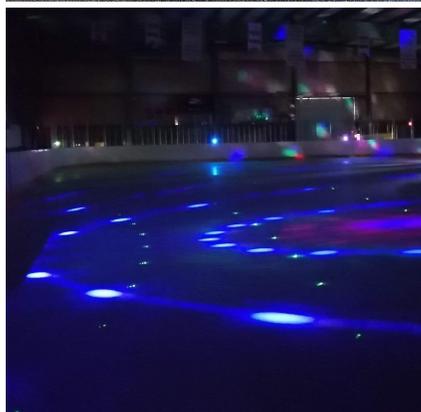




The Johnson Chronicle

SEPTEMBER 2022

Johnson Township Rolled Out of Summer in Style!



The Johnson Township Community Centre went Retro! On the evening of August 24th, 2022 the Johnson Township Community Centre was rocking as community members dusted off their roller skates and gathered on the arena floor for the first-ever Roller Skate Night. Around 80 attendees enjoyed the retro "vibrations" as laser lights, glow sticks, and retro musical favourites filled the arena. Entry was by donation and included skate time, roller skate rentals if needed, a drink & bag of popcorn from Cheryl's Café. The Recreation Team raised \$520 for recreational programming in Johnson Township. Thank you to everyone who came out and for your generous donations. It was a joy to see members of the community, young and old, say "so long" to Summer together. Many attendees were eager for another Roller Skate event and the Recreation team agreed:

**Join us for another Roller Skate Night Sunday,
September 18th from 2pm-4pm.**

IMPORTANT DATES

**SEPTEMBER 1 - 30 REGISTRATION
OPEN FOR THE 15TH ANNUAL BIG
BUCK CONTEST**

**SATURDAY'S 9AM-2PM
DESBARATS FARMER'S MARKET**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 LABOUR
DAY - MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6 ADSB FIRST
DAY OF SCHOOL**

**SEPTEMBER 9-11 CENTRAL ALGOMA
EXHIBITION (BRUCE MINES FALL
FAIR)**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17 SYLVAN
CIRCLE TOUR 9AM-5PM**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18 ROLLER
SKATE NIGHT 2PM-4PM**

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23 ADSB PD DAY

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23 SONNY VIBES
CHARITY CONCERT 7PM-11PM**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24 14TH
ANNUAL ATV POKER RUN**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24
DESBARATS FARMERS MARKET FALL
HOURS BEGIN 10AM-2PM**

**SEPTEMBER 30 UTILITY BILLS ARE
DUE**

SUMMER DUMP HOURS ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL OCTOBER
SATURDAYS 9AM-5PM | SHARE SHED 9AM-5PM
WEDNESDAYS 12PM-7PM | SHARE SHED 12PM-5PM

The Public Works Garage

The replacement of the Fisher Road bridge is now complete. The Public Works Team will continue their hard work this September with general grating, ditching, and culvert work throughout the Township. Please watch for and obey all road work signs. Thank you for your patience and for keeping our workers safe.

Making a Payment

When making a payment please remember the Municipal office accepts cash, cheques, online payments, and e-transfers.

Who's in the Office?

After a successful run as Clerk, Glenn Martin will be retiring April 2023. We wish him well in all that retirement will bring. In his place, we want to welcome Janet Maguire as the new Clerk/CAO of Johnson Township. Janet is a familiar face to many, you may have run into her frequently at Echo Bay Home Hardware or the Co-op. She begins her municipal training on September 6th. Please stop in and welcome her to the Municipal Office.



FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

August 17, 2022

Council discussed the possibility of a long-term rehabilitation plan for the Diamond Lake Boat Launch (2024 budget). With a focus on making the boat launch more accessible and increasing long-term parking for trucks and trailers.

Municipal staff will start to assess the current condition of the boat launch and begin working with the MNR to access additional parking space across the street.

Council received the first reading of the By-Law to amend the regulations and operations of the Municipal Cemeteries. Focusing on changes to the cremation burial services available in the township and a few other key concerns.

