



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls

Community Newsletter November 2018

Municipal Musings From the Desk of: Planning and Development

With the final numbers in, it was another busy year for the Northern Ontario Sportfishing Centre. We typically average approximately 10,00 visitors a year, and will be very close to that number again this year. The Nestor Falls Tourist Information Centre, on our southern gateway, saw steady tourist traffic, and was also the centrepiece of the Township's "Art on a Rock" project. This little Arts Pod, located at the Centre, is a hub for an array of arts and cultural activities. Look for more in 2019. Kudos to our staff at the NOSFC and Nestor Falls Information Centre, they are terrific ambassadors for the community, and always go the extra mile for our visitors.

Sioux Narrows Provincial Park, and Caliper Lake Provincial Park had record years in terms of attendance. Revenues will be at the highest level since the Township took over both parks in 2013. One of the big reasons these increases are our seasonal campers. There is now a waiting list for seasonal camping sites, and this has all helped the "bottom line" for both parks. Park staff go out of their way to provide personal service to our campers, and we have received very positive feedback on park operations. Ontario Parks is our partner in the operation of the parks, and deserves much of the credit as well. We salute them for their efforts.

On the land use planning end of things there are presently four active vacant land condominium files, and the planning department regularly receives enquiries for new files on an ongoing basis. It looks like this trend is here to stay for awhile. The Township is continuing to monitor the vacation rental market for compliance with the zoning by-law. The emergence of rental options such as Air B & B and Vacation Rental By Owner (VRBO) keep the Township busy with compliance and variance applications. Such is the case for virtually all municipalities in cottage country.

Reviews are underway for the Township Community Improvement Plan and Zoning By-Law. These will be completed in 2019. Building permits have been strong again this year, with the usual late season push before winter sets in. We expect 2018 to be an above average year, with the majority of the permits issued for marine related and cottage renovation projects.

Our first phase of Highway Corridor and Government Dock improvements will wrap up in 2018, with the completion of Veteran's Park in Sioux Narrows, and Government Dock parking lot expansion in Nestor Falls. Look for new highway banners in 2019. They are all set for installation.

In closing, I would like to thank both the Planning Advisory Committee and Northern Ontario Sportfishing Centre Committee for their very good work in 2018. These individuals serve the community well.

Jeffrey Port
Director of Planning & Development

LAKE OF THE WOODS CHAPEL

The Lake of the Woods Chapel worship services have changed to their winter hours on Sunday, 2:30pm in the small chapel. We invite anyone interested to join us in an hour of worship and a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service. Our fall clothes drive was again successful this year. The articles of good used clothing were distributed to The Fellowship Centre and The Women's Shelter in Kenora. Take note that our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

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BOOKS		
Pale as Death – H. Graham	I Know You Know – G. Macmillan	Juror #3 – J. Patterson
Us Against You Backman	Winter of the Wolf Moon – Hamilton	Leverage in Death – JD Robb
Tails-pin – Sandra Brown	Red War – Flynn/Mills	Under My Skin – Lisa Unger
Echoes of Evil – H. Graham	Winter in Paradise – E. Hilderbrand	Spark of Light – Jodi Picoult
Holy Ghost – J. Sandford	Forbidden Door – D. Koontz	
Clockmaker's Daughter – K. Morton	Ambush – Patterson (M. Bennett)	
	DVD	
Goodbye Christopher Robin	Ocean's 8	Miracles from Heaven
Book Club	Rounders	Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool
Indian Horse		
Search what's available online at	snmf.ca/explore/heritage arts &	Culture/library/view more/ CLICK.
Nestor Falls Books		
Dead Man Running – Steve Hamilton	Lies – T. M Logan	Dancing with a Ghost – R. Ross
Man Who Came Uptown – Pelecanos	Providence – Kepnes	R.B. Parker's Colorblind
Returning to the Teachings – Ross	House Girl – Tara Conklin	When the Lights Go Out – Kubica
Simple Wild – K. Tucker	Juror #3 – Patterson	Leverage in Death – J. D. Robb
From Corner of the Oval – B. D. Stein	She Would be King – W. Moore	Dark Road Home – Anna Carlisle
All the Secret Places – A. Carlisle	In Darkest Hour – A. Carlisle	Water Thief – Claire Hajal
Forbidden Door – Koontz	Other Woman – D. Silva	A Willing Murder – J. Deveraux
Button Man – Andrew Gross	Desolation Mountain – Krueger	Absolutely Remarkable Thing – Green
Restless Wave (John McCain)	Katarina – James Frey	Fear – Bob Woodward
Us Against You – F. Backman	Wild Fire – Ann Cleeves	Washington Black – Edugyan
Tattooist of Auschwitz	Spark of Light – Jodi Picoult	Echoes of Evil – H. Graham
One Way or Another – E. Adler	Dead Ringer – M. C. Beaton	Fallen Architect – C. Belfoure
Christmas Cake Murder – J. Fluke	Under My Skin – L. Unger	Trickster Drift #2 – E. Robinson
Holy Ghost – J. Sandford	November Road – Lou Berny	Keeper 'n Me – Wagemese
Winter in Paradise – E. Hilderbrand	Red War – Flynn/Mills	Tell Machine Goodnight – K. Williams
	DVD	
Book Club	Ocean's 8	
Our Library Board would like to accept new volunteers.	3 – 5 winter meetings here or in Nestor Falls.	Call the library during reg. hours 226-5204



