



RECREATION

- **Big Buck All-You-Can-Eat Roast Chicken Supper - Sunday, November 19**, 5pm (Bar opens 4pm) JTCC Hall, Desbarats. \$15; \$12/seniors & students; \$5 children 10 and under. Tickets are on sale at local businesses and at the door.
- **Public Skating** is held on Friday and Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:20pm. \$3/person or \$6/family. **Sunday public skating will be FREE (note time change, 6:30-7:30pm) during December**, sponsored by Healthy Kids Community Challenge. Stay tuned for info about more free skating during the Christmas Holidays

Township of Johnson Recreation
BIG BUCK AWARDS SUPPER
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 Tickets at McClelland's Hardware and Feed, 17E Trading Post, Johnson Township Office, OR AT THE DOOR

ALL-U-CAN-EAT ROAST CHICKEN SUPPER
 Johnson Township Community Centre, Desbarats
 Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 211 will provide Bar Service from 4:00PM to 8:00PM
SUPPER SERVED AT 5:00 PM

- Tickets - \$15, \$12 seniors and students, \$5 for 12 and under.
- Proceeds to Johnson Recreation programs.

2017 TAXES DUE
 FINAL INSTALLMENT:
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13
 (in lieu of Remembrance Day)

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 to.

WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

Wednesdays -
NOON to 5PM
 Saturdays -
9AM to 5PM

CASS FLU CLINIC

Friday, November 17
 from 2-6pm.

Townships of Johnson and Plummer Additional and the Healthy Kids Community Challenge North Channel Present
KIDS CANNING WORKSHOP
FREE
Saturday - December 2
10am to Noon
 Johnson Township Community Centre, Desbarats
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
 @ kidscanningworkshop.eventbrite.ca
 (20 SPOTS ONLY! FOR AGES 7 TO 13)
 OR CALL 705 782 6601 Ext - 1205

Workshop Presenter: Jessica Laidley, Central Algoma Food For Everyone (CAFFE)

- **Kids Canning Workshop – Saturday, December 2** from 10am-noon, presented by Johnson and Plummer Townships along with the Healthy Kids Community Challenge North Channel. Jessica Laidley from Central Algoma Food for Everyone (CAFFE) will teach kids how to prepare, cook and can their own jar of apple sauce. Kids not only get to take home what they cook, but also receive a child's safety kitchen knife so they can start giving a hand with food preparation at home! Pre-register (20 spots available for kids ages 7-13) online for this **FREE** workshop at kidscanningworkshop.eventbrite.ca

- **Ice Rentals** – Non Prime Time (Monday to Friday 7am-4pm) - \$100.00/hr. Prime Time (Monday to Thursday 4-10pm, Saturday 7am-10pm) 120.00/hr (contract), \$125.00/hr (no contract). Prices include GST. Call **705-782-6723** or visit www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking for more information.

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP NEWS

- **Welcome to Two New Employees - Lee Koivisto** is now a part-time arena employee and **Chelsea Clingen** is the new Administrative Assistant Intern at the municipal office under the Northern Ontario Internship Program which is fully-funded by the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation.
- **Winter Parking** - Please remember that starting on November 1, 2017 through to April 2018, there will be no overnight parking allowed on Township Roads. This By-Law will be in effect, snow or no snow.
- **The Roads Department** will continue regular maintenance to gravel roads and will repair potholes and washboarding once conditions dry up or freeze.
- **Residents on Township Water** - If you plan to leave your home for the winter, please ensure your water lines are properly winterized and to notify the township office.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- **Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week is November 1-7.** Residents are reminded to ensure all fuel-burning appliances, chimneys and vents are inspected annually. CO alarms should be regularly tested and installed on every floor. All household members should know the difference in sound between smoke and CO alarms. If your CO alarm sounds and you or other occupants suffer from CO poisoning (flu-like symptoms), get everyone out of the home immediately and call 9-1-1 from outside the building.

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JOHNSON TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- **Christmas Tea & Bazaar - Saturday, November 18**, noon-2pm at the Johnson Township Community Centre, Desbarats. Admission: \$8 per person, children under 5 are free. Includes bazaar table, bake table, white elephant table, and door prizes. Sponsored by our hard working **Desbarats Women's Institute**.
- **Holiday Treats and Treasures - Saturday, November 25**, 10am to 2pm. JTCC Community Center, Desbarats - Sponsored by the Johnson Farmers' Market Desbarats. More info or to book a table call 705 541 1886, or 782 6764, or email jtfarmersmarket@gmail.com. Website: johnsonfarmersmarketdesbarats.ca
- **Gordon Lake Hall Card Party – Friday, December 1**, 7:30-10pm. Card parties will be held the first Friday of every month, ending in May 2018. Food will be provided.
- **Annual Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 10**. 1pm. More details to come!
- **Johnson Township Community 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 also 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 please go to www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking

LOCAL AREA EVENTS

- **Food Bank** – Donations of canned or boxed food for the Bruce Mines United Church Food Bank can be dropped off at the Johnson Township Office. Call John at [705-943-3254](tel:705-943-3254) if you wish to volunteer.
- **Sgt. Wilson Army Show - Sunday, November 12**, 7-9pm at the Bruce Mines Community Hall. Tickets are \$20 and are available at M&J Hair Dresser, at the Legion or from Legion members. Everyone is welcome back to the Legion after the show.
- **Bruce Mines Craft Sale – Saturday, November 18**, 10am-3pm. Includes new and returning vendors and lunch will be available.
- **Bruce Mines Holy Walk – Friday, November 17 & Saturday, November 18**, 6-9pm at Bruce Mines Tourist Park. Church doors open at 5:30pm. For more information call Arlene Connell at [705-785-3458](tel:705-785-3458) or email brucemineshollywalk@gmail.com
- **Cookie Walk– Sunday, November 19**, 9am-2pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 374 in Richards Landing. Purchase a box and fill it up with your favourite cookies! The Ladies Auxiliary's **Tea & Bazaar** also takes place that day from 10am-2pm. Includes soup, sandwiches, dessert for tea, and craft tables.
- **Healthy Aging Information Session - Tuesday, November 21**, 10:30am-1:30pm 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).
- **Living Safely and Living Well with Dementia - Wednesday, November 22**, 7pm at Bruce Station Hall. Educational seminar presented by the Alzheimer Society. Please register with Plummer Township at [705-785-3479](tel:705-785-3479) or plumtwsp@onlink.net
- **Thessalon Moonlight Madness – Friday, December 1**, 5-11pm. Downtown shopping, food and refreshments, a bonfire, a visit from Santa, and more! For more information call [705-842-2217](tel:705-842-2217).
- **Copper Country Christmas - Friday, December 1 & Saturday, December 2**, Bruce Station. Festivities include a Christmas Tree Decorating Contest, House Decorating Contest, Supper & Show, Workshops, Christmas Crafts, Outdoor Family Fun, Parade, and Cocoa and Carols! For more information contact the Plummer Township office at [705-785-3479](tel:705-785-3479).



NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

From the October 18 Council Meeting Minutes:

- Algoma Public Health presented an update on programs and services including a new mandate. Read more at algomapublichealth.com
- Plan to approach area municipalities to promote services of the JTCC
- Mayor Hicks and Councilor Ross will coordinate date to meet with Mennonite community to discuss

horse droppings on the roads.

- Algoma District School Board's purchased property on Margaret Street will be subject to environmental assessments

NOTE: Complete minutes are available online at
www.johnsontownship.ca/business/minutes/

Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 5:30pm, Johnson Township Council Cham-



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Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday
8:30am to 4:30pm
Saturday and Sunday
Closed