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Crane Day in Lion's Head Draws Young Spectators

Photo: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Crane Day in Lion's Head on the Saturday of Victoria Day weekend has always been a spectator sport. This year many of the younger generation expressed interest in observing this annual ritual. They came with their friends and families as they excitedly watched the "big crane" swing the boats towards the harbour and gently lower them into the water. (L-R) Sylvie (in pink), A.K., Carly, Claire, Joni, Fia (in pram), Scott with Foster on his shoulders, Christy, Jess, Spencer, Alison, Bridget and Ashley.

Cabot Head Road Decision Deferred by MNBP Council

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

The May 11th Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) Council Meeting included a delegation from "Clerks on Call" Michelle Smibert and Michelle Casavecchia-Somers presenting their findings from the public engagement survey and open house regarding the future of Cabot Head Road. "We did hear a wide range of opinions," said Casavecchia-Somers. She confirmed that "76% more or less do have some support [for the proposed combined model]" but "there are definitely conditions to that support." Council supported an Operational Plan prepared by Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Peggy Van Mierlo-West consisting of managed vehicular access to a defined group of users and a non-motorized public multi-use trail.

Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden explained throughout the meeting that people may want some form of motorized vehicle access to Cabot Head that falls outside of the defined group of users which currently consists of property owners, Friends of Cabot Head, Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory,

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Lion's Head Merchants Have Message For Community "Our Doors Are Open For Business"

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

"Our doors are open", say Lion's Head merchants looking to dispel any perception that Lion's Head is too congested and that parking is an issue. Merchants say that a great time to visit Lion's Head is mid-afternoon any day of the week, including weekends.

Historically, between 2 pm to 5 p.m., afternoons have always been a slower time for local businesses, but merchants say they have seen a marked decline in shoppers from a few years ago. They are concerned that local and neighbouring communities feel there is no parking available and it is just too busy to be out and about. The merchants wish to remind shoppers that there is two-hour free parking throughout the day, and there is no shortage of available parking spots by mid-afternoon.

A Forty Hills Road resident says she usually plans to come out shopping after 1 p.m. when garden and house chores are done. There is never a problem finding a parking spot and both the grocery and hardware stores are less busy. The quieter aisles give shoppers time to pick up items on their shopping

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Highway 6 Resurfacing Project Begins in Northern Bruce

Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Drivers travelling the Bruce Peninsula can expect construction activity on Highway 6 as the Ontario Ministry of Transportation moves forward with a major resurfacing project between Ferndale and Lindsay Road 20.

According to provincial tender documents, the project will cover approximately 16 kilometres of Highway 6 and will include pavement rehabilitation, paved shoulders,

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Tobermory's Only Gas Station Closes, No Firm Reopening Date

Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Residents and visitors in Tobermory are currently without local fuel service as Hoppy's One Stop — the community's only gas station — remains closed with no firm reopening date announced.

The closure means motorists must now travel outside the village for fuel. The closest available gas station is Fast Stop in Ferndale, located approximately 45 kilometres south of Tobermory, followed by By the Bay Resort in Pike Bay, approximately 60 kilometres south of Tobermory.

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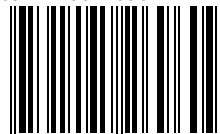
Photo: Nicole Gamble, owner of The Art Shoppe on Main Street. Lion's Head merchants have a message for the community "our doors are open".

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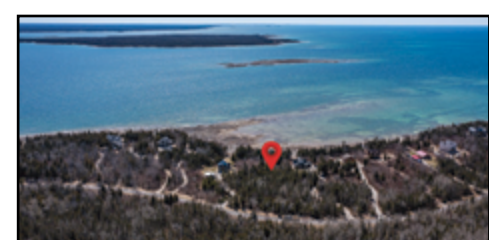
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Rainbow Hikes Create Inclusive Spaces on the Bruce Trail

Submitted by Peninsula Bruce Trail Club

The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is inviting the community to take part in its Rainbow Hikes—an ongoing effort to create inclusive, welcoming outdoor spaces for 2SLGBTQIA+ people and allies. These guided hikes, supported by Grey Bruce Pride, Bruce Peninsula National Park, Anishinaabe Cultural Centre and other Bruce Trail clubs, focus on connection, safety, and shared experience in nature, and are open to all skill levels.

The first hike takes place Sunday, June 7 at 11 a.m. at the Bruce Peninsula National Park Visitor Centre in Bruce Peninsula National Park. After a brief welcome, participants will hike an easy section of the Bruce Trail to the Burnt Point Loop Side Trail with hike leaders and a park interpreter, exploring local ecology through a queer ecology lens. Hikers can then choose a shorter return or a longer loop featuring cedar forest, rocky shoreline, and views over Fathom Five National Marine Park, including Flowerpot Island, before

gathering back at the centre for lunch or time in Tobermory.

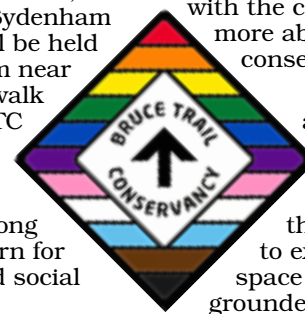
On Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m., a second hike hosted by the Sydenham Bruce Trail Club (SBTC) will be held at the Inglis Falls Arboretum near Owen Sound. This relaxed walk will be led by a certified SBTC hike leader and explores 20 acres of diverse forest and meadow habitats, with the option to extend the hike along the Sydenham River or return for a bring-your-own lunch and social time.

A Fall Rainbow Hike on Saturday, September 19 at 11 a.m. takes place at Cape Croker Park in Neyaashiinigiing. Guided by a Two-Spirit Nawash member, the hike includes an introduction to the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, followed by a forest and boardwalk walk through wetlands on the Ginebek Mikaans Trail, blending ecology, culture, and perspectives on sexuality and gender within traditional Anishinaabe culture.

PBTC and SBTC will also join the Owen Sound Pride Parade and Big Gay Block Party on June 13, connecting with the community and sharing more about inclusive hiking and conservation.

All Rainbow Hikes require advance registration, and space is limited. Whether you're new to hiking or a regular on the trail, these events offer a chance to experience the outdoors in a space where everyone is welcomed in respect, learning, and year-round allyship. Visit <https://hikes.brucetrail.org/> to view the schedule and register.

Learn more about Pride events and Rainbow hikes organized or supported by Bruce Trail Conservancy here: <https://brucetrail.org/pride-2026/>



Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser June 13th

Submitted by Wendy Caron

Rise and shine it's pancake time! The Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary (THSA) will be serving up stacks of pancakes as part of the Chi-Cheemaun Festival on Saturday, June 13th from 7:30 to 10:30AM at the Tobermory Community Centre.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7 for children under 12, and free for children under 5. Breakfast includes pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, breakfast sausages, tater tots, fresh fruit, orange juice, coffee and tea. First come first served while supplies last. Limited take-out will also be available. Cash, debit, or credit card accepted at the door.

The THSA relies on community support to fund its initiatives aimed at improving local health care services. Through fundraising activities such as this breakfast the THSA is able to purchase new equipment for the Peninsula Family Health Team and its clinics, Golden Dawn, and local firefighters; bring the Shine 1-1 Mobile Hygiene clinic to Tobermory, offer the THSA Scholarship for Health Care Studies, host the Health and Wellness Speakers Series; and support

the health-related initiatives of other community groups.

THSA volunteers look forward to serving you a delicious breakfast before sending you off to enjoy all the other activities the Festival has to offer.

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Chi-Cheemaun Weekend Festival Events



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SCRUB THE TUB - Tuesday June 9th - Pre Chi-Cheemaun weekend community clean up sponsored by Keep The Bruce Clean & Green. Sign up at ScrubTheTubTobermory@gmail.com.

FASHION SHOW - Thursday June 11th - At the Tobermory Community Centre.

JP JOHNSTONE SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - Friday June 12th, Saturday June 13th & Sunday June 14th - At the Tobermory Baseball Diamond.

FOOD BOOTH - Friday June 12th, Saturday June 13th, Sunday June 14th - Sponsored by the Primary Place Day Care - At the Tobermory Baseball Diamond Pavilion.

BEER GARDEN - Friday June 12th, Saturday June 13th, Sunday June 14th - At the Tobermory Baseball Diamond Pavilion.

EXOTIC ANIMAL DISPLAY - Date TBD - Exciting educational opportunity with a variety of exotic animals by HandsOnExotics.

HOTDOG BBQ - Saturday June 13th - Sponsored by the Tobermory Foodbank. Downtown Tobermory.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Saturday June 13th - Sponsored by the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary - At the Tobermory Community Centre.

BOOK SALE - Saturday June 13th - Sponsored by the Friends of the Library - At the Tobermory Library.

CARDBOARD BOAT RACES - Saturday June 13th - At the Tobermory Harbour. Email councillorgolden@northernbruce.ca for details & registration.

TOUCH-A-TRUCK - Saturday June 13th - at the OSTC Ferry Dock. Opportunity for kids (and adults!) to get up close and personal with a variety of big engines!

OSTC CHI-CHEEMAUN DINNER CRUISE & SILENT AUCTION - Saturday June 13th - details to be announced by OSTC. Featuring musical talents of Marty Oblak.

FIREWORKS - Saturday June 13th - At dusk in the Tobermory Harbour.

Stay tuned for more details to be announced on the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's website and social media.

Volunteers and sponsors always needed!

Please email councillorsohrab@northernbruce.ca for more details.



Peninsula SWANS Graduate Fashion to the Next Level at 2026 Fashion Show



Photo: SWANS volunteers gather after all their hard work planning the 2026 Fashion Show fundraiser.

Submitted by Tamara Wilson

A Grad Prom party was the theme of the 2026 Peninsula SWANS Fashion Show, held on May 7th at the MNPB arena in Lion's Head. The Fashion Show Committee Co-chairs, Lianne Timbers-Sharp and Cathy McLay, expressed their appreciation to the greater community for all their support, including those who attended, the models and event sponsors. We extend a heartfelt thank you to the wonderful local businesses who donated their time and fashions for the evening including The Shops at 84 Main, Verna's and Classic Casual Boutique.

Many generous donors contributed prizes for the Fashion Show's very successful silent auction.

Lianne and Cathy recognize all the SWANS volunteers, as well, for their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm, from the planning stages and preparations through to the big day and clean up. The

Committee remarked that there is a great satisfaction in seeing the many months of planning come to fruition. It is because of volunteers and supporters like you that we can continue to boost our community, bring smiles to others and raise money while also having fun and looking beautiful!

Every dollar raised through the Peninsula SWANS goes right back into helping people in our community. If you missed the fun this year and would like to attend a future SWANS fashion show fundraiser, mark your calendar for May 6, 2027, the Thursday before Mother's Day. We hope to see you next year!



Photo: Who doesn't appreciate a dessert tower while watching a fashion show?

