



**The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
Community Newsletter
May 2025**

Reminder: Short Term Rentals (STRS) of Cottages are Not Permitted

This is a reminder that short term rentals (STRS) of cottages such as VRBO and Airbnb are not permitted in the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls unless your property is zoned for tourist commercial use. A review of the Township policy on STRS was conducted as a result of many complaints from neighbours of the rental properties about noise, nuisance and parking issues. In 2024, the Township passed an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-Law Amendment prohibiting the short term rental (30 days or less) of residential cottages. The amendments to planning documents were approved by Council after an extensive public consultation program resulting in the community's support for a crack down on Short Term Rentals

Anyone wishing to rent their cottage for a term of less than 30 days requires an amendment to the zoning by-law to Permit the commercial use of their property. The application will be evaluated based on the remoteness of the property from any surrounding neighbours, suitability of water and sewer services, access, parking, etc. Application forms are available at the Township office.

If you are aware of any of your neighbours that are renting out residential property and causing undue disturbance, please contact Jeff Port at the Township Office. He can be reached at 807-464-1481 or by email at jport@snnf.ca

Community Input: Highway Corridor Beautification Project

The community is invited to provide their input on potential designs for the new banners in Sioux Narrows. The designs will be on display in the Sioux Narrows Municipal Office from 3:00 pm—4:30 pm on Thursday, May 1, 2025. For more information please email hgropp@snnf.ca

Sioux Narrows Public Library—New Location

5713 Hwy. 71—former Copperfin Credit Union building

Everyone is welcome to come and check out the Sioux Narrows Public Library at our new location!

May hours of operation are Sundays 4:00 pm—7:00 pm (Closed on Mother's Day—May 11th)
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Landfill Summer Hours

May 1st—September 30th

Open 5 days per week
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Closed Monday, Tuesday and all Civic Holidays

SIOUX NARROWS: 8:00 A.M.—11:30 A.M.

NESTOR FALLS 1:00 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Clinic (MMHA)

Sioux Narrows: Monday, May 5th

Nestor Falls: Wednesday, May 7th and
Wednesday, May 21st

For appointment, call 807-468-1838, press 5
www.cmhak.on.ca

If you are experiencing a mental health emergency, please call
1-866-888-8988

SIOUX NARROWS
REC COMMITTEE PRESENTS

SPRING BBQ
2025
SATURDAY MAY 10TH

HAPPY HOUR STARTS AT 4:30 PM
DINNER 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BAR OPEN UNTIL 10:00 PM
SIOUX NARROWS COMMUNITY HALL

STEAK DINNER TICKETS : \$35.00 PER PERSON

Tickets can be purchased at
Northwoods Realty
or by emailing
siouxnarrowsrecommittee@gmail.com



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Introducing

BEYOND THE BRIDGE II

Unlock the Stories of Sioux Narrows



Get ready to journey into the rich history of Sioux Narrows and the people who shaped it with Beyond the Bridge II. This updated edition with your input will bring to life over a century of memories, moments and milestones, expanding on the original volume first published in 1985
Community Information Meeting at the Fishing Centre
29 May at 10:00 AM “please attend”.

The Beyond The Bridge II Team

Lithium-Ion Battery Awareness Presentation

The SNNF Fire and Rescue Services would like to invite the public out for a presentation on Lithium-Ion batteries.

Tuesday, May 20th at 1:00 pm
Sioux Narrows Fire Station

Lake of the Woods Chapel

Please note on Sunday, May 18th, service time changes from 2:30 to 7:00 pm for the summer months. Join us for worship & refreshments after the service.

Save the date!
Our annual pie night is Tuesday, June 17th , 6—8 pm.

We look forward to seeing all our summer friends and visitors.

Fire Permits Required April 1st—October 31st

Snnf.burnpermits.com

Health Hub—10 Fickas Road, Sioux Narrows

May Practitioners:

DR. CHRIS BROWN, ND

To book appointments, please call 807-683-7287 or online at Thunder Bay Naturopathic Clinic (janeapp.com)

SHANNON MATHESON, RPN, FOOTCARE NURSE

To book appointments, please call 807-0407-7767 or online at healedsole@gmail.com

Sioux Narrows Nursing Station

DR. KERRY ANDERSON, MD

Friday, May 9th 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Friday, May 16th 9:30 am—12:30 pm
Friday, May 30th 9:30 am—12:30 pm

DR. ROWENA LASS, MD

Monday, May 12th 8:45 am—11:45 am
Friday, May 23rd 8:45 am—11:45 am
Monday, May 26th 8:45 am—11:45 am

DR. MAXINE CARLISLE

Monday, May 5th 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday, May 19th 10:00 am—4:00 pm

LIFE LABS

Tuesday, May 6th 10:00 am—1:00 pm
Tuesday, May 20th 10:00 am—1:00 pm

SUSAN MCLEOD, RN, FOOTCARE SPECIALIST

Wednesday, May 28th 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Please call 807-226-1081 during business hours to book appointments

AMBULANCE, FIRE AND POLICE—CALL 911