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Cobalt has council seat vacancy

Darlene Wroe
Local Journalism
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COBALT - Cobalt council has a vacancy after the resignation of Angela Hunter from one of the six councillors' seats.

Town manager Steven Dalley stated in an email that "at the Corporation of the Town of Cobalt special meeting on July 28, council received the resignation from Councillor Angela Hunter. During the same meeting council declared Councillor Hunter's seat vacant. As pursuant to section 263 of the Municipal Act, the municipality shall fill the councillor vacancy within 60 days after the declaration is made. Council is inviting interested and eligible persons to submit an application for appointment to council and that the deadline to apply is September 8 at 3 p.m."

In an email to The Speaker, Hunter explained her decision to step down, saying, "The most important work being done by council is in closed session at the moment. In order to attend closed session I have to attend in person, which leaves me only four hours to sleep before having to get up and work a physically intense job that requires me to be alert to be safe."

"I hope that someone will step up who is future focused."

She outlined her view of Cobalt's issues.

"It's not enough to put out fires. We need to be looking into the future for where Cobalt needs to grow and how we are going to attract people to invest in Cobalt."

"We have a lot of not-for-profit groups who are depending on the generosity of a very small tax base. Population growth isn't enough. We need new residential units, improvement of the houses that exist, and investment like that of the train station, pharmacy and gym. That is what helps to increase our tax base and share the costs of running the town."

She continued, "Two museums, a theatre, a library, a doctor's office. What do these groups bring to Cobalt citizens? Are they open and accessible to all residents? Who else is using them and what are they contributing to keeping these entities happy? Those are essential questions," said Hunter.

"Why are a few who benefit minimally or not at all paying tax dollars to keep these groups in town and who else is benefitting and not contributing a fair share?"

"I hope Cobalters will think about these questions and support candidates at the next election that represent the best interests of the citizens of Cobalt and hopefully find ways to get others who benefit from what we are supporting to contribute as well."



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Here are some of the
stories in our
August 6 edition...

- The 2025 edition of North on Tap is turning \$100,100 over to three non-profits. Proceeds from the craft beer festival over seven years have surpassed \$500,000.
- As wind energy proponents hold public meetings, so has an opposition group. About 100 people turned out to a July 30 meeting in New Liskeard to hear about concerns about wind turbines.
- The province is extending a program to Blanche River Health that offsets the cost of transporting medically stable patients to out-of-town care.
- Temiskaming Shores singer-songwriter Makinna Givens is relocating to pursue a career in country music.
- The One Light Diversity Centre was at Cobalt council seeking endorsement for its work supporting newcomers, as well as the use of municipal facilities, a modest funding commitment, and a voice in community planning.
- Eleven-year-old Jada Utas, a member of the Northern Loons swim club, completed a 10-kilometre swim in the Parry Sound area in just under four hours.



WATER SAFETY

The City of Temiskaming Shores held a Drowning Prevention Day at the Haileybury beach featuring educational events such as games, competitions, prizes and a barbecue lunch for participants on July 25. Seija Belanger, 11, was one of the participants who swam to a raft, retrieved a life jacket and then swam back to the beach. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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Pictured outside the healing gardens at BRH's Kirkland Lake hospital site is the Timiskaming Hospice Palliative Care Program team – from left, Lidia Ripel, palliative care clinical coach; Carol Ann Marcoux, BRH allied health manager, which includes leading palliative care; and Erin Boisvenue, palliative care coordinator. (Supplied Photo)

BRH recognizes palliative care program

DISTRICT (Special/Staff) – The Timiskaming Hospice Palliative Care Program is being recognized for its role in supporting people and families facing terminal or life-limiting illnesses.

"This is a true example of health care collaboration at its best," said Jorge VanSlyke, president and CEO of Blanche River Health (BRH).

The district-wide palliative care program is an initiative in its own right, but is hosted by BRH.

In a recent media release, VanSlyke said BRH works alongside the district-wide

palliative care program "the same way we collaborate with the regional diabetes program – ensuring our communities receive seamless care that respects their needs and dignity."

