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## Lion's Head U9 Undefeated for 2025 Season

Photo Courtesy of Josh Choronzey

Photo: The Lion's Head U9 baseball team completed the 2025 season UNDEFEATED with a record of 8-0, an incredible feat! The team also finished 2nd in the Grey Bruce softball year-end tournament.

Team players were Ezra Lott, Ayden Sabine, Dax Wilkinson, Gordon Lawson, Anna Phillips, Kaylene Fry, Zoey Ironmonger, Mickey Choronzey, Connor Thompson, Brody Harquail, Tucker Tackaberry, Dawson Tackaberry, Beau Hellyer, Zev Davies and Liam Campbell. Coaches were Josh Choronzey, Tom Harquail and Jed Ironmonger.

## Whiskey Harbour Concert Fundraiser Earns Almost \$2,500 for Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary

Submitted by Vickie van Dyke

It was the first ever SOLD OUT Starlight 70s concert, August 23, held at the Whiskey Harbour home of Vickie

van Dyke and Richard Smith. Featuring award-winning singer-songwriter Thomas Wade, popular duo Jorge

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Photo: Nancy Lajoie (Auxiliary), Ian Michael Townsend, Lianne Timbers-Sharp, Sylvain Defoy, Kris Fisher, Brant Grozelle, Jorge Lasso, Thomas Wade and Vickie van Dyke.

## Ferndale Gas Station Installs Temporary Pumps Ahead of Six Week Renovation

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The gas station at Ferndale has installed three temporary pumps while the existing pumps undergo renovations. They will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m daily.

There will be proper signage in place to ensure users can find their way to the temporary pumps, which can be accessed from Highway 6 and/or via two access points off Bruce Road 9. There will continue to be daily delivery of fuel by the supplier during this period.

The construction phase of the modernization of the gas station is scheduled to take about six to eight weeks, barring unforeseen circumstances such as adverse weather conditions and construction issues.

"There will be new signage but the service will be the same" says the property co-owner Phyllis Hayes; additionally "all staff will keep their jobs".

The new signage will reflect the energy supplier Central Ontario FS and the gas station will be a FAST STOP station. The gas station will continue

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## Record 456 Fish Entered in Annual By The Bay Fishing Derby

By Tessa Swanton (Townson),  
Bruce Peninsula Press

By The Bay's Annual Fishing Derby started out with colder temperatures but sunny skies remained throughout the four-day event proving to be good luck for anglers. A record number of 456 fish were entered in the derby this year compared to 336 in 2024.

Hundreds of attendees of all ages were gathered behind By The Bay store in Pike Bay on August 31 for the award ceremony. Event organizer, Brad Hazzard, emceed the event with his daughter and By The Bay owner,

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## Council Approves Contribution to Stokes Bay Channel Dredging Project

By Tessa Swanton (Townson),  
Bruce Peninsula Press

A motion moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab was passed by Council on August 25 for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBPP) to contribute up to \$5,000 for dredging of the channel in Stokes Bay adjacent to the municipal parkland at 67 Tamarac Road. The dredging project encompasses approximately 300 feet of shoreline – the

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# Free Heat Pump Workshop September 18 at Pike Bay Community Centre

Submitted by Donna Cole

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Our Heat Pump Workshop is back by popular demand!

If you missed our previous Heat Pump Workshops, the Biosphere Association, in collaboration with the Municipality's Climate Action and Waste Diversion Committee, and the Pike Bay Community Association will be offering another workshop! This initiative is one step towards implementation of our community's

climate action plan. [https://www.biosphereclimateaction.ca/climate\\_action\\_plan](https://www.biosphereclimateaction.ca/climate_action_plan)

Electrifying heating using a heat pump and transportation by driving an electric vehicle are the most significant steps we as individuals can take to reduce carbon emissions. Learn from a local resident's experience with transitioning to a heat pump and achieving an annual savings in propane and wood consumption of over \$1,500 while saving over 5,600 kg of carbon emissions per year!

The Heat Pump Workshop will take place on Thursday September 18, 7 – 8:30 pm at the Pike Bay Community

Centre, 2 Sutter Road. Eric Crose of Crose Mechanical, as well as other Heat pump users, will be on hand to answer any questions you might have.

### Learn:

- Types of heat pumps and how they work,
- when in your furnace's life to switch,
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**Ferndale Gas Pumps**  
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to offer their usual full-service to their customers.

The renovation project consists of five pumps being installed, with two of the pumps being self-serve. A brand new kiosk and a canopy over the pumps will also be built.



Photo: Three temporary pumps have been installed at the Ferndale gas station to serve customers through the construction phase on the existing pumps. The Ferndale gas station is an essential service, providing gas to both locals and visitors.

## “Around the Hearth” Friday Night Feature Talk at Sources of Knowledge Forum Oct 24-26

*Submitted by Moira Parker, Sources of Knowledge*

Fire: Respect, Knowledge, Balance is the theme of this year’s Sources of Knowledge (SOK) Forum, running October 24–26 in Tobermory. For millennia, fire has been both teacher and test, central to how we live, gather, and make sense of the world, and increasingly a force that reshapes communities under a changing climate. This year’s forum brings together Indigenous knowledge holders, scientists, firefighters, foresters and community leaders to explore that double-edged story and what it means for the Saugeen Bruce Peninsula today.

Friday night is your invitation to come close to the flame—literally and figuratively. The evening opens at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre with a sacred fire at 5:00 p.m., kindled by

Saugeen Ojibway Nation firekeeper David Roote. At 6:00 p.m. a Wine & Cheese social welcomes neighbours and visitors alike, with forum registration open 6:00–9:00 p.m. We’ll gather at 7:00 p.m. for a welcome, land acknowledgement, and prayer, followed by Indigenous Stories of Fire with David Roote, and “Fire & Water” with Elder Teresa Roote at 7:30 p.m., teachings that frame fire as both sacred and practical in this place.

At 8:00 p.m., the evening’s feature talk “Around the Hearth” will be delivered by Dr. Michael Chazan, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Toronto. A Paleolithic archaeologist specializing in human evolution (PhD, Yale University), Dr. Chazan has co-directed research for the past two decades at Wonderwerk Cave in South Africa, the site that has

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## Water/Sewer Public Information Sessions Held in Lion’s Head and Tobermory

### Comments Open Until September 26 on letstalknbp.ca

*By John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press*

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) has had water and wastewater concerns for decades. The two main population centres, Lion’s Head and Tobermory, both need expensive new systems.

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## Save the Date

# Truth & Reconciliation Event

### Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation and the Municipality of South Bruce Peninsula invite you to join us in honouring the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

There will be a flag raising ceremony at the Wiarton Town Hall in the afternoon, followed by a walk to Blue Water Park. At the park, you will hear the powerful voices of Residential School Survivors, and experience the richness of Anishinaabe culture through drumming, traditional dancing, and interactive booths that highlight history and traditions.

This important gathering is an opportunity for reflection, learning, and coming together in the spirit of reconciliation. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. A detailed itinerary will be shared in the next publication.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Happy Thanksgiving Event!

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# Town of South Bruce Peninsula Responds to Supreme Court Decision

*Media Release*

September 3, 2025, South Bruce Peninsula, ON – On August 28, 2025, the Supreme Court of Canada denied the applications filed by the Province of Ontario and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula for leave to appeal the Ontario Court of Appeal decision regarding Saugeen First Nation’s claim to the sand beach between Main Street and 7th Street North.

The Supreme Court’s decision not to hear the appeal means that phase one of the land claim is now complete with Saugeen First Nations being declared as the owner of the sand beach between Main Street and 7th Street North.

We anticipate that the Federal government will complete a land survey to formally set the Reserve’s eastern and northern boundary. Based upon the Ontario Court of Appeal decision at paragraph 165, the Town is confident that Lakeshore Blvd North and any lands east of Lakeshore Blvd North will not be included in any new Reserve boundary realignment.

Court of Appeal for Ontario decision, Paragraph [165] the declaration only affects lands west of Lakeshore Boulevard, between a point in the road allowance between lots 25 and 26 and up to a point in Lot 31 to the north.

Phase two of the land claim will likely commence in 2026. This phase will be focused on compensation. On behalf of the residents and business owners in Sauble Beach, as well as for all ratepayers in South Bruce Peninsula, the Town will be seeking compensation from the Crown to address a multitude of issues created by the decision.

Our community is still called Sauble Beach, and the Town remains the owner of the sand beach between 7th St North and Groves Point, which we call Sauble Beach. Sauble Beach continues to be a vibrant and bustling business, residential, and tourism friendly community.

“Council’s main goal now is to build and strengthen our relationship with our neighbours of Saugeen First Nation” says Mayor Kirkland, “by doing so, we can work together to bring even greater prosperity to our area”.

# Resident of Tobermory Wins “Split the Pot” Lottery, Donates to Tobermory Foodbank

*By Martha Aitkin, Bruce Peninsula Press*

Mark Kelner, a semi-retired potter who moved to Tobermory in 1973 to join the Circle Arts group of artists, is not really sure why he decided to buy some tickets in an online lottery called “Split the Pot.” But he is very glad that he did! When he bought the tickets, he was invited to name the hospital that would get the other half of the pot if he won. He chose Brightshores Health System – the local provider of essential healthcare services in Grey and Bruce counties.

On the day that he got the call, he had to sit down and ask more than once, “How much did I win?”. A few days after the call, he picked up his cheque for \$43,380.00 in the administrative wing of the Owen Sound Hospital.

Mark generously donated some of his winnings to the Tobermory Foodbank. He is not saying what he is doing with the rest of it – maybe tickets to a Blue Jays game? Congratulations Mark!

*Note: If you are playing lotteries in the online world, please ensure they are legitimate before you pay.*



Photo: Mark Kelner at his home in Tobermory.

# Bruce Men’s Shed Holding Pork Roast Dinner September 26

*Submitted by Gerry Tilmans*

If you’re a retired guy and are looking for something to do, or to make new friends, September is a great time to come and check out our group. If you’re a regular reader you’ll be surprised to know that there’s a shed load of things we do that don’t make it into the paper.

