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Pitching In To Keep Our Community Clean

Photo Credit: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: On May 9th, BPDS Grade 7/8 students along with teacher Melissa Rosenburg were joined by volunteers of the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group for a roadside clean-up of the Ferndale Road.

The 23 students were divided into teams of four and were assigned various segments of the road for clean-up. Spending about an hour and a half, the students collected approximately ten bags of garbage and eight bags of recyclable items.

MNBP Accepts Climate Action Plan

Corporate and Community Greenhouse Gas Reduction Targets Set



Media Release

Lion's Head, Ontario - May 12, 2022

- During its Regular Council Meeting on May 9th, 2022, the Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula accepted the Climate Change Action Plan prepared by the Municipal Climate Action Committee, entitled NBP Climate Action Plan - Climate Action Together. This Plan will serve as a roadmap for climate action decision making and priority setting in Northern Bruce Peninsula over the next 8 years and sets corporate and community greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.

The Climate Action Plan includes five areas of action for the Municipality. These include:

- Cut Consumption,
- Electrify Everything,

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Lion's Head Farmers' Market Opens May 21st

29 Full-Time and 14 Occasional Vendors

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

The Lion's Head Farmers' Market is opening for the 2022 season, starting on Victoria Day weekend until Thanksgiving weekend, every Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon and until 1 p.m. on the long weekends at "the beach" in and next to the beach pavilion in Lion's Head.

Market Manager Charlene Jordan is thrilled that so many of the familiar vendors are returning along with some new vendors. Jordan says there will be 29 full-time vendors and 14 occasional vendors.

There will be a wide range of specialty food products from hand made chocolates and freshly brewed coffee, craft beer, maple syrup products, BBQ sauces, sugar cookies and many baked goods.

Jordan is particularly excited to announce there will be freshly baked artisanal bread, fresh Grade A free-range eggs from two new vendors, a new farm producer selling lamb, beef and pork, goat cheese and fresh butter as well as other new farm produce vendors.

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Photo: Crust & Crackle, an artisanal bread bakery will be at the market this season offering artisan breads, baguettes, sourdough bread, and pizza dough.

Reporter's Notebook - Minch Anchor Deck & Lion's Head Shuttle Service

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

Minch Deck Highest Priority

Tobermory Chamber of Commerce held its Spring Annual General Meeting on Zoom on Thursday, May 12.

Chamber members passed a unanimous motion in support of the Minch Anchor Deck, a proposed viewing platform along the south side of Little Tub

Harbour. The motion makes it clear that this is the Chamber's highest priority for infrastructure improvements. Members and Executive alike agreed that the project would make the head of the harbour a much more inviting place. Chamber President Griffin Salen pointed out that it would also offer visitors, business owners and taxpayers a clear example of what's being accomplished with paid parking revenues.

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Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser at Lion's Head Arena May 21st

Performances by Ridge River Ramblers, Flat Broke, Studio 1954, Good Tyme Country and Midnight Blue

By Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press



Photo: The newly built Lighthouse in Lion's Head. Proceeds from the fundraiser event on May 21st will help to further repair the most recent damage to the structure, shown on the bottom left of the lighthouse where a temporary patch has been placed.

A Fundraiser for the Lion's Head Lighthouse will be held on 21 May 2022 at the Lion's Head Arena from 2 p.m. to Midnight. This concert will be a mix of music, but mainly country music. Admission is by donation. All donations from this event will be used for ongoing repairs and maintenance of the Lighthouse.

This event was planned in response to the famed Lion's Head Lighthouse

being totally demolished by storms in January of 2020 and the need to raise funds for the rebuild. However, due to the onset of the pandemic, the event was postponed for two years.

One of the organizers, Kyle Loughheed, says they are happy that this event can finally take place this month. There is a line up of local and regional bands. Loughheed, himself a musician, says that the musicians have all offered their music and time freely to support this community event.

Starting at 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. there will be an open jam session with Brian Taylor. Performances from the music bands will start at 4 p.m. and

continue until Midnight; featured acts are Ridge River Ramblers, Flat Broke, Studio 1954, Good Tyme Country and Midnight Blue.

Mayor Milt McIver and Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula are expected to offer remarks.

Mary Hewton-Robbins of The Booth will be open for sale of food items and from 6 p.m. to midnight the Rotary Club will host a cash bar. At 11 p.m. a night luncheon will be offered, sponsored by the Swan Ladies.

Loughheed says there will be dancing and invites everyone to come out to enjoy the music and support this community event.

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PUBLISHER'S COLUMN

New EV Chargers in Walkerton, New Nothing in MNBP. Shuttle Buses Needed?

By John Francis

A recent press release from Bruce County bragged about the county's newest EV charging facility. You can now "Discover EV charging stations at the Bruce County Administration Centre (30 Park Street, Walkerton), the Peninsula Hub (268 Bedford Street, Wiarton), the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre (33 Victoria Street, Southampton), and the Penetangore Hub (529 Gary Street, Kincardine)."

You will notice that none of those is located in MNBP. That's mainly because there are no County facilities in MNBP to install them at.

The press release doesn't list the County Roads garages, but then, there aren't any of those in MNBP either. Why would they need a garage up here? The County Roads system barely makes it up to Lion's Head and Ferndale.

County run Long Term Care facilities? Well, no. Those are in Wiarton and Walkerton. The Golden Dawn in Lion's Head has to make do without any support from the County.

Does the County actually provide **anything at all** in MNBP? Well yes, they do.

There's those few kilometres of roads, plus a couple of libraries (facilities rented from the municipality), a small seniors apartment building in Tobermory and some subsidies here and there.

And all it costs us is — one third of our tax revenues. A mere bagatelle!

The municipality gets almost the same amount from our taxes, and they have dozens of employees, maintain 700-plus km of roads plus an arena, several community centres, three dumps, empty boat launches and other conveniences and a fire department. And pay for policing and garbage collection as well.

Compare that to a few km of roads, two rented libraries and a small apartment building. And it's not just facilities — with most employees reporting to work in Walkerton/Wiarton/Kincardine, very few County paycheques find their way to MNBP.

But is there anything the County

could reasonably be expected to provide?

Well, yes. Glad you asked.

The County Road system down south fills in the blanks left by the Provincial Highway system, providing alternative linkages among the communities.

North of Ferndale, all we have is the highway. The alternative routes — if they exist at all — are municipal roads: Forty Hills Road, Stokes Bay Road, Ira Lake Road, Johnson Harbour Road/Dorcas Bay Road (and some of them aren't fully paved). There are significant sections where there is no alternative route at all other than the Bruce Trail. (Dyers Bay Road to Johnson Harbour Road and Dorcas Bay Road to Tobermory — you can look it up.) At the very least, the County could take over those roads and create new emergency rights of way where there is no alternative to Highway 6.

If there is ever an emergency up here, the airport at Tobermory is going to be an extremely important part of the emergency response. And who pays for and staffs the airport? MNBP.

In fact, the County is pretty much oblivious to MNBP and has simply never felt responsible for providing much of anything north of Wiarton. But how do you fix that when all but one of the members of County Council live down south?

Public Transit in MNBP

Lion's Head Transportation Authority did an excellent job last year of imagining what a shuttle service should look like in Lion's Head and then rolling it out. I doubt they broke even on the venture. Tim Matheson made it happen because he thought it needed to be done, he knew how to do it and nobody else seemed interested. I hope the municipality can find a way to work with him again this year; it would be a shame if rules and protocols prevent an agreement.

But one of the questions that keeps cropping up is "Shouldn't we be offering a comparable service at Tobermory?"

No. We shouldn't.

Lion's Head is perfect for a shuttle

service. All the "attractions" are in a line, making a perfect back-and-forth route. From McCurdy Street Parking Lot to the arena parking lot to downtown to the beach to the Bruce Trail parking lot on Forty Hills Road and then back over the same route. A single bus can do the whole route. Even if you added the trailhead on Cemetery Road, you could still do the whole run with a single bus.

Tobermory has much larger numbers of people (four of the tour boats carry well over 100 people) and a much more complex, non-linear collection of "attractions".

What's more, a number of the "attractions" use parking as a means of crowd control: the Grotto/Head of Trails, Halfway Log Dump, Singing Sands, Little Cove, Dunks Bay, Mermaid's Cove, Big Tub Lighthouse. If a shuttle offered access to any of those places, they would quickly become overcrowded.

The Blue Heron and Bruce Anchor company shuttles do an excellent job of carrying large numbers of people over simple, high traffic routes. They offer a high-quality experience to their customers while minimizing automobile traffic through downtown Tobermory

and pedestrian traffic crossing the highway.

The system ain't broke; we don't need to fix it. At least not with more buses. (Sidewalks and bike trails anyone?)

There's another transit story that gets a lot of talk but no action — the need for some kind of public transit system to get people to Lion's Head and Tobermory.

It sounds like a great idea but the details are murderous. Where would you start? People are coming from Toronto, from Owen Sound, from Wiarton, from Sauble Beach and the Huron shore. There isn't one huge parking lot or station you could use as a start point. Likewise, at Tobermory anyway, there is no single end point to use as a terminus. You'd need so many pickup and drop-off points that the whole thing would be unworkable.

The County's initiatives to improve public transit have chosen not to venture north of Wiarton. For once I agree with them.

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MNBP Climate Action Plan Continued from page 1

- Wipe out Waste,
- Nurture Nature, and
- Protect the Peninsula

Climate Action 1: Cut Consumption

These actions will look to reduce the energy that we consume at home, at work, or on the road. It involves energy efficiency investments, policy changes, and new behaviors all aiming to reduce energy demand. The goal is that 50% of residents and businesses will report to have taken at least one action to reduce their energy consumption by 2030.

Climate Action 2: Electrify Everything

Electrification focuses on reducing local consumption of fossil fuels for heating and transportation. It will involve education on new electric options and eliminating the barriers to their eventual adoption. The goal is that 40% of vehicles on the Peninsula are electric by 2030 and 25% of propane or oil buildings are converted by 2030.

Climate Action 3: Wipe Out Waste

These actions build on the community's strong history of reducing waste and promoting recycling. Actions will also introduce new programs, and use municipal policies to encourage waste diversion. The goal is a 50% reduction in household organic waste entering the landfill by 2030.

Climate Action 4: Nurture Nature

These actions focus on improving or maintaining the health of local ecosystems — both agricultural & natural. The initiatives build on years of conservation work by local farmers, community groups, and all levels of government. The goal is that 75% of farms have participated in at least one sustainability or climate-related initiative by 2030.

Climate Action 5: Protect the Peninsula


These actions focus on increasing the Peninsula's resilience to the eventual impact of climate change. They prioritize the two greatest risks for the community identified by climate science: fire & storms. The goal is 100% inclusion of climate change projections in municipal emergency planning, design standards and operation plans by 2030.

The Plan can be found at <https://letstalknbp.ca/climate-action>

"The Climate Action Plan demonstrates the Municipality's commitment and readiness to tackle the challenges of climate change at our local level," said Mayor Milt McIver. "I encourage all residents of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to review the Climate Change Action Plan and thank the highly skilled committee for their outstanding work."

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Rotary Pancake Breakfast Returns May 22nd at the Rotary Hall



Submitted by Rob Hiscott & Catherine Henderson

Rotary will be holding a Pancake Breakfast for the community at the Rotary Hall (59 Main Street, Lion's Head) on Sunday, May 22nd from 8:30 to 11:00 AM!

Breakfasts will include pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages and hash browns, as well as orange juice and coffee to drink, and will cost \$10.00 per adult (\$5.00 for kids aged 12 years and under), with all profits going towards Rotary local community projects. We encourage you to bring your own plate and cutlery to help reduce waste from this breakfast event.

In addition to table seating inside the Rotary Hall, there will be an option for breakfast pick-up for those wishing to take away their breakfast.

We thank our continuing sponsors to our Pancake Breakfast events - Russel and Abby Miners' Maple Products from Kemble continue to provide their oh-so-delicious real maple syrup for Rotary breakfasts, and Lion's Head Beach Motel continues to provide the coffee for our event! Our corporate sponsors help us offset breakfast expenses, allowing Rotary to have more money to put towards our various local community projects. Special thanks to our continuing corporate sponsors!

We're also recruiting volunteer helpers for putting on this breakfast event - breakfast volunteers will receive a free pancake breakfast!

If you would like to become a corporate sponsor, or help out at our upcoming Pancake Breakfast, please get in



Photo: The Rotary Hall at 59 Main Street, Lion's Head, is the location of our first community Rotary Pancake Breakfast of the season. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22nd between 8:30 and 11:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

touch with any Rotarian, or you can leave a phone message (519-793-4040), or send us an e-mail to nbprotary@gmail.com.

Rotary Bars Continue

On Friday, May 13th from 8:00 PM to midnight, Rotary will hold a bar at Rotary Hall for the Stephen Woeller 'try it up here' record release party. And then on Saturday, May 21st from 6:00 PM to midnight, Rotary will run the bar at Lion's Head Arena for the 'Lighthouse Fundraiser' Concert Venue featuring the live musical entertainment of Ridge River Ramblers, Flat Broke, Studio 1954, Good Tyme Country, and Midnight Blue. Hope

to see you there! Also, Rotary will be donating empty cans and bottles from our bar events to the local Lion's Head 'bottle deposit fund' to return to the community.

Henderson at 519-793-6006 to make other arrangements.

Thanks for supporting this worthwhile project and helping to eradicate polio.

"End Polio Now" Tulip Fundraiser

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula is pleased to once again be part of Rotary District 6330's "End Polio Now" Tulip fundraiser. We know some of you missed out last year due to sold out supplies, so you have another chance to support this great project! The boxes of tulips are the same price as last year, \$25 for a box of 25 beautiful healthy tulip bulbs. The deadline for ordering is June 30th, 2022 to ensure a timely delivery this fall (a bit earlier than last year which was a bit close to the wire for planting!).

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Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula

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Proposed Colpoy's Bay Fish Farm Sparks Opposition

Public Meeting at Wiaraton Propeller Club June 3 at 7 PM

By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press

A Toronto company, Georgian Bay Salmon, proposes to build a land-based salmon farm on a property on Berford Lake Road, just north of Wiaraton. This has sparked stiff resistance from some local residents.

Opponents have created the group Bruce Peninsula Water Watch and the associated website www.smellsfishy.org. They will be holding a public meeting at the Propeller Club in Wiaraton on June 3, from 7-9PM.

The company plans to grow 15,000 tonnes of salmon per year, drawing 1,300 litres of water per minute from Colpoy's Bay and discharging 1,100 litres per minute back into Colpoy's Bay (approximately 200 litres per minute are lost to evaporation).

The Recycled Aquaculture System (RAS) technology would involve hatching 85,000 salmon eggs per week and growing the fish to 3.7kg. The fish would be shipped off-site for processing.

Georgian Bay Salmon describes their process as unique and extremely efficient, with cutting edge temperature control, monitoring and redundant systems. The opponents describe it as "experimental".

The company points out that its water consumption would be much lower than other RAS systems and that half the square footage of the facility would be devoted to cleaning up the effluent water before discharging it into Colpoy's Bay. Opponents insist this is still inadequate.

Construction of Georgian Bay Salmon's facility would employ up to 400 people; ongoing operations would employ up to 250 (direct and indirect). They commit to local hiring for both construction and ongoing operations.

Georgian Bay Salmon held two public meetings in December, 2021 to announce

their ideas and answer questions. They indicated that they are "very early in the process" of getting the required approvals.

The company's website offers extensive information, including YouTube videos of the PowerPoint presentations from last December's meetings.

Opponents of the project have been vocal in their criticism, especially on social media. Their website, smellsfishy.org offers YouTube videos and other materials.

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Northern Bruce Peninsula's new Short-Term Accommodation regulations include a 4% Municipal Accommodation Tax on STA revenues. Under provincial regulations, half that revenue must be given to an arms-length agency, to be spent to improve tourism.

Chamber President Salen explained to members that the Chamber is continuing to negotiate with the municipality with a view to becoming that agency. To take on that role, Salen said, the Chamber will have to expand its frame of reference to encompass the whole municipality.

Bumpy Ride for Lion's Head Shuttle

MNBP's May 9 Council Meeting saw Council trying to find a way to bring the Lion's Head shuttle back for 2022. Council members and staff spoke favourably of the service Lion's Head Transit Authority provided last year and there seemed a

strong consensus that it should run again in 2022. But the devil is in the details.

Somebody has to pay for the service. Collecting money from riders is not practical, for a variety of reasons. A system of sharing parking revenues seemed to be the most sensible solution. The required budget would be somewhere over \$40,000.

But there are strict rules governing payments to private companies. For any expenditure over \$25,000, the municipality needs three competitive bids. Anything over \$75,000 needs to go out to tender.

Getting three bids would mean finding two other companies willing to offer a shuttle service in Lion's Head. This might be difficult.

Some Councillors wondered if the service was really needed all week — would weekend-only service be enough?

Tim Matheson of Lion's Head Transit Authority estimated his costs to be approximately \$350 per day, plus the capital cost of buying or leasing the bus. He explained that the numbers would change if the service were to only run on

weekends. Also, it might be difficult to find drivers who would be willing to work weekends only.

Mayor Milt McIver and Councillors Megan Myles and Smokey Golden all felt that there is a public benefit to having a shuttle operating in Lion's Head. Deputy

Mayor Debbie Myles opposed the idea, saying that we need to step back, look at the capacity first and not make decisions on the fly.

No decision was reached. A Request For Proposals will be initiated and the CAO will report back at a future meeting.

Bruce Peninsula O.P.P. Report: Driver Facing Impaired Charges After Traffic Complaint



Media Release
(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On May 9, 2022, at 12:28 p.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial

Police (OPP) responded to a report of an erratic driver on George Street in the Town of Wiarton.

While on route, an OPP officer spotted the motor vehicle, and initiated a traffic stop. The officer spoke to the driver and determined that they had been consuming alcohol. The driver was placed under arrest and transported to a local OPP detachment where further testing was administered.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 31 year old from Neyaashiingmiing First Nation with the following offences:

- Operation while impaired
- Failure or refusal to comply with demand

The accused was released and will appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

CHARGES LAID FOLLOWING DOMESTIC ALTERCATION

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) On May 6, 2022, at 4:33 p.m., the Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) responded to a report of an altercation in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.

