



Township of Johnson

RECREATION

Township of Johnson Recreation
BIG BUCK AWARDS SUPPER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Tickets at McClelland's Hardware and Feed,
 17E Trading Post, Cheryl's Café at the Arena,
 and 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.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



More info – 782 6601 x1-205
www.johnsontownship.ca

- **Annual Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 9, 1pm.** Free skate from 1pm to 1:50, followed by crafts, hot chocolate and snacks and a visit from Santa. Co-Sponsored by the Desbarats Women's Institute.

- **Big Buck All-You-Can-Eat Roast Chicken Supper - Sunday, November 18, 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 evenings from 6:30-7:20pm. \$3/person or \$6/family. Stay tuned for info about more free skating during the Christmas Holidays
- **Ice Rentals** – Non Prime Time (Monday to Friday 7am-4pm) - \$103.00/hr. Prime Time (Monday to Thursday 4-10pm, Saturday 7am-10pm) 123.00/hr (contract), \$129.00/hr (no contract). Prices include GST. Call 705-782-6723 or visit www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking for more information.

2018 TAXES DUE

FINAL INSTALLMENT:
**WEDNESDAY
 NOVEMBER 14TH**

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

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

TOWNSHIP AND PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

- **Winter Parking** - Please remember that starting on November 1, 2018 through to April 2019, 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 notify the township office that you are leaving

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week was November 5-9. It's an odorless, colourless, tasteless gas and despite its deadly potential, some Canadians still don't have carbon monoxide alarms in their homes. As part of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Awareness Week Canadians are encouraged to install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms. A new national poll by Ipsos Reid finds 16 per cent of homeowners with a potential source of carbon monoxide in their homes admit to not having alarms. Let's look at Ontario as an example. In 2014, the Government of Ontario passed

a law mandating that carbon monoxide alarms be installed outside sleeping areas in all homes. The law applies to homes of any age that are at risk of the deadly gas, meaning any homes that have fuel-burning devices such as a gas or oil stove or furnace, a wood or gas fireplace, or an attached garage. Yet, despite the new carbon monoxide law, two in ten (18%) Ontarians are unaware of the new law and furthermore, 26% have not done anything new, despite being aware of the law.

What's more, the colder weather means there's an added risk for CO exposure as gas, oil or propane furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves and other fuel-fired devices

are pressed into service.

Exposure to Carbon Monoxide (CO) can lead to flu-like symptoms, confusion, drowsiness, loss of consciousness and even death. 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 get everyone out of the home immediately and call 9-1-1 from outside the building.

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JOHNSON TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- **Flu Shot Clinic** - Johnson Township Community Centre, 1 Cameron Dr., Desbarats; **Tuesday, November 20**, 1:30 to 5:30 PM, by appointment only at 1-800-469-2449.
- **Holiday Treats and Treasures - Saturday, November 24**, 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.
- **Gordon Lake Hall Card Party – Friday, December 7**, 7:30-10pm. Card parties will be held the first Friday of every month, ending in May 2018. Food will be provided.
- **Johnson Township Community Hall** is available for bookings. Call 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 or text 705- 989-5612 or 705-971 3167 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.
- **Bruce Mines Holy Walk – Friday, November 16, 6-9PM & Saturday, November 17**, 6-8:30pm at Bruce Mines United Church. Doors open at 5:30pm. For more information call Arlene Connell at 705-785-3458 or email bruceminesholywalk@gmail.com
- **Bruce Mines Craft Sale – Saturday, November 17**, 10am-3pm. Arthur Henderson Public School. Includes new and returning vendors and lunch will be available.
- **Call of the Wild – Saturday, November 17**, 6PM at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 374 in Richards Landing. A night of Robert Service Poetry and Song, featuring Vernon Bailey and John McLe naghan. Admission by donation, proceeds to the North Shore Health Network-Matthews Site.
- **Alzheimers/Dementia Caregivers Support Group Meeting– first Wednesday of the month**, 1:30 to 3PM at Bruce Mines United Church. More info call **705-942 2195**
- **Stories in the North Writer's Workshop** - Saturday, November 24, from 10am to 2pm at the Bruce Mines Community Hall. Featuring local author Paula Dunning. Followed by an evening of music open to the public with Jeff Hinich starting at 7PM at the same location. Registration, call 705 785 3415.
- **Thessalon Moonlight Madness – Friday, November 30**, 10am-10pm. Downtown shopping, food and refreshments, a bonfire, a visit from Santa at the Library from 6:30 to 8PM, and more!
- **Copper Country Christmas - Friday, November 30 & Saturday, December 1**, Bruce Station. Friday night Family Night—Pasta supper and Movie at Arthur Henderson School, prizes for canned good or donation. Saturday, Christmas Parade and Carols at the Bruce Station Hall, parade at 7pm, float judging at 6pm. For more information contact the Plummer Township office at **705-785-3479**.

NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Election Results

As a result of the Municipal Election of October 22, the Council for the Township of Johnson is as follows:

Mayor Blaine Mersereau

Councillors: Reg McKinnon, Jimmy Carter, Gavin Grant, and Jason Kern

NOTE: Complete election results are available online at

www.johnsontownship.ca/news/

New Council Inaugural Meeting

Wednesday, December 12, 2017, 5:30pm, Johnson Township Community Centre Hall (**note location for this meeting.**) Meet and greet to follow.

NOTE: Complete Council agendas and minutes are available on-line at

www.johnsontownship.ca/business/minutes/



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Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

8:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday and Sunday

Closed