I sat down last week to summarize the things we’ve been asked to do, and there’s room for you to help if you’re available. We have some small repairs and modifications to a trailer to do, bat houses to make for a local group who have bats in their belfry that need to be moved out. We will make custom picture frames for murals in town. We have cabinets to clean and paint, a lunch and learn to plan too.

Did I mention that we are holding a pork roast? Well let me tell you now; announcing that Friday September 26, we are holding a pork roast dinner. Tickets are \$20 per person, and will feature a ½ pound of shredded pork with a secret tasty sauce on a bun, along with coleslaw and another side. Tickets can be bought at the legion on Monday mornings (see below), by email or phone. Only 80 tickets will be available. RSVP quickly before they’re sold out.

Please note that our monthly Saturday meetings will resume on September 20th at 9 until 11, and every Monday morning we meet for coffee 9am-11am at Canadian Legion Branch 202, 6 Hellyer Road on Highway 6 just north of Ferndale. Feel free to drop in for coffee. Doors open at 8:45.

If you would like further information on how to get involved with the Men’s Shed movement, please contact us at [brucemensshed@gmail.com](mailto:brucemensshed@gmail.com) or call Gerry at (519) 793-3005.

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Photo: Triple cavity bat houses being built for Nature Conservancy Canada by Bruce Men’s Shed members.

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**Whiskey Harbour Concert**  
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& Kris, recording artist Ian Michael Townsend, percussionist Sylvain Defoy and local favourite Brant Grozelle, the evening of all-70s hits was a huge treat for all in attendance.

The live auction, with unique items donated by The Shops at 84 Main, Scott’s Home Hardware, Josie’s of Warton, Lyn Townsend Artwork and Richard’s Woodworks brought in almost \$1,000.00 in itself. Special thanks to

marquee sponsors Lianne Timbers-Sharp (realtor - Re/Max) and Leslie Morris (Elite Mortgage group) for their generous support.


“Everybody loves the music of the 70s,” explains Ms. van Dyke, “and we really wanted a fun theme night to raise funds for our local hospital. People were singing along, making requests and having a blast! It’s just so much fun when everyone knows every single song!”

A tradition in the making, Starlight 70s will be back again, open to helping all worthwhile causes on The Bruce!

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JOHN'S COLUMN

The West Road 20 Years Later – Anatomy of a Failure

By John Francis

Every now and again I go through old issues of this newspaper to remind me of what the issues have been over the years. Ten years ago, for example, Bruce County was promising to improve the West Road. Bruce County Roads made a presentation to MNBPC (Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula) Council on the subject and also held a public meeting in Lion's Head.

There were three stories about it in the Labour Day issue of the BPP (2015 #13).

From my coverage of the August 10, 2015 presentation to Council:

Bruce County Highways Engineer Brian Knox "...explained that the West Road became a County Road in 2005 as the County implemented the recommendations of a two-year comprehensive study of its roads. In 2010 it was decided to put the West Road improvement on the County Official Plan. This decision was appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board. The OMB officer made three recommendations..."

Knox told Council that the most significant of the OMB's recommendations stated that the road allowance should be made only as wide as it absolutely needed to be.

Responding to questions from then-Councillors Tom Boyle and Rob Rouse, Knox explained that Bruce County had a general policy that County Roads should operate on a 30-metre road allowance, but that this is not a hard-and-fast rule. The section of the East Road from Barrow Bay to Lion's Head, for example, is entirely within a 20-metre road allowance.

From my coverage of the August 26, 2015 Public Meeting:

"About 200 people came out to an information session about the proposed improvements to the West Road. The presenter was Brian Knox, Bruce County's Highway Engineer.

It quickly became clear that most people in attendance were not concerned with the West Road, but rather with wind turbines. Rumour has it that the whole purpose of the improvement is to provide a 30 metre access road to get huge wind turbine components onto the peninsula and a transmission corridor to get the resulting electricity off the peninsula.

This caught County Engineer Brian Knox by surprise — he assured the audience that he had received no overtures or queries from wind turbine companies.

Many people were concerned about the language in the documentation presented by the County. The prescribed road allowance width of 30 metres would involve buying or expropriating a lot of land and would also provide enough room for a hydro transmission line. "We do not want wind turbines and you're working right into their hands," accused one man, seething with anger."

Knox agreed that there was no reason most of the road couldn't be done within a 20 metre road allowance but many in the audience remained angry.

After that public meeting, I got chatting with Councillor Boyle. I wrote about this in my Opinion Page piece:

Councillor Boyle "...gave me a bit of background to the current situation. Years ago, he explained, Bruce County agreed to take on responsibility for some roads in Northern Bruce Peninsula, mainly the West Road and Whippoorwill Shore Road. Boyle feels this was a sort of payback for the fact that there are no County Roads at all in the former Lindsay and St Edmunds Townships. Even though the newly assumed roads are in Eastnor, it still reduces the tax burden on everybody in MNBPC.

In 2011, Bruce County came up with the funds to pave the West Road.

Then, he continued, a bunch of people from South Bruce Peninsula kicked up a stink and appealed the project to the Ontario Municipal Board. But the money had to be spent in a timely fashion. So where did they spend it? he asked. Paving the shoulders from Sauble to Oliphant! In South Bruce Peninsula! South Bruce Peninsula kicked up a stink and all of the money got spent

there anyway. Boyle shook his head in frustration.

Then he introduced me to Arran Elderslie Mayor Paul Eagleson, who attended the meeting as Chairman of the County Highways Committee.

Boyle suggested to Eagleson that the dirt section of the West Road that lies in MNBPC should be treated as a separate section and paved immediately. The objections are all concerned with the dirt sections in South Bruce Peninsula, so let's separate the NBP section and fix it.

Mayor Eagleson agreed that the County would very much like to pave that road as they are not equipped to maintain gravel roads. He also agreed that there is no need for a hundred foot road, that the issues are mainly about visibility and curves and would be easy to fix, especially at the north end. He agreed the split makes good sense.

Councillor Boyle explained why he feels this project is urgent: there are more and more people on bicycles and motorcycles who come up the shore road to Pike Bay but then where do they go? There is no way to cycle from Sutter Road to Stokes Bay without going out to Highway 6."

I remember that Councillor Boyle also told me that MNBPC would probably have paved the road long ago if Bruce County hadn't taken it over.

Ten years after that meeting — and fully 20 years after Bruce County's initial promise to pave the West Road — we still have a narrow, twisty dirt road that is a nightmare for cyclists and not a whole lot better for cars.

Our government ~~inaction~~ in action!

Letter: Venus Cat Family – Over the Halfway Mark!

Summer isn't officially over but even the cats know we are heading into a different season. They sleep better with the cool nights.

The month of August was a giant step forward for this colony of cats. Currently we have neutered/spayed 35; 10 adults were returned to the family where the colony lives; 23 have been adopted and there are 2 ready to find their forever homes.

While we are over the halfway mark, there are still another 30 kittens yet to be fixed and their forever homes found. Anyone can come now and pick out a kitten – there are all types of personalities, colours and genders.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who helped ensure that twenty kittens/cats each had their own carry case and were transported to and from Sauble Beach for the neutering/spaying session on August 9th. From carry cases to transportation this could not have been done without so much help from our community.

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Photo: Kittens in the Venus Cat Family colony. 35 have been spayed/neutered, with another 30 kittens yet to be fixed.

Letter: The Wittholz Wooden Tug Boat Maleo Returns To Tobermory

Maleo is a 1964 Tugboat that resided at the docks in Tobermory for nearly 2 decades, owned at the time by Pastor Chuck Beaton – a joyful character on the dockside always willing to talk about his boat.

We saw it in 2008 when travelling in our Great Lakes double ended light house tender and my husband was smitten. Life went on and when we went back it had been sold. We found the new owners and asked them to let us know if they ever wanted to sell.

In 2017 we got a call, they couldn't or didn't want to handle the repairs on a wooden boat. We bought it, used it until Covid, and the decided to build a custom

shop on our land where we could do extensive renovations. 826+ days later we launched at Orillia and last week started the Americas Great loop - approx. 6,000 miles through the Great Lakes and intercoastal waterways of the United States.

Most loopers go up the Parry Sound to Kilarney route, but we felt it was only right to bring Maleo through the Tobermory route and up to Kilarney. Maleo was a regular on Georgian Bay and Lake Huron and it is great she is back.

Weather permitting we will be at the dock Friday ready for some famous pizza.

Anne Hodkin

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# Bayside Astronomy Program Managers Reflect on 2025 Season

Submitted by Program Manager  
Francesca Borromeo

Moving nine hours away from home was a scary experience. I didn't know what to expect when I first arrived in Tobermory, but I quickly realized there was nothing to be afraid of. My coworkers, Grace Jaklitsch and Patrick Hamani, along with our mentor Mike Warkentin, Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association (BPBA) chair Victoria Lant, and the many dedicated volunteers welcomed me with open arms. Their warmth and support turned what could have been a daunting summer into one of the most rewarding experiences of my life.

Working with the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association has been deeply fulfilling. As a biology student, our work in night sky conservation and environmental research aligned perfectly with my studies. Back home in Ottawa, the city lights leave little room to see the stars. Here in Tobermory, the sky is alive; millions of stars, constellations, and galaxies that left me in awe. Mike was generous in sharing his deep knowledge of the night sky, and because of him, I've gained a much more intimate relationship with the universe above. Knowing the stories of the stars makes them feel like old friends.

The season came with its challenges, telescope malfunctions and cancelled viewing nights. Although, with Mike's guidance and the persistence of Grace, Patrick, and our volunteers, we always found a way to push through.

Through the Bill 5 and Bill C-5 project, and with Victoria's support, I also developed a deeper appreciation for the Bruce Peninsula itself. Its wildlife, forests, and crystal shorelines make it one of the most unique regions in

Canada, and working on this project opened my eyes to how vulnerable, and how valuable, this ecosystem truly is.

This summer has been a gift: new friends, new knowledge, and a deeper connection to one of Canada's most breathtaking natural regions, under some of the clearest skies in the country.