Police arrived on scene and placed an individual under arrest.

The Grey Bruce OPP have charged a 35-year-old female from South Bruce Peninsula with assault.

The accused was released and will

appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

Victims of domestic violence are not alone. If you, or someone you know, is in need of support, there are local resources available to help. One organization you can contact is Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth at 1-866-376-9852

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Peninsula Swans Are Back in Business



Submitted by Shirley Teasdale

Now that the long-term Lioness group no longer exists the new Peninsula

Swans group is busy working hard to ensure our help for our local community. The Swans have now attended three meetings this year, under the auspices of our President Jane Clayton. We are happy to see that our Swans group is becoming larger with new members.

The Peninsula Swans group is swinging into action and have been undertaking the annual Spring Road-

Clean up on Highway 6 which took place on Sunday, May 15. The Road clean-up by the Swans is done twice each year, cleaning up portions of Highway 6 in Spring, and again in the Fall.

The Swans have adopted a new section of Highway 6 and now are responsible for clearing up litter in the area from Cherry Hill Road to the Lindsay Tract on Highway 6. Swan member Lindsay de Malmanche is organizing the road cleanup.

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) endorses the clean-up program. MTO has endorsed this program because it fosters a working partnership between government and private groups and citizens. MTO

says that budget restraints have all but eliminated staff available to pick up litter. Also, that the supervisor should notify the pick-up date 48 hours in advance.

We Swans also encourage the community to think about adopting a section of road in their area. There is no cost to it, just your time and effort. This keeps our community tidy and litter free. It can be a Provincial, County or Municipality adoption program. If everyone disposed of their litter properly we would not have to clean up the side of the road. Please dispose of your litter properly.

The Peninsula Swans will be happy to welcome more women to our group. If you

are interested, call Roberta Mielhausen at 519-374-4110.

I was chatting with some Swans friends recently, who had all come from various places to live in this beautiful area of the Northern Bruce Peninsula years ago. During our conversation I told my friends that if I had not joined the late Lioness group here, I would not have come to make many friends. My friends all agreed with me. We have always had a wonderful group of women who have become our great friends.

So ladies, if you need to make great friends come and join us as Swans and help us to help our community.

Week Of Classical Music Performances Coming To The Harbourside Stage This August

By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Lion's Head Summer Music brings a week of classical music performances starting on Saturday, August 6 until Saturday, August 13, 2022. The performances will be at the Harbourside Stage every evening starting at 7:00 pm. The Rain day plan will be to move the concert to the Rotary Hall.

It has always been a dream for organizer Dominik Franken to host a week-long Lion's Head Summer Music event. Franken says he wished to share his love of classical music and to promote the idea that classical music can be enjoyed by everyone and in a casual setting. He is thrilled with the lineup of performances over the week.

Last August, New York based violinist Sarah Pratt-Parsamian performed a series of Music on the Bruce concerts at Red Bay, Southampton, Sauble Beach, Tobermory, Wiarton and Lion's Head. Pratt-Parsamian mentioned at her concert in Lion's Head that she hoped that this classical concert series would become an annual event and planned to invite her friends and colleagues to join her in performing at this new music festival.

Franken, in collaboration with Pratt-Parsamian, will participate in three musical performances.

On **August 6**, there will be a Chamber Music Program, featuring Sergei Prokofiev's Sonata for Two Violins, op. 56, and Mozart's Clarinet Quintet in A-Major,

K581; performed by a Classical String Quintets: Sarah Pratt-Parsamian violin; Shane Kim, violin; Robert Woolfrey, clarinet; Dominik Franken, viola; Tanya Ell, cello.

On **August 12**, the regularly scheduled Harbourside Concert will showcase a night of "Folk and Baroque" - Chamber Music program featuring works of Bach, Biber, Telemann, and Mark O'Connor. The performers are Sarah Pratt-Parsamian, violin; Dominik Franken, viola;... and some extra-special musical guests!

The third collaboration is on **August 13**, with the Watermusik from Haendel and will be performed on the water; described as a Handel Celebration with Sarah Pratt-Parsamian, violin; Dominik Franken, viola and musicians from the local Bruce community.

Two regional bands are slated to perform at the event: Rosin Dust, a string group from Owen Sound will perform on **August 8** and The Southampton Concert Band will perform on **August 9**.

Also performing at the Lion's Head



Photos: Sarah Pratt-Parsamian and Dominik Franken perform on the Harbourside Stage last summer.

Summer Music event is the Trio Garagio comprising of Dominik Franken on Violin, Carol Mulder on Cello and Christine Robinson on Cello. The performance of this local Classical String Trio is on **August 10**.

Franken says all performers will be happy to share their experiences with fellow musicians.

Franken has applied for a grant from Grey Bruce Community Foundation and says he received full support of the Northern Bruce Municipality for his

application. However he is still awaiting a response to his application.

All performances will be free of charge. Any donations will be used to subsidize the performers' travel expenses.

For more information on the summer concerts on the Bruce **Lion's Head Summer Music** see the Facebook Page for Music on the Bruce Peninsula or via the website LookLocally.ca

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WHO RENT

Misconceptions that people
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to live



HOUSING
INSECURITY

Housing insecurity for tenants



COMMUNITY
COHESION

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RESIDENT
EMPLOYEES

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have fewer resident employees
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GROWTH

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Farmers' Market
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New local food Trailer, Wide range of artisans

A local food trailer is serving Breakfast On A Bun, breakfast wraps and meat pies, using locally sourced bacon, eggs and produce purchased from other vendors.

Also available at the Market are flowers, seedlings, artwork, woodturning items, jewelry, alpaca wear, soaps, local soy candles and many more locally sourced items.



Photo: Vendor Big Mamas brings an assortment of fresh artisan made gourmet BBQ sauces, spice rubs, hot sauces and curry pastes.



Photo: Vendor Forty Hills Farm & Flowers offer fresh cut flowers, floral arrangements, succulent and fairy gardens, and all things floral... created from over 100 different types of flowers.



Photo: Miners' Maple Products, a long time vendor, carries Maple syrup, freshly made maple kettle corn, maple bbq sauces and maple ketchup.

New Outdoor Canadiana Muskoka Lounges

This year's Market will feature two "Outdoor Canadiana Muskoka Lounges" for patrons to relax, eat, chat and enjoy the Market's community focused and quaint atmosphere. One Lounge will be located near the Beach Pavilion and the other in the area near the Harbourside Stage where local musicians will perform every Saturday during Market hours.

Jordan says " This is a very welcomed addition to the Market."

Jordan was able to secure a \$1,000.00 grant which was spent purchasing new signage for the Market.

The Market is looking for volunteers to "Meet and Greet" visitors. On a typical Saturday the market is visited by 600 to 700 persons. That number swells to 1,200 to 1,400 persons on a long weekend.

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Hiking for Hospice

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Photo: Hike for Hospice participants Christina Mereu and Martha McGloin took advantage of the fine weather on Friday, May 13 and enjoyed the views at Jones Bluff.

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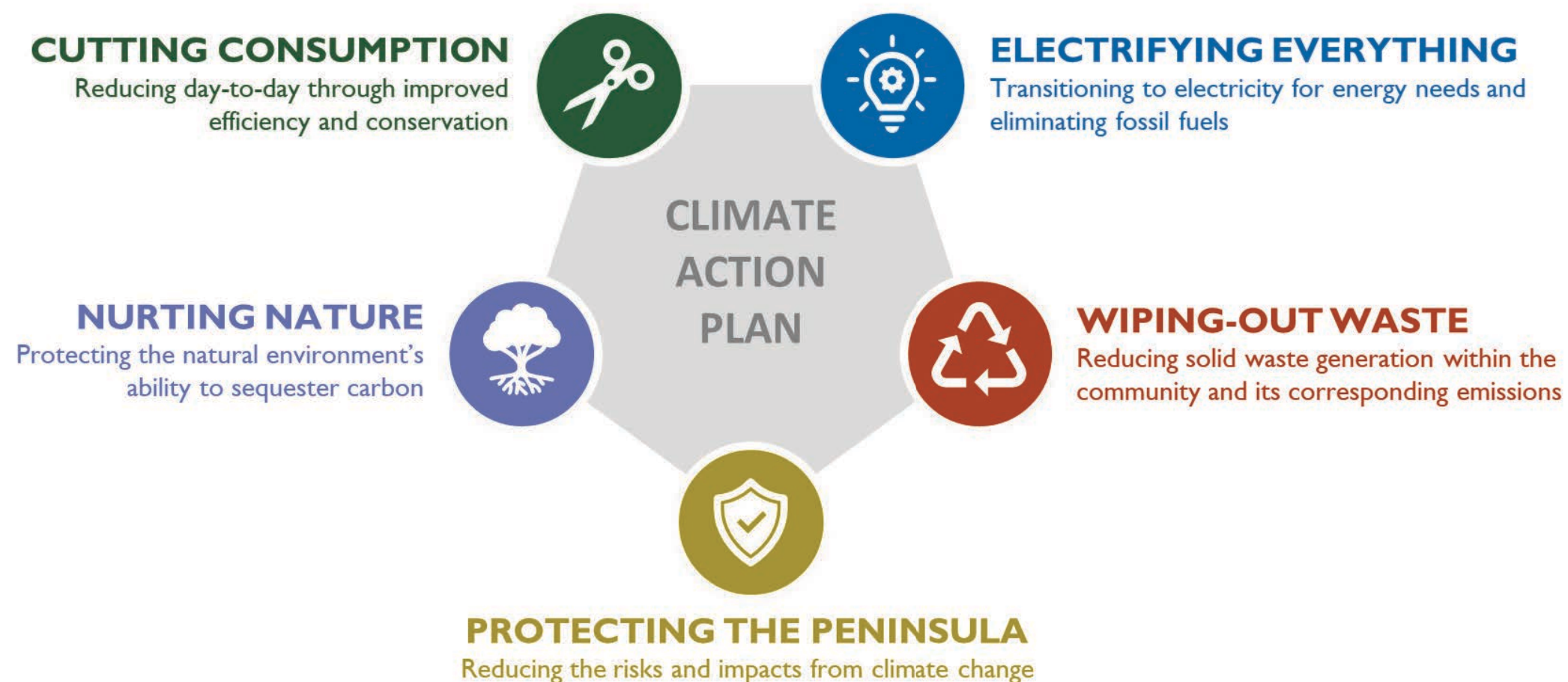
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Developers
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Tobermory's affordable housing crisis". He imagines young families building a duplex, then renting half to help with the mortgage payment. Small apartment complexes would also help people get a foothold in the community. He proposes to work with the planning department to find the best mix of uses for Latitude 56.

Churchill points out that the town sewage line goes up Highway 6 and passes

within 100 metres of his property line. Hooking his new properties up to sewer would solve one of the largest problems faced by peninsula developers.

As to the other problem — water — Churchill proposes to not only solve the problem for his subdivision, but to solve it for the whole village. He points out that the south corner of his property is only a few hundred feet from Little Dunks Bay, on a road allowance.

He proposes to donate 5 acres of Latitude 56 land to the municipality to put in a large town water processing facility, drawing the water from (deep and almost pristine) Little Dunks Bay. That would provide a water source to the commercial sector which is growing rapidly along Highway 6 and could easily expand down the highway to the village itself. Churchill believes "there

is an opportunity to collaborate with Parks Canada, SON, Bruce County and MNBP to work on a plan to build out our desperately needed municipal infrastructure in a strategic and meaningful way".

"My dream goal," he says, "is for people to think this is a good idea and get behind it."

Churchill points out that other municipalities charge a development fee for every new lot, to cover the cost of bringing water and sewer to the lot line. He suggests that \$9,000 per lot is a reasonable number to begin discussions with. And he proposes to begin by paying MNBP that \$9,000 for each housing unit in the Latitude 56 development. "The savings of not building separate water and septic systems is enormous and those savings can easily go

toward our town infrastructure."

Town water would make a big difference to Tobermory, especially if coupled with an expansion of the area served by town sewers. It would allow increased "densification" — granny flats, secondary suites and even second houses on properties. It would make it dramatically easier to create and run a business and could easily double the village's population capacity.

The Latitude 56 property is currently zoned R2; Churchill has not begun the process of applying for development permits but is currently working with a variety of consultants — from urban planners, environmental engineers to archeologists — and hopes to submit a development proposal by year's end.



Photo: A billboard beside Warner Bay Road promises 2023 Occupancy for a new home development there.



Photo: Cal Churchill of Churchill Developments stands in front of the 56 acre parcel on Chi Sin Tib Dek Road that he hopes will solve Tobermory's affordable housing crisis. It is close to the town sewer line and offers a potential source for the town's drinking water.

In The Garden: Hints from a Mrs Gardener
Priority #1: Tidy Up Outside

Submitted by Joan Regan

All my house plants are looking good and ready now for their season of neglect while Mom plays outside with the yucky dirty garden. The Chinese Evergreen is looking good and more roots are coming. They will stay in water now till the Fall. So, out to the garden I go "To lose my mind & to find my soul".

After a quick walk around I came back in exhausted. So much Winter debris to pick up, but even after all the wind, only a couple of branches down.

Priority #1: pick up all the small branches, into the fire pit they go. Then rake all the paths (I don't touch the gardens for awhile yet). All the sitting areas raked and chairs wiped down and put out. Knick knacks wiped and put around (note to self "down size on these"... ya sure). Lots to do before even touching the gardens — I like to leave them to the last and let Mother Nature look after the tiny, tiny critters there.

Some of the smaller planters are looking like it was "Party Time" under the snow all winter. they're sure on a tilt. Quick fix and they're ready for their pretty.

The garden out front by the road that Cheri Janknegt (AND-ROD) fixed up for me is starting to come alive and looking good as well.

So, weather permitting, the Garden of 2022 is here. BRING IT ON!

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Preserving the Past – A Historian’s Delight

Glimpse Into Local Resident Jim McMillan’s Collection of Historical Memorabilia

By Kelly Burgess,
Bruce Peninsula Press

As amazing as technology is today, it still can't replace some tangible items like magazines, newspapers or handwritten letters. You can read just about any source of information on your computer, your iPad, or even your phone, but it doesn't have the same feeling you get when holding an original printed item.

An emotional connection is created when holding a tangible object that has meaning to you. Collecting memorabilia that has meaning to you can spark passion and joy, as it has for local resident Jim McMillan. His incredible collection of historical memorabilia captures a variety of interests from his plethora of magazines and newspapers to postcards, posters and a number of hidden treasures.

As a young boy growing up in Quebec City, Jim began collecting stamps which sparked his passion for history and eventually collecting a variety of historical items. Over the years he has collected many items from his Uncle Cecil Hinman's house, other relatives, auctions, trade shows and other collectors.

"A guy once told me you are supposed to collect for fun and profit, I just collect for fun", he explained. His interest does not lie in the monetary value of the items but the joy that they bring him as a historian and collector. He values the importance of history in helping us grow as a society.

Collectables and More

He has a large collection of Life Magazines from 1939 to 1945 depicting some of the most historical events and capturing the true essence of life during those times. He also has a collection of National Geographic magazines and newspapers that capture events such as the end of WWII, the moon landing, the JFK assassination, Royal Family moments and the turn of the century.

There are publications from Hamilton, Grimsby, Boston, Vermont and the NY times to name a few.

He has an eclectic collection of newspapers including some during WWI that he has chosen to save for various reasons. "That's what you save, something that will go down in history, something that people have heard about," he explained. What is interesting is that you can see how history repeats itself, trends continually come back and although we have made huge progress in society the same issues in the world still exist.

He has an advertisement from 1898 and a letter from Dwight Eisenhower, two of the many treasures he gathered from his uncle's house. You see the true passion he possesses when speaking about the incredible items he has found, "That is a

treasure to me when I find something like that." He also obtained an estate auction poster from 1904 with some tragic history about the estate owner dying after being kicked in the head by a horse. Many of the items he has gathered come with interesting historical accounts of the time.

Postcards from the Bruce

Jim also has a local historical collection of postcards (1920s to 1930s) from Lion's Head, Owen Sound and Pike Bay. The postcard from Pike Bay shows a picture of two men with 16 geese that states, "They were all shot at Pike Bay about 20 mins north of Wiarton," on the handwritten post card. These personal accounts provide even more perspective of



Photo: Cigarette card from the Great War Second Series.



Photo: Cover of The Boston Daily Globe August 15, 1945.



Photo: September 1940 cover of Life Magazine featuring the famous Dionne Quintuplets.

what was going on in the Northern Bruce at this time.

One of the many interesting collectables that he received from his wife Joan's mother is a collection book of cigarette cards. These were trading cards found in cigarette packages (similar to baseball or hockey trading cards) with a picture on the front and written information on the back. There was a variety of series of these cards such as The Great War Series and various "How to" series. He also has some Coca Cola trading cards, a

1967 liquor store handbook and a variety of books including a copy of Paradise Lost published in 1867.

What can't be captured in words is Jim's incredible love and passion for his collections. His knowledge of history, along with his sense of humour, can only be truly understood in person.

Again, as wonderful as technology is, I think we have learned that just like the tangible items, tangible people are a necessity for true understanding and meaningful experience.



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Catapult Grey Bruce Seeks Candidates for Board of Directors

Media Release

OWEN SOUND, May 11, 2022

Entrepreneurs with community connections and not-for-profit governance experience are invited to now apply to Catapult Grey Bruce's board.

The local entrepreneur-led accelerator is seeking volunteers who primarily reside in Grey or Bruce Counties to join the board of directors at this fall's Annual General Meeting (AGM). The board of directors provides guidance and oversight to the executive director and actively participates

in setting the strategic direction and fundraising activities of the organization.

"Catapult is an exciting, growing community for entrepreneurs! This is a rewarding opportunity for someone to get involved and help direct the organization's growth," said Courtney Denard, Catapult Grey Bruce chairperson.

The Catapult Grey Bruce AGM will be held on September 7, 2022. Director terms are three years and candidates must be able to commit 5-10 hours per month.

More details on the opportunity can

be found on the organization's website: <https://catapultgreybruce.com/blog-1/volunteer-opportunity-director-catapult-grey-bruceboard-of-directors>.

Individuals interested in applying can submit a resume and short letter outlining their interest in becoming a director of the board of Catapult Grey Bruce by May 20, 2022 to communications@catapultgreybruce.com.

