

OCTOBER 2017

# The SHORELINE

TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Municipal office

will be closed on

Friday, November 10, 2017

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## HALLOWEEN FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- »» **When choosing a costume**, stay away from long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so he or she can see out.
- »» **Provide children** with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- »» Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper catch fire easily. **Keep all decorations** away from open flames and other heat sources like light bulbs and heaters.
- »» **Use a battery-operated** candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long, fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- »» **Remember** to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- »» **Make sure** all smoke alarms in the home are working.
- »» **Tell children** to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. (Have them practice, stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.)

If your children are going to **Halloween parties** at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.

### Did you know?



Decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year. Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle.

North Shore Fire Department

Helping to Keep You Safe!



Your Source for SAFETY Information  
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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**  
**OCTOBER 2017**

**OCTOBER IS LIBRARY MONTH!!! CELEBRATE YOUR LIBRARY!!**

**ELECTRONIC WORKSHOP TUESDAY, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 pm.** Bring your phone, tablet, iPad, laptop or use our computers. Volunteers will help with: social media, emailing, internet searches, managing photos and more.

**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! DEADLINE November 16th**

<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 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**. Come help make items for BRPL fundraiser, 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:** Meetings are on a Wednesday once a month from 6-8 pm. Upcoming dates/books: **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>** "The Lost City of Z" by David Grann. All welcome!

**STORYTIME AT BRPL:** Stories, puppets, songs, games and more fun!! Every second Wednesday at 10:30 am. Next dates: **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<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 **Over-drive** (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/#>

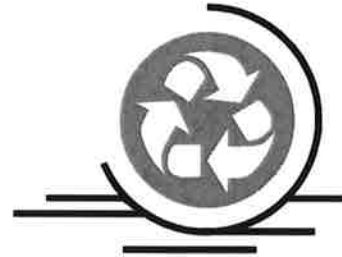
**Thank you for your patronage!**

## 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)

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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**