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Submitted by Program Manager  
Patrick Hamani

Working this summer for Bayside Astronomy has been an otherworldly experience, both literally and figuratively. Before getting into how enjoyable the job was and how friendly all the visitors were, I would be amiss if I did not extend a thank you to my coworkers, Grace Jaklitsch and Francesca Borromeo, my boss and astrophotography advisor, Mike Warkentin, Jeff Hatt who taught me how to use my scope and bared with me while I was learning, and the numerous volunteers who made our Lion's Head sessions so much more memorable. Thanks as well to all of the BPBA members and volunteers who supported Bayside and conservation in the Peninsula.

An additional thanks goes out to the staff at Summer House Park, Miller's Family Camp, and the Parks Canada staff at Singing Sands who ensured our sessions ran smoothly and advertised for us.

Being a student of physics and astronomy, I have always known that I wanted to work in this field. However, in classes thus far I have been far from looking at any objects and rather have been working in numbers and code. Being able to see the objects and

and old is so important for their development. If you are interested please let me know.

What the colony needs now is kitten food, both wet and dry. Donations for the Venus cat family can be dropped at Peninsula Pet Supplies, 2826 Hwy 6 in Ferndale (tell them it is for the Venus Cat Family).

If you would like to adopt or just talk about adopting options, please email Karen Livick at livick@eastlink.ca or call 519-793-3055.

Karen G. Livick  
Lion's Head

everything else that I had been learning about in real life has been a life-changing experience. Seeing binary star systems that match the C++ simulations I had coded, the planets whose orbital equations I had learned about, and everything in between is not something I will soon forget.

Being able to speak with so many interesting people and share my passion for astronomy, all while living in as jaw-dropping a location as the Bruce Peninsula, has made this summer an unforgettable one.



Photo L-R: Bayside Astronomy Program Managers Patrick Hamani and Francesca Borromeo at Summer House Park.

## Climate Comment for August 2025 A Hot One!

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

Last month I remarked that climate change was becoming evident in the summer as well as the winter, where it has been obvious for some time. August added to that observation by being 1.9C above 20th century means - one of the warmest I've recorded.

Our highest temperature was 32.2C on the 11th, narrowly beating the previous day's 30.5C. For five days, from the 8th to the 13th, the mercury never went below 20C. Unfortunately those days were very humid too. Our coolest night was 10.6C on the 27th, when it felt as if Fall were imminent

It was also a drier than usual month; just 50mm of rain against the average of 78mm and a far cry from the 154mm

we got last August. The wettest day was the 28th when a cold front moved in and provided 20mm of much needed moisture - and an end to the warm weather we'd been enjoying.

As might be expected from the stats above, it was the second sunniest August in the last ten years. There were just two truly cloudy days and four that were about 50% sunny.

Interestingly, our higher-than-normal temperatures were not shared by the rest of the Province which experienced near-normal warmth - although Cornwall set a new record of 36C. I attribute our difference to the very warm lake water brought on by the aforementioned sunshine. Not sure if that's true, but it was certainly welcome!

### Letter: Venus Cat Family Continued from previous page

As you digest the numbers in this colony, we can't help but feel the same sadness as the Doucette family in Tobermory. The loss of Otis is a harsh reminder of what happens when we don't control the stray cat population – the only way to ultimately stop overpopulation and thus pain and suffering for these animals is through responsible human actions.

We continue to arrange play sessions for the Venus kittens. Interaction with humans, both young

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Council Minutes Aug 11/25  
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i. Drainage Committee

Re: July 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Council asked for clarification regarding the recommendations from the Drainage Committee about the Copper Kettle Bridge.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, provided an overview of the Stokes River Drain in relation to the Copper Kettle Bridge and the infrastructure's associated impact on drainage.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, stated that a report provided by a Structural Engineer from GEI outlines that rock clearing within the proximity of the Copper Kettle Bridge can be completed to assist with drainage capacity, and a report with additional information about the project will be presented to Council at a later date.

#22-11-2025

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the minutes of Drainage Committee Meeting No. 25-04, July 10, 2025, and all actions contained therein be approved as printed and circulated; and

That Council supports the recommendation made by the Drainage Committee and directs staff to consult with Cobine Engineering regarding extending the Municipal drain downstream of the Copper Kettle Bridge; and

That Council supports the recommendation made by the Drainage Committee, and directs staff to enter into an agreement with GEI Consultants to provide services to prepare for tendering work and contract administration associated with increasing the hydraulic capacity at the Copper Kettle Bridge.

Carried

7. Other Business – a. Nil.

8. Correspondence

a. Paul Vickers, MPP-Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound (Information)

Re: Ontario Expanding Palliative Care Access in Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound

#22-12-2025

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

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

Carried

9. Reading of By-laws

a. By-law 2025-64

Being a By-law to Appoint Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Property Standards Officers for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

b. By-Law No. 2025-65

Being A By-Law to Confirm the Proceedings of the Council Meeting of

The Corporation of The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Held Monday, August 11, 2025

#22-13-2025

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the listed by-laws be given 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading, and enacted.

Carried

10. Closed Session

#22-14-2025

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson  
Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council move into a closed meeting at 1:15 p.m. with the CAO and Clerk in attendance pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons: b) Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (HR update);and c) A proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality (Arena Property Update).

Carried

b. Reporting Out

Mayor McIver reported out that Council met in closed session with the CAO and Clerk in attendance to discuss personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal employees (HR update); and a proposed or pending acquisition or disposition of land by the municipality (Arena Property Update). Council approved the closed session minutes from July 28, 2025 and direction was given to the CAO.

11. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

#22-15-2025

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the meeting adjourns at 2:15 p.m.

Carried

MNBP Special Council Minutes Aug 11, 2025  
Water and Wastewater Master Plans  
for Tobermory and Lion’s Head

Members Present: Mayor - Milt McIver, Deputy Mayor - Rod Anderson, Councillor – Todd Dowd, Councillor – Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Councillor – Aman Sohrab

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer – Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Clerk - Alexandra Croce, Deputy Clerk – Lindsay Forbes, Public Works Manager – Troy Cameron

Others Present: WSP Land Development & Municipal Engineering Manager, Chris Wilson, OCWA Senior Operations Manager - Léo-Paul Frigault, OCWA Project Manager, Natalie Colantonio (Via Zoom)

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

2. Approval of the Agenda

a. Approval of the Agenda

#21-01-2025

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

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### 3. Consideration of Agenda Items

**a. WSP Land Development & Municipal Engineering Manager, Chris Wilson and OCWA Project Manager, Natalie Colantonio (Via Zoom)**

**Re: Water and Wastewater Master Plans for Tobermory and Lion's Head**

WSP Land Development & Municipal Engineering Manager, Chris Wilson, provided an overview of the Tobermory and Lion's Head Water and Wastewater Master Plans Project.

Mr. Wilson noted that the project is currently in Phase 2, which focuses on public and stakeholder consultation to present the recommended solutions identified to date.

Council asked about the upcoming Public Information Centres (PIC) for the Project.

Mr. Wilson noted that the purpose of the PIC's are:

- Introduce the studies and learn more about the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process being followed.
- To review the study areas, problems to be addressed, proposed alternatives, evaluation of the alternatives, and the preliminary preferred solution.
- To outline how feedback can be provided on the information presented, and how to stay informed and involved.

Mr. Wilson noted the follow locations and dates for the upcoming PIC's:

- Tobermory Community Centre – Wednesday, August 27, 2025 (Morning)
- Lion's Head Rotary Hall – Wednesday,

August 27, 2025 (Afternoon)

Alternative solutions for the Tobermory and Lion's Head Water and Wastewater Master Plans Project were presented to Council.

Council asked about the potential costs and scope of work for the project, and about including the project cost information in the PIC materials..

Mr. Wilson that once the Master Plans have been completed, more information will be available to assist with grant funding for the project.

4. Other Business – a. Nil.

### 5. Reading of By-laws

a. By-law 2025-66

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 August 11, 2025

#21-02-2025

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

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

Carried

6. Closed Session – a. Nil.

### 7. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

#21-03-2025

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden

That the meeting adjourns at 11:43 a.m.

Carried

## Grey Bruce OPP Recover Stolen Trailer; Fraudulent Ferry Ticket Sales

*Media Release*

(NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has charged one individual following the recovery of a stolen camper trailer in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

In May 2025, Grey Bruce OPP received a report regarding a stolen 2022 Cherokee Wolfpup 16' camper trailer, valued at approximately \$30,000. The trailer had been reported missing between September and October 2024.

Following an investigation led by the Grey Bruce Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), police located the trailer on a property situated on North Shore Road in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

On September 2, 2025, members of the West Region Emergency Response Team (ERT), West Region Canine Unit, Grey Bruce CSCU, and Grey Bruce Major Crime Unit (MCU) executed a search warrant at the location. One individual was arrested without incident and the trailer was recovered.

A 49-year-old, of Northern Bruce Peninsula, has been charged with:

**-Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 Criminal Code**

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound on October 2, 2025.

The OPP would like to thank the public for their assistance and remind residents to report suspicious activity to police. Anyone with information related to property crimes is encouraged to contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.

### POLICE WARN OF FRAUDULENT TICKET SALES

(NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) are wanting members of the public to be aware of fraudulent websites offering services in the area.

On August 26, 2025, the Grey Bruce OPP were alerted to a website that was selling fraudulent tickets to a Tobermory area ferry. The fraudulent site appears quite similar to the legitimate source of ticket sales. The legitimate source has issued an alert banner on their website.

When dealing with any online purchases, exercise a moderate level of caution. Scammers will use fraudulent websites, advertisements, emails, text messages, etc. that may appear legitimate. Do some research before inputting any personal information or financial information.

The Grey Bruce OPP is requesting anyone with information to call 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit a secure web-tip at [www.cstip.ca](http://www.cstip.ca), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.

## Stopped in Awe: News from Tobermory United Tobermory Thrift Shop Extending Season to October 11

*Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer*

Due to the amazing generosity of the community, the Tobermory Thrift Shop is able to continue its season beyond the posted closing date of September 13. The Thrift Shop will maintain regular hours (open 1 to 4 Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays) until September 13 and then will be open Saturdays only from 1 to 4 until October 11.

