



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter July 2026

FIRE BAN IN EFFECT AS OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026 at 12:01 AM

Please be advised that the MNRF has declared a Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ)

The Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Fire Rescue Services have immediately implemented a Fire Ban until the MNRF lifts the RFZ.

- All burn permits are cancelled
- All outside burning is prohibited, this includes brush piles and grass burning, fire pits, barbeques that use charcoal or wood
- Barbeques with a propane shut off are permitted, but use with extreme caution
- For details and an interactive map of the RFZ, visit www.ontario.ca/fireupdates

Are you prepared?

Emergencies can happen at any time, without notice. Being prepared ahead of time will make a difficult situation easier.

Emergency kits are essential for household preparedness. Your kit should:

- be easy to transport, like a backpack or wheeled suitcase
- have non-perishable food for at least 3 days
- be checked twice a year for expired /missing items and the addition of seasonally important items

Emergency Kits may be slightly different for everyone. They should reflect your day-to-day needs. From flashlights to whistles to water to medications, learn what should go in your emergency kit: Ontario.ca/BePrepared

Recycling Program

The Township thanks all residents for their participation in the new recycling program. This program is making a difference in extending the useful life of the landfills. If you have not received your free recycling bin, or if you require an extra one, please visit one of our municipal offices and we will be happy to provide you with one.

On June 11th and 12th, we held our very first community Household Hazardous Waste Day. It was very successful. If you missed it and still have Household Hazardous waste items such as oil, paint, nail polish, or aerosols, don't worry, the next hazardous waste pick up will be August 13th and 14th at the Nestor Falls Landfill.



Notice—Sioux Narrows Municipal Office Hours

Effective July 13th, 2026 the Sioux Narrows Municipal Office will be open to serve the public
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Services are available between 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. by appointment only.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or need to schedule a cemetery appointment, please contact the Municipal Office at 807-226-5241 extension 201

Beyond the Bridge II Book—"Be Part of History—Buy a Part of History"

What's your story? There's still time to write your family and/or business story AND to order a book! Whether you are a seasonal or a year-round resident, we want to hear from you. Send your book order and submission in Word format, including up to five digital photos with captions to: beyondthebridge2@gmail.com

Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Men's Club

From mid-May—September, the Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Men's Club meets every Tuesday for breakfast at White Birch Lodge in Sioux Narrows. Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m. Come join us for breakfast, fellowship, weekly speakers, fish tales, and community service. All are welcome!



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Still thinking about running as a candidate for the upcoming election?

There is still time! Submit your nomination by August 21st!

To run for Mayor or Councilor, on the day the nomination paper is filed a person must be:

- a Canadian citizen
- at least 18 years old
- living, owning, or renting in the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- not legally prohibited from voting
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office

To learn more, please visit: snnf.ca/living-in-snnf/elections



Sioux Narrows Health Hub

5736 Hwy. 71 in Sioux Narrows (Former NWHU)

LifeLabs Returns to Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls!

Starting in August, LifeLabs will be at the Health Hub biweekly. Stay tuned to the Township's social media channels and monthly newsletters for the official start date, appointment information and additional details.

Water Sample Drop Off

Water sample drop-off will be available Tuesday, July 21st, from 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. at the Health Hub. Water sample bottle samples also can be picked up during this time.

Mobile Mental Health & Addictions Clinic (MMHA)

Sioux Narrows: July 27th 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Nestor Falls: July 29th 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Call 807-468-1838, press 5 to book an appointment or book online at www.cmhak.on.ca

Community Paramedic Wellness Clinic

Date: Wednesday, July 22nd

Time: 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Location: Health Hub

Volunteer Opportunities for 2026 Arts Festival

If you are able to volunteer for the 2026 Arts Festival, please visit our website at www.siouxnarrowsartsfestival.com

Lake of the Woods Chapel offers a variety of workshop styles & services to our community.

Summer Sunday services at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for Evensong— Wednesdays during July & August (except July 29th) at 7:00 p.m.—a short informal service

Open Doors— Fridays during July & August at 11:00 a.m.. No formal service, just a quiet time for reflection and thought.

All are welcome to join us.

Saturday, August 1st 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Treats & Treasures—Bake Sale & Yard Sale.

Donations gladly accepted! Contact the church by email at lowc.faith@gmail.com