

NOVEMBER 2017

# The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

## 2017 COMMUNITY SPARKLE FESTIVAL

Council supports this annual activity by encouraging residents to decorate the outside of their homes for the festive season.

Council members will tour the community the week of Dec. 11 to Dec. 15 between the hours of 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

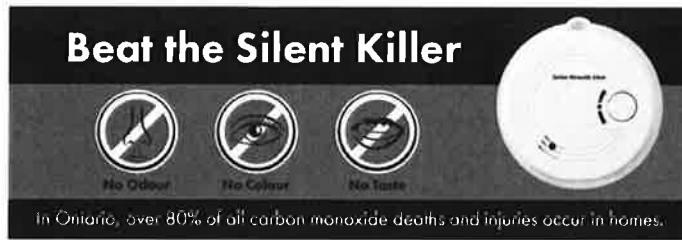
Three participants in each community of Algoma Mills, Spragge and Serpent River will receive monetary recognition.

### Happy Holidays!

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Ontario's third annual Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week runs from November 1-7, 2017.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is known as the silent killer because it is a colourless, tasteless and odourless gas that can be deadly. It's produced when fuels such as propane, gasoline, natural gas, heating oil or wood do not burn completely in fuel-burning appliances and devices such as furnaces, fireplaces, hot water heaters, stoves, barbeques, portable heaters and generators or vehicles.

#### Did you know?

- The symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu without the fever
- CO is odourless, colourless and tasteless
- The average home in Ontario has four to six fuel-burning appliances that produce CO
- CO alarms are now mandatory in all homes across Ontario and should be installed on every storey of your home and outside all sleeping areas.
- Your CO alarm sounds different than your smoke alarm. Test both alarms monthly and make sure everyone in your home knows the difference between the two alarm sounds.
- CO alarm alerts commonly increase during heating season.
- Children and the elderly are at greater risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Never warm a running vehicle in an enclosed garage; even if the main exit door is open.
- Periodically check the vents of your dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace outside your home to make sure they're clear of any snow or other debris that can lead to CO level increases inside.

#### Safety tips

- Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafety.ca](http://COsafety.ca)
- Install a CO alarm on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas
- Test CO alarms every month by pressing the test button.

#### If you hear the alarm

- 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 from outside the building in fresh air
- You may not always be aware that you have CO poisoning, you may feel tired and chalk it up to just a long day.
- As a precaution, if your CO alarm sounds and you are not sure if you're suffering from CO poisoning dial 9-1-1, this may help save your life. Always make sure the battery on your CO alarm is replaced and that the alarm itself has not reached its "end-of-life."

The North Shore Fire Department asks you to "Push the Button"

## **Township of The North Shore VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS**

The Township of The North Shore is seeking applications for Volunteer Firefighters.

Minimum qualifications are as follows:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Valid Class "G" driver's licence and clean driving record
- Own or have immediate access to a vehicle for transportation to emergency scene
- Ability to pass a medical examination by a qualified medical doctor and be declared fit for duty.

Volunteer Firefighters are paid according to a points system (\$17.75/point) to attend training and emergency scenes, as well as applicable mileage.

Applications are available in the following locations:

Township of The North Shore Municipal Office, 1385 Hwy 17, Algoma Mills  
[www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca](http://www.townshipofthenorthshore.ca)

### **NORTH SHORE HEALTH NETWORK FOUNDATION**

Last year the North Shore Health Network Foundation (NSHN) held a Break Away raffle in support of the three North Shore Health Network sites in Richards Landing, Thessalon, and Blind River. The raffle raised a total of \$9,000 or \$3,000 per site for necessary medical equipment.

The Foundation is holding the raffle again this year. The prizes are:

1st Prize - 2 tickets to a Toronto Maple Leafs game, 2 nights' accommodations, airfare, & \$500

2nd Prize - a \$400 spa package for two, 2 nights' accommodations, a dining certificate, & \$250

3rd Prize - 2 tickets for 2 Sault Greyhound games, 2 nights' accommodations, a dining certificate, & \$250

4th Prize - \$250

The proceeds will help fund: a portable Digital X-ray for the Richards Landing-Matthew Site in 2017-18; Digital X-ray equipment for the Thessalon Site 2018-19; and a Cardiac Monitoring System for the Blind River Site-Emergency Department in 2017-18.

The tickets will be sold until the draw date of January 12th 2018.