Next Council Meeting:

Wednesday, September 21st, 2022 at 5:30 PM
 Via Zoom: reach out if you need the link to attend

Friday, August 19th was the final nomination day for the 2022 Municipal Election. 5 candidates are running for a seat as Councillor, in alphabetic order:

- Gavin Grant: Returning
- Emma Aelick-Junor
- Jason Kern: Returning
- Dalton MacFarlane: Returning
- Keith Stobie

Four Councillor seats are available. Reginald McKinnon has been acclaimed as Mayor. Advance Polling will take place Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Election Day is held on Monday, October 24, 2022 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM at the Johnson Township Community Centre Hall.

Events & Recreation

14th Annual ATV Poker Run



Tune up those engines and get ready to hit the trails on **September 24th, 2022** for the Johnson Township **14th Annual ATV Poker Run!** Spend a beautiful Saturday riding 100+ km of local trails with mud &

no mud options. Registration is available online, at the Municipal Office or Day-Of at the Johnson Township Community Centre. **Last year's winner walked away with \$1300!**

15th Annual Big Buck Contest

Do you have the biggest buck in your sights? Register for the **15th Annual Big Buck Contest** for bragging rights and the chance to **win \$300 cash!**



Registration is now open online, in-person at the Municipal Office, and at various local establishments between September 1st-30th. Registration is \$35 and includes your Award Ceremony dinner ticket (chicken dinner) on November 20, 2022. Additional dinner tickets are \$20, or \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Let's Skate...Again?

Since our first Roller Skate Night was such a success, and so many of you reached out asking when the next one will be, we decided to bring out the roller skates one more time before the Ice goes in. Join us Sunday, September 18th from 2pm-4pm, bring your roller skates!

Stay tuned to the [@JohnsonTownshipRecreation](#) Facebook page and the Johnson Township Website www.johnsontownship.ca for all the details regarding Events this month.

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

COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

The new exterior grey siding for the Community Centre is being installed on the arena with an expected completion date of late October. As the old exterior siding is removed, the interior insulation is also being replaced to increase the efficiency of the building.



We appreciate your patience and understanding during this time and can't wait to unveil the final results!



Please remember Residents purposefully creating deep tire tracks on the Community Centre Property continually waste Township time and money to complete repairs.





Around the Community



North Channel Lightening



New Officials
Online Info.
Session
Date: September
12 @ 7:00 PM

Must be age 14 by the end of 2022 to attend. To access the Zoom link, find the ad on our Facebook @NorthChannelLightening.

Registration for the 2022/2023 U7-U18 hockey season is open at www.northchannellightning.ca

Shamrock Figure Skating Club



Bruce Mines Fall Fair

September 9-11
Opening Ceremonies 6:30pm
Friday, September 9th @ the Central Algoma Exhibition Grounds

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
September 30th



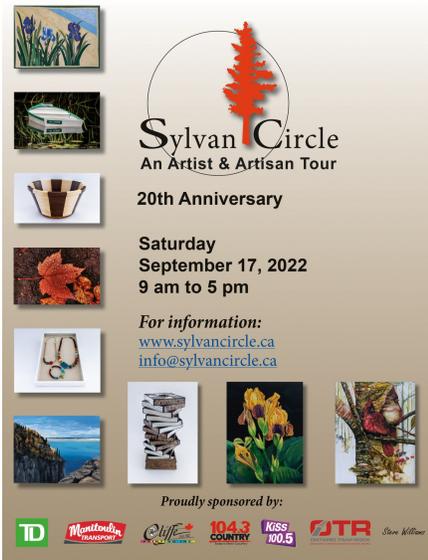
The Kensington Conservancy



For more info visit:
www.kensingtonconservancy.org

Central Algoma Early ON Child & Family Centre

Literacy Week: Book Trade or Swap
Wednesday, September 14 @ 9:30 AM - 12:00PM @ Central Algoma Child Care (**Daycare @ CASS**)



Johnson Farmers' Market

Desbarats
Fall hours take effect
September 24th - October 8th
10am-2pm

Dr. Harold S. Trefry

Memorial Centre
Coffee Connections
Tuesday's @ 9:30am



Calvary Baptist Church

Starting in September,
Main Service is on Sundays
at 11:00 AM.

Want to get in touch with us?

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www.johnsontownship.ca | @JohnsonTownshipRecreation on Facebook
people@johnsontownship.ca | Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