About Catapult Grey Bruce

Catapult Grey Bruce is a not-for-

profit organization committed to creating a dynamic and thriving entrepreneurship ecosystem in Grey Bruce.

Founded by local entrepreneurs, Catapult Grey Bruce strongly believes in collaboration, mentorship, and community.

Our mission is to empower established entrepreneurs with connections, knowledge and space to take their business to the next level. For more information visit <https://catapultgreybruce.com/>

Bruce County Partners With Local Colleges For Early Childhood Education Bursaries

Media Release

May 5, 2022



Bruce County Children's Services has partnered with Fanshawe College and Georgian College to provide \$80,000 in Bruce County Early Childhood Education Bursaries to eligible students.

This initiative supports ongoing efforts to retain and recruit a high-quality child care and early years workforce and is supported with funds from the August 2021 signing of the Early Childhood Workforce Funding Agreement by Canada and Ontario.

The collaboration will offer students who meet identified criteria the chance to apply for one of 20 bursaries available to encourage students to enter the field of Early Childhood Education at either institution. Eligible students could potentially receive up to a maximum of \$4,000 in total bursaries, covering approximately half of their tuition costs over the two-year Early Childhood Education diploma program.

Disbursement of the bursaries will begin in the 2022/2023 academic year (September to August) and eligibility will end upon the students' completion of their early childhood education program. Students are eligible for the bursary if, at the time of selection, they:

- Demonstrate financial need as determined by a budget submission.
- Are a full-time domestic student entering their first year of Fanshawe College's Early Childhood Education diploma program or Georgian College's Early Childhood Education diploma program.
- Are in good academic standing.
- Have self-identified as having a Bruce County home address on their application.

"The key objectives of this partnership are to sustain, enhance, grow, and attract an increasingly diverse early childhood education workforce," says Tina Metcalfe,

Bruce County's Manager of Children's Services. "This bursary opportunity will help Bruce County students join the caring and dedicated child care and early years professionals across Bruce County".

Bruce County Warden Janice Jackson adds, "Early Childhood Educators are integral to the provision of high quality child care and early years programming for families in Bruce County. We encourage all those interested in early childhood education to pursue this rewarding career in our beautiful and engaged communities".

Interested in becoming an Early Childhood Educator and applying for an ECE bursary? Discover more at www.brucecounty.on.ca/BeAnECE

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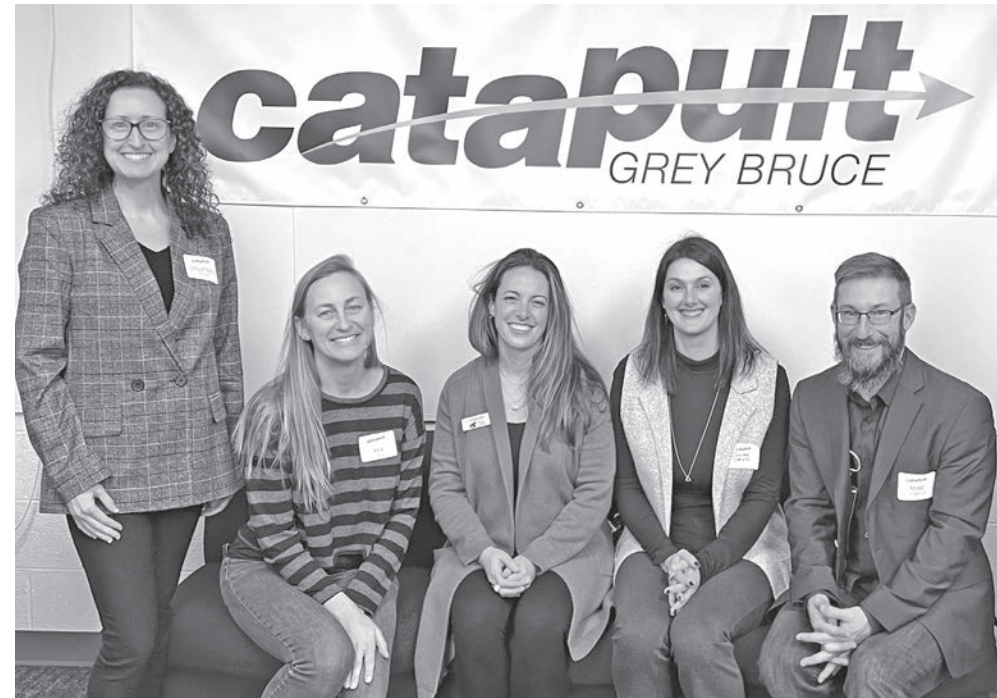


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Owen Sound Field Naturalists May Column

Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory Celebrating 20 Years

Submitted by John Dickson

Many keen birders from near and far have been visiting Point Pelee again this year to see the migrants arriving to rest and refuel in the diverse habitat there before continuing northward. However, the local birding this Spring has been quite rewarding with a lifer for me too, first hearing, then seeing a Sora in a nearby wetland area.

Each day I have seen reports of new arrivals, including many sparrows and warblers, hummingbirds, and even Rose-breasted Grosbeaks, Eastern Kingbirds, Bobolinks, Indigo Buntings, even Scarlet Tanagers, along with the many Hawks and shore birds too. On Monday while I biked along a wooded path by the river through Harrison Park, the clear musical tones and phrasing of a bright orange and black male Baltimore Oriole reached me from

overhead, and soon there was another one, quite nearby adding his own song in response to the other.

Although I have been seeing many Spring wildflowers - pink, blue, yellow and white here and there, including numerous Red Trilliums a few weeks ago, the hillside along the Mile Drive that was blanketed in White Trilliums yesterday was a pleasant and welcome surprise. On a ride this morning, I saw several wild fruit trees with pretty blossoms on display.

Many of us have observed bees, butterflies, and moths, as well as salamanders, snakes, turtles, frogs, and toads, either sunning themselves, or motoring along on their own personal adventures.

5th Annual Earth Film Festival

The Grey Sauble Conservation Foundation's exciting 5th annual Earth Film Festival fundraiser offers two events in one evening, Thursday May 19, at the Roxy Theatre. Don Sankey, Foundation Chair, tells us that a Social time and Silent Auction start at 6pm, until the beginning of Bruce Grey Monarchs with the renowned Audrey Armstrong and followed by the award winning film *Fight of the Butterflies*, narrated by Gordon Pinsent. Tickets are only \$25, and are available at the Roxy box office. I can personally vouch for the excellence of both presentations, for their quality photography, research and up to date science.

Young Naturalists with Miriam Oudejans

On Sunday May 1st, the Owen Sound Young Naturalists met on a cold and cloudy afternoon at Isaac Lake for a first time bird outing there, climbed the marsh observation tower and walked down

to the boat launch at the Lake to see what birds were migrating through from points South. Due to the weather, the birds were scarce but the highlight was seeing and hearing several Wilson's Snipe circling around above the marsh, drawing attention to themselves with the distinctive whirring sound of their wings, also known as "winnowing."

Over a period of two hours, 24 different kinds of birds were seen including a Common Loon, six Great Egrets, an American Bittern, four migrating Sandhill Crane, a light morph Rough-legged hawk and several American Widgeon (ducks) in the marsh.

The group also learned about Merlin, an easy to use free phone App that gives users the ability to identify birds in the field by sight and sound. Created by the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, Merlin is a great tool for both new and experienced birders. Other resources for budding birders can be found online at the Birds Canada website, including family activities on the webpage *The Roost*. <https://www.birdscanada.org/the-roost/> One link takes you to "Find The Birds," a fun and new educational video game created by Canadian highschooler, Adam Dhalla.

The young naturalists and their parents found a new appreciation for birds and everyone agreed that Isaac Lake was a neat spot to visit and worth coming back to explore further, perhaps on a sunny summer morning!

Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory Celebrating 20 Years

Congratulations to the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory, (BPBO) now celebrating 20 years. Here is an excerpt from their weekly blog, posted at www.bpbo.ca

"At Cabot Head, we often watch hungry birds literally in a feeding frenzy, indifferent to our presence, being so intent on getting fat again. Midges are a great source of food and their emergence in huge numbers in spring greatly helps birds. And with a little help from (unknowing) friends, birds enjoy an even easier meal: there are many, many inactive, old spider webs around, which act as a perfect trap for midges, uncollected by still dormant spiders. Warblers, nuthatches, sparrows, we have observed them all pecking and eating midges from these spiderwebs using a little caution and much bill cleaning (rubbing the bill on a small branch to get rid of the sticky threads). Spiderwebs may look messy but in an interesting twist they are



Photo Credit: Miriam Oudejans
Photo: A Great Egret May 1st at Isaac Lake.

providing much needed calories to hungry migrants. So, let's keep spiderwebs in our gardens and parks!"

To close, a quote from *Wanderings of an Artist* by Paul Kane, who in late Spring of 1845 journeyed to this area, producing exquisite paintings of First Nations people at Saugeen (the mouth of that river) and here in Owen Sound, before departing once more via Georgian Bay and the Thirty Thousand Islands where *"we continually lost ourselves in its picturesque mazes, enchanted with the beauty of the ever-changing scenery, as we glided along in our light canoe."*



Photo Credit: Miriam Oudejans

Photo: A Common Loon May 1st at Isaac Lake.



Photo Credit: Les Anderson

Photo: A male Osprey spotted May 6th near Isaac Lake shortly after it had a dispute with a Bald Eagle over territory. The Eagle left.



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Further Information On The Poem "A Trip On The Schooner Kolfage"

Submitted by Sandy Richardson

I found Robin Hilborn's Bruce County Memories article in Issue #5 of the Bruce Peninsula Press interesting. What Hilborn and Bruce Krug describe as a "poem" I know as a song. It was collected in 1934 by Ivan H. Walton from John "Red" McDonald, the son of Captain John McDonald, the owner and captain of the schooner Kolfage, 20 years before Bruce Krug collected the poem from Bert MacDonald who I assume was "Red's" brother. (McDonald is the spelling Walton used; he also recorded the name of the author of the poem or song differently - Jack MacCosh rather than John McCuish.)

The information about the poem/song reported by the two brothers differs somewhat. In Walton's recording the trip was to a lumber camp on Georgian Bay, not Johnston's Harbour (Johnson's?) on the Bruce Peninsula. Walton also records that the song was written so that the two men could get off the ship at the camp and not have to return, rather than to pay for their return trip. The poem/song itself as recorded by both Krug and Walton is nearly identical.

Here is Walton's description of the song and the story behind it:

A Trip on the Schooner Kolfage

Owner-operator Captain John McDonald, nicknamed "Minister" for the frequency with which he invoked the Lord's name, appreciated a good song even more than he appreciated heartfelt cursing. According to his sailor son, John "Red" McDonald, "The Old Man would damn near give away his schooner for a good song." In this case, the schooner was the Kolfage. Not much distinguished the tiny, 93-net-ton lumber hooker Kolfage from scores of similar boats that sailed the Great Lakes in the mid-1800s. Not much, that is, except this song. A shallow, scow-built schooner, the Kolfage could slip up and down rivers where deeper vessels dared not venture. Such vessels, some said, could sail on as little as a heavy dew. The Kolfage had seen more than twenty seasons since it came down the ways at Port Burwell, Ontario, on Lake Erie in 1869.

On this trip, the Kolfage stops at Chatham, Ontario, about twenty miles up the Thames River from Lake St. Clair, to load supplies for a Georgian Bay lumber camp. Ready for the tow back out into the lake, but being short of hands, McDonald signed two men, Jack MacCosh and Herb Pettigrew, for the round-trip. "They wasn't no real sailors," said the younger McDonald, "just two men the Old Man picked up to help out. They got enough of

sailing on the up trip and wanted to get off. The Old Man cussed them out plenty and wouldn't give them no pay. Then he said to them, 'If you'll make me a good song, you can go.' They went away and came back the next day with this one... He gave them each a dollar extra and tacked the song up in the cabin where it still was when he sold her."

The song tells how the Kolfage ran up Lake St. Clair before the wind, racing a steamboat into the "Cut," the dredged channel through the St. Clair Flats. With neither boat giving way to the other, the schooner struck the steamer a glancing blow, turning it aground. Before the crews came to blows, a fresh breeze blew the schooner up the river to Sarnia, where the Kolfage became windbound in the bay under Point Edward. The next day, after a tow into Lake Huron, the schooner had an easier race with two slow, bluff-nosed canallers mocked as "Lake Ontario clippers."

"Red" McDonald said he was a member of the crew on the trip described. He supplied these stanzas in the summer of 1934. The same summer, Robert Reid of Red Bay on the lake side of the peninsula said that a copy of the song was on a cabin wall when he purchased the vessel from McDonald. Reid recited it all the way through. When asked about the tune, he replied, "I just use any tune that fits."

Ivan Walton was a professor of American literature at the University of Michigan and a leading authority on Great Lakes folklore. He collected stories and songs from Great Lakes sailors from the days of sail starting in the 1920s through to the 1950s, amassing a large collection of material. He prepared notes for an anthology of songs and lore of Great Lakes sailors, but it was unpublished at the time of his death in 1968. Following his death, his family donated his collection of diaries, field notes, transcription and recordings to the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan. Joe Grimm worked with the Walton collection and published Windjammers: Songs of the Great Lakes Sailors (Wayne State University Press) in 2002. (The description of the song quoted above is from this book.)

In 2004, Lee Murdock, (a folk musician from Kanesville, Illinois) created a "tune that fits" and recorded the song "A Trip on the Schooner Kolfage" on his CD Between Two Worlds (see <https://leemurdock.com>).

It would be interesting to know whether Kolfage Island at the mouth of Pike Bay is tied to the schooner Kolfage in some way.

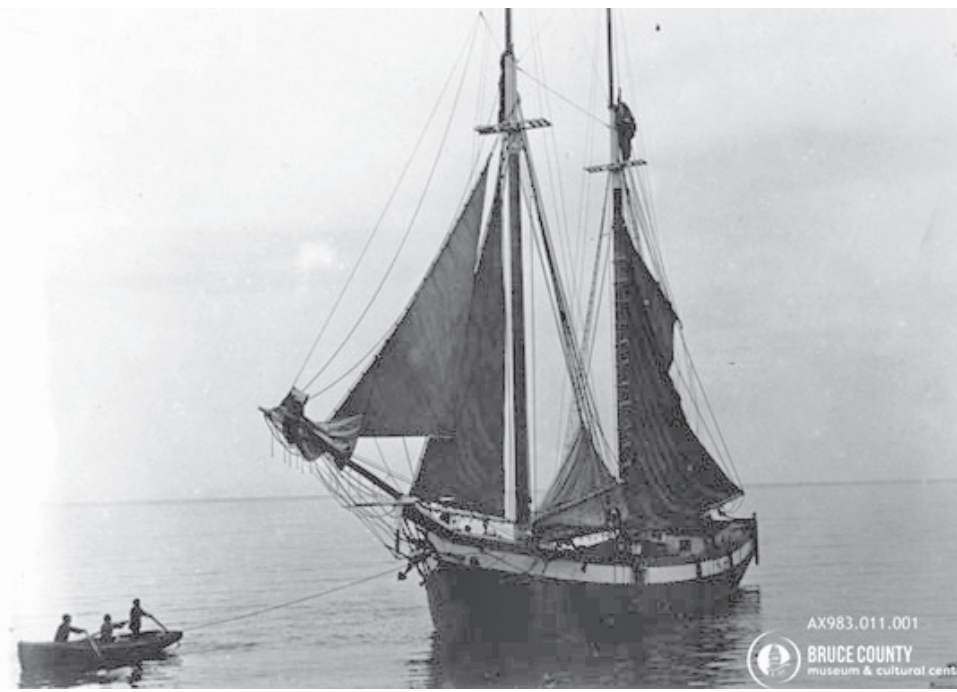


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WARKENTIN (nee Campbell), Norah June - February 3, 1936 – April 29, 2022 - Following a sudden deterioration in her health, Norah June Warkentin, of Gillies Lake and Owen Sound, passed away peacefully on April 29, 2022 with her husband of 63 years, Richard (Dick) W. Warkentin, at her side. Norah loved and was loved by her family and friends. Norah became a Registered Nurse at Kingston General Hospital. She adored babies, developed a passion for knitting and baking and her pies were legendary. Her sense of humour often revealed itself in silly pranks. She was tenacious in fighting her way back from several cancers. In early retirement, Dick and Norah travelled and she delighted in meeting new people. Later they spent most of their time at their cottage on Gillies Lake where she loved to swim and tend her garden. Predeceased by parents Prof. James and Florence Campbell and her twin brother James Campbell. Survived by her husband and 3 children: Susan Warkentin of Owen Sound (Chris Webb), Richard H.J. Warkentin of Lansing, NY (Dawn Kleeschulte) and John Warkentin of Melbourne, Aus.; and 4 grandchildren: Claire and Ethan Webb, Lydia Singerman and Spencer Warkentin. Although in declining health for the past 4 years, Norah was lovingly cared for by the dedicated staff at Golden Dawn Senior Citizens' Home in Lion's Head. A remembrance for family will be held in the summer. A donation in memory of Norah to your local Alzheimer's or Cancer support programs would be a lovely tribute. Online condolences may be made at www.greybrucecremation.com.



