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Temagami preparing for parking fees

Implementation plan requested

Joe Hornyak
Speaker Reporter

TEMAGAMI — Pay parking is coming to Temagami, but not just yet.

At its August 14 council meeting, a bylaw was proposed which would require drivers parking in the downtown core to pay \$5 for up to four hours parking and \$8 to park all day.

This included the downtown core, the Fire Tower lot, and the Lake Temagami Access Road. The downtown core includes the O'Connor Drive Public Parking Lot (in front of the Medical Centre), the Stevens Road Public Parking Lot (across from the ambulance station), the public parking lot at the west end of Memory Lane 4, Temagami Waterfront Parking Lots and the Wildflower Avenue and Lake-shore Drive intersection parking lots.

However, the proposed bylaw provoked debate among council lead by Councillor Carol Lowery.

She questioned whether the cost to administer

a pay program and the revenue generated were known. "We haven't seen any plan demonstrating that," she said.

However, "the other thing is, we're trying to attract people to town. When we start charging them to park here and park there, I'm not sure that they won't just get their car and go," said Lowery.

"I don't think we're ready for this yet."

She wants to make sure that "when we do it, it's done properly. The signage is there. The rules are not sent out the day before the people are coming up (to Temagami)."

Prompted by these arguments, the bylaw was amended directing staff to bring back an implementation plan including parking rates and locations.

The final by-law will allow the municipality to begin parking enforcement and move toward a user fee system that can fund infrastructure improvements and offset enforcement costs. Parking fees and offence penalties will contribute to cost recovery, said a report to council.



**DID YOU GET
The Speaker
THIS WEEK?**
Here are some of the
stories in our
August 20 edition...

- The New Liskeard Ram Rodeo rode into town last weekend thrilling the large crowds that turned out to see the best of what a rodeo has to offer.
- The City of Temiskaming Shores is preparing to transfer its Mill Creek property to the Temiskaming Native Women's Support Group.
- Because of repair and replacement costs, the City is looking to close the Firstbrooke Line Road Bridge.
- Over 300 people attended the Hilliardton Marsh Hummingbird Garden Party last weekend.
- Temagami will be the site of the Fox News show called Extracted, a series of broadcasts that combines wilderness survival with a social dynamic.
- Latchford Mayor Sharon Gadoury used her strong mayor powers to hire the town's newest CAO.
- A small-scale hydro demo plant will be showcased at Pete's Dam in the coming weeks.
- A Super Ladies Night held at the New Liskeard Golf Club honoured the memory of Pat Willard-Inglis and raised funds for the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation Check Your Chest campaign.
- The Temiskaming Bison Flag Football team punted their way to success during their inaugural season of play.



ONE FOOT FORWARD RECIPIENT

The Temiskaming Shores Skating Club was honoured to be selected as recipients for a One Foot Forward grant this year. The primary focus of the Gordon and Greyson Zubycck Memorial Fund (One Foot Forward) is to support various community sports organizations and groups with funding to enhance programs for young children. The figure skating club is hoping to use the funds to purchase a new jumping harness to help the club skaters with their on-ice jumping techniques. Sutton Zubycck presented the Club with a cheque for \$3,460. Pictured here from left to right: Maria Overton (fundraising chair), Penelope Overton, Sutton Zubycck, Hailey Rivard, Amelia Gervais and board member Angela McKeever. (Supplied photo)

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Malorie Robinson is the new CAO of Latchford

Sue Nielsen

Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

LATCHFORD — Latchford council officially approved Malorie Robinson as the town's new chief executive officer at its regularly scheduled council meeting held on Tuesday, August 12.

She will begin her duties on September 2.

The appointment came by way of mayor Sharon Gadoury's motion to appoint Robinson and then hire her

during the council meeting, using her strong mayor powers.

Robinson comes to the position with almost seven years of experience as she served both as the treasurer and deputy clerk and CAO/clerk treasurer for the Town of Englehart.

She studied business in Thunder Bay and has "deep roots, having grown up in both the Tri-Towns and Kirkland Lake," said Robinson in an email interview.



Malorie Robinson

She lives with her husband and 11-year-old twins north of Englehart on their family farm.

"I am most excited about working in Latchford because it's a progressive community with a forward-thinking council," said Robinson. "After meeting with a few members of council, it's clear that council is committed to making Latchford a destination to live, work and play."

Englehart council approves rezoning for medical clinic duplex

Joe Hornyak

Speaker Reporter

ENGELHART — Englehart will permit a rezoning for the construction of a duplex at 91 Fourth Avenue which will see one unit used as a medical clinic providing psychological services.