The palliative care program covers the region from Temagami to Kirkland Lake, and provides services at BRH hospital sites in Englehart and Kirkland Lake and at Temiskaming Hospital.

In addition to providing access to hospice palliative suites in hospitals, BRH said the program offers a visiting volunteer program using

trained volunteers to provide grief and bereavement support, respite care and friendly visiting.

BRH notes there have been some recent changes among the palliative care program's team members.

Erin Boisvenue was named the palliative coordinator for the region in 2024.

Lidia Ripel, a registered nurse and educator, joined the program as palliative care clinical coach in July.

She'll be working with health service providers and partners to support best

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Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Hot Weather Safety for Physical Activity

We look forward to this time of year, but too much heat is not good for anyone. It can be riskier as we get older. When we are active, our muscles produce heat. This causes a rise in body temperature.

Our bodies do two things to manage the increase in body heat:

- Our heart rate increases to help deliver blood to the surface of the skin for heat release
- We start to sweat, which helps with cooling

Both of these functions are reduced as we get older. That raises the risk of heat-related illness when we are physically active in the heat, either outdoors or in hot conditions indoors.

Heat-related illness includes cramps, dizziness, edema (water retention and swelling) and exhaustion. There is also a more severe condition known as heat stroke.

Should we stop being active when it gets hot?

Older Canadians do tend to be less active when the weather gets hot and humid. But it is important to stay physically active all year round. In fact, older adults who are more physically fit can adapt better during exercise in the heat.

Hot weather tips

- Older adults should not participate in strenuous physical activities in hot/humid conditions outdoors, especially if they are not used to the conditions or are not used to being physically active.
- Take it easier when you exercise and be active during the cooler times of the day -- early morning or late evening, if you are not able to be active in an air-conditioned environment.
- Wear loose fitting, lightweight, moisture-wicking clothing. Cotton clothing can be cooler.
- Stay hydrated. As we get older, we do not notice thirst as much. That increases the risk for dehydration. Don't wait until you feel thirsty. Drink lots of fluids, especially during exercise.

If you are taking medication or have a health condition, ask your doctor or pharmacist if it increases your health risk in the heat and follow their recommendations.

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EDITORIAL

Raising awareness a step at a time

A small group of Timmins First Nation youth protestors passed through our region on their way to Queen's Park recently. They are protesting the governments' Bill 5 and Bill C-5 legislation and asking

for a repeal of the bills that are aimed at speeding up development for projects like the Ring of Fire.

The youth protestors are saying the provincial and federal governments are pushing them to accept large-scale development projects on their territories without consulting First Nations people.

We know there are some third world-like living conditions experienced on First Nation communities along the James Bay coastline.

These issues are not new. First Nations people

must be consulted and involved in decisions affecting the land on which they live.

Have we not learned anything in this country and province about truth and reconciliation and consultation?

There are nine First Nations communities in Ontario seeking an injunction against Bill 5.

The sweeping 229-page legislation is designed to create "special economic zones" for mining and development where provincial and municipal regulations can be evaded, and

eliminate protections for species at risk and cultural heritage. Bill 5 has angered First Nations people in Ontario and they have every right to reject the Ford government's policies affecting their traditional way of life.

Let's be clear, First Nations people are not anti-development but they need to be consulted if their lands are facing ecological ramifications from large-scale industrial projects.

