded so far this spring number over 1,500 with over 60 species identified.

The next event on the Marsh schedule is the Paint N' Sip, a fundraiser for the Temiskaming Art Gallery and the Hilliardton Marsh on May 31, running from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The entry fee is \$40 per person. Contact the Marsh or Art Gallery to register.

Bird banding takes place each day, weather permit-

ting, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Check the HMREC Facebook page for up-to-date information on events and bird banding.



CUCKOOS NEW TO MARSH

Mike Vratsinas, a bird bander at the Hilliardton Marsh Research and Education Centre (HMREC), holds a black-billed cuckoo. It is only the second one banded at the Marsh this year. The banders have been busy during the spring migration banding birds and identifying the over 65 species that have arrived to nest and raise their young. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH OF ENGLEHART meets every Sunday morning at 10:30am. We invite you to our worship services or our weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6 pm with Bible study Wednesdays at 7 pm. We offer ministries for children, Jr. and Sr. High groups and monthly fellowships. Please contact Pastor Steve Crosby at 705-544-8339 or visit [goodshepherdenglehart.org](https://www.goodshepherdenglehart.org)

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ST. ANDREW’S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH wishes to extend an invitation to join weekly services held every Sunday at 51 Wellington St. North, New Liskeard at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor George Paraskevopoulos officiating. The church is now fully accessible with an outside ramp & inside hydraulic lift elevator. We are also pleased to have completed our improvements to air quality in the building with the addition of air exchangers and Hepa air cleaners. For more information about the church and our ministries, call 705-647-8401 or visit our website www.presbyteriannewliskeard.ca

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wellington St., New Liskeard. Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Morning. Every Tuesday the church will be open for prayer at 12-1 pm and 3-4 pm. Bible study on the gospel of Mark on Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 pm. All are welcome. Pastor Amos Bohoussou officiating. For more information, call 705-647-5026.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH invites all to come & worship Saturday morning at 453 Marcella St in Haileybury. 705-242-4848. Officiating Pastor Ivan Uriegas. Study time is 10am and divine service at 11am. Prayer meeting Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Everyone is Welcome.

COMMUNITY OF CHRIST invites you to attend Sunday morning family worship services at 33 Niven Street in New Liskeard at 10:30–11:30 each week. All are welcome. Enduring principles of our church include the worth of all persons, unity in diversity and the pursuit of peace. Weekly themes are posted on our Facebook page “Community of Christ - New Liskeard Branch”. Communion service is the first Sunday of each month. There is a volunteer knitting group for third world Tuesday afternoons.

HAILEYBURY & DISTRICT BAPTIST CHURCH extends a warm welcome to all. Worship Sunday at 1:30 pm with pastor Adam Kubias. Accessibility ramp. Call the church (705) 672-5855. www.haileybury-baptist.ca

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT TEMISKAMING CHURCH - Feel free to attend any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 583472 West Rd. in Haileybury. For information about other things that are happening at the church visit the website at temiskaming.church or call 705-672-2020.

CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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>.

OMPH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK: Check our new facebook page at [facebook.com/OMPH.NL](https://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NL) and stay up to date on the latest happenings in the <http://www.facebook.com/OMPH.NLParish>.

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.

SERVICES

AA Meetings held in Englehart. **62 Fifth Ave. (St.Pauls Church) every Tuesday night at 8 p.m.** Everyone welcome! If you would like additional information please call 705-544-0286.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS: To be held at various dates, times & locations. For more information, please call Shelby at 705-648-5315.

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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.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH is celebrating their **100th anniversary on Sunday, June 7th at 10:30am** and welcomes everyone. Please stop by at **70 Wellington St.** to enjoy snacks and refreshments.

HUDSON LIONS are hosting a **Jam Fest** at **Hudson Hall & Arena Hwy 65 West** on **Sat. June 14, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Live Music featuring local talent. The event will include Live Music – Featuring local talent, A Barbecue & Silent Auction. This is in Celebrating Hudson Lions 40th Anniversary. Proceeds raised will go toward the Breakfast Programs at Elk Lake & Kerns Public Schools. Bring the family and come for a day of fun. Bring your own lawn chair

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TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S 'SYZYGY' is an international exhibit featuring artists from Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Spain, Poland and Canada. It opens **June 8** with a reception from **1:30-3:30pm** and runs until **July 18.** The gallery is open **Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10-4** and until **7pm on Tuesdays.** You can find the gallery in city hall on **325 Farr Drive.**

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

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

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