Tobermory United Church is humbled by, and grateful for, a record number of donations of quality household items that has enabled this extension of sales.

Over the summer, the Thrift Shop has also recorded record sales. The Tobermory Thrift Shop is not only a major fundraiser for Tobermory United Church and the Tobermory Community Outreach Fund, but also enables household items that might otherwise go to the landfill to be re-used. It also provides low-cost items to residents and visitors alike – as well as the thrill of finding treasures!

Donations to the Thrift Shop are no longer being received, but if you have items to donate, please store them for

next spring! Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Thrift Shop in any way.

Summer in the Spirit, a joint initiative between Tobermory United and St. Edmunds Anglican churches, with the goals of building community, honouring the sacredness of place and celebrating Spirit, finished the series with a community potluck on August 27.

Over the summer, nine weekly events were held, and hundreds of people participated – residents, summer residents and tourists, alike. “Summer in the Spirit brings everyone in,” one participant offered in the feedback session. “Not just church people. The series is so versatile. It brings in people who are interested in different things, and it enriches our lives.”

In worship at Tobermory United, we will kick off the Season of Creation on September 14 with a “Blessing of the Animals” service. This will be an outdoor service on the labyrinth (weather permitting) and well-behaved animals are welcome! Pictures of pets are also welcome to be blessed.

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# Studio Tour Features 47 Artists and 25 Studios



Photo: Darlene Bolahood displays hand dyed and hand woven Mohair throws, scarves and shawls.

By Joanne Rodgers,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Annual Studio Tour was held on 23 and 24 August 2025, featuring 47 artists and 25 studios. This well-organized event is the largest art studio tour in the region and attracted visitors from throughout southern Ontario and even some international visitors.

The Studio Tour took patrons on a scenic discovery of Northern Bruce from north of Wiarton to Tobermory and the Lake Huron Shores to Georgian Bay with its stunning coastal and rural landscapes.

The patrons say they are astounded by the immense range of creativity and diversity of art on display. Watercolours, oil and acrylic paintings, photographs, wire and stone creations, wood turning, wood sculptures, fibre art, clay art, jewelry, handwoven/knit/dyed textile products, glassworks, pottery and handcrafted soaps were some of the amazing art being showcased.

Patrons enjoyed being able to chat with the artists. Many said that being able to learn about the artist's

inspiration and techniques, especially when it came to that "special piece", enhanced the purchasing experience.

The artists said they were pleased to meet the patrons and learn a little about them and about the art they were attracted to. The artists reported that they had a steady flow of visitors over the two days and were pleased with the overall success of the event.

For more information on the Studio Tour visit <https://brucepeninsulaart.ca/studio-tour/>



Photo: Rachel Moore of RM Photography with her photographs.



Photo: Artist Kristin Moore with her handcrafted sterling silver jewelry.

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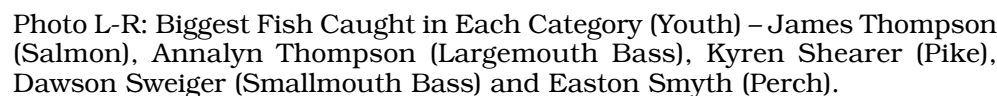
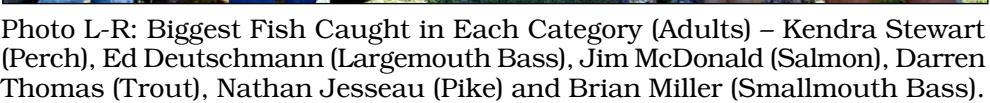
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Sarah Carson assisting throughout the ceremony. Hazzard said, "Thank you to all the grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, brothers, and sisters that took the time to take somebody fishing, that's so important." He continued to thank all weigh station volunteers and his family for their support. Several local

Weigh station volunteer and cottager, Peter Scopu, spoke about his love of the derby and gratitude towards Hazzard for continuing to organize the event. "What brought us into [the derby] is my granddaughters, we started fishing together. The derby is mostly a lot of grandparents and families together. We're glad that [Brad] has a passion for it, and we're very grateful for Brad for keeping that tradition alive."



**Ontario** 

Stokes Bay Dredging  
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Municipality owns a middle section. The proponent, a property owner fronting the channel is requesting financial assistance from other property owners along the channel.

Mark Coleman, Parks and Facilities Manager provided an overview of the project. He informed that an existing channel was dredged several years ago which has since filled with sediment and vegetative growth resulting in only 18 inches of water in the channel fronting the municipal parkland. A southeast portion of the channel was dredged in 2024 to a 6-foot depth which is the depth proposed for the remaining sections of the channel.

Coleman said, the plan is to “refresh the dredgings to allow motorized boat access in along the shoreline to potential lots.” He advised that there is no established hard boat ramp or dock, just a natural sloped shoreline into the water at the parkland. The Municipality cuts the parkland grass and supplies a few picnic tables; no other facilities are located on site. Coleman explained that the parkland potentially serves as water access for residents and exists due to fill from dredging 50 years ago.

A report from CAO, Peggy Van Mierlo-West, stated that the project will benefit multiple waterfront property owners including the Municipality. She confirmed that “dredging involves environmental, regulatory, and property considerations, including possible permitting under federal and provincial legislation like the Fisheries Act, Public Lands Act, and Canadian Navigable Waters Act.”

The Municipality’s involvement is contingent on all applicable approvals being obtained and Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON) will be included in the permitting/consultation process. Staff will prepare a formal agreement with the proponent outlining proof of permits and insurance, scope of work, location, methods, timeline, and cost-share budget breakdown. Payment will only be made after the work is approved as satisfactory and municipal commitment does not represent an ongoing future obligation for dredging or maintenance.

Bruce County Planning Provides  
Planning 101 Session to Council

Bruce County Senior Planner, Jenn Burnett appeared before the MNBPCouncil on August 25 to provide planning information to Council. The presentation is the result of Council’s concern with becoming involved in planning applications too late in the planning process. This concern was prompted by a June 2025 decision to approve Green Acres subdivision on Simpson Avenue near Tobermory despite apprehensions with the file. Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson stated, “I think what we want is to get into this loop before it gets out of control somehow... I’m sure if we’d been [involved] back at the study stage then it probably would have been a lot different than it is... you would’ve got our feedback.”

Rejecting a planning application that is recommended for approval by a county planner may result in MNBPFacing a costly appeal process at the Ontario Land Tribunal (OLT).

Burnett presented statistics to Council indicating 74 planning inquiries in 2024 and 31 to date in 2025. She said, “What these statistics



Graphic: Stokes Bay Channel Dredging Project Site. Municipal parkland outlined in orange.



Photo above & below: Location of Stokes Bay channel and dredging project. Photos taken from the Stokes Bay Municipal Park at 67 Tamarac Road.



do show is there is a healthy interest in development in Northern Bruce Peninsula. People are asking about development...subdivision development, lot creation, commercial uses, minor variances, building additions.” She described planning as “cyclical in nature” with many factors impacting development applications, such as the economy, as undertaking the planning process is expensive.

Burnett noted that subdivisions are limited to settlement areas as provincial policy restricts rural subdivision development. She advised that Bruce

County policy would permit a maximum density of three lots from an original “say 100 acres.” Lack of full municipal services also limits lot development.

The application lifecycle was

addressed by the planner, beginning with the initial inquiry followed by meetings with staff, application submission and circulation, then a public meeting. She said, “Applications are confidential and hypothetical – when submitting a plan of subdivision, it’ll take two years from the first meeting with staff until the time you submit your application – it can be an entirely different application by the time it is presented to Council.” Applications are only shared with Council upon completion.

The role of Council in the municipal planning process is to provide an independent review of the application as it’s presented. Council must consider public interest when making decisions. Burnett emphasized that Council shall “evaluate the applications on a planning merit, not emotional” which can be “hard when you have a number of residents in the room that are opposed to it.” Burnett described examples of someone living in MNBPF for 30 years or someone moving from the city to embrace a quiet peaceful lifestyle and a 20-lot subdivision development being constructed nearby. These situations may invoke a “significant amount of anxiety” on homeowners resulting in a challenging decision for Council.

A valid planning reason is required for Council to refuse any planning application. Where planning staff make a recommendation for approval and Council rejects an application, MNBPF would be required to hire an outside planner if the decision is appealed by the applicant.

Council to Consider Extending Paid  
Parking at McCurdy Drive Parking  
Lot in Lion’s Head

An email directed to Council requesting extension of the paid parking season for the McCurdy Drive parking lot, also known as the Lion’s Head Lookout parking lot, located off Moore Street, promoted Council’s consideration to amend the regulations. Currently, the paid parking program runs from May 15 to September 15 with online reservations required for this lot at least 24 hours in advance.

On February 24, 2025, Council amended the paid parking season to end on September 15 rather than October 15 based on input from an online public survey.

Mayor Milt McIver suggested extending the paid parking season at the McCurdy Drive parking lot until after Thanksgiving as it’s “very busy.” He noted that the parking lot is monitored by by-law staff. He said, “[the emailer’s] concern is that ratepayers are paying for something that hikers should pay for.” Presently, payments cease on September 15 although free parking reservations are still required.

A report from Chief By-law Officer, Carol Hopkins, suggests that paid parking reservations would be extended for Big Tub Road, Little Cove Road, and McCurdy Drive parking lots to October 15. Signage replacement costs are estimated at \$1,259.00. Council is scheduled to review this potential amendment on September 8.

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- 6 - MLS®#: X12155855 | 100' X 200' | **\$109,900**
- 7 - MLS®#: X12155856 | 166' X 200' | **\$149,000**
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Nearly 1 acre of waterfront property on beautiful Larry's Lake, located just 15 minutes from Tobermory. So much work has already been completed, including: gravel driveway, drilled well, path down the shoreline, a dock & much more! A huge head start!

**\$295,000**



### DOUBLE LOT IN TOBERMORY

Located in the desired Big Tub community. This property offers just shy of 0.5 acre a short walk or bike ride away from Tobermory. Sited on a paved, year-round municipal road with electricity available at the roadside. The property is relatively level & well treed for privacy.