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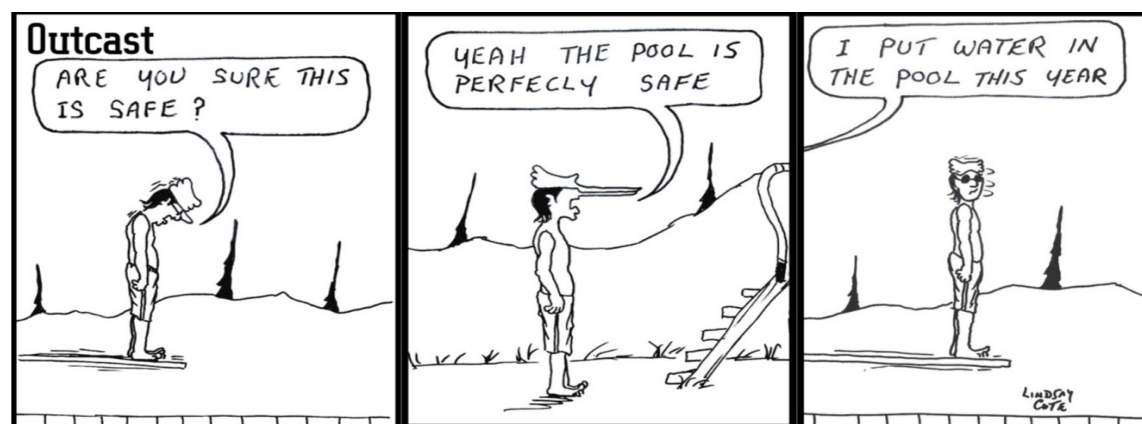
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A sense of entitlement



Sue Nielsen

As we are in the throes of a magnificent summer, it is a blessing to be able to get outside and enjoy sunshine, water, friends, and a night sky full of a million stars.

But there is something I have been noticing happening both near and afar which I can only describe as a “sense of entitlement.”

I am talking about people who desecrate our beautiful natural places with garbage, dog poop and other disgusting stuff.

Municipally owned campsites, Parks Ontario and other private campsites provide places to visit at low cost or no cost at all.

Some of our outdoor places are being used for garbage dumps and it disgusts me.

I see diapers, human waste, animal waste, bottles, food, clothing and cigarette butts littering beaches and campgrounds.

And our city and town streets are the dumping grounds for the self-entitled as well.

I don't get it why people think it is okay to take a bath in the lake with soap.

Soap can kill the creatures that rely on the lake for life like loons, fish, frogs, snakes, turtles, bats, birds and so on.

As an online post contended, soaps and shampoos contain detergents which break the tension of water, thus reducing oxygen levels in the phosphorous, which helps to create algae blooms, turning clear water into cloudy icky water.

The safest way to protect your favourite waterway is to bath at home.

And pick up after yourself.

When I was a kid if we left garbage at our campsite we heard about it from our parents.

I see parents sitting on the shore of the lake oblivious to what their kids are doing talking on a cellphone while they flick their cigarettes or suck on a vaping tube.

Hello, there is no smoking allowed at parks, it is the law.

Are you sending a message to your child that talking on the phone is more important than they are?

I guess the person who stole my boat anchor recently felt they were entitled to it. I used it to even out the weight in my canoe.

A recent social media post from a cottager living on Cas-

sells Lake in Temagami said they constantly have to clean up campsites on that beautiful lake because people are messy and don't care.

I think it might be helpful if campsites or parks had a “Leave No Trace” video posted on their Facebook page or website explaining the do's and don'ts of using the campsite, especially for first timers.

Entitlement is when you believe the rules don't apply to you.

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15. Machines

17. Edmonton player

18. University official

19. Branding _____

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24. Paving liquid

27. Dozing

30. Operatic highlight

31. West Pointers

32. Curving

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35. Peachlike fruits

37. Vampire, at times

38. Overpass

39. Rounded roof

40. Acapulco money

44. Boom box

47. Ahab of “Moby Dick,” e.g.

50. Smells

51. Organ of sight

52. Sob

53. Father

54. Darn

55. Curse

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1. In the sack

2. Cat-o’-_____tails

3. Dress for Caesar

4. Safety _____

5. “All About _____”

6. Quit

7. Vital fluid

8. Meat cut

9. Hole-making tool

10. Final letter

11. Botch

16. Truly

20. Consider

22. Elect

23. Deprive of weapons

24. Huey, Dewey, and Louie

25. “_____ Misbehavin’”

26. Cloth shreds

27. Wound cover

28. Volcanic flow

29. Amend

30. Receive with favor

33. Big truck

36. Fragments

38. Promote

39. Terrible

41. To _____ his own

42. Kingly address

43. Black stone

44. Filch

45. Citrus refresher

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CROSSWORD

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TAURUS

A large-scale event will bring many people together. As an artist, your imagination will help you create something truly exceptional. Trust your instincts; they'll guide you to make wise choices.