Nursing Station Schedule

DR. KERRY ANDERSON

Thurs. Nov. 1st: 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thurs. Nov. 8th: 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Thurs. Nov. 15th: 11:00 am—2:00 pm
 Thurs. Nov. 22nd: 9:00 am—12:00 pm
 Fri. Nov. 30th: 11:00 am—2:00 pm

DR. KRILL SCHROTH, DENTIST

Sat. Nov. 24th: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

DR. ROWENA LASS

Tues. Nov. 6th: 8:45 am—11:45 am
 Mon. Nov. 12th: 8:45 am—11:45 am
 Wed. Nov. 28th: 8:45 am—11:45 am

CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Wed. Nov. 7th: 8:00 am—12:00 pm

SUSAN MCLEOD, FOOT SPECIALIST

Wed. Nov. 14th: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

PLEASE CALL 807-226-1081 FOR APPOINTMENTS & LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CALL BACK WITH YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT DATE.

NURSING STATION 807-226-1081
 AMBULANCE, FIRE AND POLICE—CALL 911



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100 Bells will toll on November 11th



On November 11, at the going down of the sun, communities across Canada will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War with the ringing of 100 bells. The ringing of bells emulates the moment in 1918 when church bells across Europe tolled as four years of war had come to an end.

To engage youth in this significant initiative, children with the help of schools and youth organizations, are encouraged to research, locate and place flags on the graves of Canadian Veterans of the Great War.

Legion Branches and communities will host commemorative ceremonies and special activities to help Canada Remember. At sunset on November 11, the bells will ring at Parliament Hill, city halls, places of worship, military bases, Naval vessels and at ceremonies across the country to honour Canada's Veterans and commemorate the end of the First World War.

When you hear the bells toll on November 11, take a moment to pause and remember all those who served and sacrificed.

We will remember them.

We will have the Bells ringing in Sioux Narrows from a PA System. Listen for them at 4:30 PM.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

There will be a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 10:45 am at the Sioux Narrows Community Hall.

Everyone welcome. Please attend and remember those who have sacrificed for you.



Take Aim on Hunter Safety

A gentle reminder to local residents in Sioux Narrows / Nestor Falls to follow the Hunter Safety Rules in order to remain out of harm's way. Please keep these hunter safety rules in mind, they include:

- All hunters must wear solid hunter orange clothing (a minimum of 400 square inches or 2,580 square centimetres above the waist) and a hunter orange head cover during gun seasons for deer, moose and elk. Outside the gun seasons for deer, moose and elk these requirements also apply to bear hunters who are not hunting from a tree stand.
- Handle firearms with care and attention at all times.
- Hunters must never shoot unless they are absolutely sure of their target and what lies beyond it. They add to never leave guns unattended.
- It is illegal to shoot from a vehicle or carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.
- It is illegal to discharge a firearm from or across the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic. In many parts of Ontario it is also illegal to have a loaded firearm, or discharge a firearm, in any part of the right of way.
- Never drink alcohol and hunt.
- If you hunt from a tree stand always wear a safety harness and use a rope to raise and lower your firearm.
- Familiarize yourself with the 2018 Hunting Regulations Summary Fall 2018 – spring 2019.
- Ensure that you have the appropriate hunting licences for the game that you will be hunting for. It is your responsibility to know the game possession limits for your hunting area, as well as the hunting season dates for your wildlife management area.
- Hunt only where you are permitted, and make yourself aware of the local "No Discharge" areas.

General Safety:

- Tell someone where you will be hunting and when you will be returning. Know the weather conditions in your hunting area and dress accordingly.
- In an emergency, stay calm and stay put.
- Avoid hypothermia. Know how to treat it if it strikes.
- Keep rested, hydrated and well nourished.
- Carry a survival kit and a small first aid kit with you at all times.
- Know how to build a fire in all weather conditions and carry the supplies to start one.
- Carry a map and compass or GPS unit and know how to use them

Hunter and firearm safety is everyone's responsibility. Report any illegal or unsafe hunting activity; call the MNRF TIPS line at 1-877-847-7667, the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit information online at www.tipssubmit.com where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.