**\$165,000**



### 1 ACRE MID-PENINSULA LOT

1-acre property is the perfect spot for your future dream home or cottage getaway. Backing onto conservation land, nicely zoned RU1 with lots of allowed uses. The land itself is level and features some natural clearings. 8 minutes from Georgian Bay. Short drive to Tobermory or Lion's Head.

**\$89,900**



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### BLANK CANVAS AWAITS YOU

The work has been done on this lot located mid-Peninsula with the driveway already installed and the lot cleared. What a great opportunity to consider an off-grid build. The Municipal access to Lake Huron is a short bike ride, or walk away. Lion's Head is a short drive away.

**\$159,000**



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**\$114,900**

## Nearly 200 Breakfasts Served at Labour Day Weekend Rotary Pancake Breakfast



Photo: Dr. Carsten Schepp from Germany (a past Rotary exchange student who attended Bruce Peninsula District School in 1988-89), is visiting Canada with his family and came out to our final Rotary Pancake Breakfast of 2025! A nice surprise to see Carsten and his family! Photo with Rotarian Wendell Thomson outside Rotary Pavilion.

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Nearly 200 breakfasts were served to customers at our final Rotary community Pancake Breakfast of 2025 at Rotary Pavilion next to Lion's Head Beach on a beautiful Sunday morning of Labour Day weekend! Over the course of four Rotary Pancake Breakfasts held in 2025, we served nearly 900 breakfasts to the community!

Rotary thanks everyone who came out for a delicious 'Made in Canada' Pancake Breakfast making these events a huge success! We thank our 'Friends of Rotary' who helped out throughout 2025 at these breakfast events with preparing food on our new grills and serving food on the customer line!

We are especially appreciative of our Pancake Breakfast individual and business sponsors who generously donate product and money to defray Rotary's costs of putting on these events, allowing us to return more of the proceeds back to the community of Northern Bruce Peninsula! Our 2025 Pancake Breakfast sponsors include Jane & Dr. Dave Thomson, Tiffany Embleton & Dan Jorritsma, Barbara Dirckx (RE/MAX Grey-Bruce Realty Inc.), Garden in Thyme Country Market, Russell and Abby Miners (Miners' Maple Products) and Leroy Dirckx (Atlas World Real Estate Corp.).

More photos from this latest and past Rotary community Pancake Breakfast events can be found at <https://www.rotarynbp.org/photoalbums/pancake-breakfast-august-31-2025>.

### Third Annual Oktoberfest September 27!

Later this month (Saturday,

September 27th from noon to midnight), your local Rotary Club and Tagwerk Bier will be hosting the third annual Oktoberfest celebration at the Rotary Hall! Oktoberfest-themed food (sausages, currywurst, sauerkraut, pretzels and strudel) will be available throughout both afternoon (12:00 noon to 6:30 PM) and evening (7:00 PM to 12:00 midnight) portions of the event, along with Tagwerk beers, ciders, wines, coolers and soft drinks (with drinks available for purchase from the beer tent outside Rotary Hall during the afternoon, and at the bar inside Rotary Hall throughout the evening). The evening portion of Oktoberfest will feature live entertainment by the local Paul Williamson Band, the very popular beer stein holding contest, some polka music, and lots of fun!

Oktoberfest will begin at noon on Saturday with a mule-drawn, beer cask-laden wagon arriving at the Rotary Hall for a traditional ceremony of 'tapping the cask' by Mayor Milt McIver of 'Oktoberfest Draught' Tagwerk Bier!

Tickets for the evening-portion will cost \$25.00, and can be purchased ahead of time from Rotarians or through Eventbrite at [lionsheadoktoberfest.eventbrite.ca](https://lionsheadoktoberfest.eventbrite.ca) – get your tickets early as this will likely be a sell-out event based on the past two years. Net proceeds from this event will go to the Rotary Hall Building Fund, towards refurbishing our beloved Rotary Hall!

Hope to see you there! If you or your business may be interested in becoming a sponsor for our annual Oktoberfest events at Rotary Hall, please contact us at [nbprotary@gmail.com](mailto:nbprotary@gmail.com) for more information!

## Tea Time Quilters Donate to Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary

Submitted by Elaine Powney

As a result of our successful Quilt Show in August, the Tea Time Quilters are proud to donate \$2,500.00 to the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary. We are grateful to our community, friends, neighbours and visitors for

supporting us – whether by shopping at our boutique or contributing to our donation jar. Your generosity made this gift possible.

We look forward to welcoming everyone again next year!



Photo credit: Sandy Walsh

Photo: Members of the Tea Time Quilters present a donation of \$2,500.00 to the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary. Proceeds from the annual Quilt Show in August made this donation possible.

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# Lion’s Head Friendship Club News

## October 9th Lunch & Learn Featuring Guest Speaker Nicole Jensen

*Submitted by Maxine Catteau*

After a very busy summer for the club, we are about to embark on a very active fall. We now have 177 members who all enjoy doing different activities.

The highlight of our summer was a trip to Drayton to the theatre to see Yesterday Once More, which was quite an active musical. We had a picnic on the way there and supper at Pebbles on the way home, all paid for by the club – just one of the perks of being a member.

We had three barbeques this summer, which were all paid for by the club. It has been a great summer.

But now, onto the fall, starting off with our first craft day with Nicole starting next week, which we’re all looking forward to.

Our luncheon on Thursday, the first of this season, is seven dollars and there’s still room to sign up.

All our regular activities: cards, chair yoga, line dancing and rug hooking are all open and ready to go.

Our next trip is to St Jacobs on Thursday October 23, with a tour of downtown and onto the St Jacobs Theatre to see a play, then to Anna Mae’s for supper, all for a cost of \$35. We still have two tickets available. If you’re interested please contact us.

Our monthly supper for September is already sold out. October tickets will be available before the end of the month.

If you’re a senior and you’re sitting at home saying, it’s going to be a long fall and winter, come out and join us. We have so many activities and it’s all about getting out and meeting new people and old friends.

Our October luncheon, which is the second Thursday of the month at 11:30am, is a lunch and learn – and it’s free. A great way to come out and experience the club. We are having a guest speaker, lawyer Nicole Jensen. You must be signed up so we know how many to cook for.

You can contact us via email at [thelionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:thelionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com) Call 519-793-3011 or 519-375-0959.

# Last Day for Keep the Bruce Clean & Green Bottle Drop offs October 1st

*Submitted by Keep the Bruce Clean & Green (KTBC&G)*

Thank you to everyone who has been Keeping the Bruce Clean & Green, especially to our Litter Ambassadors!

The season is coming to a close and one more sweep to collect litter would be appreciated. If you are in Tobermory and walking the Harbour path, maybe a group lunch and pick up could be a part of your day?

October 1st is the deadline to return liquor and beer containers to 182 Cape Hurd Road, or in the Harbour behind the Chamber information booth.

Sincere thanks to Bunkey and Geoff Cunliffe for all their hard work over the years. This has been our best source of income ever. The landfill has also been a big winner.

We are looking for suggestions for new signage locations along Hwy 6. Wouldn’t it be nice to see KTBC&G signs from Wiarton to Tobermory? If you wish to display a sign, contact KTBC&G at [keepthebruceclean@gmail.com](mailto:keepthebruceclean@gmail.com). We will be ordering more signs for next season.

We welcome any new suggestions or ideas and would love to add YOU to our Litter Ambassador list!

Thinking of new ideas... Have you heard of “Litter Lotto”? It is a reducing litter program started in the UK that has been brought to Ontario by Georgian Bay Forever (GBF). Environmental activist, John Scott brought it to Canada and GBF has brought the initiative to the shores of Georgian Bay. While places from Parry Sound and around Georgian Bay take part, we need to get our Municipal Council on board to make it happen in Tobermory.

The “Litter Lotto” program allows you to win cash prizes by collecting trash. It is a free prize draw app where you upload a photo of yourself disposing of litter in a public bin to enter the contest. While not a direct payment for trash, it offers the chance to win local weekly and global monthly cash prizes by participating in this gamified cleanup effort! Do you think it is worth pursuing? Download the App.

For letter templates that can be sent to the Municipality OR email us if you think we should pursue the idea?

Once again, we thank you for a great season!

# 1 Mile Swim Raises Over \$2,000 for Georgian Bay Children’s Choir

*By Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press*

The 4th Annual Old Woman Island 1 Mile Swim was held on August 30 at Black Creek Provincial Park (aka Sandy Beach). The swim event continues to attract participation from locals and cottagers. The winner was cottager Jackie Madden of Little Pine Tree Harbour.

The event also serves as a fundraiser for a regional charity. This year’s recipient is the Georgian Bay Children’s Choir.

Organizers Sahand Amiri and Teresa Nesci are happy to report that they exceeded their fundraising goal of \$2,000.00. They say the funds will cover six years (or six students for a full year) of music lessons.

Linda Hawkins, Artistic Director of the Georgian Bay Children’s Choir, says this an important fundraiser for the Choir and they appreciate the donation. Music literacy and accessibility are important goals of the Choir and participants can apply for bursary funding to cover up to 75% of their fees. The Choir has about 30 to 40 kids on a yearly basis. Last year there were 15 kids that required financial assistance. The donation from this event will go directly to assist children requiring financial assistance for the music program.

Photo: 1st place winner Jackie Madden, with a time of 27 minutes and 49 seconds.



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## Tobermory Legion Branch 290 Earlybird Membership Campaign Begins

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck,  
Poppy Chair

Hello September! Depending on where you are driving, you can already see some leaves changing into their fall attire!

Meat draws are still happening on Saturdays starting at 4:30pm, Euchre is on the last Friday of the month starting at 7:00pm and September 26th is the last Progressive Euchre game. Try your luck at darts, every Thursday starting at 7:00pm. BINGO is at the Tobermory Community Centre on Wednesdays starting at 6:00 with the games beginning at 7:15pm.

A BIG THANK YOU to Pat Boyle and crew for making and installing the cement slabs for our shed and thanks also to the crew of volunteers who jacked up the shed for this operation!

