



The Johnson Chronicle

JUNE 2022

First-Ever Desbarats for Sale: Everything Including the Kitchen Sink



Johnson Township organized the first-ever "Desbarats for Sale" yard sale event on May 14th, 2022. The event brought hundreds of shoppers and families to the area proving to be the "yard sale" of the season!

Amazing community support was shown as 25 local houses registered their address to be included on the yard sale map. In addition, 13 tables were also purchased inside the Johnson Township Community Centre to offer even more goodies for sale. Yard sale goers enjoyed traveling around the area trying to find the bargain that was just right for them. 114 maps were sold to help make sure shoppers got to each and every one of the registered yard sales.

All the funds raised are going into the development of the new Natural Playground. To be located on the rock knoll that used to be part of the Johnson-Tarbutt Central Public School grounds. In total, over \$700 were raised for the development of the Natural Playground.

**Save the date for the 2nd Annual Desbarats for Sale
on Saturday, May 13th, 2023**



**A Friendly Reminder to all about our Roadways:
Horses have the right of way on our roads.
Some horses new to the roads can be scared of traffic.**

Please be respectful to everyone slow down and provide space .

IMPORTANT DATES

**JUNE 1-30 "JOHNSON JAUNT"
PARTICIPATION COMMUNITY
CHALLENGE**

**TUESDAY'S 9:30AM CENTRAL
ALGOMA EARLYON CHILD &
FAMILY CENTRE**

**JUNE 4 JOHNSON FARMERS'
MARKET OPENS**

**JUNE 6 SYLVAN CIRCLE TOUR
APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

**JUNE 8 & 9 FIRST AID TRAINING
COURSE**

JUNE 18 LAWN ACTIVITY DAY

**JUNE 18 NORTH SHORE SLO-
PITCH TOURNAMENT DAY**

JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY

**JUNE 21 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE'S DAY**

**JUNE 24 BOATING LICENSE
CLASS**

**JUNE 25 REG MCHALE
MEMORIAL PIKE FISHING DERBY**

**JUNE 29 CASS GR. 12
GRADUATION**

**JULY 1 CANADA DAY IN BRUCE
MINES**



Cemetery Cleanup

With beautiful summer weather starting to make the days longer and the weeds taller, the Johnson Township Cemetery Committee will be hosting two cemetery cleanup mornings this month.

- Saturday, June 11 at Gordon Lake Cemetery (Mount Pleasant Cemetery) from 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Saturday, June 18 at Desbarats Cemetery from 9:00 am-12:00 pm

SUMMER DUMP HOURS ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER: SATURDAYS 9AM-5PM & WEDNESDAYS 12PM-5PM

WATER AND SEWER METRES WILL BE READ ON JUNE 23, PLEASE EXPECT AN INVOICE BY THE END OF JUNE

The Public Works Garage

The resurfacing of Lake Huron Drive has begun with expected completion by the end of June. You can expect delays and detours while work is completed. If you can avoid this area during construction it would be appreciated.

New gravel is being laid throughout a variety of roadways in the township. Please watch for loose gravel, and drive accordingly. Dust control will follow in the coming weeks with calcium being deposited along our gravel roadways.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we make some major improvements this summer throughout the Township.

NOTICE

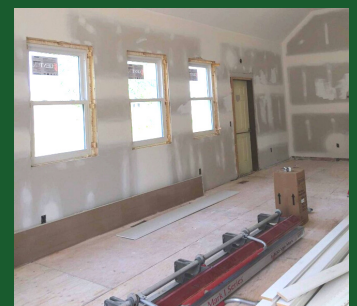
On Monday, June 6th at 7:00 am, Lake Huron Drive will be closed at the North end (intersection with Government Road) for 1 day as a culvert is replaced. Lake Huron Drive will still be accessible from Highway 17 E up until the culvert near Government Road.

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MAY 25 2022

The new NORD program is going to be providing \$70,000 to the township each year over the next 5 years. These funds are being allocated towards the ongoing resurfacing of Lake Huron Drive and to support the replacement of the Fischer Road bridge this summer. The Lake Huron Drive project is now underway and is expected to wrap up by the end of June.