STANDEN, Donald Russell peacefully with family by his side at Grey Bruce Health Services, Lion's Head on Sunday evening December 5, 2021. Don Standen of Lion's Head in his 92nd year. Beloved husband of the late Marilyn Standen (nee Hays). Cherished father of Rob and his wife Ann of Goderich, Don and his wife Mary Lynn of Wiarton, Debbie Tackaberry and her husband Doug of Lion's Head and Glenn and his wife Shelley of Rockland. Much loved grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 8. Missed by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by parents Sarah (nee Cooper) and Alfred Standen. A private family funeral was conducted at Christ Church Anglican, Lion's Head. Family and friends are invited to the spring interment at Eastnor Cemetery on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. All attending are welcome to join the family following the service at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. In lieu of flowers, expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary or the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com

OBITUARIES



SMITH, Perry James after a good fight, peacefully at University Hospital, London on Monday, May 2, 2022. Perry Smith of Cargill and formerly of Tobermory in his 63rd year. Beloved husband of Kim Elliott. Cherished father of Curtis and his wife Marcedes and Cameron Smith and grandfather of William, Zander, Easton, Emerson, Olivia and Avery. Dear brother of Mary Ellen Schell and her partner Mark and brother-in-law of Jim Elliott and his wife Kathy, Sue Jagt and her husband Pete and Dee Risk and her husband Dennis and son-in-law of Norma Elliott. Perry is the loved uncle to many nieces and nephews including the Smiths, the Hemstocks, and the Elliots. He will be missed by them all. Predeceased by his parents Betty Lou (nee Martin) and Terry Smith and father-in-law Gord Elliott. The funeral service was conducted from the Light and Life Chapel, Tobermory on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the London Health Sciences Foundation c/o Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Hospital would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.com

MAGEE, Richard Warren (1943–2022) – Richard passed away peacefully at the Residential Hospice – Chapman House on Sunday May 8th after a brief battle with cancer, just short of his 79th birthday. Loving husband and best friend to Sally Gibson. Richard will be missed by his daughters, Lorie McCormick (Ryan) and Lisa Magee (Pete) and Sally's son, Chris Meuleman (Gayle Anne). He is survived by his sisters, Dorothy Carnie, Lynn Wellington, Ruth Ann Evagelinos (George), and Rhonda Simpson. Also survived by his grandchildren, Kylie Castro (Jon), Katelyn McCormick and Riley Hall (Candace). Richard was the fond Gramps (Grumps) to Brandon, Colin and Laura Meuleman. Memories of Richard, a great-grandpa, will be given to Eli Castro, Clara and Lincoln Hall. Extended family members: Tricia Flood (TJ) and their children, Madison, Thomas and Devin, Darrin Pickett (Cypress) and their son Case, Jen Varah, Paul Varah (Migha) and their son Minh will all have fond memories of Richard's quirky humour. Richard was predeceased by his parents, Ruth McIntyre (2018) and Frank Magee (1974); his brother Allan (1985); brothers-in-law, Murray Carnie (2001), Lee Stocking (2003), and Marv Wellington (2015); and his grandson, Michael McCormick (2021). Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the Wiarton Hospital and Chapman House for their compassionate care during his brief journey with cancer. The support of friends in Hope Bay for the family has been invaluable. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation if you wish, to Chapman House, Wiarton Hospital, or Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce. Family invite friends to join with them for a Memorial Gathering to celebrate Richard's life at the Thomas C. Whitcroft Peninsula Chapel, 272 Berford St., Wiarton (519) 534-5341 on Saturday July 9, 2022 from 1-3 PM, with a Time of Sharing at 2 o'clock. Condolences may be expressed online at www.whitcroffuneralhome.com

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Green Industries Class Revitalizing Green Spaces

Submitted by Brenda Brewer, Principal, and Breanna Heels, Vice-Principal

I think the summer weather is finally here! The sun is shining, and there are so many exciting things on the horizon. There are class trips, Prom, Grad and more! The school play – A Lighter Shade of Noir – was performed last weekend (hopefully you had a chance to see it!), Secondary Soccer has also just finished (we had a Boys and Girls team this year!) and the Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) Envirothon team just competed in the Envirothon Provincial Competition – more on that in the next issue!

Green Industries Class – Making Our School More Green

Mr. Kuipers' Green Industries class has been working really hard on cleaning up the green spaces at our school! They have beautified the gardens at the front of the school, and the three atriums that line the secondary hallway. A few of our elementary classes look into the atrium spaces as well, so they are also enjoying the refreshed and revitalized spaces!

It truly takes a community, and there are several people who we would like to thank for their contributions towards the

Green Industries program. Special thanks go to Hayes Timber, Wendy and Donald Cameron, Peninsula Roots Landscaping Ltd. And Westside Nurseries.

Featured Staff – Secondary

We would like to take an opportunity in each issue to highlight the amazing staff at BPDS and St. Edmunds. In this issue, we would like to introduce you to the amazing Secondary teachers at BPDS!

Jodi Naves has taught at BPDS for 24 years, teaching lots of different courses. Jodi is currently Student Success and Guidance, working closely with students who need additional support. Her door is always open, and she is someone that the students know they can come to for support.

Emily Cameron is currently teaching Travel and Tourism and World Cultures at BPDS. Although she has only been teaching at BPDS since February, this is her third time teaching at BPDS – she got her very first full-time job at BPDS 13 years ago. She says: "I love that I got my start here and am very much enjoying being back. I love the way everyone supports one another and works together as a team. It is like being part of a big family."

We welcome Jessica Rice as a permanent staff member this semester, and she is teaching Developmental Learning, French and Food and Nutrition this semester. Jessica brings a cheerful and positive attitude into the school, and she is a great addition to the team!

Kevin Kuipers has been teaching at BPDS for 3 years and brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm into his programs! This semester, he is teaching Construction Tech, Communications Tech and Green Industries. He always has a project on the

go and works hard to have the materials he needs to provide the best opportunities to engage students.

Dr. Mike Laing returned 'home' this year, after teaching at SDSS for the past few years. The school community has been happy to welcome Mike back. This

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Photo: Students from the BPDS Green Industries after cleaning up the green space in one of the atriums that line the secondary hallway.

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Announcing Blackbear Psychotherapy and Consulting Services, Rene Langen, MSc, RP



Hi everyone, I have been a homeowner on the Northern Bruce Peninsula since 2001. As a youngster, I enjoyed many summers at my family's cottage in Red Bay and now as an adult, my own Red Bay place. I consider the Bruce Peninsula my spiritual home and am grateful to live, work and play within this beautiful biosphere. I am a Registered Psychotherapist with the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) and have over 25 years of experience in working with children, youth, families, and adults.

My certifications include Intergenerational Trauma Treatment, Family Therapist, Cognitive Behavioural Therapist (and Supervisor) and Play Therapist.

I am also a Clinical Supervisor for CRPO Graduate Candidates and RPQ's. (Registered Psychotherapists Qualifying)

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Principal's Desk
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semester, he is teaching Science, Law and Senior Outers, and is getting ready to embark on the Algonquin Canoe Trip!

Ashley Myles currently teaches Phys. Ed, Co-op and Outers. She says: "I have been so fortunate to have worked at BPDS since 2018! As a BPDS graduate, it is such an honour to be the Outers Teacher, bringing the traditions and opportunities to the next generation of students on the Peninsula! My other teaching areas include physical education, cooperative education, and science."

Tara Stanton has taught at BPDS for over 20 years and has championed the Music and Drama programs. She has just wrapped up the school play performance, which takes so much time and effort

(so hopefully you were able to come see the show!). Tara is also a teacher who students know they can trust and come to for support.

Jen Cameron has been teaching at BPDS since 1998 and there is no place she would rather teach! She says: "Our school is a very special place, filled with remarkably talented people who all contribute to our identity as the BPDS family. Our small size is our strength, as it has enabled us to work as a team to creatively overcome many challenges over the years."

John Rodgers has been teaching at BPDS for 24 years and is our science and math expert and is always trying new teaching strategies and embraces using technology as a teaching tool. John is always bringing innovation into his classroom!



Photo: Meet your BPDS Secondary teachers (L-R) Jodi Naves, Emily Cameron, Jessica Rice, Kevin Kuipers, Mike Laing, Ashley Myles, Tara Stanton, Jen Cameron and John Rodgers.

Updates from St. Edmunds Public School



Photos: Ms. Katie from Bruce County Public Library is back doing in-person library visits again! Students enjoyed a story (above right) and craft (above left).



Photos: Students at St Edmunds Public School took part in some Earth Week events including a trail hike (above left) for the JK/SK students and a school-wide roadside clean-up (above right).

Learning for a Sustainable Future Pilot Project – Oh the Places You'll Go

In April, we had Adriana, a student teacher and LSF volunteer, and Judy, who works with LSF, at BPDS to help support programming and professional development around integrating the UN Global Goals into our classrooms. To sum

up their experience, Judy wrote a Dr. Seuss inspired poem (see below) about all of the wonderful things going on at BPDS:

If you don't already follow our Facebook page, you can follow us at Bruce Peninsula DS to see all of the amazing things happening at the school. If you ever have questions or concerns, give us a call at (519) 793-3211 or by email: Brenda_Brewer@bwdsb.on.ca and

**OH, THE PLACES YOU'VE BEEN AND THE THINGS I HAVE SEEN
(THANKS TO DR. SUESS AND HIS WORDS, THIS IS BPDS ADAPTATION OF OH THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!)**

BY: JUDY HALPERN

Congratulations!

Today is the day, I'd like to celebrate you
You're doing great things, it's just what you do!

In the time you've all let me into your school
I have seen that hard work is the general rule.

I've seen digging and pulling and sorting and raking
Wheeling and sawing and hoeing and making
Benches, and planters and things made of wood
From students who care about what's really good

The Green Industries class is doing their part
To meet the goals that come from the heart
They're taking care of the land, taking climate change action
All the while without too much reaction!

The community clean up, a collaboration of sorts
By children keen to pick up what's seemed somewhat gross
But they didn't mind, and they worked with a smile
even though they all walked much more than a mile!
For good health and well being and life on the land
They explore the goals and all lent a hand!

Meanwhile the little ones did their part too
Mother Nature's clues seemed like a fun thing to do
They built nests, gathered cones and fed hungry birds
And then Mother Nature shared some thoughtful words
While Thomas and friends introduced the global goals
They all participated like very good souls!

The grade 5/6 class shared what they knew
About what the goals mean and how they help too

Country Dancing Is Back!
Save The Date – May 21, 2022 – 2:00-4:00pm
At The Rotary Hall In Lion's Head

Submitted by Helen Westover

Covid has kept us from dancing for two years, but we're back, and happy to be able to offer Country Dancing again, to those who have danced before, and those who would like to give it a try for the first time.

Music will be provided by The Contraband, with Jim Dolmage on the fiddle, Rod Layman on guitar, and Helen Westover on keyboard. One, two or all three of us will supply vocals.

Kristin Farrier, our caller extraordinaire, will be back to lead you through songs and steps that you are familiar with, and probably a lesson to

learn a new dance. Look for a line dance or two, as well.

It is our pleasure to announce that she will be joined by fellow caller Bill Russell, who is the President of the Canadian Square Dance Callers Association. Bill is a songwriter and entertainer who has worked with Mariposa in the Schools teaching Ontario children traditional Canadian songs, stories and dances.

Country Dancing will take place on Saturday, May 21st from 2:00-4:00pm at the Rotary Hall in Lion's Head. Don't miss out on this great chance to get back with fellow dancers and enjoy the afternoon.

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Why And How To Compost At Home

Tips From the MNBP Waste Management and Diversion Committee

Submitted by Jacqui Wakefield, on behalf of the MNBP Waste Management and Diversion Committee
Why?

There are three important reasons to compost at home!

First, backyard composting is an excellent way to reduce the amount of garbage taking precious space in our landfills! Food wastes are estimated to contribute about one-third of all our garbage. If we can reduce our trash by that amount, we save landfill capacity and taxpayer dollars.

Second, the compost itself is a rich nutrient-filled material that enriches soil, helps hold moisture and suppresses plant diseases and pests. It encourages the production of beneficial bacteria and fungi and provides a supply of free fertilizer for garden soil. In addition, compost continues to promote plant growth for years.

Third, the decomposition of food and other organic waste in our landfills release climate change gases — particularly methane. This greenhouse gas is over 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide and very harmful to the environment! In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, studies have shown that plants grow more rapidly in soil supplemented with compost, pulling carbon dioxide out of the air.

HOW to compost?

Experienced gardeners have made many helpful suggestions in previous editions of this paper:

- (1) build or buy a compost bin with a proper base,
- (2) layer the compost ingredients with a variety of food and plant materials, and
- (3) stir or turn over frequently. If you need a bin, the Municipality still has a small supply available at the Municipal offices and the landfill sites at a reasonable price.

What can I compost?

-Vegetable trimmings and scraps, fruit peels and scraps

- Egg shells
- Tea bags, coffee grounds and paper filters
- Leaves, grass clippings, plant material
- Shredded paper and newsprint
- Hair and dryer lint

What should I NOT compost?

- Meat, fish, bones
- Fats and oils
- Dairy products, including cheese
- Pasta, rice and cereal

Caution: These items can attract hungry critters!

The Perfect Compost Recipe

Greens: Nitrogen-rich “greens” (eg, kitchen vegetable scraps, plant material) provide the raw material that bacteria and fungi need to do the major work in your compost bin.

Browns: Carbon-rich “browns” are vital to creating healthy, odourless compost. “Go big on browns”— a rule of thumb is to put in two to four parts brown materials for every one part green materials. This gives the best carbon-to-nitrogen ratio in your home compost. Browns include fallen leaves, straw, newspaper (shredded or torn into narrow strips), non-greasy paper towels or napkins, cardboard (toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, corrugated cardboard torn into small pieces), and paper coffee filters.

Tips:

- For easy kitchen clean-up, line your compost bucket with a paper bag, paper towel or newspaper. Everything can be emptied into your outdoor composter.
- Cut up kitchen scraps and plant material (about the size of a finger), so the items will break down more quickly.
- Put “browns” on top of each layer of vegetable-fruit-plant materials (“greens”). If you can get them, fallen dry leaves are excellent!
- From time-to-time, add some soil to introduce bio-organisms that contribute to a faster composting process.
- Stir or turn the layers periodically to be sure oxygen gets to the agents that do the decomposing work: beneficial bacteria, protozoa, fungi, and worms. They will survive only with adequate air. Not enough air, and/or too much moisture, results in compaction rather than decomposing – with bad smells!



Photo: An example of Browns.

- Avoid overloading the compost with fruit peels and scraps.
- If your compost is covered, it can absorb a lot of moisture, so add water periodically when it is getting dry.

Note: If you use the compost only for flowers and shrubs, you can add small amounts of pet waste. However, most experts recommend NOT doing this if the compost is used for vegetables, as the compost needs to get very hot to kill any potentially harmful germs or parasites in the poop.

Worried about bears?

Despite the benefits, many residents are hesitant because of the fear of attracting bears or other critters. The good news is that the key to safe composting can be summed up in two words: **odour free**. If your compost smells, it often will attract bears, other critters and birds! However, if you follow the directions above, local critters should not be attracted to your composter.

Ensure that you have nothing else on your property that might attract a bear. It may not be the compost that encourages a bear to visit. A bird feeder, an unlocked garbage tote or outdoor pet food could be the invitation for a bear – and your compost might be an innocent victim in the bear’s search for other food.

If you are still uneasy and you would compost kitchen waste mainly, alternatives to a backyard composter are vermiculture (worm composting) or a “green cone” digester.

Bottom Line?

Keeping compostable food and plant waste out of our landfills is a high priority – for many good reasons. Let’s take waste reduction to the next level and benefit our gardens and our environment at the same time!

Confusing Labelling:

- Biodegradable does **not** mean compostable. Biodegradable products are made from mostly natural components. However, they take much longer to break down and can leave behind microplastics and toxins. Cannot be composted or recycled – must be put in waste.
- Products and packaging labelled “compostable” are made from plants or other organic matter. While they break down safely and more quickly (about 80 days in the high heat of industrial composting), they often will not break down in backyard composters. On a positive note, even if we must put these into waste, such products have the least environmental impact in landfills and eventually break down into safe natural elements.



Photo: There are many composter options available, including black composters that can be purchased through the Municipality.

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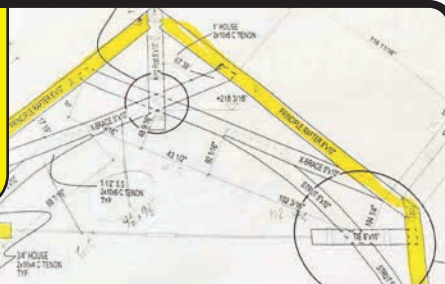
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Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation's Donors Provide BIG Support for Local Hospitals

Submitted by April Patry, BPHF Executive Director

Kevin Walsh, Chair, and April Patry, Executive Director of Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation recently presented an \$837,581 cheque to Gary Sims, CEO and President of GBHS. The fiscal year-end disbursement to GBHS will complete the two-year campaign to fund the purchase of two new X-Ray Machines, one each for Wiarton and Lion's Head Hospitals; complete the BPHF pledge for the new MRI now operational at Owen Sound Regional Hospital; and provide some financial support for Spiritual Care for both Peninsula Hospitals.

Additionally, BPHF presented \$132,600 to GBHS in October of 2021 for the purchase of 5 ECG Devices, 3 for Wiarton Hospital, and 2 for Lion's Head Hospital.

The mission of Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation is to lead their community in supporting local hospitals in their pursuit to provide exceptional, rural care.

Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation strives to provide opportunities for the community to engage in philanthropic activities which support outstanding health care. To meet the health care needs of the people of the Bruce Peninsula, Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation supports capital priority needs of Grey Bruce Health Services for Lions Head Hospital, Wiarton Hospital and regional needs of Grey Bruce Health Services.



Photo: Taken April 26, 2022 at Grey Bruce Health Services (L-R) Kevin Walsh, Chair, BPHF, April Patry, Executive Director, BPHF, Gary Sims, President and CEO, GBHS

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!

It's been "30" years since Peninsula Out of Doors began. It started with the idea to supply the community with gardening products to enjoy. Our first shipment of flowers was on an open hay wagon & we rolled it out of the garage during the day & rolled it back inside for the night. The retail store stocked tools, fertilizers & soils. Then we decided to put up a greenhouse & when we moved to our present location, put up many greenhouses. We began growing our own plant material & everyday was a learning experience playing in the dirt & soon we were hooked! It was extremely gratifying to work at what we enjoyed & grew to love it.

But it is now time for us to start a new chapter in our lives & we are happy to have new owners Jessica & Dustin begin their new adventure. You will still see our faces around the greenhouses this spring as we help out with the transition & hand over the watering can. We couldn't quit cold turkey!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a very very sincere "thank you" to all our customers who supported us over the last 30 years. We have met so many people over the years & many we call friends now.

It is definitely bittersweet for us as we will truly miss the industry, but look forward to the future. Maybe some extra time on the boat & enjoying the grandkids will happen now.

