



The Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Community Newsletter November 2019



Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)

On the October 10, 2019 the first training session for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) of local Ham Radio operators took place at the Municipal Council chambers in Sioux Narrows. Sixteen licensed operators participated and were given an overview of equipment, their roles in emergencies and how vital their role can be when communications are disrupted. Woody Linton was the presenter. ARES is part of the Township of Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls Emergency Plan. This same training is taking place in other communities throughout Northwestern Ontario including Thunder Bay, Atikokan, Fort Frances, Dryden and Kenora.

Take Aim on Hunter Safety

A gentle reminder to local residents in Sioux Narrows - Nestor Falls to follow the Hunting 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 2019 Hunting Regulations Summary Fall 2019– Spring 2020
- 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 area “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 MNR 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.



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REMEMBRANCE
11th
November **DAY**

We Will Remember Them

Sioux Narrows Community Hall 10:45 AM
Everyone welcome

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A flu shot protects you, your loved ones, and your community.

Who are you protecting?

Flu Shot Clinic

**November 6, 2019
3:30pm to 6:00pm**

Nestor Falls Community Hall



Lake of the Woods Chapel United Church

Worship services continue to be held Sunday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. at Lake of the Woods Chapel United Church. Everyone is welcome!

Also, mark your calendar...the Christmas Tea and Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 30th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Funds raised from the baked goods table, the craft table, and the soup and sandwich lunch will be used to give financial support to local charities including the hospital. *Come to shop and enjoy a time to visit!*

Hope to see you there!



Burning Season

Between November 1st and March 31st, unless specified otherwise, permits are not required for open burning, and day burning is also permitted during this time. However, safe burning practices are still required. Call the office of the Fire Chief if you have any questions, at 807-226-5241 x205

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS IN EFFECT

October 1st, 2019—April 30th, 2020

Open: Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday

Sioux Narrows Landfill: 9:00 AM—11:30 AM

Nestor Falls Landfill: 1:30 PM—4:00 PM

Closed Civic Holidays

Sioux Narrows Nursing Station

Flu Shots are available. Please call for an appointment. 807-226-1081

DR. KERRY ANDERSON

Tuesday, November 5th	9:00-12:00
Thursday, November 7th	9:00-12:00
Tuesday, November 12th	9:00-12:00
Thursday, November 14th	9:00-12:00
Tuesday, November 19th	9:00-12:00
Thursday, November 21st	9:00-12:00
Tuesday, November 26th	9:00-12:00
Thursday, November 28th	9:00-12:00

CAITLIN CAMPBELL, RN

Wednesday, November 6th	9:00-12:00
Friday, November 15th	9:00-12:00

DR. DEAN KOZAK, DENTIST

Monday, November 18th	9:00-12:00
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SUSAN MCLEOD

Wednesday, November 20th	9:00-4:00
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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