At an August 13 public meeting on the proposal, Amy Vickery, the town's chief administrative officer (CAO), said the use is permitted under the official plan, so approval was recommended.

The only public comment came from the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC). It said

the proximity to the railway could produce noise and vibration. As a result, ONTC will not be responsible for any complaints about operation of the railway or, in the event of expansion or alteration of the rail facilities on the right-of-way, any complaints about the operations on the right of way.

Councillor Jo-Anne Farmer raised a question of parking on the site. She said eight spaces were needed two for the residential unit and six for the clinic.

Vickery said the parking spaces can be accommodated on either side of the property.

However, Farmer asked if additional parking spaces, especially for a clinic with limited staff, are needed.

Corrie Brownlee, the co-applicant for the project, said it specializes in school psychology. "I see students to assess their learning skills," she said. They often would only have one student at a time, plus whatever staff are there. Since this is mostly students under the age of 18, parking would not be an issue.

The bylaw was approved by council later that evening. It requires notice to stakeholders with a 20-day appeal period.

Temagami Family Health Team

Submitted by Ellen Ibey

Melanoma Skin Cancer Awareness

Melanoma skin cancer often starts as an abnormal mole on the skin. A mole is a common non-cancerous growth. It's normally a small, round, or oval spot that is usually brown, tan or pink. It may be raised or flat. Melanoma is most frequently found on the back of men and on the back and legs of women. It is the least common, but most serious, type of skin cancer.

Risk Factors:

- Personal or family history of melanoma.
- Presence of moles--especially if there are many, or if they are unusual or large.
- Sun sensitivity--sun burning easily, or difficulty tanning.
- Light colored skin, eyes, and hair.
- History of excessive sun exposure.
- Diseases that suppress the immune system.
- Occupational exposure to coal tar, pitch, creosote, arsenic compounds, or radium.

The ABCDE rule below can help you look for the common signs and symptoms of melanoma skin cancer:

A is for asymmetry – one half of a mole does not have the same shape as the other half.

B is for border – the edge of a mole is uneven (irregular). It can look jagged, notched, or blurry. The colour may spread into the area around the mole.

C is for colour – the colour of a mole is not the same throughout. It could have shades of tan, brown and black. Sometimes areas of blue, grey, red, pink, or white are also seen.

D is for diameter – the size of a mole is larger than 6mm (1/4 inch) across, which is about the size of a pencil eraser.

E is for evolving – there is a change in the colour, size, shape or feel of the mole. The mole may become itchy or you may have a burning or tingling feeling.

Other signs and symptoms of melanoma skin cancer include:

- an area that does not heal
- a mole or sore that oozes or bleeds
- broken skin with an open wound (ulceration)

Melanoma is an aggressive form of cancer that can be life-threatening. Schedule an appointment with your primary care provider if you have any of these skin changes.

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EDITORIAL

A danger to us all

What if you had a medical emergency and your phone did not work?

Mobile phones in parts of Temagami, Marten River and the South Temisk-

aming region were out of order due to a telecom fibre cable being damaged recently.

The copper wire theft was the cause of the phone outage with several businesses and organizations reporting they had no landline service on August 13.

During phone outages people could not use 9-1-1 service or receive calls, which is a very dangerous situation.

Copper wire thefts were responsible for a number

of telephone disruptions in the community of Latchford as well.

Bell Canada has reported there were over 500 copper wire thefts involving their equipment in the first six months of this year.

The thefts often involve cutting down telephone lines thus disrupting phone service.

With the value of the metal copper rising in recent months, thieves are cashing in on the metal's value.

But these thefts bring

entire communities to a standstill and create unsafe situations like street-light outages, no 9-1-1 services and no cell phone service.

And a mega copper wire theft occurred in Lorrain Township earlier this year.

Anyone with information on the wire theft is asked to call the non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1122. To remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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Earthy connections



Sue Nielsen

I walked barefoot through the dew soaked grass to my canoe as the sun was slowly peeking up from the horizon.

I did not need a charger or a software update to connect me with the earth and her rhythms.

As I got closer to my canoe two great blue herons flew up in front of me.

I knew exactly where they were headed and I found them further along the shoreline of the lake fishing for their breakfast.

Around Taylor's Point I saw a bald eagle swoop down from his perch high atop a red pine tree.

A little further on a belted kingfisher flew out of her nest in a sandy bank to chatter at me as I paddled on a glass-like lake.

The midwife that brought us all together was water.

I was on the water and in the water each day of my week off loving every minute of it.

Without a doubt, water is life and something technology and AI cannot reproduce.

Life along the shoreline of the lake is intercommunal, birds, fish, frogs, turtles, beavers, bats and cottagers coexist together.