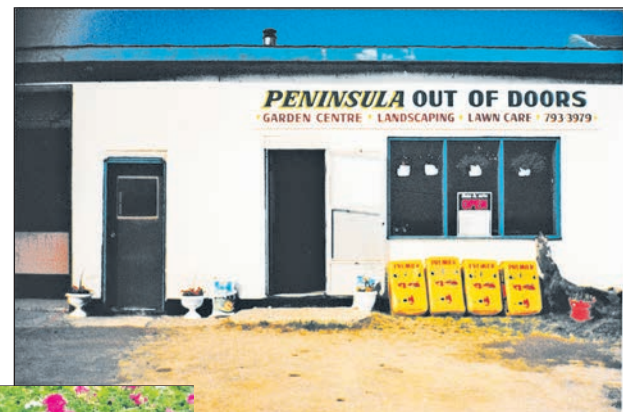
A big thank you to each & everyone who has worked with us over the years, without them our business could not have grown. We hope you enjoyed your job & had a little bit of fun, even if it was deadheading geraniums!

Lastly "thanks" to each of our kids, Justin, Tyler & Kaitlin. You guys may not have always understood why Mom & Dad did what we did 7 days a week, but we loved what we did & we think you get it now! Love you guys!

Wishing everyone good health & happiness.

"Happy gardening"

Don & Wendy



Tobermory Legion Br 290 News: Gravesite Veteran Markers For Dunk's Bay Cemetery

LEGION Submitted by Elaine Sinha

As many people are aware, Doug Smith is organising markers for the gravesites of Veterans who are interred at Dunk's Bay cemetery. Many family members have already purchased the markers, while others have sponsored a marker for others.

The markers are a metal plate 3¼" x 4" mounted on a 11½" metal spike. Proudly made in Canada, the cost to purchase would be \$25.00. Please see the photo and also there is a marker at the branch should you wish to view it in person.

If you are interested in purchasing a marker for your family member or sponsoring a marker for one of the 125 Veterans interred at Dunk's Bay, you are able to do so by e-transfer to donate@tobermorylegion.org Please put in the memo section that this is for a marker or you can take a cheque or cash to the branch when we are open and Kandice will assist you.

Thank you to those who have already purchased a marker and our hope is to have all of the markers set up for Decoration Day in June.

Volunteers Needed

The legion is run by volunteers and it seems that the same people are



Photo: Veterans Gravesite marker.

volunteering all of the time. We need some new blood, if for no other reason than, we are TIRED!! If you have any time to spare let us know as we would love to run more events but events don't run themselves.

What events you ask?

Well, there is rumour that the Saturday B.B.Q.s may return, but help is needed in cooking, taking payment and making of salads and sweets which are all donated.

If you can spare some time or donate a salad let Rob Davis or Colleen Mackey know.

Also, if you listen really closely you may hear the sound of... Drums? Guitars? Bass? Piano? Music!! Yes, if there are enough volunteers for security and bar, there is a rumour that Club L will possibly return. So, dust off those dancing shoes, watch for the rumour to become fact and if you can help every once in awhile please let Mandy Liverance, Sean Hurst or myself know.

Upcoming Events

- **The Yacht Club** is holding their meeting on Monday, May 23 at the Legion for coffee at 8:30 am and meeting at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

- **General Membership Meeting** is Tuesday, June 14 at 8:00 pm. If you are

a member, come to the meeting. Find out what is going on and have your say.

- **Meat Draws** are every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome; come on out and win some meat! Cost is \$7.00 for 3 draws, plus the bonus draw.

- **Bingo** will resume on Wednesday, June 1 at the Tobermory Community Centre, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Ages 19 & over, doors open at 6:30 pm, bingo at 7:15 pm.

- **Darts for Fun** is every Thursday at 7:30 pm; cost is \$2.00 and ten cents to the duck if you are so lucky!

Branch Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Visit our website www.tobermorylegion.org or see us on Facebook.

Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 News: Cornhole Starts May 26th

LEGION

Submitted by P.R.O. Peter Dodge

The Branch has been slowly getting back to normal functions after two years of reduced activity due to Covid 19.

On May 5th the Branch appointed its full slate of elected Officers. Full details will be listed in the next edition of the Press.

During the winter months the Legion has been operating with darts on Mondays and Thursdays with some Saturday "Darts for Meat". Even with the Covid restrictions, vaccination and masking, the events were well attended. Darts ended for the summer season on April 28th.

Now that we are entering Spring and Summer, darts will be replaced by CORNHOLE, commencing May 26th at 1:00 pm. Entry fee will be \$2.00. Legion 1st Vice President, Wayne Morningstar will be co-ordinating this event.

Our Ladies Auxiliary continue to be very active. There are numerous events that they have held with more to follow. The Ladies continue to be the meal provider, twice per month, for our local Branch of the Lions Club.

Our special thanks go out to President Richard Smith and the Branch Executive Team who, over the past two years, have conducted sterling work in keeping our Legion active and well informed.

Thursday, June 2nd will be the next full meeting of the Branch. Executive Meeting at 1:00pm followed by full Membership Meeting at 2:00pm. There will be the induction of seven new members at this time.



GRAND OPENING EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH, 12-3PM

Join us to celebrate the opening of our new location at 2826 Hwy 6

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula SPECIAL Council Meeting Minutes Meeting No. 22-11 Monday, April 25, 2022

Recreation Master Plan Presentation

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska

Others Present: Tracey McQueen, McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc via Zoom

Terry Alyman, McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc via Zoom

Steve Wever, McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc via Zoom

Justin Whalen, McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc via Zoom

Jennifer Reynolds, McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc via Zoom

Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting. No disclosure or pecuniary interest was expressed at this time.

Approval of the Agenda

11-1-2022
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Recreation Master Plan Presentation by Tracey McQueen from McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc

Mayor McIver welcomed Tracey McQueen, Terry Alyman, Steve Wever, Justin Whalen, and Jennifer Reynolds from McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. to the meeting.

The following was noted from the presentation conducted by McQueen Galloway Associates and GSP Group Inc regarding the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and the Lion's Head Water Front Study:

- Council received a summary of the master plan process associated with the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan, including an overview of the Situational

Analysis Report and Lion's Head Water Front Study.

- Council was presented with the data collected from the Citizen Survey conducted by McQueen Galloway Associates and GSP Group Inc. concerning the draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

- Council received feedback collected during the Stakeholder Consultations from community groups intending to utilize the new Lion's Head Arena.

- 2 conceptual plans for the Lion's Head Waterfront Revitalization Project were presented to Council.

- Council received an overview of the conceptual plans, including McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc.'s rationale pertaining to the items contained within each plan.

- The Guiding Principals associated with the Conceptual Plans were reviewed by Council.

- Council received an overview of the 11 draft recommendations, proposed by McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. concerning the draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

- The Implementation Plan for the draft recommendations was presented to Council.

- The next steps associated with the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan were reviewed by Council, including the distribution of the plan to stakeholders, posting on the Municipal website, conducting a survey, revision of the plan, and presenting the final master plan to Council.

- Council was informed that the final Parks and Recreation Master Plan is intended to be submitted for the June 27, 2022 Regular Council meeting for approval.

At this time, Mayor McIver opened the meeting to questions from Council Members. The following was noted:

- Members of McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. were informed that the areas contained within both Conceptual Plans previously allocated for extended parking areas were located on marked tile and septic beds.

- Justin Whalen indicated to Council that they had not been informed of this information until after the draft Master Plan had been created; McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. intends to work with staff to ensure that these issues are resolved.

- Discussion ensued concerning the draft recommendations contained within the presentation regarding promoting the Municipality's role as a facilitator of parks and recreational services. Council was provided with examples of the recommended course of action that the Municipality should take regarding the creation of a framework to support individuals and groups to provide services to the community as well as facilitating community development and leadership.

- Discussion ensued regarding the focus of the draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan on the Village of Lion's Head. It was noted that Council would like to see community engagement associated with areas in Tobermory.

- McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. was informed that the Primary Place Daycare Centre located in Tobermory is being moved to the St. Edmunds Public School, indicating recreational opportunities for the property.

- Council was informed that prior to any plans being made concerning Tobermory, that McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. would like to receive feedback from Council and the community concerning public areas.

- It was noted that the Facility Utilization section of the draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan heavily focused on the Lion's Head Arena and Campground. Council would like to see the inclusion of other facilities located throughout the Peninsula.

- Members of Council provided comments on the recommendations included within the Conceptual Plans for the Lion's Head Waterfront Revitalization Project.

- Council members proposed the incorporation of a designated kayaker/canoe launch located at the Lion's Head beach to facilitate a safer launch area for users.

- It was noted that the carrying capacity for the Lion's Head Waterfront area, as well as the septic tank capacity for the public facilities in the area should be reviewed prior to the approval of the Master Plan.

- CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, requested Council's approval to move forward with the Lion's Head Arena RFP for the concept plan. Council was informed that better estimates concerning the cost of the project would be received following the retainment of an architect.

- CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, provided an overview of the next steps of the draft Master Plan concerning the incorporation of the comments received from Council during the Special Council meeting.

- Tracey McQueen informed Council that the complete Citizen Survey, including all public comments are available for Council to review. It was noted that there were two open ended questions contained within the survey that permitted individuals to indicate what they would like to see within the community concerning Parks and Recreations.

Mayor McIver thanked McQueen Galloway Associates GSP Group Inc. for their presentation.

2. Community Services Manager Report No. CS-22-07

Re: Community Consultation Report for Arena Renovations

It was noted that the requirements of all age groups should be considered for the utilization of the recreational areas contained within the Lion's Head Arena.

11-2-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives Manager of Community Services report CS 22-07 Community Consultation Report for Arena Renovations, as information.

Carried

3. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO-22-11

Re: Lion's Head Arena Project - Draft Plans

The following was noted regarding Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO-22-11:

- There are currently three large assembly spaces included within the proposed plans for the Lion's Head Arena. Council members suggested the incorporation of movable walls to facilitate the creation of a multi-use area in an attempt to reduce square footage of the project.

- The hockey rink could be classified as an ice rink or ice surface to indicate that the rink is not solely utilized by a specific sport.

- It was noted that proper referee rooms for officials needs to be incorporated into the plan.

- Discussion ensued regarding the proposed fitness room.

- It was noted that more feedback from community groups wishing to utilize the new arena would aid in the decision process concerning area allocation.

- It was noted that a meeting area, containing a kitchenette, is intended to be created for groups such as the Lion's Head Friendship Club. The inclusion of the kitchenette would ensure the continuation of group activities as well as providing an area that can be utilized year round when the arena portion of the building is closed to the public.

- Council was informed that the area allocated for the Lion's Head Library has been expanded due to the implementation of new provincial requirements. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, to supply the capacity limit of the library according to the new provincial requirements.

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· It was noted that the creation of new conceptual plans is required for public review prior to moving forward.

· Council was informed that they will receive monthly updates on the status of the Lion's Head Arena Project. It was further stated that a webpage has been created for the Lion's Head Arena project that will also contain all updates on the project for the public.

· CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that a report will be brought back to Council regarding the formation of a committee to assist with the development and continuation of the project.

· Council was informed that construction costs have increased since the last project quote due to inflation.

· Discussion ensued regarding the allocation of parking areas surrounding the Lion's Head Arena.

· It was noted that there are several other significant infrastructure projects that need to be addressed throughout the Municipality.

· CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that staff are currently working with Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA) concerning the Tobermory Water system and Lion's Head Sewers Master Plan.

· Council was provided with an overview of the next steps for the Lion's Head Arena Project by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West. It was noted that staff would like to proceed with the RFP process for architectural designs of the project to facilitate the creation of a final plan for the Arena.

· It was noted that other municipalities have been fairly successful in conducting funding events for community projects.

11-3-2022
Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles
That Council receives Report Number CAO-22-11 Lion's Head Arena Project – Draft Plans; and

That Council directs the CAO to commence the Request for Proposal (RFP) procedure for the design plans for the Lion's Head Arena upgrades project.

Carried

Correspondence

1. Lion's Head Friendship Club - Inquiry regarding future location (Direction)
11-4-2022
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen
That Council directs staff to work with the Lion's Head Friendship Club and provide feedback regarding the Lion's Head Arena upgrades.
Carried
Other Business – Nil

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022-38
Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Special Council Meeting

of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, April 25, 2022
11-5-2022
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles
That the listed by-law(s) be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.
Carried

Adjournment

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11-6-2022
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
That the meeting adjourns at 11:44 a.m.
Carried

**Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
Council Meeting Minutes No. 22-12 Monday, April 25, 2022**

(Source Water Protection Authority meeting commenced prior to Council)

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Debbie Myles, Councillor - Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor - James Mielhausen, Councillor - Megan Myles

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer - Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Cathy Addison, Deputy Clerk - Tessa Swanton, Committee/Licensing Coordinator - Lindsay Forbes, GIS/IT Coordinator - Kara Smith, Chief Building Official - Wendy Elliott, Manager of Community Services - Ryan Deska, Fire Chief - Jack Burt

Others Present: Daniel Kingsbury, Bruce County Planning, Dominik Franken, Barbara Rabicki

Note: Members of Council and staff were present in the Municipal Office Council Chamber and the meeting was held via zoom, an electronic platform, for members of the public to attend.

Call to Order and Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m., following the adjournment of the Source Protection Authority Committee meeting, and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting. No disclosure or pecuniary interest were expressed at this time.

storage building & mobile repair business on the lands. Council was informed that a portion of the lands are currently zoned C2.

Comments received from municipal staff indicated concerns regarding the functionality of the site given the orientation of the structure and the potential for McKague Road to be impacted by boats backing in and out of the site. Mr. Kingsbury informed members of Council that the applicant intends to utilize a zero-turning radius moving device to move the boats, ensuring that all vehicle maneuvering occurs on site.

Council was informed that public comments have been received concerning water quality to Judges Creek as a result of the development of the property. Daniel Kingsbury informed Council that the Grey Sauble Conservation Authority (GSCA) has reviewed the proposal with respect to conformity with applicable natural heritage policies. He further stated that the GSCA have noted a requirement for additional details about grading and drainage to ensure no negative impacts to the fish habitat associated with Judges Creek.

Discussion ensued regarding the availability of the GSCA for the site plan control stage of the project, if it were approved. Daniel Kingsbury informed Council that the GSCA will be available during this stage and have requested that the information be submitted.

Council questioned the ability of the property owners to alter their model and pursue another business venture permitted within C2 zones. Daniel Kingsbury informed Council that alternative uses permitted within C2 zones would be prohibited within

the passing of By-law 2022-34, as the by-law is very specific regarding the authorized use of the property.

Clerk, Cathy Addison, provided an overview of the steps following the approval of Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2022-009 Brouwer Shouldice (9 and 13 McKague Road).

Mayor McIver opened the meeting to questions from the public at this time.

It was noted that property owner, Joanne Brouwer- Shouldice, was available via Zoom for public comment.

Les McBeth indicated that his question had previously been answered, concerning the implementation of limitations for land use once the property is rezoned as C2. Daniel Kingsbury stated that limitations would be in place regarding the authorized land-use for the specific C2 zone.

Yvonne and Robert Lane stated that they appreciate the consideration taken place by Bruce County Planning, GSCA, and the Municipality regarding the planning analysis for the site.

Daniel Kingsbury provided an overview of the appeal process regarding Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2022-009.

Mayor McIver closed this portion of the public meeting and thanked Daniel Kingsbury for his presentation.

#12-3-2022
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen
That Council approves Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2022-009 as attached and the necessary by-law be forwarded to

Council for adoption.
Carried

Fees and Charges By-law 2022-29 (amended)

Discussion ensued regarding the increased fees associated with site plan control applications. Chief Building Official, Wendy Elliott, informed Council that the registration fee for a site plan control application exceeds the amount that the Municipality is currently collecting for the application. She further stated that there is a significant time commitment required by staff to complete the application process.

Council members discussed the removal of the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5 from the list of Municipal facilities available for rent by community groups. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that the Municipality is no longer permitting the rental of the room due to the technological upgrades within the chambers to facilitate electronic broadcasting of Council meetings.

Mayor McIver opened the meeting up to questions from the public.
No public comments were received at this time.

Delegation

Dominik Franken
Re: Lion's Head Summer Classical Music Festival Requests

Dominik Franken appeared in person to present his requests to Council.

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Approval of the Agenda
#12-1-2022
Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles
That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.
Carried

Adoption of the Minutes
Re: Council Meeting No. 22-10, dated March 28, 2022
#12-2-2022
Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles
That the minutes of Council Meeting No.22-10 dated March 28, 2022 be approved as printed and circulated.
Carried

Public Meeting
Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2022-009 Brouwer Shouldice
(9 and 13 McKague Road)
Bruce County Planner, Daniel Kingsbury, provided Council with a report outlining the proposed rezoning of lands known as 9 and 13 McKague Road, to the Hamlet Commercial (C2) zone with special provisions. Mr. Kingsbury further stated that the special provisions to the C2 zone are requested to recognize reduced frontage, minimum lot area, minimum side yard setback and the minimum driving aisle width. If approved, the proposed amendment would facilitate an indoor boat

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Dominik Franken informed Council that he intends to make string music accessible to the public by organizing a Lion's Head Summer Classical Music Festival from August 6- 13, 2022.

An overview of the proposed schedule of events was presented to Council. Mr. Franken further stated that the festival intends to involve professional and amateur musicians, open practices, offer music lessons, and provide instrument maintenance workshops. All events would be free of charge.

Council was informed that Dominik has applied for a community grant of \$3,000 to facilitate the organization of the event. He further stated that he intends to make the festival an annual event and pursue the creation of a classical music summer camp upon receiving support from Council.

Dominik Franken indicated that he is asking for Council's support in proceeding with the event, as well as asking for staff assistance in facilitating musicians to perform on floating docks within the Lion's Head Harbour. Mr. Franken further requested the use of the Lion's Head Rotary Hall, the Harbour Side Music Stage, and the reservation of parking areas near the Harbour Side Music Stage during evening performances.

In addition to the use of Municipal facilities, Mr. Franken requested \$2,000 from Council to facilitate payment and provide meals to performing musicians.

Mayor McIver stated that all requests pertaining the Lion's Head Summer Classical Music Festival would be left with staff for further review and provide a report to Council.

Mayor McIver thanked Dominik Franken for his presentation.

Barbara Rabicki

Re: Mayor's Monarch Pledge- Request for Council Proclamation

Barbara Rabicki appeared in person to present to Council.