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING BIN SITES  
THIS AREA IS MONITORED BY  
VIDEO SURVEILLANCE**

Township of The North Shore Council would like to remind residents that all three (3) garbage & recycling bin sites are being monitored by video surveillance and that **NEW Bylaw 15-36**, with set fines, passed Nov. 2, 2015 **will be enforced**.

**Garbage bins are for household garbage only.** All construction and building materials are to be brought to the Serpent River Landfill Site. No fire place or woodstove ashes.

Recycling will prolong the life of our landfill site. Recycling flyers are available at the municipal office and there is a link on our website for instructions of proper recycling methods.

For more information about the **new bylaw**, contact the municipal office during normal office hours at 705-849-2213 or 705-461-1821

**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REFERENCES**

**Carol Hughes, MP**

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2L9

Tel: 1-855-297-4200(Toll free) 705-848-8080

Email: carol.hughes@parl.gc.ca

**Michael Mantha, MPP**

Constituency Office:

255 Hwy 108 N., Unit 310, Elliot Lake, ON P5A 2T1

Tel: 705-461-9710 Fax: 705-461-9720

Email: mmantha-co@ndp.on.ca

<b>Municipal Property Assessment Corporation</b>	1-866-296-6722
<b>Ministry of Agriculture and Food</b>	1-800-461-6132
<b>Ministry of Consumer and Business Services</b>	1-800-268-1142
<b>Ministry of the Environment</b>	1-800-565-4923
<b>Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</b>	1-416-461-1193
<b>Ministry of Natural Resources</b>	1-800-667-1940

**TAX PAYMENTS ONLINE**

Electronic bill payments for township property taxes are available through the following banks:

- Toronto Dominion
- Bank of Montreal
- CIBC
- Scotia
- Credit Union
- Royal Bank

Please notify your branch in order to set up your accounts. Your online account # for tax purposes must begin with the number 5740. Thank you!

**2017 COUNCIL MEETINGS**

January 11, 25	February 8, 22	March 8, 22	April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31	June 14, 28	July 12	August 23
September 6, 20	October 4, 18	Nov. 1, 15, 29	December 13

**Start Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
Watch township bulletin boards for agendas.

**LANDFILL SITE HOURS**

The landfill site will be open to the public on:

Summer Hours: May 1 to September 30

Wednesdays: 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Winter Hours: October 1 to April 30**

**Wednesdays: 2:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Sundays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE EMERGENCY PLAN**

A copy of the Emergency Plan for the Township of The North Shore may be requested in writing from the Clerk Treasurer at a cost of \$7.75

**BLIND RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS**  
**NOVEMBER 2017**

**Blind River Moonlight Madness** : Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 ~ BRPL will be open late this day to host **PICTURES WITH SANTA** after the Santa Claus Parade (starts approx. 6:30 pm). \$5.00 for e-mail photo or \$10.00 for print photo. ALSO: check out our **Craft Sale Table** ~ items made by the Craft and Chat Group (fundraising for BRPL)

**BRPL CHRISTMAS COLOURING CONTEST**: starts Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 4 age groups : 0-4, 5-8, 9-12, and Adult!! Colouring pages available for pick-up at BRPL or on our Facebook page. Contest closes December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS SOAP-MAKING WORKSHOP**: Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 9:00am -12:30pm Cost: 63+ tax. Workshop will include: detailed professional instruction, take home instructions, recipe, tips and tricks sheet for using essential oils in soap and what to do when your soap fails. Plus a naturally coloured and scented soap loaf made by you; approx. 11 bars, and wooden soap mold, (\$105 value). Scent is a blend of wintergreen, peppermint, cinnamon, and orange. **SPACES FILLING FAST!**

<https://www.lakesideacres.ca/products/copy-of-wintergreen-christmas-soap-making-workshop-blind-river-public-library-scent-holiday-candy-essential-oil-blend>

**UKULELE GROUP**: Every Monday at BRPL from 6:15 pm – 7:45 pm. Bring your own instrument. All skill levels welcome!!

**CRAFT AND CHAT**: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Next dates: **November 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**. Work on your project, learn a new skill and make new friends!! Donations appreciated. Craft sale ongoing.

**MAGIC, THE GATHERING, CARD GAME GROUP**: Meets every Thursday evening at BRPL 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring decks to battle, cards to trade or just come to learn. **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

**BRPL BOOK CLUB 2017-2018**: There is no meeting for December. Meetings are on a Wednesday once a month from 6-8 pm. Upcoming dates/books: **Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>** "Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett, **Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>** "The Prison Book Club" by Ann Walmsley. All welcome!