S.W.A.N.S. is an acronym for SERVICE: WE ASSIST, NURTURE, SUPPORT. The SWANS welcome new members who wish to be involved in initiatives which support our local community. For further information, please contact Roberta Mielhausen at 519-374-4110.



Photo L-R: Verna's Clothing models Sandy Walsh, Judy Willson, Bernadette Burton, Cathy Addison, Bonnie Warder and Donalda McAfee.

Thinking About Running for Municipal Council? Here's What You Should Know

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

On May 14th, Bruce County and its eight lower tier local municipalities hosted an information session focused on the responsibilities, realities, and rewards of running for Municipal Council. Michelle Smibert and Michelle Casavecchia-Somers with "Clerks on Call", former Municipal Clerks and Chief

Administrative Officers (CAO), facilitated the session welcoming aspiring councillors from across the County questioning what it really means to run for Council. Smibert is also the Deputy Mayor for the Municipality of Thames Centre.

Deputy Bruce County CAO, Sean Morphy, opened the evening, "It's always

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Save the Date! Orchid Fest 2026 on June 13

Submitted by Bill Caulfeild-Browne

Join us for Orchid Fest, an afternoon celebrating the remarkable native orchids of the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula. This special event invites nature lovers, artists, and curious visitors to explore the beauty, ecology, and conservation of these fascinating wildflowers.

Hosted by Friends of Bruce District Parks and delivered in collaboration with Parks Canada and the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, Orchid Fest is designed to deepen appreciation for

the region's native orchids and inspire action to safeguard them.

The afternoon will feature an expert speaker, orchid-inspired arts and crafts, and information on the unique habitats where these sensitive plants grow. Visitors will also learn how to observe orchids responsibly and help protect these fragile ecosystems.

Orchid Fest will take place June 13, 2026, 2-3:30pm at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre at 120 Chi sin tib dek Rd, Tobermory. Space will be limited so come early. Entry will be by donation.



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JOHN'S COLUMN

By John Francis

In 1969, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau told the Washington Press Club that living next to America was "like sleeping with an elephant — no matter how friendly or well-tempered the beast, ... one is affected by every twitch and grunt."

Living next to a National Park can be a lot like that.

The National Parks are not only our community's largest landowner and our largest tourist attractions — they are also our largest employer and our municipality's largest single taxpayer.

But lost in that shuffle is the fact that the National Parks can also be a great place to play (depending on what you mean by "play"). The hiking and sightseeing are literally world-class. People come from all over to see the Grotto, the flowerpots, dozens of species of orchids, Massasauga Rattlesnakes and more.

They say familiarity breeds contempt; in our case, it also breeds indifference. It's easy to forget how exciting these things and places are when we drive by them every day, especially when we have to pay and/or line up to see them.

I've learned a few hacks and shortcuts for that. I hope you will find them useful.

The Canada Strong Pass Doesn't Include Free Parking, But an Annual Pass Does

Normally, when people want to enter our National Parks, they have to pay a fee. Full disclosure: a whole bunch

National Park Passes are Cheap — and They Include Parking

There are lots of tricks for avoiding the crowds and getting the best out of the National Parks

of fees. A per-person admission fee plus a parking fee plus a reservation fee. The Canada Strong program means free admission from June 19 to September 7, but if you want to park in a National Park, you still have to pay a fee for parking and a fee for the parking reservation. And you'll probably have to line up anyway.

But there's an alternative: an annual pass, either for the two local parks or all National Parks.

Annual passes for our local parks are cheap(ish): \$48.25 per person (\$42.50 for seniors) or \$98.50 for a family. But the best part is that they don't just cover admission — they also cover parking (our parks only; not elsewhere).

Because of Canada Strong, the annual (12 month) pass is extended to fifteen months. That means a cost of barely \$6.50 a month for families; less than \$3 a month for seniors.

So suck it up and pay the man. Don't deprive yourself and your family of superb experiences just because you think it should be free. If you feel the need to boycott something on principle, put your elbows up.

Getting down to the fine points:

- The parking lot at Little Cove is municipal which means **free reservations and free parking for anyone with an MNBP parking pass**. The lot is full a lot of the time but you can check that online and reserve for free. Early morning and late afternoon parking slots fill up last.

- Parking at Singing Sands on Dorcas

Bay is on a first-come, first-served basis; **free for anyone with a parks pass**, but the lot is almost always full in the middle of the day. **LOCALS KNOW:** Singing Sands rarely fills up before 9:30am or so and usually has space available again after 2:30 or 3:00pm. (Better on weekdays; worse on weekends, especially long weekends.)

In addition to being a superb shallow-gradient beach for little kids, Singing Sands is also a lovely walk with a stunning variety of plants and flowers.

- Official policy says that Parking at Cyprus Lake (for the Grotto) and Halfway Log Dump is by reservation only. The most popular mid-day slots in July and August are booked days or weeks ahead. To get a reservation, you have to pay the full price for parking, even if you have a pass. You then have to line up at the office on Cyprus Lake Road and get the parking part of the fee back. The reservation fee is not refundable but

they've dropped it to \$3.50 so it's almost painless.

But there's a shortcut. When Cyprus Lake and Halfway Log Dump lots are not full, people don't need a reservation — they can just drive in. You can check online to find out if there are reservations available, and if there are spaces available all day, then it's safe to assume you don't need a reservation. This happens most weekdays before June 15 and after September 15. On weekends and on weekdays between June 15 and September 15, the early morning and late afternoon time slots are generally the last to fill up.

Warning: if you go without a reservation, there's always the remote chance that someone will grab that last spot before you get there.

LOCAL APPRECIATION DAYS: Locals will get free admission to Bruce National Park on July 11 and August 10. Details in BPP Calendar of Events next month.

Letter: Trustee Thomson Not Seeking Reelection

For the past 12 years I have had the privilege of representing the students, families and communities of the Northern Bruce Peninsula and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula as your Public-School Board Trustee for the Bluewater District School Board.

While I am honoured to have had this opportunity to serve our students and families and Bluewater District School Board, I have decided not to seek reelection — a decision I had made prior to the recent announcement by the Minister of Education.

I am proud of the work my trustee colleagues and I have accomplished over the past three terms. We have supported board staff through the pandemic, through difficult accommodation reviews, and significant enrolment growth. Our students have repeatedly demonstrated success in many ways, including academics, the arts, athletics, and skilled trades. The role of trustee was not always an easy job, but it was always fulfilling.

Each Trustee on the Board is elected by an electoral area, but once chosen, we represent all 18,800 students. Learning the roles and responsibilities of a Trustee — including governance, school board funding and budgeting, the diversity of our students' needs,

and the realities of our geography — takes time and commitment. I have learned that one size does not fit all, and that difficult decisions must be made. I have also worked alongside very knowledgeable staff who demonstrate dedication to our students every day, whether they are in the classroom or in one of the many supporting roles.

It is very apparent that the education landscape is changing, and how this will impact the role of trustees, and individual school boards like Bluewater, is still unknown. What does seem clear is that decision-making is being centralized with the provincial government. The need for local representation is more important than ever.

If publicly funded rural education — and the well-being of our students, parents, and communities — are important to you, I encourage you to consider putting your name forward to serve.

I would be pleased to provide further information regarding the role and my experience as a public-school trustee. I can be contacted at 519-793-3788.

With my gratitude for your support over the past 12 years,

Jane Thomson

Got a Bone to Pick with the Municipality? Then Don't Run For Council!

John Francis,
Bruce Peninsula Press

If you think our municipality needs to change, by all means run for council and advocate for that change. Unless, of course, you feel that the current state of affairs disadvantages you personally. Because in that case, you would be in conflict of interest and would have to leave the meeting every time your issue came up.

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91.9 The Bruce to Host Bruce Birthday Party at Lion's Head Arena June 6

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

To celebrate turning five, 91.9 The Bruce invites the community to their Bruce Birthday Bash at the Lion's Head Arena on June 6, 2026. Emcees for the event will be well-known radio personalities "Longy and Brouger" and "Rockin Robin". The event serves as a fundraiser for the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation.

Lion's Head area native Mike Brough is pleased to bring the dance party to his hometown and says it is a good central location to draw people from Wiarton to Tobermory. He says "We'll raise some money and raise the roof. Classic rock with Road Rash Band."

Doors open at 7 p.m. Road Rash will play starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased on eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/979919-bruce-birthday-party-tickets-1988630101165?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

The Bruce Birthday Bash is open to adults 19 years and older.

Expect some great door prizes and giveaways. Also, the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary has organized a 50/50 draw, with tickets on sale now. Brough promises fun games and a few surprises.

Food can be purchased from the Booth and the bar will be operated by the Nor'ths of The Checkerboard hockey team.

Come meet your favorite local radio personalities, enjoy an evening of lively entertainment and fun activities and be ready to dance the night away, while supporting a great local cause.

The radio station wishes to offer special thanks to Pat Boyle and the Nor'ths of The Checkerboard hockey team for taking care of the booze and the bar. They also wish to thank their sponsors: Rydall's Towing and Recovery, Westside Nurseries and Greenhouses, Tuggy's Gas & Variety and Lakeshore Recreation.

52nd Annual Chi-Cheemaun Weekend Festival Returns June 12-14

By Tammy Raycraft,
Bruce Peninsula Press

TOBERMORY, ON – Baseball tournament, cardboard boat races, fireworks and community fundraisers will fill Tobermory's waterfront as the Chi-Cheemaun Weekend festivities kick off the sailing season and launch summer celebrations in Northern Bruce Peninsula this June.

The annual festival is organized by volunteers and supported by local groups throughout the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP). The weekend has grown into a long-standing community tradition featuring sports tournaments, family activities and fundraisers that support local organizations.

MNBP Councillor and Chairman of the Festival Committee, Aman Sohrab, says the weekend commemorates the start of the sailing season. "The ferry is an iconic part of Georgian Bay, connecting Tobermory and Manitoulin Island, and for many people its return marks the true beginning of summer," said Sohrab. "The weekend has included long-standing traditions such as the J.P. Johnstone Slo-Pitch Tournament, beer garden, cardboard boat race, pancake breakfast, and fireworks."

Over the years, it has continued to grow, adding more activities and events for people of all ages to enjoy.

MNBP Councillor Laurie (Smokey)

Golden says it has also become a kind of "homecoming weekend" for those who have ties to the community. "Many of the baseball teams have been coming for years," Golden said. "Second generations now playing with Dads or Moms, or just getting advice from the sidelines."

Golden stated she is always amazed at the ingenuity and artistry of the cardboard boats and how many people will brave the cold water. "This event is very popular. The harbour lined with spectators and some fun commentary sets the tone for the event," she said.

According to Sohrab, what really makes the weekend special is how it brings the community together. "Many local organizations, including Tobermory Primary Place Daycare, the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, the Tobermory Food Bank, and others, work hard to host events and raise funds that support their work in the community," he said.

