



The Johnson Chronicle

NOVEMBER 2021

"Spook-tacular" fun at the Johnson Township Community Centre



Skeletons, Ninjas, Witches, and even a Chicken could be seen out on the ice at the Johnson Township Community Centre on Friday, October 29, 2021.

To celebrate the arena opening for another season, Johnson Township Events and Recreation hosted a Halloween Party. Attendees were encouraged to show up in their best costume and prepare for a "ghoulishly" good time!

Attendees had a "spook-tacular" time skating to a variety of Halloween song favourites and participating in the crowd favourite Halloween Costume Contest. Kids from all ages came forward with their best costumes and the "rawr" of the crowd decided the winners.

After an hour and a half of skate time, all the ghosts and ghouls left the evening with a delicious goody bag and the promise of a Pajama Party Public Skate on Friday, November 5, 2021.

Check-in each week on the Johnson Township Recreation Facebook page for the theme of the week for Public Skate Nights.

Join us for Public Skate Night Party's every Friday night from 6:30pm-8pm at the Johnson Township Community Centre



IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAYS ADULT PICK-UP HOCKEY 8PM-9PM

WEDNESDAYS 50+ CLUB MEETINGS 1PM-3PM

THURSDAYS ADULT PICK-UP HOCKEY 7PM-8PM

FRIDAYS PUBLIC SKATE NIGHTS 6:30PM -8PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13 TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR CHERYL LARRETT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH BIG BUCK AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 PICK-UP BROOMBALL 8PM-9PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 CHRISTMAS DOWN THE LINE 10AM-4PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY 1PM-3:30PM

THE WINTER PARKING BY-LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET.

FINAL TAX INSTALMENTS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2021

We want to take a moment to thank and honor all those who have fought or are still fighting for the rights and freedoms we as a country enjoy today. Thank You. Please join the Bruce Mines Legion Branch 211 for a Remembrance Day Service on Thursday, November 11th, at 12:30pm at the Cenotaph on Lake Huron Dr.

Take-Out Pasta Dinner Fundraiser



On **Saturday, November 13th, 2021** join the community at Desbarats United Church for a **Take-Out Pasta and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser** for Cheryl Larrett.

Cheryl has recently suffered a devastating house fire that has caused significant damage to her home. All proceeds raised will go towards helping her with repairs to her home. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available at area businesses or at the door. Cash only, please. Dinner can be picked up from 4pm-8pm.

The Public Works Garage

The Public Works team has been diligently preparing for the upcoming winter weather. Sand and salt have been ordered for the year and will be kept at the township office, this will save cost and make the sand readily available. This way they can react even faster when inclement weather hits. Did you notice the boat launch? Work has started on the Boat Launch located just off Highway 17. The Boat Launch will be raised and landscaped to provide better service to fisherpeople and boaters who use the launch.



FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS



October 20th 2021

Prince Township sent a request to Council for support in their resolution for the Great Lakes new Canada Water Agency office to be located in Sault Ste. Marie. Since Sault Ste. Marie sits at the heart of the 3 largest Great Lakes and has many supporting post-secondary educational facilities and existing scientific organizations, Prince Township supports this location as the best option for the new offices. Council also provided their support to the Resolution from Prince Township for the location of the new offices.

The Public Works team put forward three quotes for a new sander to be added to the red 3-ton truck. The new sander will allow for the work crews out on road tours to immediately provide salt and sand to dangerously icy areas and quickly spot-sand high travel areas like parking lots and hills. Providing more efficiency instead of going back to the garage for the large sander. Council approved the purchase of the new Sander for the 3-ton truck.

Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday, November 17th 5:30pm

Virtual Meeting, Zoom link provided on the Township website

For the full council meetings proceedings please visit our website for the meeting agendas, minutes, and related materials.

Events & Recreation

The Events & Recreation team are busy at work planning a variety of activities for the upcoming winter season. Celebrate the hunt as registered area hunters bring in their biggest and best racks to be crowned the winner at the 14th Annual Big Buck Contest.

Grab your running shoes and join us at the Johnson Township Community centre for pick-up Broomball. Every third Friday of the month, following the Public Skate,



Big Buck Contest Awards Ceremony

Sunday, November 14th, 3pm

Outside Under the Pavilion at the Johnson Township Community Centre
Coffee, Tea and Snacks will be provided.

\$300 First Prize, \$150 Second Prize, \$75 Third Prize
\$50 First Place Youth Hunter



everyone is welcome to play pick-up Broomball. No experience is necessary. We just ask you to bring your own indoor sneakers and you must wear a helmet to participate. All other equipment will be provided. Unfortunately, we are unable to run the Adult

JOHNSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTRE
FRIDAY, NOV 19TH
8PM-9PM
\$2/PLAYER



Recreational Hockey League this year but don't worry we have Adult Pick-Up Hockey running Monday's and Thursday's weekly. Full equipment is required to play and you must be 16yrs and older to participate. Drop-in for \$5/player Mondays 8pm-9pm and Thursday 7pm-8pm.