**STORYTIME AT BRPL**: Stories, puppets, songs, games and more fun!! Every second Wednesday at 10:30 am. Next dates: **Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>**

**INTERESTED IN JOINING A GENEALOGY GROUP???** Please contact library to be added to our list.

**BOOK DONATIONS!!** We are accepting book donations!! **Please be aware** that we are only accepting donations that are in good condition and that will be of use to our existing collection or put towards our book sale. **We do not accept** textbooks, encyclopedias, water damaged, smoke damaged, out of date or moldy etc books.

**Have you tried our Reading E-Resources?** BRPL currently subscribes to 4 different electronic reading resources: **TumbleBook Library** (kids), **Tumblebook Cloud** (juvenile & teens),, and **Overdrive** (ebooks, audiobooks, videos for everyone). You can read from your phone, tablet or computer. Visit <http://www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary/?id=eresources.asp> to learn more!

**BRPL HOURS**: Monday to Thursday 10:00am – 4:30pm, 6:00pm- 8:00pm Friday 10:00am- 4:30pm, Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm Sunday Closed. [www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary](http://www.olsn.ca/blindriverlibrary)

Drop by and see what Blind River Public Library has to offer you and your family. See you soon!

8 Woodward Ave. Blind River 705-356-7616 <https://www.facebook.com/blindriverpl/#>

Thank you for your patronage!

**Township of The North Shore Business Directory**

**NEED TO GET RID OF YOUR USED OILS?**

Drop it off at **ALGOMA CAR CARE**  
in Spragge  
Open Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Tel: **(705)849-0438**

All types of used oils  
No anti-freeze or radiator fluids.  
Not sure? Please call us.



Arrangements can be made for pickup of large quantities of furnace oil.

**DIAMOND BUILDERS**

Free Estimates - Expert Service  
Tel: (705) 988-6867 and  
(705) 227-9449  
Call or Text for all your renovation needs  
Email [diamondbuilders17@gmail.com](mailto:diamondbuilders17@gmail.com)

Spragge, Ontario  
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**ROY'S MOTEL**

**HELP WANTED**

Looking for a couple to provide maintenance and  
Cleaning services for a motel business.

Accommodation and Utilities included.

Call Roy's Motel, Spragge  
Tel: 705-849-2482 for further details.

**BUY, SELL OR TRADE**  
**PLACE YOUR AD HERE CALL 849-2213 or 461-1821**

Items will be listed free of charge for residents of the Township of The North Shore. To list an item, fax it to (705)849-2428, mail it to Township of The North Shore, P.O. Box 108, Algoma Mills, ON., P0R 1A0, or email it to twpns@ontera.net, or drop it off at the township office at 1385 Hwy 17 West, Algoma Mills.

**FOR SALE**

12V Powersport Battery. New-Never Used.  
Asking: \$75.00

**Phone: 705-849-2495**

**FOR SALE**

Electric Stove 30" all elements & oven work, 13 years old.  
Asking \$50.00 or best offer

**Phone: 705-849-9070**

**FOR SALE**

Cast Iron Stove and Oil Tank

**Phone: 705-604-0216**

**FOR SALE**

Entertainment Centre 3 pc Wood Finish  
Asking \$350.00

**Phone: 705-849-2751**

**FOR SALE**

Kitchen Size Gas Stove. 4 Burner with oven, black glass door, clean.  
Asking \$200.00

**Phone: 705-849-2781**



# HNCEA SUMMIT SERIES



## HURON NORTH Community Economic Alliance

*Volunteers from*  
**First Nations,  
Municipalities,  
Organizations &  
Businesses**

*with a common vision for  
regional economic prosperity.*

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## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Thursday, Nov. 30th  
Blind River Marina Lounge  
5:30pm - 9:30pm  
(light dinner provided. please RSVP)



## **TOURISM**

Tuesday, Dec. 5th  
Iron Bridge Lion's Club Hall  
10:am - 3:pm  
(light lunch provided. please RSVP)



## **AGRICULTURE**

Thursday, Jan. 25th  
Bruce Station Community Hall  
10:am - 3:pm  
(light lunch provided. please RSVP)



## **SUMMARY SUMMIT**

Thursday, Feb. 22nd  
Location to be determined.

*could  
Where we want to be?*



Everyone is invited!

# Business Summit

Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

At the

**Blind River Marina Lounge**

*Light dinner provided. [Please RSVP](#)*

The business summit will be facilitated by *McSweeney and Associates* and they will host a special webcast seminar entitled

## 'Formula for Economic Development Success'

Your voice and participation at these summits are essential to build a solid foundation for the economic and well-being of the region.