Laura Rawlings, President of the Board of Directors for Tobermory Primary Place, says the food booth is by far the biggest fundraiser of the year for the daycare. Every year they sell hotdogs and hamburgers as well as drinks, chocolate bars and chips. "Something that we are particularly known for is the fried onions on our hamburgers, they have become a staple of Chi-Cheemaun weekend," Rawlings said. "We are located at the

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Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Fish Fry a Delicious Success

Submitted by Cathy Viscount

The summer season has begun. I know that technically it is still spring, but the Victoria Day Long Weekend always ushers in the summer season. The tradition continued on the Peninsula as the entire area was hopping all weekend.

The Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who came out to our second Victoria Day Fish Fry at the Lion's Head arena. Tickets sold out well in advance of the May 16th date. The long line ups commenced promptly at 5:00 and continued until all tickets had been redeemed. Thanks very much to our wonderful musicians who delighted the crowd with favourite renditions of folk and contemporary music. The meal was delicious, finished up by a variety of home-baked goods baked by our very own auxiliary members.

Perennial Plant Sale June 6th

Our next fundraising event is, of course, our Perennial Plant Sale, held this year on June 6th. This year's spring has been rather unusual, but perhaps our new normal. The poor plants haven't been able to figure out which season greets them each day. Still, the digging continues and only by attending the sale will you be able to see what varieties are available. Every year we have the staple daylilies and hostas. Other perennial varieties are always a surprise. We never truly know what we're going to have. However, because the plants all come

from the peninsula you can be sure they are hardy to this zone. Please be sure to come and check them out, Saturday, June 6th between 9:00 a.m. and noon on the grassy area between the Lion's Head Arena and the Friendship Club on Tackabury Street in Lion's Head. Many thanks to The Blooming Lion for their generous donation of the potting soil in which to put our plants. This year, for the first time, we will be offering wood chips for mulch, price to be determined. Also, if we are lucky and the weather cooperates, there will be bundles of rhubarb stalks for sale. Come check it out.

Annual Yard Sale July 4th & 5th

This year the Annual Yard Sale is a little earlier than usual. Canada Day falls on a Wednesday this year and the yard sale always happens on the weekend following Canada Day. This year that means donation drop off is Friday, July 3rd and the sale itself Saturday, July 4th and Sunday, July 5th. This coincides with some people's long weekend, so the sale is bound to be busy. Write those dates in your calendar and plan to come and search for treasure.

Our community is very generous and the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary and Lion's Head Hospital thanks you for that. Every time you are at the hospital and benefiting from up-to-date medical equipment (even the chairs you sit in) it is a result of your generosity. We are in this together.



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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Minutes April 27, 2026

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, GIS/IT Manager-Kara Smith, Chief Bylaw Enforcement Officer-Carol Hopkins, Parks and Facilities Manager-Mark Coleman, Committee/Planning Coordinator-Bob Stewart

Others Present: Bruce County Planner - Megan Stansfield, Land Use Planning Consultant - Ron Davidson

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

a. Due to technical issues, Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m. and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

2. Approval of the Agenda

a. Approval of the Agenda

#10-01-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Minutes

a. Re: Council Meeting No. 26-09, April 13, 2026

#10-02-2026

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

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 26-09, April 13, 2026, be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

4. Source Protection Authority Committee

a. Motion to move into Source Protection Authority Committee Meeting.

#10-03-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council move into a Source Protection Authority Committee Meeting at 1:08 p.m.

Carried

b. Source Protection Authority

Re: Program and Annual Progress Report

Mayor McIver welcomed Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Project Manager, Carl Seider, to the meeting.

Mr. Seider provided an overview of the role of the Source Protection Authority in relation to the Clean Water Act and noted the anticipated amalgamation of conservation authorities due to provincial direction.

Mr. Seider provided an overview of the Annual Progress Report, highlighting the implementation of risk management plans, salt management practices, and the completion of inspections.

Council thanked Mr. Seider for his presentation.

#10-04-2026

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

That the minutes of Source Protection Authority Committee Meeting No. 25-01, April 14, 2025, be approved as printed and circulated; and Council Meeting Monday, April 27, 2026

That the Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Authority receives a copy of the Source Protection Annual Progress Report summary and directs Staff to provide the Report, along with any comments to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by May 1, 2026.

Carried

c. Motion to move out of a Source Protection Authority Committee Meeting.

#10-05-2026

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

That Council move out of a Source Protection Authority Committee Meeting at 1:18 p.m.

Carried

5. Public Meeting

a. Megan Stansfield, Bruce County Planning

Re: Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2025-080 (Buchanan c/o Davidson)

Mayor McIver welcomed Bruce County Planner, Megan Stansfield to the Council meeting.

Ms. Stansfield provided an overview of the information contained within Application Z-2025-080 (Buchanan c/o Davidson).

Council asked for clarification regarding the use of Holding "H" Zones within Zoning By-law Amendments.

Planner, Ron Davidson provided an overview of Application Z-2025-080 (Buchanan c/o Davidson).

Council asked for clarification regarding proposed lot A3.

Mr. Davidson noted that the reduced lot frontage has resulted in the building envelope being set further back on the lots compared to the other properties.

Mayor McIver opened the Public Meeting at 1:36 p.m.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person and online were asked if they had comments or questions regarding Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2025-080 (Buchanan c/o Davidson).

Brad Dickinson joined the meeting at 1:37 p.m. and expressed concerns regarding the information provided

in the Public Meeting Notice received from the Bruce County Planning Department, as well as concerns about the proposed Lot A3 due to its proximity to his property.

Mr. Dickinson noted concerns regarding the anticipated impact of drainage from the lot on his property, given the sloping nature of the area and the insufficient frontage associated with the property.

Mr. Davidson confirmed that the proposed lot does extend behind Mr. Dickinson's property and noted that the size of the proposed lot will help with drainage following development of the property.

Mr. Dickinson asked if a Drainage Plan will be required for the lot.

Mr. Davidson noted that a Drainage Plan will be required prior to development of the lot and suggested proposed mitigation measures to address drainage concerns.

Ms. Stansfield advised that a Drainage Plan will be included as part of the development agreement, and that the existing frontage of the lot is sufficient to provide property access.

Rick Witherspoon joined the meeting at 2:03 p.m. and expressed concerns regarding drainage within Hardwick Cove, noting the absence of a Drainage Plan for the area.

At 2:04 p.m., Wayne Morningstar inquired about the current amount of frontage associated with proposed Lot A3.

Ms. Stansfield advised that proposed Lot A3 has an existing driveway with 18 metres of frontage, and noted that under the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Official Plan, a minimum of 30 metres is required.

At 2:06 p.m., Todd McLam asked when the Right of Way shown on the original survey of the area was changed into a lot.

Ms. Stansfield advised the claims regarding the Right of Way would be reviewed.

Discussion ensued surrounding the

utilization of a Right of Way to access the property.

Mayor McIver closed the Public Meeting at 2:20 p.m.

#10-06-2026

Moved by Todd Dowd, Seconded by Aman Sohrab

That the motion be deferred.

Carried

Moved by Todd Dowd, Seconded by Aman Sohrab

Subject to a review of submissions arising from the public meeting:

That Council approve Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2025-080 by Buchanan and the necessary by-law be placed on an upcoming Council agenda for adoption.

Deferred

b. Megan Stansfield, Bruce County Planning

Re: Zoning By-law Amendment - Z-2025-081 (Loney c/o Davidson)

Bruce County Planner, Megan Stansfield, provided an overview of Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2025-081.

Due to the deferral of Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2025-080 (Buchanan c/o Davidson), members of Council requested that Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2025-081 also be deferred, as it is a related file.

#10-07-2026

Moved by Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Rod Anderson

That the motion be deferred.

Carried

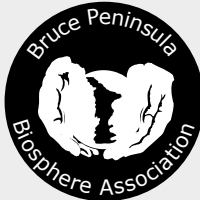
Moved by Laurie (Smokey Golden), Seconded by Todd Dowd

Subject to a review of submissions arising from the public meeting:

That Council approve Zoning By-law Amendment Z-2025-081 by Loney and the necessary by-law be forwarded to Council for adoption.

Deferred

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The Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association Welcomes you to our Annual General Meeting

Members, guests and new members welcome! The BPBA is a non-profit, community-based charity dedicated to achieving a healthy environment. Established in 2000, it was the first Community Committee to implement UNESCO Biosphere concepts along the Niagara Escarpment.

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6. Delegation

a. South Bruce Peninsula ATV Club

Re: Request for utilization of unopened portion of the Bury Road to access Lindsay Tract Trails

Mayor McIver welcomed members of the South Bruce Peninsula ATV Club to the Meeting.

George Vandereyk, on behalf of the South Bruce Peninsula ATV Club, requested permission to utilize an unopened portion of the Bury Road, stating that the Club would ensure that proper surveying of the area was completed.

Mayor McIver noted that the request will be referred to staff for review.

7. Consideration of Agenda Items

a. Clerk Report No. 26-12

Re: AMPS Information Report

#10-08-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That Council receives report C26-12 - AMPS Information Report for information.

Carried

b. Chief By-law Officer Report No. MLEO 26-11

Re: Appointment By-laws

#10-09-2026

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

That Council receives report MLEO 2026-11 - Appointment By-laws for information; and

That Council directs staff to bring forward:

1. A by-law to appoint Municipal staff as Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers; and

2. A by-law to appoint Municipal By-law Enforcement Officers from Municipal Support Services.

Carried

c. Treasurer Report No. TR 26-07

Re: 2025 Council Remuneration

#10-10-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That Council receives report TR26-07

regarding Council's remuneration for 2025 as information.

Carried

d. Parks and Facilities Manager Report No. PF 26-05

Re: RFQ Results for Refrigeration Plant Components Replacement

Council asked about the anticipated timelines for the project.

#10-11-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives report PF 16-05 RFQ Results for Refrigeration Plant Components Replacement for information; and

That Council award CIMCO Refrigeration, a Division of Toromont Industries LTD, London, Ontario in the amount of \$124,573.00 + HST for the identified Refrigeration Plant Components Replacement; and

That Council authorizes Staff to sign the purchase agreements attached as Appendix A, B, C and D.

Carried

e. Parks and Facilities Manager Report No. PF 26-06

Re: RFQ Results for Pickup Truck Purchase

#10-12-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives report PF 26-06 RFQ Results for Pickup truck Purchase for information; and

That Council award Peninsula Ford in the amount of \$60,500.00 + HST for the Supply and Delivery of One (1) New 2026 Ford F150 XLT Crew Cab 4x4 Hybrid Truck.

Carried

f. Parks and Facilities Manager Report No. PF 26-07

Re: Lease Agreement for Ferndale Red Schoolhouse

#10-13-2026

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

That Council receives report PF 26-07 Lease Agreement for Ferndale Red Schoolhouse for information; and

That Council directs staff to bring forward a by-law to adopt an Agreement to renew the lease between The Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists and the Municipality for occupation and use of the Red

Schoolhouse in Ferndale, as may be amended.