My purpose for being on the water that early in the morning was to feel and not to think.

I wanted everything to be about my heart and not my head as I paddled along.

That morning light is medicine, so soft, so warm and magical.

I heard the loon call at the end of the lake and I thought, I need to protect the world of the loon because it is my world

also.

I passed the section of the lake where the phragmites had grown out of control.

Thanks goes out to the concerned lake residents who have attempted to rid the lake of these invasive species.

I passed a little marsh lined with cattails preventing shoreline erosion but also the meeting place for the forest and lake.

What we do on small scales is how we exist on a larger scale.

Our origins begin in water, in our mother's amniotic fluid. I am reminded to speak up for mothers and to protect water.

I saw children happily playing at the beach, splashing about in the water. I thought of the television image I saw of a

Palestinian child holding a water bottle waiting in an endless lineup for what should be everyone's right, clean drinking water.

All life on this planet is dependent on water.

As I danced barefoot in the grass after my whirlwind trip around the shoreline of the lake, I said to myself, this is heaven on earth.

Until that darned deer fly bit my leg and drew blood.

Ah life, it isn't all kittens and rainbows.

On my week off I read a book, I laughed, I cried and I was grateful for everything around me.

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ARIES

You'll be overwhelmed with various emergencies at work. You may need to take a more subtle approach with your colleagues and clients. Tact and diplomacy are the keys to reaching an agreement. These qualities will also be needed to strengthen your romantic relationship.

♉

TAURUS

You'll need to put in extra effort to achieve your goals this week. Your determination will pay off, and you'll receive congratulations for a job well done—whether it's successfully completing a project or lending a helping hand to someone in need.

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GEMINI

Your family life will sap all your energy this week, but the gratitude you'll receive in return will make it all worthwhile. Your loved ones will rely on you as their rock. You'll create happy moments at home that will deepen your relationships.

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CANCER

Get ready for plenty of travel. Your family members will likely ask you to act as their chauffeur. Before hitting the road, make sure to update or install a GPS app.

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LEO

It's time to have that important discussion with your bank manager. It's also time to get some concrete answers about your love life. Clear communication is key. Don't be afraid to assert yourself!

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VIRGO

Get ready for an exciting week ahead! You'll be thrilled about starting a new sport. Embrace the adventure, whether you're in a relationship or single. When it comes to work, you'll find new ways to boost your income.

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LIBRA

Be careful not to exhaust yourself, especially if your health is fragile. A simple conversation with a loved one could lead to unforgettable moments. You'll also discover a new spiritual practice that will enrich your life.

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SCORPIO

If you want to excel in your career, consider changing your fashion style to boost your self-confidence. This will open promising professional opportunities. You'll use your creativity to propel your career forward.

♐

SAGITTARIUS

You'll take charge this week by organizing a meeting at work or with family. You have what it takes to achieve great things and resolve complicated situations. Anything is possible with good organization.

♑

CAPRICORN

A training course will help you clarify your career path, aligning it with your expectations and values. You may also plan a spontaneous getaway or trip with a special someone, adding a touch of excitement to your love life.

♒

AQUARIUS

Your emotions may be all over the place this week. Share how you feel with your loved ones; their support and open-mindedness will bring you comfort. Remember, change is hard.

♓

PISCES

You may struggle to find common ground with certain people this week. Steer clear of discussions about money, especially with family members. Peace doesn't happen overnight. Practice patience and understanding during this trying time.

The luckiest signs this week:

SAGITTARIUS, CAPRICORN AND AQUARIUS

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City takes "paws" on off-leash area proposal

Diane Johnston
Speaker Reporter

TEMISKAMING SHORES – After reviewing a proposal to change where pet owners can permit dogs to run leash-free, city council has deferred further discussion until September.

On August 12, Temiskaming Shores councillors discussed a proposal from city staff to amend a bylaw identifying off-leash areas.

Under the proposal, dog owners would be able to let their dogs run leash-free, on a seasonal basis, in the enclosed area of the Dymond outdoor rink from April 15 through November 30.

Staff also proposed that the area known as Laroque's Field in North Cobalt be removed as a leash-free area.

In a report to council, recreation director Matt Bahm said the Laroque's Field area is seeing increased use by the city's current tenants, including the Keepers of the Circle.

Bahm said it's also close to the dog park established by the municipality on Lakeview Avenue

in the former Murray Daniels ballfields.

But Mayor Jeff Laferriere suggested that more consideration be given to the loss of Laroque's Field as an off-leash area.

As the owner of two dogs himself, Laferriere said he sees how busy the area is.

