

Township of Johnson

RECREATION

PUBLIC SKATING will be held on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm. \$3/person or \$6/family. Friday, Oct 18 is **FREE**.

CHILDREN'S RECREATIONAL HOCKEY PROGRAM REGISTRATION AND FREE SKATE - Registration is on Wednesday October 23, 5:30PM; **Free Skate** at 6pm. Program runs every Wednesday 6-7pm. Registration forms available at the office or on-line on the township website. **We are looking for a an experienced hockey coach to volunteer to head up this parent-involved program**, please call Pat at 782 6601, ext. 1205.



ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUE Teams looking to join the should contact Pat ASAP at the Recreation Office . 782 6601 ext 1-205

ICE RENTALS – The arena started up Monday, October 15. Non Prime Time bookings available (Weekdays 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 7am—10pm) - \$106/hour. Great for parties and festive events for families, churches, clubs, social organizations, teams. **Call 782 6723** or arena@johnsontownship.ca

ICE RENTAL PROMOTION - Until November 15th, first-time customers use our promo code: **CHILL** to receive \$20.00 off ONE hour of prime-time rental. One-hour Hall Rental also available for \$20 with ice rental

ATV RUN - SEPT. 28 2019 – We had a great day for the run this year, warm and sunny, and started early with an extra loop through some muddy terrain for the die-hard riders. Our best year yet, we had 35 bikes registered, 43 people riding, and 44 hands played. **Brian Gribelli** from the Sault took home the half-the-pot prize. The Fire Department, including Fire Chief **Ron Smith, Dave MacDonald, Kevin Good, Emma Good, and Josh Lamoureux**, volunteered at the event this year and split the proceeds with Recreation. **Frieda Labelle** also volunteered her time for the day. We would like to thank **Terry Barber** and his family who help every year to plan the route and put up the direction posters. Thank you to all attended and we'll see you next year!

FEDERAL ELECTION
Polling Booth will be located at the Desbarats United Church
Voting Day:
Monday, October 21
9:30am—9:30pm

Please bring **personal photo I.D. and/or proof of residency and your voters card.**

CORRECTION! Our apologies for the typo mistake in the September Newsletter!
WINTER LANDFILL HOURS START
OCTOBER 1 (not 31)

Wednesdays -
NOON to 5PM

Saturdays -
9AM to 5PM

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

BIG BUCK ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT ROAST CHICKEN SUPPER AND AWARDS NIGHT - Sunday, November 17th, 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. 25

DEBARATS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING - Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Call Marlee 705 782 4236 for more info.

GORDON LAKE SOCIAL CLUB CARDS AND CROKINOLE - first Friday of every month, 7:30pm, lunch included! **Next date: Friday, November 2**

50+ CLUB every Wednesday afternoon, 1pm to 3pm at the JTCC Hall. **STARTS OCTOBER 23!! CARDS, SHUFFLEBOARD, AND FRIENDSHIP!**

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NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Highlights from the minutes of the September 18 and fice.

October 16 Council Meetings will be posted in the November Newsletter. In the meantime, approved minutes are available upon request at the Township of-

Next Scheduled Meeting: Regular Council Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 5:30pm, Johnson Township Council Chambers

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR:

Currently our landfill is receiving high grades from regulators on our innovative ways to keep material out of the landfill cell. Our "Share Shed" does an excellent job at giving residents an opportunity to give new ownership to all kinds of no-longer wanted household items like clothes, ceramics, books, furniture etc. Our metal pile allows us to realize the scrap value of metal that would otherwise take up space in the landfill. I also see residents taking great care and time to separate glass beverage containers that have deposit value into separate bins. These two actions alone provide small amounts of revenue for landfill operations and do an excellent job of extending the life of our land fill site. Overall we should be proud that the collective efforts of our landfill staff and residents have given us a "best in class" landfill facility that stands out from other municipalities. Good Job and congratulations to all involved!

That being said, I am still interested in hearing any views on strategies and policies that Johnson can consider on recycling options. If you are aware of recycling policies that other municipalities use that make sense please share them with me by email to MayorMersereau@johnsontownship.ca.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

We are continuing to grade the roads until freeze-up due to the heavy rain we have been experiencing of late. The crew is also busy prepping the Township Grader and Plow for the upcoming winter season. Once again, heavy rain and high winds can cause windfall across roads and create washouts. If you see anything of concern, please call 705 782 6601 x 1206. Urgent contact or after hours information can be obtained at this number as well.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND TIPS

The 2019 Fire Prevention Week theme, "**Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!**" is aimed at educating everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

If there is a fire in your home, you may have as little as **one to two minutes** to safely escape. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

Plan ahead for your escape.

Make your home escape plan and practice today!

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) has developed resources to help support fire departments in their local efforts to raise public awareness of fire safety during Fire Prevention Week. For more information, check out:

www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/FireMarshal/FireSafetyandPublicEducation/FirePreventionWeek/



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Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday

8:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday and Sunday

Closed