Barbara Rabicki began her presentation by stating that the Mayor's Monarch Pledge was created by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to expand pollinator habitats in municipalities across North America through the implementation of sustainable practices and community education.

Council received information pertaining to the significant loss of pollinator habitats and the importance of pollinators to the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Barbara Rabicki further stated that over 600 municipalities have pledged to date.

Council was informed that the Municipality needs to undertake three initiatives within the first year to fulfill the requirements of the Mayor's Monarch Pledge. Council received an overview of potential action items to pursue to fulfill the requirement stated above.

Discussion ensued regarding the observed efforts of community members concerning the revitalization and protection of pollinator habitats within the Municipality.

Council requested that staff review the material presented regarding the Mayor's Monarch Pledge.

Mayor McIver thanked Barbara Rabicki for her presentation.

Consideration of Agenda Items

1. Public Works Manager Report No. PW-22-09

Re: Lion's Head Sidewalk Tender (re-tendered)

CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that the scope of the project has not been altered and that reference checks were completed on the vendor.

#12-4-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-09 titled Lion's Head Sidewalk Tender, as information; and

That Council awards the Lion's Head Sidewalk Tender to Royal Crown Construction in the amount of \$148,206.10, plus the cost of any of the provisional items that are completed.

Carried

2. Public Works Manager Report No. PW-22-17

Re: Request for Ditch Cleanout

#12-5-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-17, Request for Ditch Clean Out – Part Lot Part 21,22 and 23 Concession 3 EBR; and

That Council approves a request from Alton Hunter for the clean out of the ditch crossing the lands legally described as Part Lot 21,22 and 23 Concession 3 EBR (East of The Bury Road).

Carried

3. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 22-18

Re: Tobermory Sewage Treatment System 2021 Annual Performance Report

Discussion ensued regarding the levels of green sludge contained within the Tobermory Sewer Treatment System. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that the levels reported within the system are not a cause for concern at this time.

Council discussed the amount of material deposited into the lagoon by septic services in the area.

#12-6-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-18 titled Tobermory Sewage Treatment System 2021 Annual Performance Report; and

That Council directs Staff to place a notice in the Municipal Ad in The Bruce Peninsula Press indicating that the Annual Report is available for viewing on the Municipal Website.

Carried

4. Public Works Manager Report No. PW-22-19

Re: Tender PW 2022-01 - Supply and Application of 5/8" Granular "A"

#12-7-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-19 titled Tender PW 2022-01 – Supply and Application of 5/8" Granular "A"; and

That Council awards the 5/8" Granular "A" Tender to Bridge Excavating Limited for the amount of \$378,195.00, excluding HST

Carried

5. Public Works Manager Report No. PW-22-21

Re: Tender PW 2022-02 - Surface Treatment

#12-8-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-21 titled Tender PW 2022-02 – Surface Treatment; and

That Council awards the Surface Treatment Tender to Duncor Enterprises Inc. for the amount of \$537,527.00, excluding HST; and

That Council authorize the use of the Roads Reserve to make up the difference of up to \$113,00.00 between the tendered and the budgeted amount.

Carried

6. Public Works Manager Report No. PW-22-22

Re: Tender PW 2022-03 - Micro Surfacing

#12-9-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives Public Works Department Report PW 22-22 titled Tender PW 2022-03 – Micro Surfacing; and

That Council awards the Micro Surfacing Tender to Duncor Enterprises Inc. for the amount of \$379,470.00, excluding HST; and

That Council authorize the use of the Roads Reserve to make up the difference of up to \$30,000.00 between the tendered and the budgeted amount.

Carried

7. Fire Chief Report No. FC-22-04

Re: By-law to Regulate the Sale, Possession, Use, Setting Off, Ignition, and/or Discharge of Fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula

Discussion ensued surrounding the requirements of By-law 2022-21 as it applies to the ignition of family fireworks.

#12-10-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receives FC 22-04 report titled By-law By-law to Regulate the Sale, Possession, Use, Setting Off, Ignition, and/or Discharge of Fireworks within Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That Council approves the fireworks by-law 2022-21 as outlined in this report at it's April 25, 2022, Council meeting.

Carried

8. Chief Building Official Report No. BD-22-05

Re: Trailer Agreement

Applicant/Owner (s): Szilvia Judit Jones Mervyn

Plan M88 Lot 36, 722 Cape Hurd Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce

Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 004 01804 0000

#12-11-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council recommends approval of the Trailer Agreement requested by the property owners, namely Szilvia Judit Jones Mervyn for the property legally described as Plan M88 Lot 36; 722 Cape Hurd Road (Assessment Roll No. 41 09 680 004 01804 0000) Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

And that the owner acknowledges that the building being constructed will be substantially completed and ready for occupancy within one (1) year from date of signing of the Trailer Agreement.

Carried

9. Chief Building Official Report No. BD-22-06

Re: Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement

Owner: Shannon Ilene Helmer

Plan 630 Lot 61, 26 Old Woman's River Road

Assessment Roll No. 4109-620-003-17600-0000

Property Identifier Number (PIN): 33116-0196 (LT)

#12-12-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council approves the negotiation and registration of a Partial No Demand for Services Site Plan Control Agreement requested by Shannon Ilene Helmer, owner of the property legally described as Plan 630 Lot 61 and located at 26 Old Woman's River Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Carried

10. Chief Building Official Report No. BD-22-07

Re: Lift Holding (H) Zone

Owner: Shannon Ilene Helmer

Plan 630 Lot 61, 26 Old Woman's River Road

Assessment Roll No. 4109-620-003-17600-0000

#12-13-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council supports the removal of the Holding "H" zone requested by Shannon Ilene Helmer of the property legally described as Plan 630 Lot 61; 26 Old Woman's River Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula; and

That Council will consider approving the passage of By-law No. 2022-33, being a by-law to lift the Holding "H" zone, at its regular Council meeting on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Carried

11. Community Services Manager Report No. CS-22-06

Re: Arena Pro Shop Lease Agreement

#12-14-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives Manager of Community Services report CS 22-06, Arena Pro Shop Lease Agreement; and

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That Council renews the lease for the Pro Shop Operations for the Lion's Head and District Community Centre and Arena with Dale Waples, Iron League Sports and Promotions, in the amount of \$633.36 (HST included) for a period of eight (8) months, from August 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023.

Carried

12. Clerk Report No. C-22-17**Re: Cemetery By-law Proposed**

#12-15-2022

Moved by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the report entitled Cemetery By-law Proposed Changes be received; and

That Council hereby releases the Draft By-law No. 2022-11 – Being a By-law to Regulate the Operation of Cemeteries in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, for a thirty (30) day public consultation period; and

During the consultation period that staff provide notice of the Proposed By-law No. 2022-11 in accordance with the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act 2002; and

That following approval of By-law No 2022-11 from the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Service Act, 2022, a report be presented to Council to adopt the by-law.

Carried

13. Clerk Report No. C-22-18**Re: Repeal By-law No. 2020-40 Delegation of Authority to the Mayor and Clerk for Certain Acts During Uncertain Times (COVID-19)**

#12-16-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receives Clerk Report No. C 22-18 titled Repeal By-law No. 2020-40 Delegation of Authority to the Mayor and Clerk for Certain Acts During Uncertain Times (COVID-19);

And further that Council will consider a by-law to repeal By-law No. 2020-40, being a by-law to delegate authority to the Mayor and Clerk for certain acts during uncertain times at the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, at its Regular Council meeting on May 9, 2022.

Carried

14. Clerk Report No. C-22-19**Re: Amended Alternative Voting Method By-law No. 2022-36 (Housekeeping Amendment)**

#12-17-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives Clerk Report No. C 22-19 titled Amended Alternative Voting Method By-law No. 2022-36 (Housekeeping Amendment);

And further that Council will consider By-law No. 2022-36, being a by-law to authorize an alternative voting method, being telephone and internet voting, for the 2022 Municipal Election and School Board Elections in The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, at its Regular Council meeting on April 25, 2022.

Carried

15. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO-22-08**Re: Cabot Head Trail - Update**

Discussion ensued regarding proposed maintenance of the Cabot Head Trail by Municipal staff. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, was directed to prepare a report to Council regarding the options for Cabot Head Road repairs.

#12-18-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-08 Cabot Head Trail - Update, and;

That Council rescind the following recommendation;

Council directed CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, to sign the work permit order for the Cabot Head Road Construction – Phase 1.

Carried

16. Chief Administrative Officer Report

No. CAO-22-09

Re: Tobermory E-Charging Stations

Clarification was provided by CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, regarding the ability of Council to request alterations to the number of e-charging stations within the agreement.

Discussion ensued regarding the location of the chargers at the proposed site. CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, informed Council that a 3D rendering will be brought to Council for approval at a later date.

#12-19-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-09 Tobermory E-Charging Stations; and

That Council approve the attached agreement in principal between ChargeQuest Inc. and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula following legal review and the submission of a 3D rendering of the site; and

That a subsequent by-law come to a future Council meeting for authorization.

Carried

17. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO-22-10**Re: Lion's Head Transit**

Chief Administrative Officer, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, provided clarification regarding the Municipal comments contained within Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO-22-10.

Discussion ensued regarding the parking fee allocations requested by Lion's Head Transit.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, was asked to report on how many days the McCurdy parking lot in Lion's Head was at full capacity.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed utilization of Bruce Peninsula District School's parking lot, however, this lot is not available for the year due to construction at the site.

#12-20-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-10 Lion's Head Transit Authority; and

That Council provide direction to the CAO with regards to the Lion's Head Transit Authority.

Carried

18. Chief Administrative Officer Report No. CAO 22-14**Re: Bill 109, More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022**

Discussion ensued regarding the implementation of Bill 109, More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022, and how it would impact staff.

It was noted that Bruce County Planning issued a report on April, 21, 2022, regarding the implementation of Bill 109, More Homes for Everyone Act, 2022.

#12-21-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receive Report Number CAO-22-14; and

That Council endorses these comments to be forwarded to the Ministry.

Carried

19. Attainable Housing Task Force Minutes**Re: Meeting No. 22-03, March 3, 2022**

It was noted that the dates of the focus groups have been changed since the March 3, 2022 meeting of the Attainable Housing Task Force. The new dates of the attainable housing focus groups are scheduled for April 26 - 28, 2022.

#12-22-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council approves Attainable Housing Task Force minutes dated March 3, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

20. Climate Action Committee Minutes**Re: Meeting No. 22-03, March 8, 2022**

It was noted that a Special Council Meeting is taking place on Monday, May 9, 2022 for Council to review the Climate Action Plan.

#12-23-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council approves Climate Action Committee minutes dated March 8, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein.

Carried

21. Cemetery Committee Minutes**Re: Meeting No. 22-01, April 12, 2022**

#12-24-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council approves Cemetery Committee minutes dated April 12, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein; and

That the Cemetery Committee approves the purchase and installation of a 48-niche columbarium for the Eastnor Cemetery, from Nelson Granite in morning rose with arctic grey doors in the amount of \$17,520.00 plus HST; and

The columbarium unit have a memory wall incorporated into the ends of the existing columbarium; and

The bronze plaque option with name(s), month/day/year of birth, month/day/year of passing and extra line of text be implemented for each unit.

Carried

22. Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee Minutes**Re: Meeting No. 22-02, April 6, 2022**

It was noted that there are a lack of umpire officiants for the 2022 Chi-Cheemaun Festival Baseball Tournament, which is why the number of teams included within the tournament has significantly decreased.

It was noted that the 2022 Chi-Cheemaun Festival has been reduced to a one day event, Saturday, June 18, 2022.

#12-25-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council approves Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee minutes, dated April 6, 2022 and approves all actions contained therein; and

That Council approve a one-day Chi Cheemaun Festival event on Saturday, June 18th, 2022, instead of hosting a 3-day event that was previously approved for Friday, June 17 to Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Carried

23. Accounts Payable Voucher**Re: March 2022**

#12-26-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council receives approved Accounts Payable Voucher, March 2022, in the amount of \$3,427,936.43.

Carried

24. Resolution- Town of Georgina - Imposing limitations upon the purchase of goods that can easily be traced to have originated from Russia

#12-27-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council receives the attached resolution as information.

Carried

25. Resolution - Municipality of Grey Highlands - HST rebate on new homes in Ontario

#12-28-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Councillor James Mielhausen

That Council supports the resolution from the Municipality of Grey Highlands regarding the HST rebate on new homes in Ontario.

Carried

26. Resolution - Nature Canada - World Ocean's Day 2022

#12-29-2022

Moved by Councillor Megan Myles, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That Council support the resolution from Nature Canada regarding World Ocean's Day 2022.

Carried

Other Business

Councillor Golden requested information from the Community Services Manager with respect to the possibility of purchasing the lighthouse kiosk from the Tobermory Chamber of Commerce to be utilized at the Ferndale Information Centre.

Community Services Manager, Ryan Deska, informed Councillor Golden that he would come back to Council with more information regarding the purchase price of the kiosk.

Correspondence

1. Grey Bruce Health Unit - Novavax Vaccine Media Release (Information)

2. Clean Energy Frontier - April Update (Information)

3. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing - Work Deployment Measures Update (Information)

4. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs - Public Notice Re: H5N1 (Information)

5. Ministry of the Solicitor General - Emergency Management 2021 Compliance (Information)

6. Ontario Fire Marshal - O. Reg. 343/22: Firefighter Certification Update (Information)

Fire Chief, Jack Burt, noted that he intends to bring a report to Council regarding the passed legislation.

7. Keep the Bruce Clean and Green - Update (Information)

8. Ministry of Municipal Housing Affairs and Housing - More Homes for Everyone Plan (Information)

9. Clean Energy Frontier - March 25, 2022, Regional Steering Committee Meeting Summary Notes (Information)

10. Grey Bruce Health Unit - Peninsula Family Health Team Community Spotlight (Information)

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11. Bruce Peninsula Art Show Committee - Thank you for Community Grant (Information)

12. St. Edmunds Property Owners Inc - Invitation to attend May 28, 2022 Meeting (Information)

#12-30-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Debbie Myles

That the correspondence be received as information as printed and circulated.

Carried

13. Dyer's Bay Association - Cabot Head Road (Direction)

Clerk, Cathy Addison, was directed to correspond with the Dyer's Bay Association regarding Cabot Head Road.

14. Gordon Driedger - Cabot Head Road (Direction)

Clerk, Cathy Addison, was directed to correspond with Gordon Driedger regarding Cabot Head Road.

15. Rush Cove Preservation Society - Request to extend the open and close dates for the road beyond 100 Rush Cove Road (Direction)

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, was directed to prepare a report for Council regarding the proposed extension of the open and close dates for Rush Cove Road.

16. Ontario Volunteer Service Awards - Nomination Submission (Direction)

The Senior of the Year award theme is based on "stay active, connected and safe". Council acknowledged the work and dedication that Sharron Colter has provided to Grey Bruce Seniors Without Walls program. This program was a great benefit to seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Clerk, Cathy Addison, will complete the necessary application form prior to the April 30, 2022 deadline.

#12-31-2022

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council nominates Sharron Colter for the 2022 Senior of the Year Award that is sponsored by the Ontario government.

Carried

Reading of By-laws

By-law 2022-21

Being a By-Law to Regulate the Sale, Possession, Use, Setting Off, Ignition, and/or Discharge of Fireworks Within the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-26

Being a By-law to Authorize an Agreement Between Parks Canada Agency and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula for the Purposes of Roadway and Turn Around Paving in the Area of the Parks Canada Operated Emmett Lake Road Gatehouse

By-law 2022-28

Being a By-law to Authorize an Agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario as Represented by the Minister of Agriculture, Food- Rural Economic Development Program (Downtown Revitalization for Sustainable Tourism)

By-law 2022-32

Being a By-Law to Authorize a Lease Agreement Between Bayshore Broadcasting Corporation and the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula 71 McArthur Road (St. Edmunds Landfill) and 7 Nicholas Street (Tobermory Fire Hall).

By-law 2022-34

A by law to amend the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula By-law 2002-54, as amended (Brouwer Shouldice).

By-law 2022-36

Being a By-Law to Authorize an Alternative Voting Method, Being Telephone and Internet Voting, for the 2022 Municipal Election and School Board Elections in The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-law 2022-39

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, April 25, 2022

#12-32-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the listed by-law(s) be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

Closed Session

#12-33-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That Council move into closed session at 3:18 p.m. pursuant to Section 239(2) of the Municipal Act for the following reasons: b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members, (Fire Department) b) personal matters about an identifiable individual including municipal or local board members,e) Litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals affecting the Municipality or local board (former Accounts Receivable Clerk – C. Hofstrand)

Carried

Deputy Mayor Myles declared a conflict of interest on Closed Session item #3 as "Cheri Hofstrand is my daughter".

Reconvene from Closed Session to Resume Council Meeting

#12-34-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That Council reconvenes from Closed Session at 3:42 p.m. and resumes the Council meeting.

Carried

Following a closed session meeting, Mayor McIver advised that Council received an information update from the CAO regarding personnel matters within the Fire Department and information from the municipal solicitor with respect to the former Accounts Receivable Clerk (C.Hofstrand).

Adjournment

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#12-35-2022

Moved by Councillor James Mielhausen, Seconded by Councillor Megan Myles

That the meeting adjourns at 3:42 p.m.

Carried

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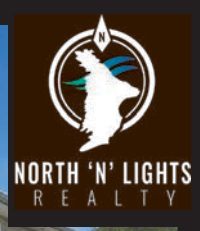
Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

April found it hard to decide if it was winter or spring. While there were only five days that didn't get above freezing, there was no consistent warmth and relatively little sunshine. The mean temperature was almost a degree less than normal. The lowest the mercury shrank to was -3.8C on the 18th. The warmest day was the 24th when it climbed to 19.7C, though it was hotter away from the lakeshore.

With the exception of Northern Ontario, this pattern was typical of the rest of the province. Windsor was 2.0C below normal, London 1.1C down. Our rainfall, though, was higher than expected with 87 mm. against a norm of 65 mm. This was more like the North that had well above normal precipitation. Areas to the south of us had a drier April.

The middle of the month saw gusty winds of around 60 kms/hr and some of that precipitation I mentioned came as snow, making for some hairy driving conditions. We got off lightly compared to our more southerly neighbours - Port Colborne saw wind gusts as high as 109 km/hr. and nearly 200,000 Ontario homes lost power. Still, we got another dose of gales in the last week which caused damage locally, including some boat storage facilities.

