



# The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Community Newsletter  
July 2019

## CANADA DAY!

### Kids Races

July 1st

Running Races  
Sack Races  
Three-Legged Race  
Tug of War  
Egg Catching  
Free Ice Cream

### Children's Bike Parade & Dog Parade

9:00 am in the  
Northern Ontario Sport Fishing Centre Parking Lot

### Races to follow

at the Sioux Narrows School Yard  
10:00 am

## FIREWORKS—JULY 1ST

SIoux NARROWS At the SN BRIDGE  
NEStor FALLS At PINE LAKE

10:15 PM

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Official Dedication Ceremony  
for the Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

## LAV III Monument

Honouring the service and sacrifice of the Canadian Armed Forces in  
Peacekeeping Missions including the conflict in Afghanistan

Saturday, June 29th, 2019  
Ceremony begins at 11:00 am  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Hwy. 71  
Sioux Narrows

Refreshments to follow at the Northern Ontario Sport Fishing Centre.

## RAINY-LAKE OF THE WOODS WATERSHED How Can We Help Protect Waters Shared by Canada and the U.S.?

One way is to set **water quality objectives** for the waters that are shared (i.e. "boundary waters"). These are targets that are agreed upon by both countries and, if met, help keep our water clean. But, it's not quite that simple.

In the Rainy-Lake of the Woods watershed, there are several lakes and rivers that are shared and there are many aquatic ecosystem health issues of concern: algae blooms and the addition of nutrients that drive them; contaminants; aquatic invasive species; adaptation to climate change. This makes setting objectives a complex task. It is a current priority of the International Joint Commission's (IJC) Rainy-Lake of the Woods Watershed Board to set the groundwork for eventually recommending *objectives* to help protect aquatic ecosystem health. A project is underway to review existing information and make recommendations on objectives that would be most effective. For an explanation of how objectives are used in boundary waters, please go to:

<https://ijc.org/en/rlwwb/water-quality-objectives-and-alerts>.

The IJC is gathering input from the public, stakeholders and indigenous communities as part of this project. Please consider attending one of these sessions on **Monday, July 8, 2019 at the Clarion Lakeside Inn in Kenora, ON:**

**Public Workshop from 2:30-4:00 pm**

**Community Conversation from 6:30-8:00 pm**

Questions? Please contact Kelli Saunders, Project Coordinator at 807-548-8002 or [ksaunders@lowwsf.com](mailto:ksaunders@lowwsf.com).

### At the Northern Ontario Sport Fishing Centre: How And Why We Spy On Fish

An informative presentation by Simone Faucher, of the IISD Experimental Lakes Area. Learn more about how scientists are working to discover fish behaviour. Questions welcome.

Wednesday July 10 @10:30a.m.

Everyone Welcome. Refreshments will be served.



### "Catch and Release"

A fun exhibit about things you can catch or release, starts off the summer arts season in Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls.

New artists are welcome to join.

Please register at the Northern Ontario Fishing Centre  
A lead up to the Sioux Narrows Arts Festival activities.



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In Touch by P/C Karen Rustige SNNF OPP Detachment Community Services Officer

### This month I want to talk about why it is important to report crimes – no matter how minor.

I don't know how many times during the course of my career that I have heard members of the public say they had been the victim of a crime but never reported it to police. Some reasons people don't report – "the police are too busy dealing with "real" emergencies and crimes", "nothing was taken", "I didn't want to bother them", "the persons responsible will never get caught anyway" or "nothing happens to the people when they do get caught".

Although some of these statements are true – *every* crime – *no matter* how insignificant you may think it is – *should* be reported to police. The reason is simple – police *cannot* do anything if it is not reported. In addition – most people would not know if similar crimes have been committed. If police are aware of a crime trend, there are targeted responses that can be utilized to catch perpetrators. And then there are the behind the scenes reasons. Police resources are placed in areas of concern – now more than in any other time in policing history. Many of us remember the days when Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls had six full time Constables plus a Sergeant. Although there are still those numbers of officers assigned to Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls on paper, they all now live and work in Kenora, because that is where the calls for service are.

So if you are the victim of a crime – please don't think twice about whether or not you should contact the police – just do it. To make it easier, The Ontario Provincial Police has an online incident reporting system called Citizen Self Reporting (CSR). This system is for members of the public to report selected incidents via the Internet. Using the CSR, specific incidents can be reported online without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

The applicable calls for service which fall within the CSR online reporting parameters include:

- Theft under \$5,000
- Mischief/ Damage to Property Under \$5,000
- Mischief/Damage to Vehicle Under \$5,000
- Theft from Vehicle
- Lost/Missing Property (including licence plates)

Do not use the system if you have an emergency. If you prefer, you may still contact the OPP by phone to report a crime or have an officer attend. The 24 hour OPP toll free number is 1-888-310-1122.

To access the website, visit opp.ca and click on the Citizen Self Reporting icon. This will take you to a secure link where there are instructions how to fill out the report.

### Sioux Narrows – Nestor Falls Men's Breakfast Club Annual Fish Fry & Auction July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Sioux Narrows Community Hall  
Tickets are available at the Sportfishing Centre

### NURSING STATION

#### DR. ROWENA LASS

Thursday, July 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th 8:45 am—11:45 am  
Tuesday, July 16th 8:45 am—11:45 am

#### CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Schedule was not available at time of printing.  
Please phone clinic.

#### SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOT SPECIALIST

Friday, July 26th 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**

#### DR. KERRY ANDERSON

Tuesday, July 2nd, 9th, 23rd 10:00 am—1:00 pm  
Friday, August 2nd 10:00 am—1:00 pm

#### DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST

Monday, July 22nd 9:00 am—4:00 pm