Carried

g. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 26-13

Re: Plow/Roll Off Truck Purchase

#10-14-2026

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

That Council receives report PW 26-13 Plow/Roll Off Truck Purchase as information; and

That Council approves the purchase of a 2027 International HV615 Tandem Axle Cab and Chassis with extended warranty 7 year / 400,000km and a Viking-Cives One-way Plow with Hydraulic Tilt Harness, Wing and Harness and RollerPro tipping frame with RPSH 15.5 ft. Sander Hopper for \$500,048.00 plus HST, and

Include the purchase of the Groenveld auto greaser for the chassis and roll off tip frame for an additional \$7,500.00.

Carried

h. Public Works Manager Report No. PW 26-12

Re: Request for Proposal for Engineering Services for Heron Point Bridge

Council asked for clarification regarding the proposed project plan for the Heron Point Bridge.

Public Works Manager, Troy Cameron, noted that the project plan will be determined following the investigation of the project by BM Ross Consultants.

Council discussed potential costs associated with the project.

#10-15-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That Council receives report PW 26-12 - Request for Proposal for Engineering Services for Heron Point Bridge for information; and

That Council awards PW 26-12 - Request for Proposal for Engineering

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Services for Heron Point Bridge to BM Ross Consultants for the amount of \$60,000, excluding HST, in addition to any provisional items that may arise.

Carried

i. Drainage Committee

Re: January 22, 2026 Meeting Minutes

#10-16-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That the minutes of Drainage Committee Meeting No. 26-01, January 22, 2026, and all actions contained therein be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

j. Chi-Cheemaun Festival Committee

Re: February 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

#10-17-2026

Moved by Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That the minutes of Chi-Cheemaun Festival Committee Meeting No. 26-01, February 24, 2026, and all actions contained therein be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

k. Museum Committee

Re: March 3, 2026 Meeting Minutes

#10-18-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the minutes of Museum Committee Meeting No. 26-03, March 3, 2026, and all actions contained therein be approved as printed and circulated.

Carried

8. Other Business

a. Mayor McIver commented on the successful 2026 Municipal Volunteer Recognition Event, held on April 23, 2026.

b. Mayor McIver noted a request from the Lion's Head Farmers' Market regarding their application for Community Grant Funding.

Council discussed the process and previous decision regarding the Community Grant Funding program.

9. Correspondence - for Information

a. Association of Municipalities of Ontario

Re: Delegation Meeting Requests Now Open for AMO 2026 Council discussed potential delegation topics for the upcoming AMO Conference.

b. Cabot Head Road Virtual Open House

Re: Questions from participants

Council discussed the historical significance of the area.

c. MPP Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound - Paul Vickers

Re: Investments in Primary Care

d. Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Re: Proposed Environmental Assessment Act amendments to improve the comprehensive environmental assessment (EA) process

#10-19-2026

Moved by Councillor Aman Sohrab, Seconded by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson

That the correspondence items # a-d be received as information and printed and circulated.

Carried

10. Closed Session - a. Nil.

11. Reading of By-laws

a. By-law 2026-34

A By-law to Establish an Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS) (Non-Parking) for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

b. By-Law 2026-35

Being A By-Law to Adopt the Consolidated Administrative Monetary Penalty System Policies for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

c. By-Law 2026-36

Being A By-Law to Appoint Herford Prosecutions as a Hearing and Screening Officer under the Administrative

Monetary Penalties System By-law for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula d. By-law 2026-37

Being A By-Law to amend existing by-laws for the purposes of using an Administrative Monetary Penalties System for the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

e. By-Law 2026-38

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

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g. By-law 2026-40

Being A By-Law to Authorize a Lease Agreement Between The Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists and The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula

h. By-Law 2026-41

Being A By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on April 27, 2026

#10-20-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

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

Carried

12. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

#10-21-2026

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

That the meeting adjourns at 3:13 p.m.

Carried

Original signed by Mayor, Milt McIver and Clerk, Alexandra Croce

**Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula
Special Council Meeting Minutes May 1, 2026
Municipal Road Tour**

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

Members Absent: Councillor-Aman Sohrab

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer-Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Public Works Manager-Troy Cameron, Parks and Facilities Manager-Mark Coleman, Deputy Clerk-Lindsay Forbes, Public Works Administrative Assistant - Hannah Vandenbosch, Facilities Supervisor - Robert Hofstrand (joined at Lion's Head Community Centre and Arena stop), Fire Chief-Jack Burt (joined at Lion's Head Firehall stop), Deputy Fire Chief - Ben Rees (joined at Lion's Head Firehall stop), Planning and Committee Coordinator - Bob Stewart (joined at Lion's Head Firehall stop)

Others Present: Chris Meenagh

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

Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Council Chambers, and Council members were reminded to disclose any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof that may arise during the meeting.

Council entered onto the bus to begin the Municipal Road Tour.

**Consideration of Agenda Items
Municipal Road Tour**

1. Cherry Hill Road Bridge

Council arrived at the destination at 9:05 a.m.

Council asked about weight restrictions and lifespan for the bridge.

2. Cabot Head Road

Council arrived at the destination at 9:35 a.m.

Council discussed the potential to create a parking area at the road entrance, how to communicate access with potential visitors, results of the public consultation survey and open house, accessibility concerns for access to the area, and ownership.

3. Lion's Head Community Centre and Arena (4 Tackabury Street, Lion's Head)

Council arrived at the destination at 10:35 a.m. Bob Hofstrand, Facilities Supervisor joined the meeting and provided an overview of the new electric ice resurfacer.

Council asked about the old electric ice resurfacer.

4. Lion's Head Rotary Hall (59 Main Street, Lion's Head)

Council arrived at the destination at 10:48 a.m.

Council discussed the accessibility of the washrooms.

5. Art Shoppe

Council arrived at the destination at 10:55 a.m.

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6. Lion's Head Marina

Council arrived at the destination at 11:04 a.m.

Council asked about electrical access of the docks, and discussed potential ways to improve the Lion's Head Lighthouse to ensure aesthetic visual appeal.

7. Bruce Peninsula District School Tennis Court/ Pickle Ball Court

Council arrived at the destination at 11:17 a.m.

Council asked about the budget for improving the pickleball courts.

8. Lion's Head Family Centre

Council arrived at the destination at 11:21 a.m.

Council discussed the long term planning discussion for the property and potential to expand parking.

9. Alexander Street

Council arrived at the destination at 11:30 a.m.

10. Lion's Head Fire Hall (90 Main Street, Lion's Head)

Council arrived at the destination at 11:40 a.m.

Jack Burt, Fire Chief, Ben Rees, Deputy Fire Chief and Bob Stewart, Planning and Committee Coordinator joined the meeting.

Council asked about federal funding regarding the new fire truck.

At 11:50 a.m., Council reviewed drone footage of Cabot Head Road.

Council asked about maintenance and drainage of the road.

Council paused for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and resumed at 12:45 p.m.

11. Maple Golf Crescent Subdivision

Council arrived at the destination at 1:28 p.m.

Council discussed the recent flooding that occurred in the Maple Golf Subdivision.

12. Tobermory Library (22 Bay Street, Tobermory)

Council arrived at the destination at 2:05 p.m.

Council asked about sidewalks on Harpur Drive and the existing private sanitary line.

Council discussed sanitary lines in Tobermory, sidewalks in the Tobermory downtown core, signage to direct pedestrians, and design of the sidewalks.

PW 26-14 Downtown Tobermory Sidewalk Revitalization Project

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

#11-01-2026

That Council receives report PW26-14 – Downtown Tobermory Sidewalk Revitalization Project for information; and

That Council approves the quote in the amount of \$399,990 plus HST from Signature Contractors.

Carried

13. Big Tub Road

Council arrived at the destination at 2:34 p.m.

Council discussed creating a stop sign corner and a walkway to help with traffic calming.

3. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

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

That the meeting adjourns at 2:40 p.m.

Carried

Milt McIver, Mayor Alexandra Croce, Clerk

Win Big While Keeping Care Close to Home: 50/50 Lottery Returns to Support Local Hospitals

Submitted by April Patry,
Executive Director

South Bruce Peninsula, ON — Get your tickets and get ready—because the Keeping Care Close 50/50 Lottery is back, and it's your chance to win big while making a meaningful difference in local healthcare.

Following the tremendous success of last year's lottery, which saw thousands of tickets sold and a massive \$30,910 jackpot won by Kris Dawson of Hepworth, the excitement is building once again. Previous winners have taken home impressive prizes, including \$35,670 claimed by Shelley Elliot of Sauble Beach in 2024, and Early Bird winners Terry and Mary Lynn Bernard of Pike Bay. Who will be this year's BIG winner? It could be YOU.

Beyond the thrill of winning, every ticket purchased plays a vital role in strengthening care at Brightshores Warton and Lion's Head Hospitals. Proceeds from last year's lottery funded critical pharmaceutical equipment, directly enhancing patient care when it mattered most.

This year, funds raised through the Keeping Care Close 50/50 Lottery will support a major upgrade to the Medical Device Reprocessing Department (MDRD)—an essential service for patients requiring scope-based procedures at Brightshores Warton Hospital. This important investment will strengthen

patient safety and infection prevention, improve access to endoscopy and diagnostic procedures, enhance workflow and efficiency for healthcare teams and support high-quality care for hundreds of patients each year.

"A modernized MDRD helps ensure the highest standards of safety, reliability, and quality," says Jamie Nigh Milbrandt, Manager of Brightshores Warton and Lion's Head Hospitals. "When reprocessing happens safely and efficiently, it strengthens every procedure and every patient experience. This upgrade is an investment in care for our entire community."

Every Ticket Grows the Jackpot. The more tickets sold, the larger the prize—meaning every ticket purchased increases the jackpot while helping keep exceptional care close to home.

Get your tickets now to have a shot at winning the early Bird Draw of \$2,500 on June 26, drawn live at 4pm on air during the Checkerboard Challenge Radiothon on CFOS 89.3 and The Bruce 91.9, broadcasting from downtown Warton and Lion's Head. The final 50/50 jackpot will be drawn at 9:00 p.m. on August 1 during Warton Homecoming Weekend at Bluewater Park.

Community members are encouraged to participate, spread the word, and be part of something that delivers both excitement and impact. Please visit bphfoundation.com or call the foundation office at (519) 534-5856.

Tobermory Food Bank BBQ Fundraiser May 28th to Mark World Hunger Day

Submitted by Linda Godhue

Hoping that those who are always eager to read the Peninsula Press when it first arrives will find time to come to Peacock's on May 28th between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to enjoy a hot dog and beverage to mark World Hunger Day. The Tobermory Food Bank do this every year to bring awareness of Food Insecurity here at home and around the world. Donations are appreciated.