May has started out quite cool but abundantly sunny. As I write this on the 10th, we've had seven straight days of bright sunshine with more forecast. The only downside is that we have had only 8 mm. of rain, making for a dry forest around us. I'm pleased that the Municipality is severely restricting fireworks - we've seen what climate change is doing with fires in the West and we don't need that here.



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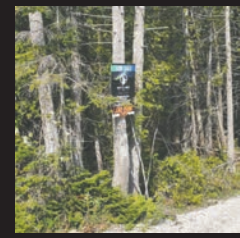
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Young Artist Paints Dawn Light For Midland Community Arts Mural Project



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Photo: 13 Year Old Canyon Cairns with his painting of the Dawn Light and his grandfather Dan Welsh (right) in front of the Dawn Light docked at Midland.

Originally Posted on the Town of Midland Facebook Page

May 3, 2022 – Last fall, Canyon Cairns from Oro-Medonte, ON submitted an application for our Community Art Murals project, proposing to paint the Dawn Light, a tugboat from Midland with an amazing history. The Dawn Light also attends Midland's TugFest event. What makes his choice of the Dawn Light even more special is that his grandfather, Dan Welsh, is the owner of the historic tugboat.

Today, Canyon had the chance to show his grandfather his painting for the

first time, with the Dawn Light serving as a fitting background. This was Canyon's first painting, having previously only worked with drawing materials, and he did an amazing job!

The Town of Midland is very pleased to include this mural in our public art collection.

Editor's Note: The Dawn Light spends most of its summers docked in Little Tub Harbour, Tobermory, and has a rich history in the area. Currently in Midland awaiting lift facilities, she is scheduled to return to Tobermory at the end of May.



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The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza Is Coming To Bluewater Park In Wiarton June 2nd

Submitted by Emily Cameron

The Peninsula Shores Secondary (PSDS) Drama class is proud to present "The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza," a comedy by Don Zolodis, directed by teacher Emily Cameron. The play, a farcical twist on many traditional Greek myths, is sure to have you in stitches. It being performed at the old train station in Bluewater Park on June 2, 2022 at 6:30pm. The event is family friendly and the cast and crew hope that you and your entire neighborhood will be able to come out to see the show, though they kindly ask you to leave pets at home. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go towards the PSDS Drama program.

Cameron said, "With all of the changing Covid restrictions, I was really hesitant to have the play at the actual school, fearing it might get cancelled again. Drama kids always pour their hearts into a performance, creating characters, building sets, and spending countless hours rehearsing lines. It would have been heartbreaking if we had to go through another cancellation."

She went on to say, "When I first read this script, I felt it presented us with a unique opportunity to go back to the old days of theatre, back before all the bells and whistles of lighting and sound effects. Then, I considered the beautiful backdrop of Bluewater park, and the rest kind of fell into place. I am super excited for these kids to present something to the entire community."

The class is comprised of 16 students, mostly grade nine and ten, and a few seniors.

Grade 11 student, Edward Legault, said, "The best part about

the play is the fact that I get to play a bunch of different characters. My favourite is Deadalus because I get to create a funny voice for him."

Ten students are acting in the show and play a variety of characters, many of whom the audience are sure to recognize from ancient mythology. The other six students have been working behind the scenes to build props and set pieces, paint, design costumes, and make the programme.

Falyn Jones, a grade 13 student, noted, "The atmosphere in the class is inviting and everyone is respectful of one another. It is more hands on than other classes."

Patrons are asked to bring their own lawn chairs and blankets. In the event of rain, the performance will be re-scheduled to June 10, 2022 at 6:30pm. The cast and crew are grateful to the town of South Bruce Peninsula for letting them use the space.

The Secondary Leadership class is also planning several events this Spring. The Pow Wow will be held June 15, 2022 at 10:30 am at PSDS. The class is also planning an outdoor movie night showing The Goonies on June 9, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the school. The cost is \$10 a person or \$25 per car. Participants are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Popcorn will be provided.

The grade eight classes are also holding a virtual silent auction to help raise money for their year-end trip to Celtic. Several donated items are for auction via the PSDS Facebook page.

For more information about any of these events, check out PSDS's Facebook page or call the main office.



Photo Credit: Emily Cameron

Photo L-R: Back Row – MJ Klunder, Kerri Ward, Hannah Cunningham, Brie Dales, Edward Legault, Sophia Hepburn, Jos Wright, Molly Solomon. Front row – Falyn Jones and Mathew Blackmore-McDougall

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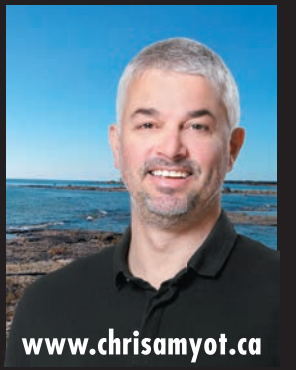
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Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Plan Regional Classic Car Tours

South Bruce County Classic

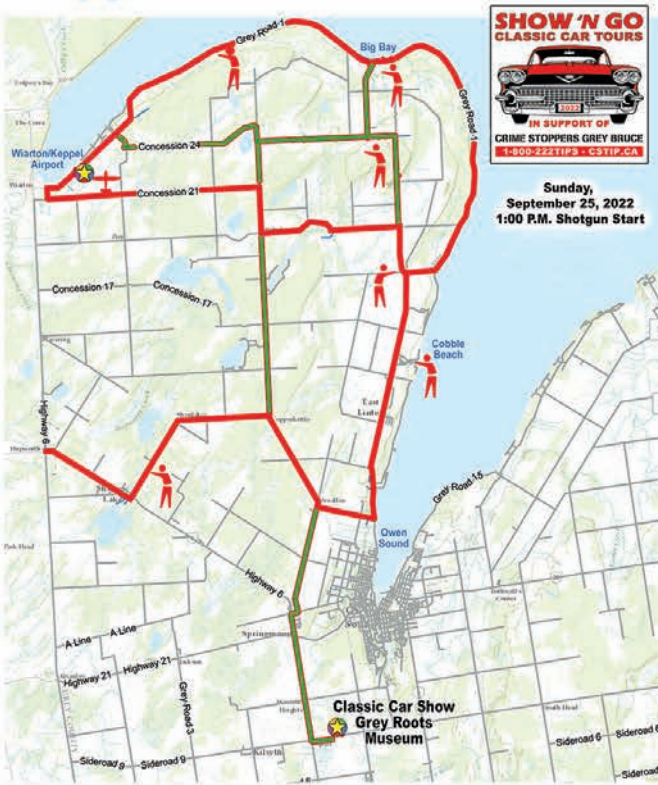


Whether you are an observer or owner of Classic cars you are sure to enjoy this cavalcade of cars as they tour the back roads of Bruce County. Beginning at 1:00 PM all roads will lead to Paisley's Palace Park where these cars will be on display into the evening.



start at 1:00 PM on various routes around Northern Bruce Peninsula. Crime Stoppers volunteers will have route maps for participants. All routes will end off at the Warton Keppel International Airport for an afternoon stationary show that will last until around 6:00 PM.

Keppel Classic Colour Tour



to the Facebook pages of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce or the web page at crimestoppersgb.org. You may also get much more information through the new TIPSTER Magazine, downloadable at the Crime Stoppers Web page.

Media Release

Following upon the successes of the past two years, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce have planned four activities for Classic Car owners throughout the summer of 2022. Members of the public are invited to all of these events for a walk down an automotive memory lane.

As has been the practice of other years there is no admission fee for any of these events but donations will be gratefully accepted by Crime Stoppers. Donations over \$20 are receiptable.

Sauble Speedway's Classic Car Corral – June 25, 2022

The Sauble Beach Speedway will be hosting a Classic Car Corral at the opening of their race season. Hosted by Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, the Sunset Cruisers of Sauble Beach and Sauguen Shores, over 150 classic and specialty cars will be on display starting at around 5:00 PM and prior to the evening's races. At half time the cars will be invited to strut their stuff on the race track.

South Bruce County Classic Car Tour – June 26, 2022

All roads will lead to Paisley as the South Bruce County Classic Car Tour will invite drivers to tour the back roads, farms, rolling hills and villages of south central Bruce County. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce will host a stationary car show at the Paisley Palace Park starting at 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This event will include a 1:00 PM shotgun start from Sauble Beach, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Paisley and Point Clark. At all locations Crime Stoppers volunteers will be handing out route maps for participants.

The Bruce Peninsula Run and Classic Car Show – July 31, 2022

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce will host their annual Bruce Peninsula Run and Classic Car Show. Classic and hobby cars will gather at Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Owen Sound, Warton and Lion's Head and move out on a shotgun

The Keppel Classic Colour Tour – September 25, 2022

The third annual Keppel Classic Colour Tour will be hosted by Crime Stoppers. A 1:00 PM shotgun start from Sauble Beach, Warton, Owen Sound and Port Elgin will take Classic Car enthusiasts on a fall colour tour of old Keppel Township in the Municipality of Georgian Bluffs. Maps supplied by Crime Stoppers volunteers at all locations will show several scenic routes that guarantee spectacular scenery of the forests, cliffs and waters around this most colourful part of Ontario. All routes will end at the Grey Roots Museum for a stationary car show which will last until 6:00 PM.

About

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc. call us TODAY with your events to be included in the next Press.

MONDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 519-378-8842 or lhfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance.

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, 7:30-10am

Bruce Peninsula Health Services Foundation Virtual Board Meeting, northbrucepeninsula.ca, contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 (last Mon, not July/Aug.) 9-11am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 10:30am-12pm

Laugh Yourself Healthier; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, 11am-12pm or 2-3pm or 7-7:30pm

Mind Body Chair Yoga; Part of SCWW, 1-2pm

Darts, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, 1pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, 1pm

Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 1-2pm

Fun Trivia; Part of SCWW, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 1-1:45pm

MNBP Council Virtual Meeting, (2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 4-8pm

Nar-Anon Family Groups Meeting; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiarton, For more information, call 519-375-2901, 7pm

TUESDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 8am-12pm

Line Dancing, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, may not be suitable for beginners, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 10-11am

Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com, 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Dance with Wendy Roman, facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood, 11am

Tobermory Food Bank, The Meeting Place, for info call Jim at 519-375-1010, 1-3pm

Outdoor Drum Circle, 172 McArthur Rd, Tobermory, Bring your chair, shade tree provided, weather permitting, otherwise indoors at Tobermory United Church, Covid precautions in place, 289-439-1413 for info, 1-3pm

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 1:30-3pm

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting, Rotary Hall, Lion's Head, more info at facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub or 519-793-4040, (1st and 3rd Tues.) 7-8pm

WEDNESDAY

Peninsula SWANS Meeting, contact Roberta at 519-374-4110, (1st Wed.) Time TBA

Yin & Yang Yoga, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 7am

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, 7:30-10am

Chair Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11am

Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-2pm

NP CoWork-Lion's Head, The Mainsheet, 66 Main St, LH, npcwork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Bereavement Support Group, Online, free, pre-registration required, 519-534-1260 x5612, 1:30-3pm

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 4-8pm

Bingo, Tobermory Community Centre, Sponsored by Ladies Legion Aux. Branch 290, Age 19+, (Jun.1-Sep.28) doors 6:30, starts 7:15pm

Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 7-8pm

Stokes Bay Euchre, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (May 11-Oct. 27) 7pm

Lion's Head Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 7-8pm

THURSDAY

Lion's Head & District Food Bank, Pentecostal Country Church, 2627 Hwy#6, contact 519-378-8842 or lhfoodbank@gmail.com for assistance, hampers must be ordered by Monday to pick up that week. (2nd & 4th Thurs. each month)

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Outdoor Yoga, Tobermory United Church, \$10/class, bring your blanket, folding chair, and yoga mat, weather permitting, email in advance, shraddha.jshaner@gmail.com, 10-11am

Hatha Yoga, Lotusheart Yoga & Mindfulness, facebook.com/brucepeninsulayoga, 519-270-4905, 10-11:15am

Northern Bruce Walkers, Tobermory Community Centre, Covid-19 safety protocols in place, bring indoor shoes, 10-11:30am

Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-4pm

NP CoWork-Tobermory, The Meeting Place, npcwork.com for info, 10am-4pm

Eat Local Grey Bruce Pickup, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, eatlocalgreybruce.ca for info & to order, 10:30-11:30am

Dance with Wendy Roman, facebook.com/wendy.rhythmwood, 11am

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THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Bridge, Tobermory Legion, 1pm
Darts & Cards, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, all are welcome, (ends after May 19) 1pm
Cornhole, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, \$2 entry, all are welcome, (starts May 26) 1pm
Wiaraton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting, email wiaratonrotary@gmail.com for more info 6-8pm
Stokes Bay Community Meeting, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (4th Thurs.) 7pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church, 54 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-619-7781, 7-8pm
Darts, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Entry \$2 + 10¢ to the duck! Covid protocol in place, tobermorylegion.org 7:30pm

FRIDAY

Coffee Club, Tobermory Community Centre, all are welcome!, 7:30-10am
Body Rolling for Myofascial Release, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 8:50am
Myo Yin Yoga, Via Zoom, contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca, 10am
Meeting Place Gym, The Meeting Place, Tobermory, drop in to register, 10am-4pm
NP CoWork-Tobermory, The Meeting Place, npcowork.com for info, 10am-4pm
Laugh Yourself Healthy; Part of SCWW, register with Sharon at 519-793-3473, 11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Phone-in Sessions; Part of SCWW, New topics each week, contact nbpcsaac@eastlink.ca to participate, 1pm
Bid Euchre, Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St, Bid Euchre and/or Bridge, lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com, 1-2pm
Euchre, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, Covid protocol in place, tobermorylegion.org 7pm
Narcotics Anonymous; Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Wiaraton, For more information, call 519-375-7125, 7pm
Trivia Night; Tobermory Legion, \$10 donation entry, Teams of 4-6, Covid requirements are in place, tobermorylegion.org (second Fri. each month), 7pm

SATURDAY

Darts for Meat, Lion's Head Legion Br. 202, (2nd & 4th Saturday) 1pm
Meat Draw, Tobermory Legion Branch 290, \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw, Covid requirements are in place, tobermorylegion.org 4:30pm

SUNDAY

Tobermory Pickleball Club; Tobermory Community Centre Tennis Court, equipment provided, weather permitting, contact tobermorypickleball@gmail.com 8am-12pm
Stokes Bay Bingo, Stokes Bay Community Centre, (May 22-Oct. 9) 1pm

Through the Week

Yoga, Chair Yoga, & Guided Relaxation/Meditation, YoginaKatrina, [facebook.com/YoginaKatrina](https://www.facebook.com/YoginaKatrina), 3 classes posted each week
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Does Your Group Have An Event Coming Up? Call us before May 25, 2022 to be included in the next Press.

Ongoing

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program; Provides free tax preparation of personal income tax for qualified individuals. If you have not previously had taxes prepared by volunteer at the Meeting Place, please contact Karla at 519-596-2313 to arrange a drop-off; Drop-off times: Wed. 10am-1pm; Thurs. 1-4pm; Box available: Tues. 1-3pm during Food Bank hours; To volunteer, contact Jace at 519-596-2057 or jacemweir@gmail.com.

6th Annual Tobermory Trail Race Weekend Registration Open; To sponsor the race with your local business or brand, contact quepasacanada@gmail.com; Race days September 24/25, 2022.

Sunday May 1 - Sunday May 29

Hike for Hospice; Fundraise, donate, or participate; see bphospice.ca/hike-for-hospice for more info; see ad pg. 15

Wednesday May 18

Tobermory United Church Annual Spring Chicken BBQ; Drive-thru pickup at the church, or delivery; \$20/person; Tickets available in advance; 4:30-6pm

Saturday May 21 - Saturday October 10

Lion's Head Farmers' Market; Next to the Pavilion at Lion's Head Beach; Every Saturday, with 29 full-time and 14 part-time vendors; see www.lionsheadfarmersmarket.com for more info; 9am-1pm

Saturday May 21

St. Edmunds Peninsula Museum Opening Weekend; Museum open weekends only through June, 7 days a week July/August; if you are interested in becoming involved, contact Rob Davis at 519-596-8766 or Ruth at 519-596-2129

Country Dancing; Lion's Head Rotary Hall; With music by *The Contraband* and featuring Callers Kristin Farrier & Bill Russell; see article pg. 22; 2-4pm

Lion's Head Lighthouse Fundraiser; Lion's Head Arena; Help restore the LH Lighthouse; Open jam session 2-4pm, followed by musicians & bands starting at 4pm; The Booth with cash bar opens 6pm, with a night luncheon served at 11pm see article pg. 2; 2pm-Midnight

Sunday May 22

Rotary Club of NBP Pancake Breakfast; Rotary Hall, 59 Main St, Lion's Head; includes pancakes, eggs, pork sausage, hashbrowns, orange juice, and coffee or tea; \$10/Adult, \$5/kids 12 and under; Profits go to Rotary community projects; Please bring your own plate and cutlery to help reduce waste; contact 519-793-4040 if you would like to help; see ad pg. 5; 8:30-11am

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SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Sunday May 22
The Yacht Club Meeting; Tobermory Legion; All are welcome; *coffee 8:30am, starts 9am*

Saturday May 28 – Sunday May 29
Pickleball Development Clinic with Cameron Taylor; Community Centre Tennis Court; Learn to play or develop your skills; Register ahead at taylorpickleball.com

Saturday May 28
SEPO Spring Meeting; Tobermory Community Centre, ; *see ad pg. 8; 10am*

Sunday May 29
Walk for Dog Guides; Meet at Lion's Head Beach Pavilion; Benefit of the Lion's Foundation of Canada Dog Guide program; Contact Sue Ellen Boyle to join the walk at sueellen.tom@gmail.com or 519-793-3654; Please consider contributing at www.walkfordogguides.com; *1pm*

Wednesday June 1 – Thursday June 2
COVID Vaccine Clinic; Lion's Head Arena; No appointment necessary; *8:30am–4:30pm*

Thursday June 2
Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 Meetings; Lion's Head Legion; *Executive Meeting 1pm, General Meeting 2pm*