Gordon Lake Hall renovations are going well, with the construction expected to wrap up in the coming months. Stay tuned for an open house later this summer to come check out this beautiful fresh new space.



Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday, June 15th 2022 5:30pm

Via Zoom: reach out if you need the link to attend

Events & Recreation

Summer is right around the corner! Johnson Township Recreation is in full swing this month with a variety of training courses being offered at the Community Centre. The North-Shore Slo Pitch season has started and our teams are out playing hard and having fun and the North Shore Soccer League will kick off towards the end of the month (yes we will still take registrations!).

The annual Reg McHale Memorial Family Pike Fishing Derby is coming up on June 25th, and Community Days celebrations are underway for July 8th and 9th.

BUT FIRST, we are challenging you all to **GET ACTIVE** throughout the month of June! We have been lucky enough to receive a grant to help support the **FIRST EVER "#JohnsonJaunt"** in support of the 2022 ParticipACTION Community Challenge. The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a national physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community. Each individual will track their "active minutes" through the ParticipACTION app, for each minute recorded Johnson Township will get 1 point. Use the postal code **P0R 1E0** to make sure your minutes contribute to Johnson Township. The Community with the most points by June 30 has a chance to win \$100,000! Since our population is under 1000, Johnson township has been combined as part of the Laird Community on the app. Watch our Facebook Page all month for weekly Community Challenges and your chance to win some great prizes! Ready to go for a Jaunt, Johnson?

Stay tuned to the @JohnsonTownshipRecreation Facebook page and the Johnson Township website for all the details.



The Tennis Net and a Basketball net are now available for use at the Community Centre. We are gathering gear to borrow and the soccer nets are next to go up. Please remember to respect the equipment and come out and have some fun!



Community Centre Updates

Thanks to a grant from the Northern Ontario Heritage Foundation work has begun on replacing the North wall at the Community Centre. New drainage, wall repair, and door repair will all fall into this grant and will leave us with a beautiful new (crack-free) wall for years to come.

As construction inside and outside the Community Centre continues we will do our best to avoid any interruptions in services and bookings.



Recently, there has been an increase in motorized vehicles traveling through the Community Centre Grounds. This is a reminder that no motorized vehicles are permitted on the grounds, including the soccer field and baseball diamond. The damage being done is costly to the community as we must spend time and funds fixing ruts and other damage to the fields. If this behaviour continues police will be called and fines issued.

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

Notes from the Fire Chief

Fire Doesn't Take the Summer Off.



Be Holiday Smart.

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Cooking is the leading cause of home fires.



Always watch what's cooking on the stove.



Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms in your home and cottage.



Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

With the summer weather approaching, we would like to remind you that now is the time to apply for your burning permit. There is no cost to acquire your permit and it can be done easily online at

www.johnsontownship.ca/services/fire-department or in person at the Township office.

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Around the Community

Sustain Algoma 2022



July 16th at the Johnson Township Community Centre. Registration now open visit www.sustainalgomaexpo.com.

Central Algoma Early ON Child & Family Centre

In-Person Playground now open Tuesday's at the Central Algoma Child Care (The Daycare entrance at CASS). From 9:30am-12pm.

Kensington Conservancy

June 8, 10AM: Guided Nature Hike: 10th Side Road Trails in Richards Landing. Visit: www.kensingtonconservancy.org for additional events this month!

AlgomaTrad

Family Camp 2022 is Monday August 8 - Sunday August 14. More details are available at www.algomatrad.ca/camp

Sylvan Circle Tour

Artist applications are open now until June 6 and can be accessed on the website at www.sylvancircle.ca Tour date is Saturday September 17th 2022



North Channel Minor Hockey Association would like to thank all of its participants, parents, supporters, volunteers and competitors for a great 2021-2022 season! We look forward to seeing all the returning players and new members next season.

Stay tuned for more EXCITING NEWS for the 2022-2023 season and upcoming registration details.

Keep up to date with North Channel on our Facebook page @NorthChannelLightning.

Congratulations Class of



Want to get in touch with us?

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