The Tobermory Food Bank could not function without the wonderful support of our community, businesses and neighbours that enables the assistance given to those facing Food Insecurity among us. This particular event is markedly supported by our local businesses. First of all, by Peacock's Foodland who provide the space for the BBQ and then by all the local businesses who place their orders for their staff ahead of the event for delivery by our volunteers on May 28th.

Just recently the Tobermory Food Bank was supported by the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club (PBTC) with their collection of grocery items to be donated to the food bank. You may

have seen the donation box that the PBTC placed in the foyer of Peacock's Foodland. In the month of April, 44.4 kg or 98.8 lbs was collected for donation. Another example of the generosity of our community.

If you do happen to drop by for the BBQ fundraiser and want to know about the work of the Tobermory Food Bank, please speak to our volunteers who will be there. We are always looking for volunteers; volunteering for the Food Bank provides many different ways to give of your time and you are not committed to one particular job or day. You can choose what you volunteer for, or when, and importantly, how often. We have volunteers who are only available in the summer months and some only available in winter. Volunteering may be taking a shift from 1-3 p.m. on a Tuesday when the Food Bank is open. Or you can offer to pick up the Food Rescue items once a week from Peacock's, or volunteer to help at our Fundraiser events. If you wish to know more about volunteering you can call Linda at 519-596-2333 or visit our website tobermoryfoodbank.ca

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The Sweet Shop Reopens in Tobermory New Owners Continue Tradition of Iconic Store

Media Release

The Sweet Shop has opened its doors for the 2026 season – celebrating 46 years providing sweets! New changes include a main floor demonstration area; watch unique Sweet Shop specialty treats being created. Throughout the summer, The Sweet Shop will be reintroducing traditional recipes for fudge, brittle and caramel corn.

New owners Debbie Smits and Greg Lorch plan to continue the tradition of the iconic store. As cottage owners for many years, some of their earliest memories



Photo credit: The Sweet Shop

while traveling up Highway 6, and regular trips to The Sweet Shop for ice cream and chocolate! It is an honour to keep the memories alive for the next generation!

Thank you to those who attended the sneak peek event on May 20th. Your kindness and support was very much appreciated. The Sweet Shop wants to thank everyone for their patience as they prepared the shop for their May 21st opening. We look forward to serving you this summer!



Photo credit: The Sweet Shop

Photo: The Sweet Shop staff at the May 20th sneak peek event.

SOK Hosts Talk on Newly Discovered Great Lakes Shipwreck

Submitted by Moira Parker

On June 11th, 2026, Sources of Knowledge (SOK) will host an evening presentation exploring a newly discovered shipwreck deep beneath the waters of Lake Ontario. Held at the Parks Canada Visitor Centre, the talk will feature archaeologist Dr. James Conolly presenting “The Ashbridge’s Bay Wreck: A Newly Discovered Lake Ontario Schooner in Context.”

Conolly, a professor of archaeology at Trent University, has spent more than 25 years working in maritime archaeology and underwater cultural heritage research. His recent work focuses on submerged archaeological sites throughout the Great Lakes region, using marine remote sensing technology to document and better understand Ontario’s underwater history.

The presentation will explore the recently identified schooner wreck located roughly 100 metres below the surface of Lake Ontario, looking into the vessel itself and the history of shipping and trade on the Great Lakes.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with the presentation running from 7 to 8 p.m. Donations are welcome. More information can be found at sourcesofknowledge.ca. We look forward to seeing you there!



Photo credit: Jeff Lindsay

Photo: Quagga mussels on the new wreck discovered 100m below water surface.

St Edmunds Students Complete Roadside Community Cleanup



Photo Courtesy of Melissa Stewart

Photo: On May 15th St Edmunds Public School students completed a roadside clean-up on Centennial Drive and Dunks Bay Road as part of the upcoming “Scrub the Tub” event.

Organized by Keep the Bruce Clean and Green, the “Scrub the Tub” community clean-up will take place June 9th. Volunteers can register by emailing ScrubTheTubTobermory@gmail.com.

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WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE IN PIKE BAY

Fall in love with this nostalgic cottage feel, well cared for 4 season home and waterfront location in the charming Pike Bay community. This property is the definition of "Turn Key". Tucked away from the road, enter your tree lined private driveway to a large detached garage. Enter through a convenient entrance foyer and a beautiful glass door to the Great Room. Large wall to wall western exposure windows & large centrally placed fireplace. Beyond the kitchen, find 3 well sized bedrooms. Enjoy the shoreline tree views and sounds of the water from your deck. **\$669,000**



EXPERIENCE REFINED COUNTRY LIVING!

Beautifully landscaped grounds with panoramic countryside views. Stunning 2300+sq.ft. home on 60 peaceful acres. The custom kitchen is the heart of the home. A charming breakfast room captures escarpment views and access to the patio. The breathtaking family room features soaring ceilings, overlooks the gardens, and a stunning stone fireplace. Walk out to the wraparound covered porch. The main level feat. 3 spacious bedrooms & family bath. The lower-level recreation room adds flexible space. Enjoy hobby farming, maple syrup production, Bed & Breakfast, the possibilities are endless. **\$1,200,000**



MID PENINSULA FAMILY HOME OR COTTAGE

This family home or cottage property only a short drive to Lake Huron and public water access with a boat launching area. The spacious back yard offers plenty of privacy, partially shaded by tall cedar trees. This 2200sq.ft. home offers plenty of space for growing families with 4 bedrooms and 1.5 baths. An upper level family room offers a large space to entertain, with access to the deck. The living room features a wood stove. Two 8'x12' storage sheds and attached woodshed. Located a short drive to Lion's Head. **\$459,900**



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GREAT HOME MINUTES FROM TOBERMORY

4 season, 5 bdrm home located just minutes from the Tobermory Harbour. Set back from the road on a quiet, popular crescent, this 1 acre property has a mature treed backyard and a large well manicured front lawn. With 5 bedrooms on two levels, a large 4 pc bath and a lower level recreation room with walkout. On your fully enclosed deck enjoy the privacy and coverage of the trees and wildlife and views. This property has an abundance of parking, a great location and endless possibilities. Your time in Tobermory starts here. **\$449,999**



WELCOME TO THE HEART OF DYERS BAY!

This charming 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, 775sqft cottage has been updated and renovated over the years. Waterfront with road-between giving sweeping views of Georgian Bay with stunning turquoise waters. Fully insulated with comfortable baseboard heating as well as a cozy wood stove making this cottage a four-season getaway. Stone patio on the waterside with mature hedge gives privacy while sitting on the waters edge right in the heart of Dyers Bay. There is also a boat house with power and lights! Newer bunkie with power and lights. Being sold turn-key with nearly everything included. **\$450,000**



FIXER UPPER OPPORTUNITY!

This home, while it has solid bones, needs your help! Sited in Lion's Head, the property is walkable to town amenities or the beach. The 97' x 186' lot is a great size, offering a large back yard and storage sheds. The home offers 1149 sq.ft. of main floor living space, plus a sunporch. Attached to the home is a garage, with concrete floor and 11' ceilings. The full lower level basement requires work, but has plenty of potential to double your living space! If you're willing to put in the efforts, this home is waiting for a fresh start. Being sold in As Is condition. **\$330,000**



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If you are looking for a quiet, waterfront escape with privacy and a gradual sandy shoreline perfect for the kids to play – this is it! This property offers over 400ft. of shoreline on Shouldice Lake, located near Dyers Bay. Enjoy warm, shallow waters – perfect for wading, kayaking or walk further into the lake for deeper water. As a non-motorized lake, peace and quiet awaits you! The 4-season log home features 4 bedrooms, a 4Pc bathroom and open space to create family memories! Comes turn-key & fully furnished! **\$739,000**



GEORGIAN BAY WATERFRONT

This 100ft. X 378ft. property offers a beautiful Georgian Bay shoreline. This 3 bedroom / 2 bathroom cottage features an open concept living / dining room. Furnished and turn-key! The property is located only a short drive or bike ride into Tobermory. **\$659,000**



ESCAPE TO COTTAGE COUNTRY

Private, 1-acre four-season home just minutes from downtown Tobermory. 3-bdrm, 2-bath home offers bright open-concept layout features soaring ceilings and large windows. The kitchen flows into the dining area with a walkout to a wrap-around deck. Insulated garage with hydro. **\$675,000**



21.8-ACRE COUNTRY PROPERTY

Located in desirable Cape Chin North. Open pasture and productive hay fields currently generating approx. 45-50 bales annually. Mature apple trees, a year-round creek, and lower marshlands. Large entrance gate. Short drive to public water access. Lion's Head is nearby. **\$279,000**



12 ACRE LOT IN MILLER LAKE!

Well-treed and features a mature mixed forest with cedar, maple & birch. 1,600+ ft of road frontage, plenty of possibilities for driveway access and the ideal building location. Minutes to public access to Miller Lake. Close to both Tobermory and Lion's Head. **\$225,000**



25 ACRES ON WARNER BAY ROAD!

This well treed property boasting over 330ft of road frontage and a deep rectangular shaped lot. Lot already has a driveway entrance from Warner Bay Road. Enjoy the unique combination of privacy and proximity only minutes to Tobermory Harbour and amenities. **\$499,000**



COTTAGE LIFE AWAITS!

Enjoy a sloping lot with 138 ft of Georgian Bay shoreline. This 1,288 sq.ft. home/cottage features 3 bedrooms, 4pc bathroom, updated kitchen, and bright living spaces with stunning bay views. Large waterside deck. 24'x36' detached garage + basement garage. **\$750,000**



WATERVIEW LOG HOME / COTTAGE

Exceptional 2000+ sq.ft. log home on the Niagara Escarpment with Georgian Bay views. This 3-bed, 2-bath retreat offers open-concept living, a modern country kitchen, wood fireplace, and a 700+ sq.ft. deck for sunrise views.. Turnkey and mostly furnished. **\$775,000**



CUSTOM HOME ON 2.4 ACRES

Open-concept living space, chefs kitchen, living room with stunning floor-to-ceiling fireplace & doors to the back deck. Featuring 4 bdms, 4 baths, and over 2,100sqft. 3 out of the 4 bdms include private ensuites. Oversized attached garage. 10 minutes from Lions Head. **\$799,900**



WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE IN PIKE BAY

Beautifully updated 3-bdrm, 1-bath home tucked along the north shore of Pike Bay. Many new updates. The waterfront is an entertainer's dream. The chalet / A-frame style layout features a cozy open-concept living area & spacious bedrooms. Fully furnished and move-in ready. **\$735,000**



UNBEATABLE IN-TOWN LOCATION

This well-maintained home features 3 bdms & 2 baths with a bright open-concept layout. Functional kitchen seamlessly flows into the dining and living areas. Attached double car garage & detached workshop. Short walk to downtown Lion's Head and amenities! **\$750,000**

Red Schoolhouse Gallery Artist Spotlight: Janet Whittington and Susan Miller

Submitted by Janet Whittington

The Red Schoolhouse Gallery is now open for the 2026 season. During May, June, September and October, the gallery is open every Saturday, Sunday and holiday Monday from 11am to 5pm. During July and August, the gallery is open from Thursday to Monday.

