



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter February 2023

Sioux Narrows Frost & Glow Winter Festival & Carnival

Family Day Weekend, February 17-19, in Sioux Narrows, we are pleased to offer some new events, both indoors & outdoors, to the CARNIVAL WEEKEND presented by the Sioux Narrows Recreation Committee.

Events will include an Ice Skating Trail on Sioux Narrows Government Dock Bay, Skijoring Race & Competition presented by Mushin' for Mutts, an Ice Fishing Tournament hosted by Naotkamegwaning First Nation, live music with Hanisha Singers from Naotkamegwaning First Nation, Red Moon Road, Jackson Klippenstein & Friends and Fu Fu Chi Chi Girls (Michelle, Liz and Sara) at the Sportfishing Centre, Ice Bike Rentals from Mosswood Adventures and much more.

Please watch for further event information, dates, times and locations from the Township and the Recreation Committee.

Important note: all outdoor activities & events are subject to change due to ice and/ or weather conditions.

Programs subject to change.



41st ANNUAL NESTOR FALLS
Winter Carnival
March 3-5, 2023
Friday, Saturday and Sunday!



Located on beautiful Lake of The Woods in Nestor Falls, ON

FRIDAY

FISH COOK OFF
DESSERT COMPETITION
@COMMUNITY HALL
CASH BAR

SATURDAY

FISH DERBY
SNOWMOBILE SCAVENGER HUNT
CRIB TOURNAMENT
CASH BAR
PRIZES
DANCE 19+

SUNDAY

KIDS GAMES
LUMBERJACK COMPETITION

Please like and follow our Facebook page "Nestor Falls Recreation Committee" and "Annual Nestor Falls Winter Carnival" for more details to follow.

**If you are interested in sponsoring or volunteering for our winter carnival please email Alexis at mendel333@gmail.com

Hosted by:



Sioux Narrows Arts Festival August Long Weekend

CALL TO ARTISTS

62nd Annual Juried Art Show and Sale

Saturday August 5 and Sunday August 6

10 AM to 4PM Sioux Narrows Curling Rink

Application information at

www.siouxnarrowsartsfestival.com

SOAKING UP THE SUN

Call for 8"x10" original artwork in any medium to be exhibited in Sioux Narrows, ON in May/June of 2023. Entries can be for sale or show. Local gallery locations to be announced later.

The 50+ Activity Centre will provide 24 free 11"x14" white mats with 8"x10" openings to registered participants. **Soaking up the Sun** themed entries are to be dropped off at The 50+ Activity Centre the first week of May 2023. One entry per artist.

Register now or for further information, email Kris Tittlemier at ktittles@icloud.com.



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Fraud Involving Older Adults

It is estimated that over 60% of the abuse which is inflicted upon older adults is financial abuse. This can range from a person in a position of trust withholding money or forcing a person to give up or sell property or possessions to deceptive telemarketing and door-to-door sales scams. Seniors are targeted for many different reasons that include loneliness, lack of family support, age, vulnerability and for health-related reasons such as Alzheimer's.

ARE ALL TELEMARKETERS AND SALESPeOPLE DECEPTIVE?

- Most telemarketers are legitimate and honest business people trying to sell a product or service or soliciting donations for a charitable organization. "Buyer Beware".
- Over half of the total number of telemarketing prize pitch victims are over the age of 60.
- Of all victims, seniors represent 85 percent of those consumers who have lost more than \$5,000.

WHAT IS DECEPTIVE TELEMARKETING?

- This is when a person uses a phone to obtain payment from you for a non-existent or misrepresented product, service or charitable gift.
- Using the phone to obtain your private banking information or credit card number to further commit frauds and thefts.
- Offering you a prize for which you must pay up front.
- Using the phone to obtain your money fraudulently in anyway.

YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF BY ADHERING TO THE FOLLOWING TIPS:

- **Be Cautious! And Remember, "BUYER BEWARE"**
- You have the right to check out any caller by requesting written information, a call back number, references and time to think over the offer.
- Legitimate business people will be happy to provide you with that information.
- Always be careful about providing confidential personal information, especially banking or credit card details, unless you are certain the company is legitimate.
- If you have doubts about a caller it's wise to ask someone else for help like a relative, close friend or banker.

Remember, you can Stop Phone Fraud - Just Hang Up!



TOWNSHIP OF SIOUX NARROWS-NESTOR FALLS FIRE RESCUE SERVICE

Firefighters Wanted/Needed

Join us for an information session on April 25, 2023 at 7:00 pm

All neighboring residents welcome, must be 18 years of age or older to apply

Come out and meet the team at Station 1 in Sioux Narrows

There will be beverages and snacks



Sioux Narrows Nursing Station

PLEASE NOTE: CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED FEBRUARY 2nd—12th

DR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD

Tuesday, February 14th	1:30 pm— 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 16th	9:30 am—12:30 pm
Tuesday, February 21st	1:30 pm— 4:30 pm
Thursday, February 23rd	9:30 am—12:30 pm
Tuesday, February 28th	1:30 am— 4:30 pm

RN. CAITLIN CAMPBELL

Monday, February 13th	9:30 am—12:30 pm
Monday, February 27th	9:30 am—12:30 pm

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST TBD

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOTCARE SPECIALIST

Wednesday, February 15th	9:00 am—4:00 pm
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Please call 807-226-1081 for appointments

**IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS RELATING TO COVID-19, PLEASE CONTACT THE
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH UNIT 807-468-3147**

Ambulance, Fire and Police—CALL 911