The Earlybird Membership Renewal Campaign has begun! Earlybird price is \$55.00 until November 30 when it then increases to \$65.00. Please come

and support your legion and renew your membership!

National Legion Week is taking place from September 21 to 27, 2025. Watch the board outside the branch for details!

If you are looking to support a legion program, maybe consider taking part or contributing to RUCK for Homeless vets. Register to participate in person or virtually or donate today to support the cause. Visit [www.ruck2remember.com](http://www.ruck2remember.com) for details and to register.

**Did you know:** Howard G. Chisholm, born on January 19, 1908 in South Baymouth, ON, enlisted in the RCA in 1939. He served with the Highland Light Infantry of Canada during WW2. Corporal Chisholm was discharged in 1946 and was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service medal. He operated a restaurant in Tobermory, was a member of the legion and served as president in 1952.

**~ We Will Remember Them~**

### SOK Forum Oct 24-26 Continued from page 3

produced some of the earliest reliable evidence for the use of fire by human ancestors. Drawing on that research and on his other work, including his Routledge book, *The Reality of Artifacts: An Archaeological Perspective*, Chazan traces our enduring human and cultural relationship with fire, from Stone Age hearths to the present. He explores fire as the center of warmth and gathering, a sacred focal point, and a driver of social and economic change. Then he will turn to fire in our future, how a warming climate and intensifying wildfires challenge communities, and how reframing our personal relationship with fire can inform preparedness, stewardship, and policy on the Peninsula and beyond.

The Friday evening event sets the tone for the weekend, pairing Indigenous teachings and human history, then turning toward the present. It's also a chance to meet

speakers and fellow participants in an informal setting before Saturday's technical sessions on local fire ecology, wildfire response and resilience. Expect voices from Parks Canada, municipal fire services, forestry centres and more across the weekend.

If you want to start earlier on Friday, join the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club at 1:30 p.m. for a guided hike at the Vanishing Streams Nature Reserve to learn how prescribed burning supports meadow restoration. The outing is led by Brian Popelier, Land Stewardship Coordinator with the Bruce Trail Conservancy. Space is limited to 20 people, so if you would like to join the hike please plan ahead.

More details, prices, and registration are available on the SOK site, [www.sourcesofknowledge.ca](http://www.sourcesofknowledge.ca). We are looking forward to welcoming everyone in Tobermory, around the hearth on Friday night at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre, and throughout the weekend as we listen, learn, and connect.

## 9th Annual Tobermory Trail Race September 13 and 14

By Martha Aitkin,  
Bruce Peninsula Press

This year marks the 9th Anniversary of the Tobermory Trail Race Weekend. Trail runners from all over Ontario come to participate in this event, which takes place on some of the most beautiful and challenging terrain of the Bruce Trail.

All runners will gather at the Cenotaph in Tobermory for the pre-race safety briefing at 7:15am. The 42 km marathon course starts at the Cenotaph, proceeds to the campground at Cyprus Lake, and returns to Tobermory, generally following the Bruce Trail. Runners for the half-marathon will travel by bus to their starting location at the campground, while runners for the 7 km race will be taken to Little Cove for their

run along the course. The finish line will be well-marked and located on Bay Street in Tobermory, and awards will be presented at the Bruce Trail Northern Terminus, also located on Bay Street.

The weekend event includes a 5 km run on Flowerpot Island on Sunday.

The Tobermory Trail Race Weekend supports Tobermory Primary Place Child Care Centre. The event raised over \$14,000.00 in 2024!

Spectators are welcome at the finish line and along the streets of Tobermory. Spectating on the trails is a bit more challenging as the trail is often narrow and steep.

For more information, go to <https://www.tobermorytrail.com/home>

## Darts Return to Lion's Head Legion

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans,  
First VP, Public Relations Officer

September 21 to 27 is Legion week nationally and is the third year for this event, now held on the third Sunday of September. The idea is decades old, but holding it on a consistent schedule across the country is still new. The intent is to educate their community about the work the legion does to support military and RCMP veterans and how this contributes to the community.

We have transitioned from Cornhole to darts now, every Monday and Thursday. Cost is \$3.00 to play. There are snacks and refreshments available

including the bar. Play starts at one o'clock so please arrive ten minutes before so teams can be made up. All skill levels are welcome, as I can attest. Lots of fun, come out and see. You do not have to be a legion member to play.

Also, the first Saturday of every month we play "darts for meat", which makes me laugh every time I hear it. Cost is \$4.00. Saturday October 4th will be the first monthly event. It starts at one on every first Saturday of the month.

Legion 202 is located at 6 Hellyer Road, Lion's Head just north of Ferndale on Highway 6. Reach us at [branch202pro@gmail.com](mailto:branch202pro@gmail.com)



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#### OBITUARIES



**CAMERON, James Finley** - unexpectedly at Owen Sound Hospital on Tuesday, August 26, 2025. Finley Cameron of Lion's Head in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Janice (nee Weir). Cherished father of Bonnie (Terry Moser), Ray, Karen, and Earl (Emily). Much loved grandfather of Lane, Cougen, Mabel, and Paisley. Dear brother of Larry Cameron (Thelma Curtis) of Miller Lake, Carol Anne McLay (Eric) of Pike Bay, Ian Cameron (Anita) of Woodstock, and Ron Cameron of Pike Bay and brother-in-law of Ruth Weir of Wiarton, Dave Weir (Carol) of Mar and Dennis Weir (Trudy) of British Columbia. Missed by his special aunt Bev Davis of Alberta, nieces, nephews, and many cousins. Predeceased by his parents Margaret Cameron (nee Davis), Glen Cameron, and Mary Cameron (nee Crow) and sister-in-law Barbara Cameron. Family and friends were invited to share memories at the Bethel Missionary Church, 18 Ferndale Road, Lion's Head on Tuesday, September 2nd from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The funeral service was conducted from the church on Wednesday, September 3rd at 11:00 a.m. Interment Eastnor Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the George Funeral Home, Lion's Head Chapel, Lion's Head. Expressions of remembrance to the Lion's Head Hospital c/o Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through [www.georgefuneralhome.com](http://www.georgefuneralhome.com)



**BEYER, Lavern** - Howard Lavern Beyer of Listowel passed away at Royal Terrace, Palmerston on Friday, August 29, 2025, in his 87th year. Beloved husband of the late Gloria (Simpson) Beyer. Father of Tracy Beyer & Mike Ongena, and Tim & Christa Beyer, all of Listowel. Very proud and joyful Pa of Tyson, Justin, Kaylee, Sophie, and Lily, all of Listowel. Brother of Sharlene Beyer, and Joy & Dan Kelly, all of Listowel, and brother-in-law of Clarence Johnston, and Joyce Simpson, both of Listowel. Predeceased by his parents Howard & Elsie (Bartmann) Beyer, sister Maxine Johnston, and Sheila Ann in infancy, brother Jerry Beyer, and brother-in-law Joe Simpson. Visitation was held at the Eaton Funeral Home, Listowel on Sunday, September 7 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Funeral service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Listowel on Monday, September 8, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Listowel. Memorial donations to Royal Terrace Residents Council would be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at [www.eatonfuneralhome.ca](http://www.eatonfuneralhome.ca)

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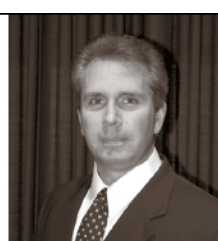
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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before September 17, 2025 to be included in the next Press.

MONDAY

**Bruce Men's Shed Drop-in Coffee.** Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact [brucemensshed@gmail.com](mailto:brucemensshed@gmail.com) or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **8:45–11am**

**Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation Virtual Board Meeting.** Contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 for info. **(last Mon.) 9–11am**

**Laugh Yourself Healthier.** Part of Senior's Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11–11:30am**

**VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit [von.ca](http://von.ca) for more info. **10am**

**Yoga for Bone Health.** Zoom. Contact [nina@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:nina@lovingyoga.ca) for link. **10am**

**Line Dancing.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com). **10–11am**

**VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes.** Tobermory Community Centre. Visit [von.ca](http://von.ca) for more info. **10:30am**

**Chair Yoga with Karin.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **11:15am–12:15pm**

**Bridge.** Tobermory Legion Branch 290. **1pm**

**Darts.** Lion's Head Legion. \$3 entry. Snacks & refreshments available. All skill-levels welcome. **12:50pm**

**Cards.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. [Lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:Lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com) **1pm**

**Hatha Yoga with Karin.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca) **1–2:30pm**

**MNBP Council Meeting.** 56 Lindsay Rd, Lion's Head. Or view online at [northernbrucepeninsula.ca](http://northernbrucepeninsula.ca) **(2nd & 4th Mon.) 1–4pm**

**Pickleball.** Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4–8pm**

**Euchre.** Pike Bay Community Centre. \$4 entry. **Until Oct. 27. 7pm**

TUESDAY

**Pickleball.** Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am–12pm**

**Senior Chair Yoga.** Tobermory Community Centre. Free. 55+. Limited spots. Register ahead [northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/posts/tcc-chair-yoga](http://northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/posts/tcc-chair-yoga). **11–11:30am**

**Mindful Movement with Joann.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **10am**

**Meeting Place Gym.** The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am–1pm**

**Mind~Body~Chair~Yoga.** Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Drop in, or register at [nina@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:nina@lovingyoga.ca). **11am**

**Meditation with Joann.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **11:20am–12pm**

**Rug Hookers.** Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Maxine at 519-375-0959 for info. **1pm**

**Hand Drummers.** Tobermory United Church. Everyone welcome. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **1–2:30pm**

**Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting.** Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 8pm**

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

WEDNESDAY

**Peninsula SWANS Meeting.** New members welcome, contact Roberta at [rjmielhausen@gmail.com](mailto:rjmielhausen@gmail.com) or 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug.**

**Yin & Yang Yoga.** Via Zoom. Contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca). **7am**

**Tea Time Quilters.** United Church Hall, Lion's Head. Quilters meet to work on their projects. **9am–3pm**

**Tobermory Quilters.** Light & Life Chapel. Quilt, share ideas, collaborate. Contact Glenna at 519-596-8332 if interested. **9:30am–4pm**