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GEMINI

Time will be of the essence this week. You'll need to organize rigorously to meet all your commitments. Remember to carve out some time for yourself to unwind and recharge. Use this break to reconnect with old friends and strengthen those valuable relationships.

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CANCER

Before the end of summer, treat yourself to a well-deserved vacation. Pay close attention to the smallest of details, especially for important projects or work. A party—most likely thrown for you—will give you the chance to relax and have fun.

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LEO

You may feel oversensitive this week, which could cause you to go overboard. Keep an eye on your finances to avoid making impulsive purchases. Treat yourself to something you truly enjoy but remember to practice moderation.

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VIRGO

You may get a promotion, which will prompt you to upgrade your wardrobe to match your new role. Investing in your appearance will enhance both your professional and personal image, helping you make a strong impression.

♎

LIBRA

You'll juggle several urgent tasks at work. Fortunately, your hard work will be rewarded with a significant promotion. In your personal life, a new romance may blossom. You may even go so far as to start considering a life together.

♏

SCORPIO

Embrace your perfectionistic nature to create remarkable masterpieces. Your patience and wisdom will pay off at work, as well as in your romantic life, deepening your relationship.

♐

SAGITTARIUS

You'll spend part of the week at home, possibly due to a unique situation. You'll have to shoulder several responsibilities, especially if you have young children. If you're single, an unexpected encounter could surprise you.

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CAPRICORN

Prepare for more travel than you anticipated this week, and things may take longer than expected. Accept invitations from friends and family; it's important to unwind. A real estate deal may turn out to be quite beneficial.

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AQUARIUS

You'll find solutions to a persistent financial issue. Don't hesitate to ask for advice from professionals and friends. You'll receive approval to fund a project that means a lot to you.

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PISCES

You'll seize every opportunity to treat yourself this week. You might offer financial help to a friend in need. A work project promises to enrich your life. However, don't forget to rest and manage your energy.



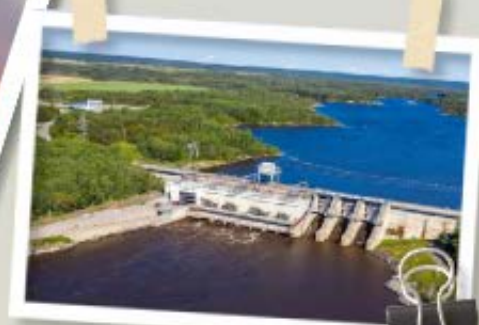
CIVIC ACTION

Team Shan's Brian Welsh was at bat as Timiskaming First Nation North Stars catcher Nolan Polson readied for pitch during a Sunday morning fastball game in Elk Lake. Ball fields were the centre of the action during the annual Civic Holiday weekend celebrations in Elk Lake, with two tourneys attracting six fastball teams and 14 for slo-pitch. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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REPTILE PHOTO OPS

When Simon Cooper came from Sudbury to visit grandparents Richard and Denise Pritchard in Elk Lake, a trip to the Civic Holiday festivities was in order. Also in town was the Reptile Adventure Camp, whose worker Desirée Andrews helped the nine-year-old pose for a photo with a bearded dragon and a blue-tongued skink. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)



CIVIL CIVIC VISIT

Sophia Huard is a fan of all things reptile, and the New Lisheard 14-year-old jumped at the chance to hold a ball python. The snake is native to Africa but one now makes its home at the Reptile Adventure Camp in Bonfield. It was among the inhabitants of the camp that paid a visit to Elk Lake’s Civic Holiday festivities. (Staff photo by Diane Johnston)

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BRH recognizes palliative care program

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practices in palliative care, said Cassy James, executive director of the BRH Foundation.

"I'm passionate about supporting families through one of life's most difficult transitions," said Ripel in the media release.