\$5 player Adult Pick-Up Hockey

Monday's 8pm-9pm | Thursday's 7pm-8pm

First Game Monday, November 8, 2021 8pm

Women are welcome to play. You must be 16yrs and older to play, anyone under 18 needs to have a parent/guardian sign a participation waiver.

Proof of Vaccination will be required by all players
Last Game Thursday, March 17th, 2022 7pm-8pm
No Games December, 23rd, 27th, and 30th, 2021

Have a burning idea? Want to volunteer? Just want to say hi? Get in touch with Patti at ptrotter@johnsontownship.ca

PROOF OF VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR ANYONE 12YRS AND OLDER PARTICIPATING IN EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES INSIDE THE JOHNSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTRE AS PER PROVINCIAL REQUIREMENT.

It is time to get back out on the ice! The Johnson Township Community Centre Arena is now open and ice bookings are still available. Ice Rentals are available through the Arena Manager. At a flat rate of \$105/hour. Call 705-782-6723 to book your ice time.

Public Skate Nights



Join us Friday nights for Public Skate Night at the Johnson Township Community Centre.

\$2/person or \$5/group of 4
6:30pm-8pm



Friday November 12
Hunter Orange and Camo
Night



Friday November 19
Sports Night



Friday November 26
Free Skate Come as You Are



Stay Safe from Carbon Monoxide

Have all fuel-burning appliances, outside vents and chimneys in your home inspected annually.

Find a registered contractor at COsafety.ca.

ontario.ca/firemarshal



Notes from the Fire Chief

November 1 - 7 was Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week

Homeowners and landlords are responsible for ensuring their properties have working carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. This includes:

- Monthly testing,
- Replacing batteries once a year or whenever the low-battery warning sounds,
- Knowing the difference between a low-battery warning and an emergency alarm,
- Replacing CO alarms in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, and
- Knowing what the "end-of-life" warning sounds like – consult the CO alarm manufacturer's instructions.

Exposure to CO can cause flu-like symptoms. If your CO alarm sounds, and you or other occupants suffer from symptoms of CO poisoning, get everyone out of the home immediately. Then call 9-1-1 or your local emergency services number from outside the building. If your CO alarm sounds, and no one is suffering from symptoms of CO poisoning, check to see if the battery needs replacing, or the alarm has reached its "end-of-life" before calling 9-1-1.

Public Notices



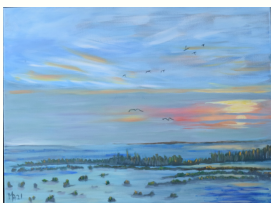
Desbarats Women's Institute

Meeting in Person Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
2pm at the Desbarats United Church Hall

Great Lakes Images

Open Saturday's 10am-4pm Until Christmas
1 Queen Victoria St. Desbarats, ON

Looking for Artists to share studio space.
Call Marg at 519-275-4016



Around the Community

Saturday December 4th
10a.m. – 4p.m.

Christmas DOWN THE LINE
BRUCE MINES * JOHNSON TWP. * PLUMMER ADDITIONAL

It's the most wonderful time to SHOP LOCAL!

- Treats & Holiday Menus
- Local Products
- Artists & Crafters
- Unique Shopping Locations
- In-store giveaways!

Something for everyone on your list!

CHANCE TO WIN \$150 in Gift Certificates!
Visit at least Four Locations. Passports available at each location!

COVID SAFETY MEASURES: Algoma Public Health and the Ministry of Health requires all attendees must produce PROOF OF DOUBLE VACCINE to allow for maximum occupancy. Masks and social distancing are required.

Ready to shop local this holiday season? Join in on the Christmas Down the Line.

Proof of Vaccination must be provided to enter any of the community halls.

ATTN: DEER HUNTERS

SAULT COLLEGE
2021 DEER CHECK STATION
ST. JOSEPH ISLAND

November 10, 11 and 12th
9:30 am - 6:30 pm at
St. Jo's Diner at Kents Corners

The collection of fawn and yearling weights help to provide important data. Sault College thanks you for the continued support.

Bring your deer over to St. Joseph Island for the Sault College deer check. Nov, 10, 11 & 12th.

CASS Celebrates 50yrs in 2022. The Sentinel is looking for your CASS stories throughout the years. Send your stories and then & now photos to ns-sentinel@bellnet.ca

Want to get in touch with us?

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people@johnsontownship.ca | Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