Tobermory resident, Janet Whittington, is one of 12 permanent member artists at the Red Schoolhouse Gallery. She creates timeless, artisanal jewellery featuring intricate multi-cultural motifs, using precious metals and semi-precious gemstones. Janet applies textures to soft and pliable forms of silver, forms components, and fires them in a small jeweller's kiln, leaving behind pure sintered silver. The result is handcrafted, one-of-a-kind jewellery.

Creating with glass is Susan Miller's passion and joy. The colours and sparkle of the medium never cease to amaze and delight her. Susan melts glass in kilns to create two and three-dimensional artworks which are deeply inspired by water and the breathtaking flora and fauna of the Bruce Peninsula. Grey-Bruce has been Susan's home for most of her life and she continues to discover and interpret its beauty. At times, Susan's work becomes more intimate as she explores and represents the life journey of the human soul in glass.



Photo: Janet Whittington's artisanal jewellery.



Photo: Susan Miller's glass artwork.

Stratford Resident Samm Simon Completes "Epic Run" From Stratford to Tobermory



Bruce Peninsula Press Photo

Photo: Stratford resident Samm Simon crosses the finish line of his "Epic Run" from Stratford to Tobermory, ON – over 251 kilometres. Running to raise money in honour of his wife, who is battling cancer for the third time, Samm has raised over \$36,000.00 so far to be split between three organizations: London Health Sciences Centre's Cancer Program, Stratford General Hospital's Emergency Department, and Wellspring Stratford Cancer Centre. The Bruce Peninsula is a very special place for Samm and his wife.

On May 10th, Samm arrived in Tobermory, welcomed by a crowd of friends, family and bystanders there to congratulate him on this amazing achievement.

For more information on the Epic Run, or to make a donation, visit <https://sammsimon.ca>

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drainage improvements, and other roadside safety improvements, as required. Construction was scheduled to begin May 19th.



Photo: Taken in Ferndale, ON – newly installed sign noting lane reductions for the next 16 km, beginning May 19.

The affected stretch of highway serves as a key transportation corridor for residents, businesses, and tourists. During construction, Highway 6 traffic will be reduced to a single lane in some areas, during daytime hours. Access for businesses and properties on Highway 6 will be maintained throughout construction.

The resurfacing project is part of ongoing provincial infrastructure improvements intended to maintain roadway safety and improve driving conditions along Highway 6 on the Bruce Peninsula.

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Fast Stop in Ferndale is open daily from 6am-8pm Monday-Friday, 7am-7pm Saturday and Sunday. Phone 519-793-4886 for more info.

By the Bay Resort operates daily from 8am-7pm and also serves as an LCBO

Convenience Outlet. Phone 519-793-3317 for more info.

Propane tank exchange services are available at both locations, as well as at Peacock's Foodland in Tobermory (non-expired tanks only).

Hoppy's One Stop gas station property is currently listed for sale.



Photo: Hoppy's One Stop – the only gas station north of Ferndale – has been closed since early May 2026.

Lion's Tail Annual Charity Ride June 20 Raising Money for Local Breakfast Programs

Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

The Lion's Tail Annual Ride returns to the Northern Bruce Peninsula on June 20 2026 starting from Rachel's Restaurant in Lion's Head promptly at 11 a.m. The ride ends at The Beach Burger in Sauble Beach around 3 p.m. This event is a charity ride to support the School Breakfast program at five local schools.

Organizer Dan Cassel says that the ride is inclusive and offers a chance for anyone to participate. Everyone is welcome to participate or come out to lend their support. Over 100 motorcycles are expected to participate, and while 99% of the vehicles are motorcycles, any street-legal vehicle can enter the Ride.

Cassel says some of the bikers have come year after year since the Ride's

inception in 2019. As such, every year the route of the Ride varies to allow the participants to experience the beauty of the peninsula.

One hundred percent of the ride's donations go towards supporting the five local peninsula school's Breakfast Clubs. All of the donations are given to the Ontario Student Nutrition Program of Grey-Bruce for distribution to the five schools. To date the Ride has donated approx \$8,000 to the breakfast programs.

Registration is by donation and begins at 9 a.m. at Rachel's Restaurant in Lion's Head. You can pre-register at <https://www.thelionstail.ca/upcoming-events>

For more information, please visit their website www.TheLionsTail.ca or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheLionsTailBP/>

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Bruce Men's Shed Receives Certificate of Appreciation from Wiarton Rotary Club

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, Team Leader

Wednesday at 10 am in Wiarton at 451 Frank street, Matthew Mutch hosting.

On May 14, Bruce Men's Shed received a Certificate of Appreciation at the Paul Harris Award dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Wiarton. As Team Leader, I was invited to attend and to accept this award. Scott Elliott is a long-term member of Rotary International and has been a very active member with our Men's Shed almost from the beginning. The list of achievements he talked about is quite long and varied in the activities we've taken on. I quote Scott here "...the group is making a material impact on Men's Mental Health by providing lots of opportunities for social interactions and working on projects for the benefit of the community". Thank you Scott and Rotarians!

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

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Photo: Education cart built by Bruce Men's Shed for Parks Canada.



Photo L-R: Rotarian Scott Elliott presents the Certificate of Appreciation to Gerry Tilmans of Bruce Men's Shed.

We also built a display cart for Parks Canada, and it will be used to educate visitors on a number of things on the trails within the park in Tobermory, more to follow. This was provided with financial support from Friends of the Bruce District Parks. The cart turned out great and the colour choice made it look even better!

On Saturday May 30th we are holding a free spring bicycle tuneup event at the Lion's Head Farmers' Market. A team of men will be on hand who can adjust gears, brakes, derailleurs, replace worn brake pads, straighten wobbly wheels, fix flats, lubricate chains and more. By donation. Stop by our booth and say hello.

Our next monthly meeting is Saturday June 20 from 9am-11am. Every Monday morning we meet for coffee from 9am-11am at Canadian Legion Branch 202, 6 Hellyer Road on Highway 6, 4 km north of Ferndale. Doors open at 8:45. There is also a Bruce Men's Shed coffee gathering every

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Bruce County's First Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

Media Release

Bruce County, Ontario: Bruce County is turning environmental goals into practical, on-the-ground action. On May 7, 2026, Council endorsed the first Environmental Sustainability Action Plan (ESAP) 2026-2030 for Bruce County.

The ESAP provides a clear roadmap to help the community prepare for changing weather and future pressures. The actions strengthen community resilience as well as support coordinated, informed decision-making across the organization. The Plan's design is practical, transparent, and flexible, allowing actions to evolve as needs and opportunities change.

"This Action Plan is about being ready for what's ahead and taking practical steps to keep our communities strong," said Bruce County Warden Luke Charbonneau. "By focusing on sustainable actions, we're protecting the places we care about and supporting the people who live, work, and visit here."

The ESAP organizes around four focus areas. These build on Bruce County's strengths and reflect opportunities to make the greatest impact:

-Climate Adaptation and Mitigation;
-Stewardship and Forest Conservation;
-Waste Management; and
-Sustainable Transportation and Mobility.

Each focus area includes goals, objectives, and actions that will guide County planning and investment over the next five years. Together, they support a coordinated approach maintaining flexibility to respond to emerging priorities, partnerships, and community needs.

Over the coming months, staff will begin advancing ESAP actions and working with local partners to strengthen climate readiness across Bruce County.

The full plan is available online at www.brucecounty.on.ca/sustainability.

Councillor Golden stated, "We've had a limited time to look at this, and we certainly need to take a more careful look at it as councillors and listening to people who will have access to this as well."

Legions Request Two Veterans' Crosswalks in the Villages

Gerry Tilmans, First Vice President and Operations Officer for Royal Canadian Legion 202 in Lion's Head appeared before MNB Council as a delegation requesting the installation of two veterans' crosswalks - one in Lion's Head and one in Tobermory. The purpose of a veterans' crosswalk is to honour the service and sacrifice of Canada's veterans with a decorative tribute, while ensuring the safe crossing of pedestrians across roadways. Legions 202 and 290 in Lion's Head and Tobermory asked the Municipality to help determine the location, style, finish, and costs for installation and maintenance. Tilmans recommended that the crosswalks be installed this summer prior to poppy season this fall.

He explained that the purpose of the crosswalks is to "support those who have served, who are serving, and who gave their lives for our country." The crosswalks also promote Remembrance Day everyday, while allowing the Municipality to show their respect for the legions.

Quotes received from different townships are within the \$12-15,000 price range. Some designs in other municipalities appear as red, white, and/or black with silhouettes of soldiers and the Canadian maple leaf and text reading "Lest We Forget." Tilmans mentioned that if a crosswalk is installed near Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) then "the students are seeing it everyday and if it's on a route for them to get to and from school it's just another way for them to integrate that into their daily lives." Requests for people who live at the Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home for a crosswalk have been received. Placing them within high traffic areas for good visibility is preferred by the legions. Locations and design style are to be determined.

Tilmans announced that the legions will be making commemorative banners available for people to order this year. If someone in your family has served, you may request your family and unit name be embroidered on a banner which will be hung for 5-6 weeks during remembrance season in the villages of Lion's Head and Tobermory. The legions are proposing 20 banners for each village.

Classic Cars and Motorcycles on Display at "Fuel Our Youth" Fundraiser

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula
Press

It was a come and go event as the fraternity of classic car, motorcycle and truck enthusiasts came out to the North of the Checkerboard Classics "Fuel Our Youth" fundraiser on May 17 at Hungry Hiker Ferndale.

Organizer Connor Rouse described the event as "awesome" and was surprised by the turnout of the local families. There was also positive feedback from the vehicle owners, some promising to bring along a buddy or two next time. Connor hopes to create a fun space where young families and the wider community can come together and spend time hanging out and seeing cool cars, trucks and bikes. He aims to draw kids away from their electronic devices, get them outside, enjoy some old-fashioned fun activities and engage with the local community.

Along with getting to sit in the cars, trucks and on bikes, the kids enjoyed playing cornhole and with each other.

The "Fuel our Youth" nights will take place every Sunday from 6 - 8 p.m (weather permitting) in the front parking lot of the Hungry Hiker in Ferndale. Organized as a fundraiser



Photo: "Fuel Our Youth" organizer Connor Rouse (centre) with his Uncle and co-owner of Hungry Hiker Ferndale Neil Bain (left) and friend Carl, aka Young Gun (right).

for the Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS) breakfast program (hence the slogan "Fuel Our Youth"), \$5 from every dinner special sold at the Hungry Hiker Ferndale restaurant between 6 to 8 p.m. (during the event) will be donated to the BPDS Breakfast Program; children under 12 can get a free meal. The free meals, along with \$5 for each dinner special sold, are generously donated by the restaurant owners Linda and Neil Bain. Cash donations will also be accepted for the breakfast program.

