



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Community Newsletter
August 2019

LAKE OF THE WOODS CHAPEL

Midsummer Greetings! Worship services continue to be held at Lake of the Woods Chapel United Church on Sundays at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A thank-you to all who donated baking and yard sale items for Christmas in July. And thank you to the Hatfield family at The Narrows Ltd. for hosting the event. All who volunteered for this undertaking enjoyed the camaraderie with each other and with those who were making purchases. A good feeling all around. May all of you enjoy your summer, as well as the adventures and challenges accompanying some of our weather e.g. heavy rainfall, and humid, hot sunny days!



"The 7th Annual Sioux Narrows Dance was a very successful and fun event. Just over 100 people attended and they were musically entertained by our very own community band Sioux Vivors. Throughout the evening attendees could browse and bid on the many silent auction items which were generously donated by our local businesses and artists. Thank you all! A mid evening hot/cold luncheon was served to everyone's delight.

Thank you to all the volunteers who continuously give their time before, during and after the dance to ensure its success."

The Dance/Fund Raising Committee
SN-NF 50+ Activity Centre

Watershed News: A Series about Water Quality on Lake of the Woods

By Kelli Saunders, International Watershed Coordinator

Water...it gives us life, it symbolizes summer, it has spiritual meaning, it calms us, it's what defines our community. To celebrate the importance of water locally and the great efforts collectively to protect it, this space will be dedicated to water throughout the summer months – its quality, its governance, its future and how we can all help to preserve it.

Here in Kenora, we are at the downstream end of the vast Rainy-Lake of the Woods watershed – 69,750 sq.km in size, the size of New Brunswick! We share our water with Minnesota and Manitoba – it is an international treasure, providing drinking water to over three quarters of a million people. What happens upstream impacts what happens downstream and this is why we need to work together with our neighbours on research and on a plan with actions to protect our water. Over the last 15 years, the Lake of the Woods Water Sustainability Foundation has been working to put a plan in place for the lake, ensuring there's enough science and management expertise, and uniting and coordinating actions binationally – communities, researchers and policy makers.

Seven years ago, together with our partners, we launched the International Watershed Coordination Program to connect agencies, share research, educate and inform communities around the greater watershed. This series of articles is part of that program. Over the summer, we will touch on many topics, including understanding algae, Minnesota's plans to improve water quality for the south end of Lake of the Woods, understanding where phosphorus comes from, providing insight into the role of the International Joint Commission (IJC), and suggestions on what can we do as citizens to help protect water quality.

Check back each week and learn about your lake! Next week, we will delve into the topic of setting International water quality objectives and a project underway by the IJC to set the groundwork for this – learn how you can get involved in this important discussion.

This series is provided as part of the International Watershed Coordination Program of the Lake of the Woods Water Sustainability Foundation.





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Public Library Board Invites You To
Attend Their Annual

**FALL FLING IN THE SUMMER
OPEN HOUSE AT THE
NESTOR FALLS LIBRARY
Sunday, August 11th, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Come on out to see all that our Nestor Falls Library Branch has to offer, meet our Library Board Members and Personnel.

There will be draw prizes for books, including children's books, as well as refreshments and goodies (coffee, water, juice and cookies)! You can even sign up and borrow a book/DVD!

The Library is located at 5 Airport Road, Nestor Falls, in the Municipal Office building across the road to Bass Lake Park from Dalseg's. It's a come and go event. Hope to see you there!

58th Annual *Sioux Narrows* **ARTS FESTIVAL** SAT. AUG. 3RD & SUN. AUG. 4TH



Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls

Members-At-Large For: Economic Development Advisory Committee

Municipal Council, recognizing that economic development initiatives are most effective when business leaders and staff work in a collaborative way, resolves to establish a Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Economic Development Advisory Committee. The Committee is to represent a broad-based economic development and tourism profile which reflects the diversity of the community. The Committee is an advisory body and provides Council with information on economic and tourism development initiatives in alignment with strategic priorities.

Eligibility for appointment is:

- Canadian Citizen
- Minimum 18 Years of Age
- Eligible Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Elector
- Is not employed by the board or by the municipality (Library Board)

If you are interested in submitting your name, application forms and Committee Terms of Reference are available from Reception at the Township of Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls. **Applications will be accepted until Noon on Wednesday August 14th.** For more information please contact Heather Gropp, Community Development Officer:

hgropp@snnf.ca or call 807-226-5241 ext. 209

NURSING STATION

DR. ROWENA LASS

Thursday, August 1st, 8th & 29th 8:45 am—11:45 am
Friday, August 16th & 23rd 8:45 am—11:45 am

CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Friday, August 9th 9:00 am—12:00
Thursday, August 15th & 23rd 9:00 am—12:00

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOT SPECIALIST

Thursday, August 15th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

DR. KERRY ANDERSON

Friday, August 2nd 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Tuesday, August 6th & 20th 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Thursday, August 8th 10:00 am—1:00 pm

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST

Monday, August 19th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Please call **807-226-1081** for appointments and leave your name and phone number.
You will receive a call back with your scheduled appointment date.
AMBULANCE, FIRE AND POLICE CALL 911