"Bringing dignity, knowledge and compassion to end-of-life care is both a responsibility and a privilege."

Manager of the program is Carol Ann Marcoux.

BRH says anyone diagnosed with a terminal or life-limiting illness may be referred to the program by a health care provider to access its full range of supports.

To determine eligibility for a palliative care suite in the hospital, the program uses the Palliative Performance Scale. The tool helps assess a patient's mobility, independence, and physical status to ensure appropriate care.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS *Puzzle on page 6*

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ENGINES	OILER	
DEAN	IRON	
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SLEEPING	ARIA	
CADETS	ARCING	
AVID	APRICOTS	
BAT	BRIDGE	
DOMES	PESO	
RADIO	CAPTAIN	
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Public Notice of Application for Consent

Clause 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act*

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing has received Application **No. 54-C-258606** for consent in Cane Unincorporated Township, District of Timiskaming. The subject property is described as Part of Lot 12, Concession 4, Highway 65, PIN 61316-0176.

The application would transfer approximately 0.9 hectares of land, with no road frontage, from PIN 61316-0176 as a lot addition to PIN 61316-0041. The severed lands contain a shed and garage associated with the residence on the benefitting lot.

The proposed benefitting lot (PIN 61316-0041) would be approximately 5.5 hectares in size and is accessed by a publicly maintained road from Highway 65. The lot has approximately 25 metres of frontage on the Montreal River and contains a house shed and dock. The property is serviced by private well and septic. The existing residential use is not proposed to change as a result of this application.

The proposed retained lot will be approximately 54.9 hectares in size with approximately 785 metres of frontage on Highway 65. The property is currently vacant, and no buildings or structures are proposed as a result of this application.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the nature of the application, invite public input, advise on how to make comments on the application and advise the public of future notification and appeal rights.

Inquiries, Written Submissions and requests to see additional information can be made to David Ferrone, Planner, at 249-885-4067 or 1-800-461-1193 or via email at david.ferrone@ontario.ca,

or by mail at: Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office – North (Sudbury), 159 Cedar Street, Suite 401, Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5.

Appeal Rights under the Planning Act

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the Minister at the above address. Appeal of a decision of the Minister in respect of this consent, and/or any condition imposed by the Minister, may be made by a specified person or any public body not later than 20 days after notice of the decision is given. If a person or public body has the ability to appeal the decision of the Minister in respect of the proposed consent to the Ontario Land Tribunal but does not make written submissions to the Minister before the Minister gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Tribunal may dismiss the appeal.

Additional Appeal Rights under the Environmental Bill of Rights

The *Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993* provides a separate ability to seek leave to appeal decisions on consent applications that are posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO). This appeal must be commenced within 15 days of the notice of decision being posted on the ERO. For more information about this appeal method, refer to the Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993, or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/environmental-bill-rights>. To view the notice for this application on the ERO, please visit <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-0585>

Avis public de demande d'autorisation

Alinéa 53 (5) a) de la *Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire*

Le ministre des Affaires municipales et du Logement a reçu la **demande d'autorisation n° 54-C-258606** en vue d'obtenir son consentement dans le canton non constitué de Cane, district de Timiskaming. La propriété visée est décrite comme étant une partie du lot 12, concession 4, route 65, numéro d'identification cadastrale 61316-0176.

La demande vise le transfert d'environ 0,9 hectare de terrain, sans façade routière, du numéro d'identification cadastrale 61316-0176 à titre d'ajout au lot numéro 61316-0041. Les terrains divisés comprennent un hangar et un garage associés à la résidence située sur le lot bénéficiaire.

Le lot bénéficiaire proposé (numéro d'identification cadastrale 61316-0041) aurait une superficie d'environ 5,5 hectares et serait accessible par une route entretenue par la province à partir de l'autoroute 65. Le lot a une façade d'environ 25 mètres sur la rivière Montreal et comprend une maison, un hangar et un quai. La propriété est desservie par un puits privé et une fosse septique. L'utilisation résidentielle actuelle ne devrait pas changer à la suite de cette demande.