"It is a well-used park with a number of animal owners," he said.

They continue to use the area, even though the Murray Daniels dog park has been open for some time, he said.

He suggested that more input be sought from residents before council makes a decision to stop the off-leash use of Laroque's Field.

Council agreed to defer the issue to its September 2 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

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PROMOTING LITERACY
 The seventh annual North On Tap Craft Beer Festival held in July 12 raised \$100,100 to benefit not-for-profit groups in South Temiskaming. One of those groups who received \$20,100 for a reading program for 900 students in French-language elementary schools is the Fondation Communautaire du Témiskaming. Pictured here at the Haileybury Harbour Place, from the left in the back row are North On Tap organizing committee members Carrie Graham, Fred Rivet, Hugo Rivet and Guy Desjardins. In the front row are North On Tap committee member Danielle Bélanger-Corbin, and Fondation Communautaire du Témiskaming representatives Sylvie Boileau and Michel Léveillé. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

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At the North on Tap Craft Beer Festival cheque presentation to the Temiskaming Hospital Foundation held at Haileybury Harbour Place on August 11 were North On Tap organizing committee members, in back from the left, Danielle Bélanger-Corbin, Carrie Graham, Fred Rivet, Guy Desjardins and Hugo Rivet. In the front row holding the cheque are, same order, Temiskaming Hospital critical care nurse Nathalie Rivest, vice president of patient services Martha Cope and nurse team leader Andrea Faubert. The seventh annual North On Tap Craft Beer Festival raised \$100,100 from their July 12, 2025, event. The Temiskaming Hospital Foundation received \$27,000 to help fund the purchase of an electrocardiogram machine. (Staff photo by Sue Nielsen)

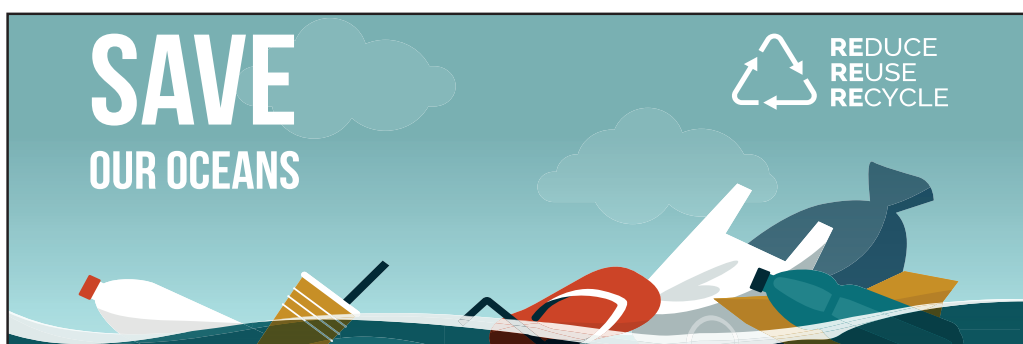
City insurance premium up

TEMISKAMING SHORES (Staff) – The city's insurance bill is going up.

Temiskaming Shores has renewed its municipal insurance and risk management services package with Marsh, brokered by MIS Municipal Insurance Ser-

vices, at a cost of \$696,655.

That's an increase almost \$80,000 from its 2024-25 premium, and up more than \$155,700 from the \$540,928 it paid in 2023-24.



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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH welcomes you to Sunday services at 70 Wellington St. in New Liskeard, beginning at 10:30 AM. **For the month of August please join us Sundays at 10:30 as we worship with our neighbours at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 51 Wellington St. N. in New Liskeard.** For more information on our services and outreach programs, please contact the Church Office at 705 647 4171 and check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/stpaulsnewliskeard

THE SALVATION ARMY TIMISKAMING COMMUNITY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES. 260 Whitewood Ave. New Liskeard. Tel: 647-4115 Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour Thursday 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Women's ministry every second Wednesday 1 p.m. Men's breakfast every third Saturday 8:30 a.m. Food Bank by appointment call 705-647-3740.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH in Englehart invites everyone to Sunday Mass at 9am.

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TOMSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - worship is every 3rd Sunday of the month at 10:00am.

ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE SAINTE CROIX est ouverte pour célébrer la messe du mardi au samedi matin à 9:30, le samedi soir à 19h et le dimanche matin à 10h. L'église Sainte-Croix est située à 341 Sutherland Way, Haileybury - 705-672-3296. Bienvenue à tous.

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PAROISSE SAINTE-CROIX SUR FACEBOOK: Consultez notre page Facebook sur facebook.com/Paroisse-Ste-Croix et restez au courant des derniers événements de notre paroisse catholique.

