



CU-JO Memorial Family Hockey Tournament: A Resounding Success!

The CU-JO Memorial Family Hockey Tournament was a triumph! The Campbells clinched victory against the Evoys in an exhilarating match. What an impressive display from all participants! It was a great weekend of hockey and wonderful moments shared, we can't wait to see everyone again next time!



IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesdays 50+ Club 1pm-3pm

Wednesdays Central Algoma EarlyON Centre at CAES Daycare 9:30am-12:30pm

Friday's Public Skate 6:30pm-8pm

Wednesday, February 21: Toddlers and Tots Skate 9am-12pm

Friday, March 6th: Gordon Lake Card Party 7pm

Thursday, March 12th : Fun Bingo 6pm-8pm

**March 16th, 17th, 19th March Break:
1-2pm Free Skate
2-3pm Kids Crafts
8-9pm Shinny**

Last Public Skate March 27th

**Winter Dump Hours:
Saturday 9am-5pm &
Wednesday 12pm-5pm**

**Keep Meters Clear of Snow
For Ease of access for Staff to
Read**



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Family Fun Day was a total blast!

Even the rainy weather couldn't dampen our spirits. We zoomed down super-fast slides, gathered around a cozy bonfire, and were wowed by The Shamrock show. Giggles and grins were everywhere! A huge shoutout to all our amazing volunteers, the awesome Johnson Fire Dept, the fabulous Marlee Hopkins and family, Mayor Reg McKinnon, and all the staff—you rock!



MARCH BREAK SCHEDULE SKATES, CRAFTS, AND SHINNY

MARCH 16TH

1PM-2PM FREE SKATE

2PM-3PM KIDS CRAFT AND POPCORN



MARCH 17TH

1PM-2PM FREE SKATE

2PM-3PM KIDS CRAFT AND POPCORN



MARCH 18TH

EARLYON DESBARATS DROP-IN PLAYGROUP

9:30AM-12:30PM



MARCH 19TH

1PM-2PM FREE SKATE

2PM-3PM KIDS CRAFT AND POPCORN



**FAMILY SHINNY- MONDAY TO THURSDAY FOR
MARCH BREAK**

8PM-9PM



1 CAMERON DRIVE, JOHNSON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER



March Break is almost here, and we've got a full week of fun planned at the arena!

Bring your skates, bring your friends, and stay for a fun afternoon Kids craft with popcorn!

We're also hosting Family Shinny Monday to Thursday during March Break from 8:00–9:00 PM a great chance for families to hit the ice together.

We look forward to seeing everyone out for a fun-filled March Break at the rink!

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Fun Bingo: March 12th, 2026

B-I-N-G-O BINGO!

Join us Thursday, March 12, 2026 for Fun Bingo. All are welcome to join in upstairs at the Johnson Township Community Centre 6pm-8pm. Please bring a wrapped gift valued at around \$5.00 for the prize table and enjoy popcorn on us!



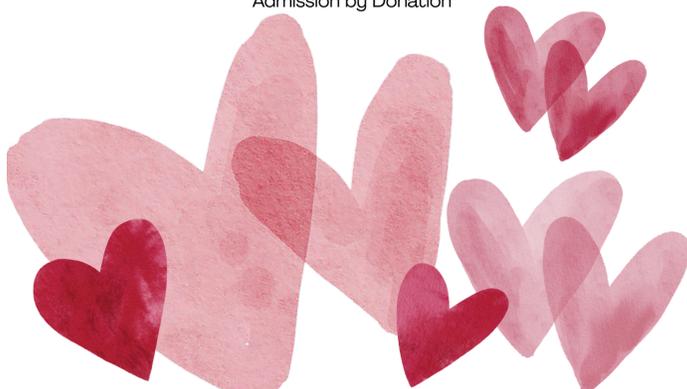
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A LIFETIME OF LOVE

♥ Sunday March 29, 2026 ♥ 2PM ♥

Johnson Twp. Community Centre Arena
Admission by Donation



Getting Social at Gordon Lake Hall

The Gordon Lake Social Club still has a few monthly Card Parties coming up between February and May 2026. Doors open at the Gordon Lake Hall, at 7pm with play starting at 7:30pm. Light refreshments are provided, and all ages are welcome; players must be aged 18+. Admission is \$10. Mark your calendars for the remaining dates:

March 6, 2026 | April 10, 2026 | May 1, 2026

JOHNSON TARBUTT JOINT LANDFILL TIPPING FEES AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026 FOR NON-HOUSEHOLD AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE

PLEASE HAVE YOUR
LANDFILL STICKER
AVAILABLE

- WHEN VISITING THE LANDFILL
- SINGLE AXLE TRAILER \$15.00
- HALF TON TRUCK \$30.00
- DUAL AXLE TRAILER \$75.00
- SINGLE AXLE TRUCK (ONE TON) \$75.00
- DOUBLE AXLE TRUCK \$150.00
- TRI AXLE TRUCK \$250.00
- BOATS - WOODEN \$ 8.00/FOOT
- BOATS - ALUMINUM \$8.00/FOOT
- BOATS - FIBREGLASS \$15.00/FOOT

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Ice is available to rent at the JTCC up until April 2, 2026. Looking for a winter birthday party idea? A family gathering? Just want extra practice time? 1hr of ice is \$120.00+HST. Bookings are available 7 days a week from 7am-10pm. Reach out to recreation@johnsontownship.ca to get your group booked in today.

Remember we also have **Skate Sharpening** at the rink by donation anytime the rink is open.

When visiting the JTCC, please remember to keep your kiddos nearby. We love tiny explorers, but keep them within arm's reach and remind them not to run inside the building, for their safety and everyone else's.