- ✓ Review the current state of the Huron North economy be sector;
- ✓ Identify and prioritize potential growth opportunities (immediate, 3-5 years and beyond);
- ✓ Define the assets and resources required for these opportunities to be realized; and
- ✓ Identify and mobilize sector leaders into action.

**Come, bring an associate and  
together  
we can make this happen.**

November 2017						<b>Blind River Best Start Hub</b> 17 Hanes Avenue 705-356-4677 <b>Join us for Early Learning and Play</b> <b>Monday to Thursday 9-12 &amp; 1-4</b> <b>Friday 9-12</b> <b>Saturday 10-1 and Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30</b> Every Monday, join us from 9:00 to 11:30 for CAP-C Program at the Huron Shores' Lion's Club Hall Triple P Primary and Brief Primary Care are offered mornings from 10-12. Jammin with Jen is held Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 *Note* Gym Night activities are held at école St-Joseph gym from 5:30 to 7:30. <b>Please use Scott St. entrance</b>
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 Water colour painting	2 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Open ended creations	3 Cutting Skills	4 Clock craft Indigenous language games 11-12	
6 Triple P Tip Sheet: Block Printing Community Kitchen	7 Glitter Leaves Jammin with Jen Community Kitchen	8 Cooking It Up with Kids 8-12 yrs 5:30 "Hello" in many languages Community Kitchen	9 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Loose parts	10 Cutting Skills	11 Accordion folding Cooking It Up with Kids 3-7yrs 10:30	
13 Triple P Tip Sheet: Finger Weaving	14 Snow Dough Jammin with Jen	15 Shakers and rattles *Gym Night	16 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Tic Tac Snow Good Food Box payment due	17 Santa Claus Parade Cutting Skills	18 Dream catchers	
20 Triple P Tip Sheet: Hands Together Art Community Kitchen	21 Dot Art Jammin with Jen Community Kitchen	22 Drums and sticks Community Kitchen	23 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Dancing raisins Good Food Box pickup	24 Cutting Skills	25 Fall into winter painting	
27 Triple P DVD Sand Art	28 Jammin with Jen Scoop and measure	29 Cooking It Up with Kids 8-12 yrs 5:30 pm Building with boxes	30 Itsy Bitsy 10-11 Paper garlands-patterning with red and green			

Please note that daily activities are subject to change as we follow the children's lead depending on their interests as they expand their knowledge



North Shore BestStartHub

ALL STAR CHILDREN SERVICES INC.

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## December 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cutting Skills: snowflakes	2 Wacky Hockey Cooking with Kids 3-7 years
4 Triple P Tip Sheet Salt and water-color Bookmarks	5 Jammin with Jen 10:30 Crystal snowflakes	6 White-mint playdough Cooking with Kids 8-12 years *Gym Night	7 Toast Art	8 Cutting Skills: Wish List	9 Winter Sensory Bin Cooking with Kids 3-7 years
11 Triple P Tip Sheet Stacking Blocks *Kitchen	12 Pom-pom play Jammin with Jen 10:30 *Kitchen	13 Tree Word Wall *Kitchen	14 Crepe paper art. Good Food Box payments due	15 Cutting Skills: Tissue snow	16 Knot wreaths
18 Triple P Tip Sheet Snowman in a baggie	19 Sing and Share Family, Food and Fun Holiday Lunch	20 Hide, Seek, Count!	21 Animal Tracks Good Food Box pickup	22 Cutting Skills: paper strip art	23 <b>CLOSED</b>
25 <b>CLOSED</b> MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 <b>CLOSED</b> BOXING DAY	27 <b>CLOSED</b> Have a Safe and Happy Holiday	28 <b>CLOSED</b>	29 <b>CLOSED</b>	30 <b>CLOSED</b> See you on January 2nd

Please note that daily activities are subject to change as we follow the children's lead depending on their interests as they expand their knowledge through curiosity and exploration.

### Blind River Best Start Hub

17 Hanes Avenue  
705-356-4677

### Early Learning and Play

Join us

### Monday to Thursday

9-12 & 1-4

Friday 9-12

Saturday 10-1

and Wednesday

evenings 5:30-7:30

Every Monday, join us from 9:00 to 11:30 for CAP-C Program at the Huron Shores' Lion's Club Hall

Triple P Primary and Brief Primary Care are offered mornings from 10-12.

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