

Township of Johnson

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RECREATION

- **Public Skating** will be held on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm starting Friday, October 20, and Sundays, 6-7pm, starting Sunday, October 22. \$3/person or \$6/family. Friday, Oct 20 is FREE.
- **Children's Recreational Hockey Program Registration and Free Skate** - Registration is on Wednesday October 18, 5:30PM; Free Skate at 6pm. Program runs every Wednesday at 6:00PM. Registration forms available at the office or on-line.
- **Adult Recreational Hockey League** is now accepting team registrations or individuals looking for a team. Call Pat, 782-6601 ext. 1-205
- **Ice Rentals** – The arena starts up Monday, October 16. Non Prime Time (Weekdays 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.) - \$100.00/hour
- **ATV Run - Sept. 10, 2017**– It was a beautiful day for a ride, and the best turnout we've had since the first event in 2009. Thirty bikes registered for the 4 hour drive, including some new drivers. Gwen Barber took home the half-the-pot prize with a flush made with her one extra bought card... LUCKY! The Fire Department, including Councilor Jason Kern and Recreation Committee member Laura Maki, helped run the event this year and split the proceeds with Recreation. We would like to thank Terry Barber once again who helped plan the route and put up the direction posters. Thank you to all attended and we'll see you next year!
- **Fruits and Veggies Field Trip Vouchers** are continuing to be offered through the **Healthy Kids Community Challenge** and **Johnson Township**. The vouchers, worth up to \$5, are available to families with children 12 and under and are redeemable at several participating vendors across the North Shore, including the **Johnson Farmers' Market** and the **Desbarats Country Market**. Simply come by the township office, register your name and receive a voucher to use at any of the listed vendors to receive a sample of a vegetable or fruit. We encourage participants to take field trips to discover the great resources of wonderful locally grown food that we have here!
- **The Good Food Box Program** encourages eligible families with children 12 and under to participate. Healthy Kids Community Challenge pays 50% of the cost until the December order, meaning the cost is only \$10/month. **To order** call the township office [705-782-6601](tel:705-782-6601) ext.1-203 or stop in and sign up. You can also contact Pick-Up Volunteer Leanne at [705-782-0322](tel:705-782-0322). Order directly by calling [705-942-2694](tel:705-942-2694) or by email at the soupkitchen@shaw.ca. Participants must pay the \$10 share at time of sign up and will be contacted as to the pick up location. Sign up by November 15th for pick up on the 23rd, and by December 13 for pickup on the 21st.



2017 TAXES DUE

FINAL INSTALLMENT:
TUESDAY NOVEMBER
15TH

PAYMENTS BY MAIL

Miscellaneous payments to the Township can be sent through the mail as long as they state the purpose of the cheque (i.e. Property Taxes, Water and Sewer etc.), as well as to which account or roll number it pertains too.

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS START NOV. 1

Wednesdays -
NOON to 5PM

Saturdays -
9AM to 5PM

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

September 20 Council Meeting Minutes:

Council approved:

- Price from Nortrax John Deere of \$940.70/year plus HST for two years for JD Link Communications systems for the grader and backhoe.
- Selling of raffle tickets by the North Shore Health Network
- By-Law #2017-849 approving a policy for the prevention of Bullying, Violence and Harassment in

the Workplace

- Meeting the required annual training for the Municipal Emergency Control Group

NOTE: Complete minutes are available on-line at www.johnsontownship.ca/business/minutes/

Next Scheduled Meeting: Regular Council Meeting: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 5:30pm, Johnson Township Council Chambers (Portable)

LOCAL EVENTS

- **Big Buck All-You-Can-Eat Roast Chicken Supper - Sunday, November 19th**, 5pm (Bar opens 4pm) JTCC Hall, Desbarats. \$15; \$12/seniors & students; \$5 children 10 and under. Tickets will be on sale at local businesses starting Friday, Oct. 27 and will also be available at the door.
- **Pasta with a Purpose - Saturday, October 21st**, 4-7pm by donation at the Echo Bay Elks Lodge #535. Proceeds to 15 year old Michael Haldenby who will be undergoing numerous heart procedures at Sick Kids in Toronto. For more info call [705-248-2989](tel:705-248-2989).
- **Sgt. Wilson Army Show - Sunday, November 12th**, 7-9pm at the Bruce Mines Community Hall. Tickets are \$20 and are available at M&J Hair Dresser and at the Legion or from Legion members. Everyone is welcome back to the Legion after the show.
- **Healthy Aging Information Session - Tuesday, November 21, 2017**, 10:30-1:30am at the Echo Bay Community Hall. For pre-registration and full details call the MMAA municipal office at [705-248-2441](tel:705-248-2441).
- **Johnson Township Community Hall** - The JTCC Hall is available for bookings. Call [705-782-6723](tel:705-782-6723) for availability. Rental agreements are available at the arena or the township office or online. **The Gordon Lake Hall** is available to rent for family gatherings, birthday parties, showers, etc. Call [705-782-5612](tel:705-782-5612) or [705-782-6800](tel:705-782-6800) to book. For more information on renting either facility, please go to www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND TIPS

- **Fire Prevention Week** is October 8-14th. According to the office of the Ontario Fire Marshall, each household should plan 2 ways out and practice a fire escape plan. Fire alarms should also be tested and be battery operated in case of a power outage.
- **911 Civic Number Signs** should be upright, clear and visible from or at your driveway. When you call for emergency services know your number and use the correct address for the property. Fires move very quickly so it is imperative that fire responders are able to find your home as soon as possible.

BUILDING PERMITS

- A reminder that new buildings, additions, renovations or alterations require building permits. Permits can be obtained at the township office or online at www.johnsontownship.ca/category/planning/
- Call the township office before you dig or construct to locate underground infrastructure

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Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

8:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday and Sunday

Closed