Around the Community



Clicking Our Heels After a Magical Evening by CASS On Stage

CASS on Stage delivered an outstanding performance of The Wizard of Oz.

We commend them for their hard work and commitment to presenting such a fantastic show. From the brilliant actors to the imaginative sets and captivating special effects, it was truly a delightful experience! Want to support the CASS on Stage? CASS on Stage is seeking monetary donations. For more details, please email curriec@adsb.on.ca.

Huskies Hockey:

The Cass Huskies girl's and boy's teams both had impressive seasons this year, What a fantastic job by everyone! We also want to congratulate all the seniors on their final year of high school hockey.

FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

February 18th, 2026

Regular Council Meeting – February 18, 2026 -Johnson Township

- Council approved the sale of two surplus properties valued at \$7,500 and \$200,000.
- Adoption of previous meeting minutes, financial statements, and staff reports was completed.
- Final reading was given to the franchise agreement by-law with Enbridge Gas Inc.
- Council supported several advocacy efforts, including:
 - Funding for public health services
 - Enhanced school bus safety measures
 - Retention of LifeLabs services in Northern Ontario
- A closed session was held to discuss labour relations matters related to Building Services.

Next Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2026

6pm In-person at the Council Chambers: 1 Johnson Drive, Desbarats, ON (Municipal Office)

The Public Works Garage

Weather Advisory – Use Caution

With the forecast predicting potentially adverse weather conditions later this week, motorists are advised to exercise caution while driving, as localized flooding may occur on roadways.

Public Works crews are proactively pushing back snowbanks to help improve drainage and reduce water accumulation.

If you encounter flooding, please report it to the Roads Department at 705-782-6601 ext. 206.

Drive safely and remain alert to changing road conditions.

FIRE PERMIT RENEWAL: 2025 FIRE PERMITS ARE NOW EXPIRED

New Permit Applications can be Completed Online Free of Charge at:

<https://johnsontownship.ca/services/fire-department/>

2026 DOG TAGS: NOW AVAILABLE AT THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Dog Tags are FREE and Required for all Dogs Owned in the Township.

2026 Interim Tax Bills will be in the Mail at the end of January

1st Installment WAS Due February 27, 2026 | 2nd Installment Due April 30, 2026

8th Annual CENTRAL ALGOMA Seedy Saturday
 ~SAT. MARCH 14TH~
 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
 Central Algoma Secondary School
 32 Kensington Rd., Desbarats

Seed Swap & Sale
Seeds of Diversity - Adopt a Seed
 ~ looking for your vote ~
Kids Activities
 ~ composting worms & make a seed bomb ~
Exhibitors & Vendors
 ~ garden related, local and more seeds ~
Refreshments & Lunch Vendor

SPEAKERS
Plant Trees, Save Money, Strengthen Your Land
 Brent Atwell & Matt Dreifelds, of Regen Natural Resources
Recreating Terra Petra Soils
 Dr. Paulette Steeves, Professor, Algoma University
Plant Breeding, Innovation & it's Impact on Modern Agriculture
 Dr. Stuart Smyth, Professor University of Saskatchewan
Growing Insights of the Trade
 Glenn Lawrence, Springwater Farms

Presented by the
 Thessalon, Bruce Station and St. Joseph Island Horticultural Societies & Johnson Farmers' Market

Sponsored by 

POP UP ART GALLERY

Saturday & Sunday, March 21st & March 22nd
 10 a.m. - 3p.m.

Bruce Mines United Church
 18 Williams Street | Bruce Mines

Check out talented Algoma artists, enjoy light refreshments & live music!

Entry by donation!



Tides. Trails. Traditions.
 Huron North Micro-Tourism Summit 2026
 March 26, 2026 | Algoma Mills



HNCEA

Register: info@hncea.ca ▶ Subject: Tides, Trails & Traditions Registration

YOGA CLASSES
 with Terri

Yoga in Desbarats
 Johnson Township Community Centre
 Tuesdays, March 3- April 21 (8 weeks)
 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
 \$120 + tax = \$135.60

Yoga in Bruce Station
 Bruce Station Community Hall
 Thursdays, March 5-April 23 (8 weeks)
 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
 \$120 + tax = \$135.60

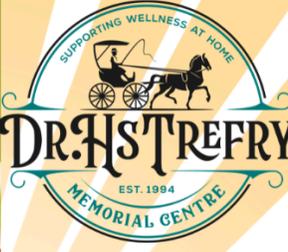
Double the zen! Register for both Desbarats + Bruce Station and save 10%
 \$216 + tax = \$244.08
 To save your spot or ask a question:
 Email / E-transfer: terri@meadowviewalpacaafarm.com

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 **delivered hot to your door

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Meals include: soup, entree & dessert
 Every Mon, Wed & Fri



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 MEMORIAL CENTRE

Meals on Wheels
 For 1 in 4 clients, Meals on Wheels brings the **only friendly face** of the day.



MEALS ON WHEELS 

HURON SHORES FAMILY HEALTH TEAM PRESENTS:
ARTHRITIS SOCIETY CANADA

Join us for a free public presentation by Arthritis Society Canada to learn practical strategies for preventing and managing arthritis.

Drop in at one of our four locations:

- Old Town Hall, Richards Landing
- Bruce Station, Plummer Additional
- Huron Shores FHT Boardroom - Thessalon
- Huron Shores FHT Boardroom - Blind River

16 March 2026
 1:30-2:30p.m.

FREE ENTRY



Information **Beverages** **Socializing**

For more information: Robin 705-356-1666 ext. 283