Connor hopes with the free meals offered to kids, the event can be an affordable option for young families to enjoy an evening out together, and at the same time support the school breakfast program.

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food booth directly adjacent to the ball diamond and are open from 5pm-1am Friday, 10am-1am Saturday, and 10am-4pm on Sunday."

For the past 2 years the daycare has also hosted a raffle, with prizes to be drawn on Saturday at 5pm. This year, the prize is cash. \$500 for first, \$250 for second and \$100 for third.

Tobermory Primary Place hopes to make a big item purchase with the money raised from the festival in the form of engaging and quality equipment for the children.

Chi-Cheemaun weekend is also a testament to the connectedness and generosity of Tobermory, Sohrab stated. Each year, the festival is organized entirely by volunteers and supported through donations and any grants the community is fortunate enough to receive. "It brings together residents, visitors, families, volunteers, and community groups for a weekend of celebration, while highlighting the people, traditions, and places that make our community unique," he said.

A full schedule of community events is planned leading up to, and during, the Chi-Cheemaun weekend celebrations.

Organized by Keep the Bruce Clean and Green, "Scrub the Tub" community clean-up will take place June 9. Volunteers can register by emailing ScrubTheTubTobermory@gmail.com.

A fashion show is scheduled for June 11 at the Tobermory Community Centre.

From June 12-14, a beer garden will operate at the Tobermory Baseball Diamond pavilion, alongside a food booth hosted by Primary Place Day Care and the JP Johnstone Slo-Pitch Tournament.

An exotic animal display, presented by HandsOnExotics, is planned (details to be announced) and will offer an educational presentation featuring a variety of animals.

On June 13, several events are planned throughout the community: A hot dog barbecue hosted by the Tobermory Food Bank, a pancake breakfast hosted by the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary, a book sale organized by the Friends of the Tobermory Library, cardboard boat races at Tobermory Harbour (registration information is available by emailing councillorgolden@northernbruce.ca), Touch-a-Truck at the Owen Sound Transportation Company ferry dock, offering families the opportunity to explore a variety of large vehicles.

The Owen Sound Transportation Company will also host a Chi-Cheemaun dinner cruise and silent auction June 13, featuring musical entertainment by Marty Oblak. Additional details will be announced.

The celebrations also include fireworks at dusk on June 13.

Look for a full list of events in the June 9th (issue #10) issue of the Bruce Peninsula Press.

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approved contractors, municipal staff, and emergency services. She said, "We need to look at that especially since our demographic here is over a certain age, like senior citizens, we need to look at that because I don't believe that when we were talking that the majority of these people in our municipality, year round residents that are over a certain age, that they would say nope we do not want motorized access."

Casavecchia-Somers clarified that, "What we heard the strongest, the loudest, was that individuals wanted that controlled access so not necessarily wide-open access. Were there individuals that suggested they wanted it wide open, absolutely. What we heard the most was to allow vehicle access to allow for those stakeholders and property owners to be able to continue having access using that roadway for the purposes they have been undertaking for a number of years. But the vast majority of others were suggesting that it would only be for those passive recreation purposes, such as hiking walking cycling, but definitely... there were individuals that wanted wide open broad access, but the majority of the individuals agreed on that compromised approach in the sense of allowing vehicle access to those that required it to gain access to their properties and those limited purposes."

Councillor Golden mentioned that there may be an opportunity to accommodate vehicle access to Cabot Head during the off season in some capacity. "I'm not talking about opening it up like it was, as an elderly person...I will never see Cabot Head again under some of these restrictions and I've talked to a number of local people who also feel this way."

A report from the CAO requesting guidance from Council on the preferred operational approach of Cabot Head Road including the level and type of access was deferred by Council following a lengthy discussion about vehicular access restrictions.

Cabot Head Road remains closed following a 2019 storm that caused hazardous washouts and erosion prompting the Municipality to temporarily close the road to the public for safety reasons on February 28, 2022 via temporary road closure by-law. The historic Cabot Head Lighthouse also remains closed at the end of the road.

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Tobermory Delegation Meets with MPP Paul Vickers to Discuss Local Food Insecurity



Photo: Several community members from Tobermory met recently with MPP Paul Vickers on the issue of local food insecurity. (L-R) MPP Vickers, Linda Godhue, Rev. Sheryl Spencer, Steve Lindsay and Sara Tulloch.

Submitted by Tobermory Community Outreach

On May 8, a delegation from Tobermory met with MPP for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound, Paul Vickers, regarding the issue of local food insecurity. The group was comprised of Rev. Sheryl Spencer (chair, Tobermory Community Outreach), Sara Tulloch (Community Coordinator, Tobermory Meeting Place), Linda Godhue (volunteer, Tobermory Community Outreach and Tobermory Food Bank) and Steve Lindsay (Chair, Tobermory Food Bank).

Sara Tulloch outlined her work with the Tobermory Meeting Place and told Mr. Vickers that the number of clients seeking community information and resources has increased 60% already this year. Steve Lindsay shared with Mr. Vickers that hamper requests to the Tobermory Food Bank have increased 50% from 2025 and that the number of people served has increased by 21 in the same time frame.

Linda Godhue spoke specifically about the living wage, outlining that a recent report issued by Living Wage Ontario showed the living wage for 2025 in Bruce-Grey was \$24.60 an hour, an increase of 6.7% from 2024. Linda pointed out that the only place in

Ontario where it costs more to live than in Bruce-Grey is Toronto at \$27.20 per hour.

Rev. Sheryl drew Mr. Vickers' attention to the excellent work done by Grey-Bruce Public Health in their report issued in late 2024, "Monitoring Food Availability in Grey-Bruce: The Cost of Eating Well and the Urgent Issue of Food Insecurity" and pointed out the recommendations addressed specifically to the provincial government.

The meeting came about as the result of a letter sent from Tobermory Community Outreach to MPP Vickers. Though Tobermory Community Outreach is mainly involved with community emergency assistance, the group supported the writing of the letter because of the worsening of food insecurity in our community. "We're in the business of providing charity," Rev. Sheryl explained to Mr. Vickers, "and we're doing our best, but there comes a time when what's needed is systemic change." Mr. Vickers listened graciously to the group's concerns and received a copy of the Grey-Bruce Public Health report, information on Tobermory Community Outreach, Tobermory Meeting Place and the Tobermory Food Bank.

Lion's Head Friendship Club: A Place for Seniors to Meet, Socialize and Enjoy Activities

Submitted by Geraldine Loker

The Lion's Head Friendship Club continues to be the place for seniors to meet, socialize, and take part in a variety of enjoyable activities.

The Senior Olympics will take place on June 18 and will be followed by a barbecue. It promises to be a fun-filled day, and everyone is encouraged to come out and participate.

The club's next dinner will be held on May 30 at 5 p.m. This special evening will celebrate the club's anniversary and recognize the long history of the organization within the community.

History of the Club

The Friendship Club first began on May 1, 1970, when members gathered at the Parish Hall. The club's first president was Julia Newton. In 1977, the village provided the use of the agricultural building, and through grant funding the

club eventually established the beautiful Senior Citizens building on Tackabury Street, now widely known as the Friendship Club.

Today, the club is operated by a dedicated board of directors under the leadership of president Maxine Catteau. From its humble beginnings in 1970, the club has grown into one of the most active and respected senior organizations in the area.

The club would also like to extend sincere thanks to the Municipality and the Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) for their ongoing support of the Friendship Club and its programs.

Regular activities continue throughout the week, including Bid Euchre and Bridge on Mondays and Fridays at 1 p.m., as well as Progressive Euchre on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. New members and visitors are always welcome to come out and join the fun.

Lion's Head Farmers' Market Kicks Off 2026 Season

Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Over 1,200 persons came out on the first day of the 2026 Lion's Head Farmers' Market season on May 16, 2026. The highly anticipated Saturday morning event was well attended by the local community, but also by vacationers renting cottages for the long weekend. Organizer Charlene Jordan describes the market as "hopping". Even a slight rain for a short time did nothing to dampen the lively spirit of the market.

With 24 full-time vendors and many of the 25 occasional vendors, including three first-time vendors showcasing their food and artisan products, there was lots to see and buy.

Full-time residents and seasonals came out to stock up on favorites and to check out the new offerings. They say they come early to 'be sure' to get their fresh produce. The visitors checked out the wide array of quality local goods and enjoyed experiencing a slice of village life.

Fresh gourmet grilled sandwiches and homemade treats were popular breakfast/brunch choices as community members socialized and caught up with local news.

The Table Share program kicks off in June, with five startup homestead farms sharing tables to sell their seasonal produce. Jordan sees this as a great opportunity for small scale producers to sell their products and build a clientele at the market, and at the same time offering customers more seasonal produce throughout the summer. This program is open to full-time vendors or occasional vendors.

The Market is always happy to welcome farms and food producers from the region, either through the Table Share program or on a full-time



Photo L-R: Brenda checks out the pillows from JoAnne of Twelfth Moon Creations, one of the new vendors for this season.

or occasional basis. Interested vendors are invited to contact Charlene Jordan for more information at lionsheadfm@hotmail.com

The "Take a bag, Leave a bag" initiative proved to be quite popular. Customers can pick up a free reusable bag for their purchases. Feel free to drop off clean empty reusable bags, or help yourself to a bag or two when shopping. The bags are located in a box at the front entrance of the Market.

The Canadiana Muskoka Chair Lounge returned - a great space to sit, relax, enjoy refreshments and listen to music. This year the lounge is being sponsored by Mark McDade - Chestnut Park Real Estate Limited, Brokerage.

The ever popular Market Band, with their extensive repertoire of music, will be entertaining patrons on Saturday mornings. Be sure to take some time to relax and listen to the amazing performances by the local and guest musicians.

Look out for some special activities taking place at the market throughout the season; a free Spring Bicycle Tune-up is being offered on May 30, hosted by the Bruce Men's Shed.

The Market will be open every Saturday from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving weekend. The Market runs from 9 a.m. until noon (open until 1 p.m. on the long weekends). The Market is located at "the beach" in and next to the beach pavilion in Lion's Head.

To see a full list of vendors visit <https://www.lionsheadfarmersmarket.com/>. Check out their facebook page for regular updates.



Photo L-R: Elaine arrived early to the Lion's Head Farmers' Market opening day to stock up on fresh veggies from Danny of Garden in Thyme.

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Rotarians Join Peninsula Bruce Trail Club for Butt Blitz Campaign Kickoff



Photo: Rotarians and volunteers from Peninsula Bruce Trail Club kicked off the 2026 'Butt Blitz' campaign at Lion's Head Beach on Tuesday, May 12th.