Le terrain proposé pour être conservé aura une superficie d'environ 54,9 hectares et une façade d'environ 785 mètres sur la route 65. La propriété est actuellement vacante et aucun bâtiment ou structure n'est proposé dans le cadre de cette demande.

Le présent avis a pour but d'informer le public de la nature de la demande, de solliciter ses commentaires, de lui indiquer comment faire des commentaires sur la demande et de l'informer de ses droits relatifs aux futurs avis et appels.

Des **questions, observations écrites** et demandes de renseignements supplémentaires peuvent être soumises à David Ferrone, aménageur, par téléphone au 249 885-4067 ou 1 800 461-1193, par courriel à david.ferrone@ontario.ca, ou par la poste au :

Ministère des Affaires municipales et du Logement, Bureau des services aux municipalités du Nord (Sudbury), 159, rue Cedar, bureau 401, Sudbury (Ontario) P3E 6A5.

Droits d'appel en vertu de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Si vous souhaitez qu'on vous informe de la décision du ministre concernant le projet d'autorisation, vous devez le demander par écrit au ministre, à l'adresse mentionnée ci-dessus. Toute personne précisée ou tout organisme public peut interjeter appel d'une décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation et toute condition imposée par le ministre, au plus tard 20 jours après que l'avis de décision a été donné. Si une personne ou un organisme public est en mesure d'en appeler de la décision du ministre concernant l'autorisation proposée auprès du Tribunal ontarien de l'aménagement du territoire, mais ne présente pas d'observations écrites au ministre avant que celui-ci accorde ou refuse d'accorder une autorisation provisoire, le Tribunal peut rejeter l'appel.

Droits d'appel supplémentaires en vertu de la Charte des droits environnementaux

La *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* confère une capacité distincte de demander l'autorisation d'interjeter appel de décisions concernant des demandes de consentement auprès du Registre environnemental de l'Ontario. Cet appel doit être déposé dans les 15 jours de la publication de l'avis de décision sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario. Pour en savoir davantage sur cette méthode d'appel, reportez-vous à la *Charte des droits environnementaux de 1993* ou au site <https://www.ontario.ca/fr/page/charte-des-droits-environnementaux>. Pour voir l'avis concernant cette demande sur le Registre environnemental de l'Ontario, veuillez visiter <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/025-0432>.

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OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH COMING EVENTS

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The First Friday of the month is now set aside in Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish as a special day of Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 6th. Come and spend an hour in prayer with our Lord.

YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT: Calling all young adults ages 20 to 35! Join us at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish for a fun-filled Game Night on **Friday, June 13th**, starting with pizza at **5:00 PM**. Bring your competitive spirit, your favourite games (if you'd like), and enjoy great fellowship and food. Babysitting will be available until **8:00 PM** to give parents a chance to relax and connect. At **7:00 PM**, the fun opens up to all ages — everyone is welcome to join in the games! We'll have a variety of games available, but feel free to bring your favourites. Let's make it a night of laughter, strategy, and community!

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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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NOTICES / COMING EVENTS

For Haileybury: THE HAILEYBURY ANGLICAN CHURCH located at the corner of Rorke and Browning is offering **Soup's On (free soup and a bun) the second Monday of every month from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.** All are welcome.

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.

Don't miss the **TEMAGAMI MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9AM UNTIL 1PM. Located at the Historic Train Station.** Vendors offer fresh produce, baking, and homemade goods. New vendors welcome!

Quack, quack, quack! The **8TH ANNUAL LATCHFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT DUCK RACE** is coming to you live at the **Latchford Dam on Saturday August 23, 2025 at 2:00pm.** Don't forget to buy your tickets!

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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.

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TEMISKAMING ART GALLERY'S NEXT EXHIBIT IS 'PETER FANCY: VIEW FROM THE STUDIO'. It opens **July 27** with a reception from **1:30-3:30pm and runs until Sept 5.** The gallery is open **Monday-Friday 10-4** and later hours one Friday a month for Art After Dark. You can find the gallery in city hall on **325 Farr Drive.**

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