



# Township of Johnson

## RECREATION

Township of Johnson Recreation  
**BIG BUCK AWARDS SUPPER**  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17



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](http://www.johnsontownship.ca)



- **Big Buck All-You-Can-Eat Roast Chicken Supper - Sunday, November 17, 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. On sale now - 10 Family Passes for \$40. Purchase at the door during public skating. Stay tuned for info about more free skating during the Christmas Holidays
- **Ice Rentals** – Non Prime Time (Monday to Friday 7am-4pm, Sunday 7am-10pm) - \$106.00/hr. Prime Time (Monday to Thursday 4-10pm, Saturday 7am-10pm) 126.00/hr (contract), \$132.00/hr (no contract). Prices include HST. Call **705-782-6723**, email [arena@johnsontownship.ca](mailto:arena@johnsontownship.ca) or visit

[www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking](http://www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking) for more information.

- **Annual Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 8, 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.

### 2019 TAXES DUE

FINAL INSTALLMENT:  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

### 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. Payments can also be made through online banking or by EMT to [people@johnsontownship.ca](mailto:people@johnsontownship.ca)

### WINTER LANDFILL HOURS

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT -

### Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week is November 1-7, 2019

Carbon monoxide is known as the silent killer because it is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas. The week is recognized by the Government of Ontario Hawkins Gignac Act of 1997, named in honour of the Hawkins family — Laurie, Richard, and their children, Cassandra and Jordan — who were tragically killed by carbon monoxide poisoning in their Woodstock home. As winter approaches, there is an increased usage of gas- and wood- fired appliances, such as fireplaces and woodstoves, that can produce lethal carbon monoxide. Appliances that are rarely used over the summer months may develop leaks or blockages and cause carbon monoxide to accumulate inside the home. Therefore, it is important to inspect appliances and carbon monoxide detectors when the colder temperatures begin.

## Beat the Silent Killer

Make sure **YOUR** household is safe from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafety.ca](http://COsafety.ca)



Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms



65%  
of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes



Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever

It is often referred to as The Silent Killer



No Odour



No Colour



No Taste

Many Ontario homes have on average **4-6 fuel-burning appliances** that produce carbon monoxide



Fireplace



Portable Fuel Heater



Dryer



Furnace



Stove



Water Heater



Portable Fuel Fired Generator

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## JOHNSON TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- **Desbarats Women's Institute Christmas Tea and Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 9**, noon to 2pm - JTCC Community Center, Desbarats Admission is \$8/adult, children 6-12/\$6, under 5 free. Bazaar table, bake table, white elephant table, door prize.
- **Holiday Treats and Treasures - Saturday, November 23**, 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](mailto:jtfarmersmarket@gmail.com).
- **Gordon Lake Hall Card Party – Friday, December 6**, 7:30-10pm. Card parties are held the first Friday of every month, ending in May 2020. Lunch is 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 989-5612 or 971 3167 to book. For more information please go to [www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking](http://www.johnsontownship.ca/facility-booking)

### LOCAL AREA EVENTS

- **Bruce Mines Holy Walk – Friday, November 22, 6-9PM & Saturday, November 23, 6-8:30pm** at Bruce Mines United Church. Doors open at 5:30pm.
- **Bruce Mines Craft Sale – Saturday, November 16**, 10am-3pm. Arthur Henderson Public School. Includes new and returning vendors and lunch will be available.
- **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
- **Thessalon Moonlight Madness – Friday, November 29**, 10am-10pm. Downtown shopping, food and refreshments, a bonfire, a visit from Santa at the Library from 6:30 to 8PM, and more!

### NEWS FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**Highlights from the minutes of the October 16 Council Meetings.** Please note that this report does not include all proceedings of the council meetings. For more detailed information, please request copies of the minutes at the Township Office.

Council received reports from the OPP and the Township Clerk and passed resolutions and by-laws on matters concerning procedural issues and regular township business.

**Message from the Mayor** - On October 28, Council had a special meeting to select a new council member to fill a position vacated earlier in 2019. Dalton MacFarlane was the successful candidate and I look forward to working with Councilor MacFarlane over the next several years. Dalton will be sworn in at the November 20, 2019 Council Meeting. I want to sincerely thank the other applicants who expressed an interest in this position: Cameron Ross, Janet Maguire and Tracey Derosbie – all are excellent candidates and all showed a high level of commitment and desire to help with our municipality. I am also pleased to welcome Mike Brisson who joined us last month on a part time basis and will be helping Denise Methot with operations at the Johnson Township Community Centre. Please join me in welcoming Dalton and Mike onto the Johnson Township team. - **Blaine Mersereau**

Council approves:

- Clerk Chris Wray as township representative on the Board of the Huron North Community Economic Alliance (HNCEA)
- A procedure to fill the vacant Council position.

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



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#### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday  
8:30am to 4:30pm

### PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

- **Winter Parking** - Please remember that starting on November 1, 2019 through to April 1, 2020, there will be no overnight parking allowed on Township Roads. This By-Law will be in effect, snow or no snow.
- **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