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CHURCH SERVICES & MORE...

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

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S EMMANUEL COMMUNITY CHURCH (formerly Emmanuel United Church, Englehart) at 10am, every Sunday. Minister: Rev. Elaine Lush. All are welcome.

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.

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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!

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.ourmotherof-perpetualhelp.ca.

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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.

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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!

LE GRAND JAM - We will be starting our weekly jam sessions again on September 10th. **WEDNESDAYS AT 1 PM. At Le Coeur Du Village in Earlington.** Join us to play, dance and meet up with friends.

MUSIC JAM EVERY 2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH at the Sacred Heart Church in the basement from **1pm until 4pm.** Come to play, sing or dance to country music. Bring your friends.

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!

THE LADIES AUXILIARY BRANCH 54 HAILEYBURY is excited to bring **SHOP AND STOP** back **May 30.** The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, fully loaded and will include roasted potatoes, macaroni salad, coffee, tea and a tasty dessert, all for \$18.00. Serving starts at 5:00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Are you interested in creating art? THE PALLET AND BRUSH CLUB is welcoming new members. Visit the club at the **Haileybury Arena from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesdays.**

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 COFFEE HOUSE SUPPORTING & PROMOTING LOCAL CANADIAN MUSICIANS AND THEIR MUSIC. On **Tuesday September 9th** please join us at **The Coffee House** and enjoy the Musical Stylings of many of your favourite local musicians and entertainers including **Those Dirty Ol' Vultures, The Silver Pickers, Recall, Dan Allaire & Leo D'Hondt, Darren Phillips, Georgia Simpson, Nelson & Friends, Jason Knott & Jean Marc Rivard** 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 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.**

LACTATION SUPPORT-LA LECHE LEAGUE CANADA, TEMISKAMING SHORES is offering peer support for lactating families during pregnancy, postpartum, and beyond. We can provide free breastfeeding/chestfeeding support by email, text, and at 5 in-person meetings per month. For more information, visit <https://www.lllc.ca/temiskaming-shores>

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.

EUCHRE EVERY MONDAY AT HAILEYBURY LEGION 1pm Don't need a partner, Everyone welcome. For more info call 705 647 6684.

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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TEMISKAMING TREASURES QUILT GUILD meet the *last Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm* 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.

OPEN STUDIO LIBRE - (400 FERGUSON AVE) drop in hours are **Mondays and Fridays 10-3pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-7pm, Wed 9:30-12:30.** Thursdays we have both upstairs and downstairs art rooms available. Everything is by donation. **OSL is closed for Junior Artist Camps until July 25.**

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Temagami looking into liquor sales at events

Joe Hornyak
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TEMAGAMI — Temagami will investigate the feasibility, requirements and implications of obtaining liquor sales licences for events at eligible municipal facilities.

At its August 14 meeting, council directed staff to prepare a comprehensive analysis, including regulatory, insurance, operational and financial considerations, prior to any final decision. Temagami has received inquiries regarding the potential for the municipality to obtain liquor sales licences for events at municipal facilities.

A report to council says several Ontario municipalities have successfully integrated controlled alcohol service into their community facilities during events such as hockey tour-

naments, concerts, fundraisers and community celebrations.

Potential benefits include enhanced visitor experiences and event attendance, increased community engagement and additional revenue to support recreation programming and facility improvements.

By authorizing staff to conduct this preliminary research, council will be provided with a complete and informed overview of the regulatory, operational, financial and risk considerations related to licensing municipal facilities for alcohol sales. This approach will ensure that any future decision on the matter is supported by thorough analysis, community context and best practices.

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RESULTS**

50-56 Division

First place - Ben Hoang/Mei-Ling
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Second place - Dom Fleury/Marco Lalonde 73
57-62 Division

First place - Gilbert Rivard/Norm Paiement 73

Second place - Serge Paquin/Guylain
Beaupre 75

63-70 Division

First place - Denis Lacroix/Leon Plante 77

Second place - Pat Smith/Richard Lafoy 78

70 plus Division

First place - Roger Robinson/Roger Jacques
74



Second place - Rene Plante/Andre
Breton 75

Ladies Division

First place - Diane Robitaille/
Claudette Labarge 81

Second place - Rose West/
Carole McCabe 82

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The Super Men's Night held on Friday, August 15, saw 96 golfers attend with the winners Dom Fleury, Brent Keller, John Duquette and Roger Rivest coming in with a score of 29.

Congratulations to Al Jenkins who claimed the \$296.00 putt-off, and to all winners throughout the night.

The Super Ladies Night was sold out and a reminder that the HGC Club Championship takes place August 24, register through the Pro Shop.

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