**Tobermory Marketplace.** Downtown Tobermory. **10am–1pm**

**Tip of the Bruce Woodcarvers Meeting.** Tobermory Community Centre. **11am–2:30pm**

**Tobermory Muses.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **2nd Wed. ea. month. 1pm**

**Writer's Workshop.** Friendship Club, Lion's Head. Free. Register 519-793-3473. **Third Wed. ea. month. 12:30–2:30pm**

**Afternoon Jamboree.** Wiarton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**

**North Bruce Truth & Reconciliation Group.** The Meeting Place, Tobermory. **2nd & 4th Wed. ea. month. Not June–Sept. 1–3pm**

**Bereavement Support Group.** Oliphant Community Hall. Free. Register at 519-534-1260, [info@bphospice.ca](mailto:info@bphospice.ca), more info [bphospice.ca](http://bphospice.ca). **1:30–3pm**

**Pickleball.** Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4–8pm**

**Bingo.** Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by Tobermory Legion Ladies Auxiliary. **Until Sep.24. Doors 6pm, starts 7:15pm**

**Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group Meeting.** Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Presentations each meeting. **1st Wed. 7pm**

**Darts.** Wiarton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **7pm**

**Euchre.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com). **7pm**

**Lion's Head & District Lions Club Dinner Meeting.** Swan Lake Legion Hall. **2nd & 4th Wed. ea. month. NOT Jul./Aug. 7–9pm**

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**Good Food Box Program, Tobermory.** As above. Drop off order and payment at The Meeting Place, Tobermory during business hours or contact 519-596-2313 or [food@tobermorymeetingplace.com](mailto:food@tobermorymeetingplace.com). Pickup at the Meeting Place 5:30–6:30pm. **Not July/August**

**Pickleball.** Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am–12pm**

**VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit [von.ca](http://von.ca) for more info. **10am**

**Mind–Body–Chair–Yoga.** Zoom. Contact [nina@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:nina@lovingyoga.ca) for link. **10am**

**Tai Chi.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **10–11:30am**

**Meeting Place Gym.** The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am–3pm**

**VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes.** Tobermory Community Centre. Visit [von.ca](http://von.ca) for more info. **10:30am**

**Friendship Club Luncheon & Bingo.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. \$7 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com) for time & more info. **2nd Thurs. each month. 11:30am.**

**Darts.** Lion's Head Legion. \$3 entry. Snacks & refreshments available. All skill-levels welcome. **12:50pm**

**Bridge Club.** Tobermory United Church. See [tobermoryunited.ca](http://tobermoryunited.ca). **1–4pm**

**Lion's Head Legion Branch 202 General Branch Meeting.** Lion's Head Legion. **1st Thurs. each month. 2pm**

**Warton Rotary Club Virtual Meeting.** email [wartonrotary@gmail.com](mailto:wartonrotary@gmail.com) for more info. **6–8pm**

**Darts for Fun–Tobermory.** Tobermory Legion Branch 290. **7pm**

**Stokes Bay Community Meeting.** Stokes Bay Community Centre. **4th Thurs. each month. 7pm**

**Alcoholics Anonymous.** United Church. 54 Main St, Lion's Head. 519-376-4193. **7–8pm**

**Bruce Peninsula Sportsman's Association Monthly Meeting.** BPSA Clubhouse, 611 Northacres Rd, Wiarton. Guests welcome. Visit [bpsportsmen.com](http://bpsportsmen.com) for info. **Last Thurs. each month. 7:30pm**

**Warton Legion Branch 208 Members Meeting.** Warton Legion. **3rd Thurs. Not Jan/Feb. 7:30pm**

**FRIDAY**

**Coffee Chat.** Tobermory United Church. All are welcome. **9:30am–12pm**

**Body Rolling for Myofascial Release.** Via Zoom. Contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca). **8:50am**

**Myo Yin Yoga.** Via Zoom. contact [barbara@lovingyoga.ca](mailto:barbara@lovingyoga.ca). **10am**

**Line Dancing.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com). **10–11am**

**Laugh Yourself Healthier.** Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11–11:30am**

**Bid Euchre.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Bid Euchre and/or Bridge. [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com). **1pm**

**Euchre Night.** Tobermory Legion Br. 290. **Last Fri. 7pm**

**Trivia.** Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$10 entry, proceeds to the Food Bank. All are welcome (19+). [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) **2nd Fri. each month. 7pm**

**Karaoke.** Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **8pm**

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Frank St. Baptist Church, 365 Frank St, Warton. For more information call 519-375-7125. **7–8:30pm**

**SATURDAY**

**Bruce Men's Shed General Meeting.** Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact [brucemensshed@gmail.com](mailto:brucemensshed@gmail.com) or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **Starts Sep. 20. Third Sat. each month. 9–11am**

**Lion's Head Farmers' Market.** Pavilion, Lion's Head Beach. Free. **9am–12pm (until 1pm long weekends)**

**Tobermory All Seasons Market.** Ball Diamond Pavilion. **10am–3pm**

**Laugh Yourself Healthier.** Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11–11:30am**

**Darts for Meat.** Lion's Head Legion. \$4 entry. **First Sat. each month. 12:50pm**

**Repair Café.** Owen Sound Library. Email [GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com](mailto:GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com) to get involved, or [osngupl.ca/repair-cafe](http://osngupl.ca/repair-cafe) for info. **Second Sat. each month. 1–4pm**

**Music & Dancing.** Warton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**

**Meat Draw.** Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. All are welcome (19+) . [tobermorylegion.org](http://tobermorylegion.org) **4:30pm**

**Friendship Club Meal.** Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Full course meal. \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Contact 519-375-0959 [lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com) for time & more info. **Last Sat. each month.**

**SUNDAY**

**Pickleball.** Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am–12pm**

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before September 17, 2025 to be included in the next Press.

### Ongoing

**Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Hikes.** *Easy Hikes:* 3 km. *Peninsula Blue Series:* 5–11km. Dates, times, locations, and registration at [pbtc.ca](http://pbtc.ca), or follow us on Facebook under PeninsulaBTC.

### Tuesday September 9

**Community Conversation – How We Care for One Another.** Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary and Bruce Peninsula Hospice. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments provided. RSVP to [info@bphospice.ca](mailto:info@bphospice.ca). **6–9pm**

### Saturday September 13

**Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Annual Clothing Drive Donations.** 22 Hayes Drive, Storage Unit 17, beside the arena. Gently used clothing, shoes, jewellery, accessories, bedding, and more. Drop off items in plastic garbage bags. **9am–12pm**

### Saturday September 13 – Sunday September 14

**9th Annual Tobermory Trail Race Weekend.** Tobermory. Raising funds for Tobermory Primary Place Child Care Centre. Marathon, half-marathon, and 7 km races on Saturday, 5km Flowerpot run Sunday. More info at [tobermorytrail.com](http://tobermorytrail.com).

### Sunday September 14

**Terry Fox Run.** Start at Lion's Head Beach Pavilion. Register in advance at [run.terryfox.ca/92870](http://run.terryfox.ca/92870) or on the day. **1pm**

### Thursday September 18

**Heat Pump Workshops.** Pike Bay Community Centre. Biosphere Association in collaboration with Municipality's Climate Action and Waste Diversion Committee, and Pike Bay Community Association. Speaker Eric Crose of Crose Mechanical. Famous Biosphere butter tarts and coffee will be served. **7–8:30pm**

### Friday September 19 – Saturday September 20

**157th Annual Wiarton Agricultural Fair.** Wiarton Arena & Bluewater Park. Wiarton & District Agricultural Society. Family-friendly community fair. Exhibits, entertainment, competitions, and more. See ad pg. 4. **Fri. 6:30–10pm; Sat. 9am–4pm**

### Saturday September 20

**10th Annual Pig Roast at the Park.** The Meeting Place Pavilion, Tobermory. Presented by And-Rod Construction and The Meeting Place. Beer garden, live music. Proceeds to the Meeting Place. **5–10pm**

### Monday September 22

**Skin Cancer Screening Awareness Clinic.** Lion's Head Clinic. Peninsula Family Health Team. For Peninsula FHT patients 16+ with valid OHIP. 15-minute screening by physicians. Appointment required, call 519-793-3445. See ad pg. 4. **By appointment.**

### Tuesday September 23

**Classie Casual Boutique Fashion Show & Shop.** Lion's Head Friendship Club. See ad on pg. 3. **Doors 1pm. Fashion show 1:30–2pm, shopping 2–5pm**

### Thursday September 25

**Bruce Peninsula Hospice Annual General Meeting.** Tobermory Community Centre. 519-534-1260 ext 5612 or [BPHAGM2025.eventbrite.ca](http://BPHAGM2025.eventbrite.ca) to register. See ad page 4. **Registration 4:30, meeting 5pm, dinner 6–7pm**

### Friday September 26

**Pork Roast Dinner.** Lion's Head Legion. Hosted by Bruce Men's Shed. ½ pound shredded pork on a bun, coleslaw and side. Tickets \$20 per person. Limited number of tickets available at Lion's Head Legion Monday mornings, or contact [brucemensshed@gmail.com](mailto:brucemensshed@gmail.com) or 519-793–3005. **Time TBA**

### Saturday September 27

**Third Annual Oktoberfest.** Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Hosted by the Rotary Club & Tagwerk Bier. BBQ, Oktoberfest food, live music, cask tapping ceremony, and beer tent through the day. Paul Williamson Band, beer stein contest, polka, and full bar starting 6:30pm. Tickets \$25 at [lionsheadoktoberfest.com](http://lionsheadoktoberfest.com). **12pm–12am**

### Tuesday September 30

**Truth & Reconciliation Event.** Wiarton Town Hall. Flag raising at Wiarton Town Hall, walk to Bluewater Park. More details TBA. See ad page 3.