Peninsula Shores Secondary Drama Presentation - The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza; The old Train Station in Bluewater Park; Family friendly; Entry by donation, with proceeds towards PSDS Drama program; Please bring your own chairs or blanket; Rain date June 10; *see article pg. B9; 6:30pm*

Friday June 3
COVID Vaccine Clinic; Tobermory Clinic; No appointment necessary; *8:30am–4:30pm*

Thursday June 9
Peninsula Shores Outdoor Movie - The Goonies; At PSD, hosted by the Leadership Class; \$10/person or \$25/car; Please bring your chairs, popcorn will be provided; *see article pg. B9; 7:30pm*

Friday June 17 – Friday September 2
Harbourside Music; Every Friday night; Harbourside Stage near the Lion's Head Beach Pavilion; Bring a lawn chair and enjoy music with friends; Admission is free, with donations towards local causes; List of performers will be available in this space; *7pm*

Tuesday June 14
Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Membership Meeting; Tobermory Legion; For members; *8pm*

Wednesday June 15
Peninsula Shores Secondary Leadership Class Pow Wow; At PSDS; *see article pg. B9; 10:30am*

Saturday June 18
Chi-Cheemaun Festival Day; Events all day Saturday, Ball Tournament, pancake Breakfast, Car Show, Fireworks, and more; *see ad pg. 10; 8am–Dusk*

Pickleball Club Open House; Tennis courts by the Tobermory Community Centre; *10am–4pm*

Saturday June 25 – Friday September 25
Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Show 'N Go Classic Car Tours; Come out to see classic cars; No admission fee, but donations to Crime Stoppers are appreciated, with receipts available over \$20;

Saturday June 25
Sauble Speedway's Classic Car Corral; Sauble Beach Speedway; Over 150 classic & specialty cars *5pm*

Sunday June 26
South Bruce County's Classic Car Tour; Starts from Sauble Beach, Wiarton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin, with maps available at all locations; *1pm*

Sunday July 31
The Bruce Peninsula Run and Classic Car Show; Starts from Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Owen Sound, Wiarton, and Lion's Head; All routes end at Keppel International Airport for an afternoon show; *1–6pm*

Sunday September 25
The Keppel Classic Colour Tour; Starts from Sauble Beach, Wiarton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin; All routes end at Grey Roots Museum for an afternoon show; *1–6pm*

Thursday July 14
Parks Canada Local Access Day; Free entry for MNBP locals; Details to follow in future issues

Saturday August 6 – Sunday August 7
Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale; At the Stage near the Lion's Head Arena; Books 'sold' by donation; Accepting gently used books for the sale starting May 30 until Aug. 3; please contact Danna at 226-923-1566 to volunteer; *10am–2pm*

Saturday August 6 – Saturday August 13
Music on the Bruce 2022; At the Stage near the Beach Pavilion, Lion's Head; Details online at www.musiconthebruce.com; In case of rain, the location will be the Rotary Hall; *7pm*

Saturday August 13
Chamber Music Program; Performed by a Classical String Quintets; *8am–Dusk*

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CHURCH SERVICES

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18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head

SUNDAY: **Indoor Service**, 10:30am

Light and Life Community Chapel, lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca,

or search Facebook for Light and Life Chapel, 7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory

SUNDAY: **Service**, 10:30am

Live on Facebook at 11am

Lutheran & Anglican Services, laamb.ca 519-534-1604;

Lion's Head: Christ Church 55 Main St;

Tobermory: St. Edmund's 38 Big Tub Rd;

Cape Chin: St. Margaret's 133 East Rd

SUNDAY: **Christ Church Service**, in-person & online at laamb.ca 11:30am

St. Edmund's Service, in-person, in fellowship with TUC, temporarily

at TUC, 5 Brock St, 1pm

Pentecostal Country Church,

pentecostalcountrychurch.org,

2627 Hwy#6, Lion's Head, 579-793-3443

SUNDAY: **Service**, also available online, call for link, 10:30am

Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church, search Facebook for Pike

Bay & Lion's Head United Church, 519-793-3312,

54 Main St, Lion's Head

Some covid protocols are in place.

SUNDAY: **Pike Bay**, 9:30

Lion's Head, in-person and online, contact church for details, 11am

St. Mary's and the Missions Catholic Church,

stmarysandthemissions.ca,

St. Mark's, Lion's Head, 54 Main St, 519-376-0778;

St. Mary's, Neyaashiinigiing: 20 Lighthouse Rd;

St. Thomas Aquinas, Wiarton, 552 Gould St;

St. Thomas the Apostle, Tobermory United Church, 5 Brock St

SATURDAY: **St. Mark's - (Sunday Liturgy)** 9:30am

St. Thomas the Apostle - 11:30am

SUNDAY: **St. Thomas Aquinas** - 11am

St. Mary's - closed until further notice

Tobermory United Church, tobermoryunited.ca,

5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca

SUNDAY: **Service**, in-person, in fellowship with St. Edmund's Anglican, 1pm

BRUCE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION 2022

Residents of Bruce County may attend any location.

See the list of accepted materials at:

brucecounty.on.ca/hazardouswaste

Lion's Head - Eastnor Landfill Site

1252 West Rd, Lion's Head

July 23, 8am-12pm

Warton - Town of South Bruce Peninsula Works Garage

441048 Elm St, Wiarton

July 30, 8am-12pm

Tobermory - St. Edmunds Landfill Site

71 McArthur Rd, Tobermory

August 6, 8am-12pm

Sauble Beach - Amabel Works Yard

413 Municipal Rd, Sauble Beach

August 27, 8am-12pm

LIBRARY HOURS

See library.brucecounty.on.ca/locations for information.

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LION'S HEAD				90 Main St. 519-793-3844			
M	9:30pm to 5pm	T Closed	W 2pm to 6pm	T 10am to 2pm	F 9:30am to 5pm	S 9:30am to 2pm	S Closed

WIARTON				578 Brown St. 519-534-2602			
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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE CLOSURE - VICTORIA DAY

The Municipal Office will be closed on May 23, 2022, for Victoria Day.
The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Members of the public are welcome to enter through the front entrance and attend the reception counter to speak with a receptionist and/or pay bills and drop off paperwork. The remainder of the office area will continue to remain closed for the safety and protection of staff. To meet with a member of staff, please schedule a time with the appropriate department. Contact the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 or info@northernbruce.ca with questions regarding the reopening of the Municipal Office.

Council meetings will be open to the public to attend in person and/or electronically via Zoom. In alignment with the announcement by the Province of Ontario and Grey Bruce Health Unit, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will no longer require proof of vaccination or face coverings/masks to enter Municipal facilities; however, people can still to wear a mask for their own protection.

A link to electronic Council meetings will be posted on the Municipal website (posted in both the Alert Box on the home page as well as under News) and the Facebook page prior to the scheduled meeting. You will need to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting if you are participating electronically.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, May 19, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Waste Management and Diversion Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 24, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting (Due to the Holiday Monday)
Wednesday, May 25, 2022.....	7:00 p.m.....	Chi Cheemaun Festival Committee at The Meeting Place
Thursday, June 2, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Attainable Housing Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, June 7, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Museum Committee Meeting at the Meeting Place
Monday, June 13, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 14, 2022.....	9:00 a.m.....	Climate Action Committee Meeting
Monday, June 27, 2022.....	1:00 p.m.....	Regular Council Meeting

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PASS BY-LAW(S)

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

By-Law No. 2022-44 Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 2002-54, as Amended, Being the Comprehensive Zoning By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula As it relates to the Removal of the Holding (H) Zone Provision - Plan 630 Lot 13 (Eastnor); 117 Old Woman's River Road, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

By-Law No. 2022-45 Being a By-law to authorize an Agreement with Chargerquest Incorporated (Electric Vehicle Charging Station)

By-Law No. 2022-48 Being A By-Law to Appoint a Chief Building Official, Deputy Chief Building Official and Building Inspectors for The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, June 13, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario:

By-Law No. 2022- 43 Being a By-Law to Delegate Authority for the Processing of Site Plan Control Applications and for the Approval and Execution of Site Plan Control Agreements in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

The following by-law(s) will be tabled for consideration of passage by Council at its regular meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022, in the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario

By-Law No. 2022-46 Being A By-Law to Set Fees and Charges for The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

The Request for Delegation form is available on the Municipal website. Please note that Requests for Delegation are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

DIGITAL OPEN HOUSE

The Municipality is pleased to launch their 'Digital Open-House' for 2022. This website has been developed as a one-stop source for information on upcoming and ongoing Municipal projects. To visit the site and explore the projects, follow: <http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/openhouse/>

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATIONS (STA) REGISTRATION ONLINE APPLICATION

In an ongoing effort to address short-term accommodation rentals, the Municipality implemented a process to register your STA. Please go to the following link: <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/> Once the completed application package is submitted online, it will be reviewed by staff and an inspection will be scheduled for the property. Upon the fulfillment of all requirements, an STA Licence will be issued to a property owner for a period of one year. The licence will be renewed annually. Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law. STAs operating without a licence will risk incurring a penalty of \$1,000 a week.

If you wish to report a Short-term Accommodation property, please call the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's 24/7 Nuisance Hotline: (1) 855-331-0489. Anonymous complaints will not be processed. All complaints require a name, phone number, and/or email address, and a detailed description of the complaint in order for staff to properly respond and follow up to your inquiry.

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022

On Monday, September 27, 2021, Council passed By-law 2021-83, being a by-law to implement the Municipal Accommodation Tax on January 1, 2022. The implementation of a four percent (4%) mandatory MAT is applicable on all short-term accommodations under 30 days. As per Council discussion, commercial establishments such as Hotels, Trailer Parks, Hostels and Bed and Breakfasts will be exempt from this by-law.

A Provider shall remit to the Municipality for the MAT collected for the previous quarter and submit statements in the form required by the Municipality for the purpose of administering and enforcing this By-law. These remittances shall be made by the end of April, July, October, and January for the respective previous quarter.

REPORTING A PROBLEM

Please use the "Report a Problem" feature on the Municipal website to submit various types of complaints. Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/reportaproblem. Once submitted staff will be happy to assist.

LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION April 1 to October 31

Eastnor Site - 1252 West Road: Monday and Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lindsay Site - 627 Ira Lake Road: Friday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Edmunds - 71 McArthur Road: Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cash will not be accepted at this time. Residents are encouraged to pay by debit/credit or account.

2022 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The next municipal election will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2022**. Elections for municipal government are held every four years on the fourth Monday of October.

THE TERM OF OFFICE

The Term of Office is from **November 15, 2022, to November 14, 2026**. Nomination Forms and Candidate Guides will be available from the Municipal Office beginning Monday, May 2, 2022. The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council consists of the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and three Councillors.

METHOD OF VOTING

Council approved internet/telephone voting systems for use in the 2022 Municipal Election. No person who proposes to be a candidate may solicit or accept contributions for election purposes or incur campaign expenses until a nomination paper has been filed. Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/elections/ for more information.

VOTER LOOKUP INFORMATION

All electors are encouraged to check and see if they are on the Voters' List for the October 24, 2022, Municipal and School Board Elections by visiting www.voterlookup.ca VoterLookup is an online service used to collect and confirm information that will be used in the preparation of the final Voters' List. You can also change your school support for electoral purposes and add names to your property address.

To confirm your information is accurately recorded for the upcoming elections, log on to www.voterlookup.ca using your property address or assessment roll number and your full name and date of birth. Updating this information will help to ensure that the municipal Voters' List is accurate and up to date in preparation for municipal and school board elections. If you do not have access to the internet, please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 1-866-296-6722 to confirm your information.

CURBSIDE WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside by no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. Waste Management can tell customers exactly what time the driver was at the customers address to assist with missed garbage pickups, etc. **All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, including missed collections, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-888-730-3344.**

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034. For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219. The Municipal Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LION'S HEAD & DISTRICT ARENA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATES

To keep abreast on updates regarding the Lion's Head & District Arena and Community Centre renovations, please go to northbrucepeninsula.ca/arenarenovations/

2021 ANNUAL REPORTS

Please be advised that the 2021 Lion's Head Drinking Water System, Tobermory Primary Place Day Care Centre Drinking Water System Annual and Lion's Head Drinking Water System Summary Reports can be viewed on the municipal website or at the Municipal Office. In addition, the Annual Performance Report for the Tobermory Sewage System is also available for viewing.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM 2022

Now is a great time to remove hazardous materials and dispose of them in an environmentally safe manner. Household hazardous waste materials include but are not limited to the following items: Paints & Stains, Propane Tanks, Used Oil, Aerosols, Batteries, Antifreeze, Oil Filters, Solvents, Household Cleaners, Fluorescent Lights, Fertilizers, Fuel, Pharmaceuticals, Fire Extinguishers, Pesticides, Pool, and Chemicals

Event Location	Date	Hours	Location
Lion's Head	July 23/22	8:00-12:00	Eastnor Landfill Site - 1252 West Road
Tobermory	Aug. 06/22	8:00-12:00	St. Edmunds Landfill - 71 McArthur Rd

FIRE PERMITS

For your convenience, fire permits are available on-line at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca. On the Municipal home page, scroll to the flame symbol beside "fire permits." Commencing April 1, 2022, daytime burning is not permitted unless the appropriate fire permit is obtained.

FIREWORKS

Residents and visitors are advised that, per Council direction, a by-law to regulate the sale, possession, use, setting off, ignition, and/or discharge of fireworks (By-law No. 2022-21) was approved in Northern Bruce Peninsula, on April 25, 2022. All firework displays, whether Family Fireworks or Display Fireworks, requires a permit prior to fireworks show. Permit applications need to be received by the Fire Chief 30 days prior to the fireworks show. The sale of fireworks is also prohibited by By-law No. 2022-21. The sale of Family Fireworks and Display Fireworks is prohibited. Although the sale of fireworks is prohibited, Northern Bruce Peninsula will continue to work with business owners this year, to ensure continuing education about these new changes to the selling and possession of fireworks.

PAID PARKING/PARK PASS - EFFECTIVE MAY 15TH TO OCTOBER 15TH

A parking pass is designated to offer access to Municipal parking lots and other parking spaces in Tobermory, Lion's Head and other posted areas throughout Northern Bruce Peninsula. If residents do not have a parking pass, they may apply by emailing parking@northbruce.ca or calling the Municipal Office at 519-793-3522 x 221. All that's required - by mail, email or hand-delivered envelope - is a copy of your vehicle ownership, plus proof that you own or rent a dwelling in MNB. Every dwelling/household is entitled to two parking passes per property. These passes are registered to the vehicle and are non-transferable. Please be advised that we have implemented a new system for parking passes. This new system is entirely online, therefore eliminating the need for a plastic parking pass. If you currently have a parking pass, there is no need to update unless your licence plate has changed.

NOTICE OF NEW BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF CEMETERIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA

Eastnor Cemetery - 110 Cemetery Road Stokes Bay Cemetery - 34 Woodstock Avenue
Dunks Bay Cemetery - 88 Dunks Bay Road McVicar Cemetery - 144 Hidden Valley Road

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has submitted By-law No. 2022-11 to the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Any interested parties may contact Cathy Addison, Municipal Clerk, at Tel: 519-793-3522 x 236 for information or to make a copy. By-law No. 2022-11 may be reviewed or copied at MNB 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head. This by-law is subject to the approval of the Registrar of the Funeral, Burial, and Cremation Services Act, 2002. Telephone: Bereavement Authority of Ontario 647-483-2645 or 1-844-493-6356.

2022 DECORATION DAYS AT MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES

Dunks Bay Cemetery on Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Stokes Bay Cemetery on Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Eastnor Cemetery on Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

Decoration Day Services at Stokes Bay and Eastnor Cemeteries will include a remembrance service, offering and music. In the event of rain, the service will be relocated to the following locations: Everyone is welcome. Please bring a lawn chair:

Eastnor Cemetery Service at the Lion's Head Rotary Hall
Stokes Bay Cemetery Service at the Stokes Bay Knox Presbyterian Church

FINAL TAX BILLING

Due dates for the Final Tax Billing in 2022 will be July 31, 2022, and September 30, 2022.

PUBLIC MEETING FOR FEES AND CHARGES BY-LAW - June 13, 2022

The Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula will hold a Public Meeting (via Zoom) and in person with respect to amendments and additions to the Fees and Charges By-law on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Municipal Office: 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, Ontario. The draft Fees and Charges By-law was posted on the Municipal website (under News) on May 11, 2022. Written comments shall be received by the Clerk no later than Friday, June 10, 2022, at 12 Noon.

JOB POSTING NOTICE

In accordance with the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) Collective Agreement, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is posting the position of Waste Management Equipment Operator - Level 1 internally and externally on May 6, 2022.

The posting will close on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 3:00 p.m.** A job description is available at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca or at the Municipal Office. Interested candidates shall submit through the Municipal Website or via email to hr@northbruce.ca. Personal information contained in applications will be used for recruitment purposes and collected as per the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.56. The Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection process.

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Local Lions Club Donates to Lion's Head Food Bank



Photo Credit: Darlene Myles

Photo: Representing the Ferndale Lion's Head and District Lions Club, President Michael Finnigan recently presented a donation of \$500.00 to The Lion's Head & District Food Bank.

Friends of the Lion's Head Library Used Book Sale

August 6 & 7 at Lion's Head Arena

Submitted by Donna Hambleton

Friends of the Lion's Head Library is excited to announce that we will be hosting another Used Book Sale. Rain or shine, the sale will be held Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lion's Head Arena.

It is our goal to raise \$50,000, over 5 years, to assist with the purchase of movable shelving and other fixtures. With your support we know this can be accomplished.

Books will be 'sold' by donation. We will gladly accept gently used books starting Monday, May 30 until Monday, August 3.

Books should be in good condition, put in boxes marked 'Friends' and placed at the front of the library on Mondays and Fridays ONLY before 5:00 p.m. We are not able to accept DVDs, CDs or magazines.

Used books will also be available at the Lion's Head Marina, Stokes Bay Community Centre and Pike Bay Community Centre. 'Opening' dates will be announced soon.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to sort books or to help at the sale are welcome to contact Donna Hambleton at 226-923-1566.

Thank you for your support.



Photo: Volunteer students and teacher Ms. Myles from Bruce Peninsula District School take a break from moving books from the Rotary Hall to the arena in preparation for the upcoming used book sale August 6/7 this summer.



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