**Community Take Back Drug Day.** Lion's Head Firehall. Safely dispose of expired and unused prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and natural health products. See ad page 9. **10am–2pm**

### Thursday October 2

**Skin Cancer Screening Awareness Clinic.** Tobermory Clinic. Peninsula Family Health Team. For Peninsula FHT patients 16+ with valid OHIP. 15-minute screening by physicians. Appointment required, call 519-596-2305. See ad pg. 4. **By appointment.**

### Friday October 4

**Community Fall Vendors Market.** Stokes Bay Community Centre. Local vendors market. **10am–2pm**

### Wednesday October 9

**Community PAP Clinic.** Lion's Head Peninsula Family Health Team site. Appointment required, call 519-793-3445. See ad page 4. **By appointment.**

### Friday October 11

**Tobermory All Seasons Market Thanksgiving Market.** Tobermory Community Centre. [TobermoryMarket@gmail.com](mailto:TobermoryMarket@gmail.com) or 416-554-7872 for details. See ad page 3. **11am–3pm**



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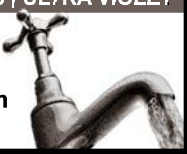
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## CHURCH SERVICES

**Anglican, Christ Church,** [christchurchlionshead@diohuron.org](mailto:christchurchlionshead@diohuron.org)  
55 Main St, Lion's Head, 519-793-3784  
**SUNDAY:** St. Margaret's Service, in person and online, email or call for link, 7pm

**Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church,** [bethelc.ca](http://bethelc.ca)  
18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head  
**SUNDAY:** Indoor Service, 10:30am

**Light and Life Community Chapel,** [lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca](http://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](http://laamb.ca) 519-534-1604  
**Tobermory:** St. Edmund's, 38 Big Tub Rd  
**Cape Chin:** St. Margaret's, 133 East Rd  
**SUNDAY:** St. Edmund's Service, 10am

**Pentecostal Country Church,** [pentecostalcountrychurch.org](http://pentecostalcountrychurch.org),  
2627 Hwy#6, Lion's Head, 226-559-0564  
**SUNDAY:** Service, also available online, call for link, 10:30am

**Pike Bay & Lion's Head United Church,**  
519-793-3312, 54 Main St, Lion's Head  
**SUNDAY:** Lion's Head, 11am. (10:30am Jan.–Mar.)  
Pike Bay, 9:30am. (Not Jan.–Mar.)

**St. Mary's and the Missions Catholic Church,** [stmarysandthemissions.ca](http://stmarysandthemissions.ca), St.  
Mark's, Lion's Head, 54 Main St, 519-376-0778  
St. Mary's, Neyaashiinigmiing: 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](http://tobermoryunited.ca),  
5 Brock St, Tobermory, 519-596-2394, [tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca](mailto:tobermoryunitedchurch@eastlink.ca)  
**SUNDAY:** Service, in-person, 10:30am

## LIBRARY HOURS

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MON	9:30am–5pm	Closed	Closed
TUES	Closed	12:30–4:30pm	10am–7pm
WED	2–6pm	10am–6pm	10am–6pm
THU	10am–2pm	10am–6pm	10am–7pm
FRI	9:30am–5pm	10am–5pm	10am–6pm
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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

All noted meetings are held at the Municipal Office unless otherwise indicated below.



Monday September 22, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b> October 14, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Monday October 27, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting
Monday November 10, 2025	1:00 p.m.	Regular Council Meeting

### LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION APRIL 1ST 2025 TO OCTOBER 31ST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### PROPERTY TAX DUE DATE

Installment 2 Due Date September 3, 2025

Questions about your property taxes? Contact the Municipal office at 1-833-793-3537.

### MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX CHANGES

There are important updates to the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT), effective January 1, 2025. This change introduces an expanded scope of the MAT to include hotels, motels, and bed and breakfast establishments.

#### Key Details:

- **Effective Date:** January 1, 2025
- **Who is Affected:** All accommodation providers, including hotels, motels, bed & breakfasts
- **Purpose of the Change:**

This expansion is part of our commitment to supporting the Chamber of Commerce in enhancing tourism services and infrastructure development through a fair and inclusive approach.

#### How to Prepare for the New MAT Regulations:

##### 1. Stay Informed:

Visit our website at [www.northernbrucepeninsula.ca](http://www.northernbrucepeninsula.ca) for comprehensive information about the MAT expansion and how it may impact your business operations.

##### 2. Ensure Compliance:

Review and update your booking systems, accounting practices, and related processes to incorporate the new tax requirements by the effective date.

##### 3. Communicate Proactively:

Notify your staff and inform guests about the new MAT to prevent confusion during check-in or check-out. We are committed to supporting accommodation operators through this transition and minimizing any potential disruptions. For additional information and ongoing updates, please refer to our website or contact us directly. Thank you for your cooperation as we work together to strengthen our tourism sector.

### MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX (MAT) PAYMENT SITE

The Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) remittance due dates are as follows:

- **Q3 (July – September) is due on or before October 31**
- **Q4 (October – December) is due on or before January 31**

To remit payment visit the municipal website or scan here to be directed to the page.  
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### BYLAW ENFORCEMENT

Municipal law enforcement is provided by the By-law Enforcement Department. The goal is to serve, protect, and provide a desired quality of life for residents and visitors of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula. By-law Enforcement is committed to raising awareness of community standards and enforcing the Municipality's by-laws using a timely, professional and unbiased approach.

By-law Enforcement complaints can be submitted 24/7 through the three following methods:

1. **Online By-law Complaint Form** by visiting our website at [www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/by-law-enforcement/](http://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/by-law-enforcement/)
2. **Phone:** 1-833-793-3537 Ext. 235
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### WEED SPRAY CONTROL PROGRAM NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

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Please refer to the Open Air Burning By-law, and the Fireworks By-law, for more details available on our website. Open air burning and fireworks permits are free of charge within the Municipality.

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# Successful “Stuff The Cruiser” Event Benefits Tobermory Food Bank

*Submitted by Linda Godhue*

On August 23rd the OPP “Stuff the Cruiser” Event was held at Peacock’s Foodland in Tobermory. Due to the very generous donations of those who came by, 174 kg (384lbs) of grocery items were donated along with \$568 in cash. A great help to the Tobermory Food Bank. As the fall season begins, we anticipate the increased number of clients will continue. Many thanks to OPP Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Tom Buckley for once again giving up a Saturday to be on site from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to receive the donations. This event has been happening for many years, in the summer and just before Christmas, and it really makes a difference to the food we have available for those in need.

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we had to cancel the Fundraising Hot Dog BBQ scheduled for Saturday August 30th. Our apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment that the cancellation may have caused. Like all the things we do, we depend on the availability of volunteers, and due

to illness and other commitments on a long weekend, we did not have enough volunteers to have the event. But there will be other Hot Dog BBQs and fundraising events that the community supports, for which we are so very grateful.

The number of visits to the Tobermory Food Bank increases in the fall and going into the winter season. If you did not have an opportunity to drop by the Stuff the Cruiser event and wish to donate, there are many ways:

- You can drop grocery items off** at the Tobermory Post Office, the entrance way at the Tobermory Community Centre or during Food Bank Hours Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. at the Meeting Place.
- Cash donations** can be made by e-transfer using tobermoryfoodbank@gmail.com and providing full name and mailing address so that you receive a tax receipt for donations over \$20.
- Or you can **mail a cheque** to Tobermory Food Bank, P.O. Box 144, Tobermory ON, N0H 2R0

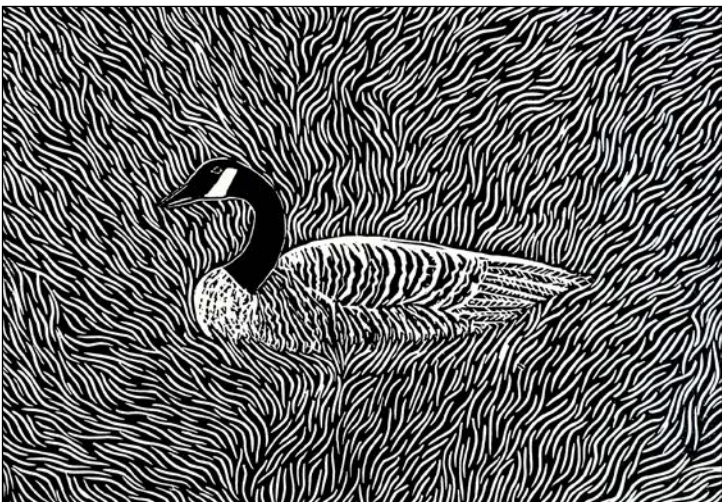
If you have any questions about the Food Bank or how you can help by donating or volunteering, please contact Linda Godhue at 519-596-2333.

Wishing everyone a great start to fall with all that it brings.



Photo L-R: OPP Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Tom Buckley with Rick Caron, Treasurer of Tobermory Food Bank.

# Red Schoolhouse Gallery Artist Spotlight: Rebecca Suzanne Michie and Kelly Fletcher



**Photo Courtesy of Rebecca Michie**  
Photo: Goose in the Grass by Rebecca Michie.



**Photo Courtesy of Kelly Fletcher**  
Photo: Lazy Days With You by Kelly Fletcher.

*Submitted by Janet Whittington*

Until October 12th, the Red Schoolhouse Gallery is open every Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm.

Rebecca Suzanne Michie, one of 12 permanent member artists, is an OCAD University graduate having majored in Illustration with a minor in Printmaking. She is passionate about allegorical expressions of the female, particularly

in ancient folk myth, legend and religion. Exploring themes of sisterhood, patriarchy and ancestral legacy, she works mostly in oil paint and relief print. Rebecca is also greatly inspired by the natural world. In her work you will find sunsets, birds, fish, flowers and trees, all inspired by the beauty of the Bruce.

Guest artist Kelly Fletcher is a self-taught mixed-media artist living on 28 wooded acres in the North Saugeen Peninsula. Originally a graphic designer, Kelly became completely mesmerized when she discovered the unpredictability of fluid art. In her studio, she combines fluid acrylic paint with various ingredients to create spontaneous works that are inspired by the beauty and chaos of nature that surrounds us here on the Bruce. Kelly’s artwork has been featured in various shows across the Grey and Bruce regions, earning a People’s Choice award and a spot in the 2025 Bruce Trail Conservancy Calendar.




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