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Rotarians teamed up with members of the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club for the kickoff to the 2026 'Butt Blitz' campaign on Tuesday, May 12th beginning at Lion's Head Beach. About a dozen volunteers divided into smaller groups and collected cigarette butts and other garbage at the beach, along the section towards the Lion's Head Lighthouse, and on the Bruce Trail (from McCurdy Parking Lot to the Lion's Head Lookout). Over 1,800 litter items including over 1,200 cigarette butts (two-thirds of the overall total) were collected by the group of volunteers that morning. Rotarians and Friends of Rotary had previously collected around 400 cigarette butts during our annual spring clean-up of the section of Bruce County Road 9 between Lion's Head and Barrow Bay on May 5th.

The 'Butt Blitz' campaign goal is to collect 7,000 butts over the course of the season to help clean and preserve the Bruce Peninsula environment. Cigarette butts were by far the largest item count along the Bruce County Road 9 and Lion's Head Beach/Bruce Trail clean-ups of May 5th and 12th. Cigarette butts are highly toxic and contain plastics which are non-biodegradable. When discarded along roadways (treating highways as an ashtray), these butts can significantly increase the risk of spontaneous, unpredictably dangerous wildfires – our forests here on the Bruce currently have a very high fuel load making the risk of a serious fire that much greater. To help preserve our beautiful natural environment on the Bruce, please dispose of your cigarette butts in a safe manner!

Over 130 People Enjoy Rotary's First Pancake Breakfast of 2026!

Thanks to everyone who came out to Rotary's first (of four) community Pancake Breakfast of 2026 held at the Rotary Hall! Over 130 people enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast of buttermilk & vanilla pancakes with real maple syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausages, seasoned hash browns, orange juice and coffee/tea, served by Rotarians and Friends of Rotary. Rotary thanks our individual and corporate sponsors who generously donate product and money to help defray our costs of putting on these breakfast events, allowing us to return more of the proceeds back to the community of Northern Bruce Peninsula! Photos from this latest Rotary community Pancake Breakfast event can be found at <https://www.rotarynbp.org/photoalbums/pancake-breakfast-may-17-2026>.



Photo: Rotarians and Friends of Rotary served up a delicious pancake breakfast to over 130 customers at the first Rotary community Pancake Breakfast of 2026 held Sunday, May 17th at the Rotary Hall.

Our next community Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Rotary Pavilion by Lion's Head Beach on Sunday, July 5th, on the Canada Day holiday weekend ... Hope to see you there!

In addition to hosting our first Pancake Breakfast of 2026, May has been a busy month for Rotarians tending bars for a variety of functions including our biweekly Rotary Friday Pub Nights (May 8th and 22nd), the SWANS annual Fashion Show (May 7th), the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary annual Fish Fry (May 16th), both held at Lion's Head Arena, as well as other events.

Rotary will host two Friday Pub Nights next month – June 5th and 19th. In addition to a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, a variety of snacks (such as flatbread pizzas) are available at Rotary Pub Nights. Please join us for fun evenings at the Rotary Hall! Also next month, Rotarians will tend bar for the Tobermory Fashion Show on June 11th to be held at the Tobermory Community Centre – more details to come.



Photo L-R: Rotarians Dan Bryans, Catherine Henderson and Sue Kolundzic participated in the kickoff to the 2026 Butt Blitz campaign at Lion's Head Beach on Tuesday, May 12th.

Stopped in Awe: News from Tobermory United Tobermory United Spring Chicken BBQ Sells Out!

Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer

Many, many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets to the Spring Chicken BBQ and apologies to those who wanted dinners but weren't able to get one because tickets were sold out. Next year, we'll order more chickens! Residents of Lion's Head – 150 of them – purchased dinners that were delivered hot and ready by Peninsula Parcel.

Thanks also to the many volunteers: the bakers, ticket sellers, coleslaw makers, traffic directors, delivery drivers, and others – who make the BBQ not only an efficient operation, but a lot of fun! Tobermory United is also grateful to Peacock's Foodland, The Hungry Hiker and others for their support.

The next Chicken BBQ will take place on August 1, the Saturday of the long holiday weekend. Tickets will go on sale soon!

The Tobermory Thrift Shop, an initiative of Tobermory United Church, has begun receiving donations! Donations are accepted Monday to Saturday (except Wednesday) from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Thrift Shop location at 7101 Highway 6. The Thrift Shop will open for sales on June 6, 1 to 4 p.m. every day except Wednesday and Sunday.

On Sunday, June 14, the four Tobermory Churches – Tobermory United, St. Edmunds Anglican, St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic and Light and Life Chapel – will gather together for a joint service at 10:30 a.m. at Light and Life Chapel to celebrate the Chi-Cheemaun Weekend festival. The service will include rousing nautical hymns ("Will Your Anchor Hold") and a blessing of the boats. Confirmation of special musical guests is awaiting. All are invited to gather for potluck finger foods following the service.



Photo: Tobermory Thrift Shop volunteers await donations on May 15 – (L-R) Craig Adams, Rob Groves, Geoff Cunliffe (front), Steve Lindsay, Heike Domke-Talbot, Bunkey Cunliffe and Judy Willson.

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encouraging meeting residents who are interested in learning more about governance and public service...your presence here tonight plays a vital role in local democracy." If elected as mayor, your second role will be serving on County Council.

Municipalities are not stand-alone governments but controlled under The Municipal Act, a rule book for Ontario municipalities. Councillors spend a lot of time explaining to constituents why certain issues fall outside of municipal jurisdiction. In the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNB), the structure is a two-tier system with MNB acting as the lower-tier municipality under the upper-tier municipality, Bruce County. MNB delivers essential local services and makes policy decisions.

The Clerks on Call presented some "readiness questions" for the attendees to ask themselves to help determine if they are in fact prepared to serve on Council. Those with experience attending council meetings, participating on a committee, serving on Council in the past, or being involved on a Board of Directors, will possess a better understanding of how to serve on Council.

Smibert said, "It's an awesome opportunity to serve your community, have the opportunity to shape how your community is going to look for your children and your children's children."

Council members are directly accountable to their constituents. The key fundamentals of municipal government are "openness, accountability and transparency." There are different types of meetings you may attend as a councillor. Closed sessions (personnel, legal, and land issues) must remain confidential and not be discussed with anyone, including close friends and family. Council conduct is under constant public scrutiny.

Councillors follow a Code of Conduct that covers integrity and respectful interactions. Smaller municipalities have more conflicts of interest as councillors are more likely to be closely connected to their community. Councillors must disclose pecuniary interests (financial interests that could affect judgement) during meetings and avoid participating. "When in doubt, disclose and step out," stated Smibert.

Council governs collectively and acts as a team to set a strategic vision, adopt by-laws, budgets, and policies. Decisions are made by majority vote. The CAO is the sole employee of Council. Municipal staff are not managed by Council. They are subject matter experts under the CAO and manage daily operations and prepare reports with recommendations for Council.

Council members can expect a time commitment of around 15-20 hours per week to attend meetings, read agendas,

reply to emails and phone calls. Salaries rarely reflect the time spent on Council as some lose money paying for childcare and missing work. Councillors must expect media exposure and public incivility which is a growing concern across Canada with online hate speech becoming more prevalent and damaging. The position can be psychologically draining. Handling complaints and emotionally charged civilians is part of the job.

An ideal Council consists of a variety of voices, ages, genders, cultures, and experiences. Councils guide communities through growth, change, and crisis. Smibert explained that councillors are not expected to know everything, and the best councillors are curious, prepared and respectful.

When reflecting on your decision to run for Council, ask yourself what you want to achieve and accept that it may take time. Determine if you have support from your family and employer. Ask yourself if you are comfortable allowing staff to handle operations as the job is about governance not control. Decide if you can make decisions for the broader interest of the public. You must be able to step back from a vote if a family member is affected and be able to manage public criticism. Closed session information must remain confidential.

Smibert and Casavecchia-Somers emphasized that serving on Council is a privilege and a responsibility – both challenging and rewarding.

Check with the Municipal Clerk to see if you are eligible to run for Council. You must be 18 years of age, Canadian, and a resident or non-resident elector. Nominations are due by August 21st at 2pm. Make an appointment with the Clerk to file your papers by emailing election@northernbruce.ca Election Day is October 26th, and voting can be done online or by telephone.

Visit northbrucepeninsula.ca/election for more information.

Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Invites Community to Free Open House June 14th

Marianne Wood,
Bruce Peninsula Press

WIARTON, ON – The Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association (BPSA) is opening its doors to the community for a day of family-friendly adventure and education. The BPSA Open House will take place on Sunday, June 14th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at their facility located at 611 North Acres Road, Wiarton.

Dedicated to engaging both adults and children in safe outdoor recreation and conservation, this free event offers a variety of hands-on activities, including:

- Wildlife & Conservation: Tour the fish hatchery to see thousands of rainbow and brown trout fingerlings and

learn about the BPSA "Boot Scrubber" invasive species awareness project.


- Outdoor Skills: Enjoy archery training (weather-permitting) and learn the art of casting for all ages.

- Displays: View the range and a special firearms display, alongside featured works from local nature and landscape painter Chris Morton.

- Food & Fun: Guests can cook their own hot dogs over an open fire and enjoy free refreshments.

The BPSA is located just off Oliphant Road, 2.1 km West of Hwy 6. Admission is free and all are welcome.

For more information, please contact bpsportsmen@gmail.com



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These maps outline the parking limits, rates and "Pay & Display" machine locations within Lion's Head and Tobermory.

Parking Violations:

Payments for parking violations can be made through the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula website: northbrucepeninsula.ca

PARKING RATES


- 3 Hour Parking - \$3/hr
- 1 Hour Reservations - \$5/hr
- All-Day Parking - \$15/day

Pay and Display Machines are located throughout town. Parking stub must be placed on dash.

Pay & Display Machine

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RESIDENT PARKING PASS PROGRAM

Provides free parking, with specific time frames for residents. All other provisions of the Parking By-law shall apply.

- If you reside within the Municipality you are entitled to a resident parking pass provided you show proof of residency with a valid Ontario issued Driver Licence. Each parking pass will be associated with a specific licence plate.
- Additional residential parking passes can be purchased for a fee of \$50.00 each per year.
- Non-resident parking passes are available to purchase for a fee of \$100 per year.
- Commercial (Bus) passes are available to purchase for a fee of \$300 per year.
- A parking pass does not at any time guarantee availability of a parking space.

HOW DO I OBTAIN A PARKING PASS?

Residents may apply in person at the Municipal Office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, or by email to parking@northernbruce.ca


If you have a Parking Pass you are not required to renew your pass unless you have changed vehicle ownership/licence plates.

WHAT IF I RENT LONGTERM OR HAVE MOVED BACK HOME?

- Vehicle ownership
- Government issued valid photo identification (e.g. Driver's Licence)
- Rental agreement, phone or a hydro bill that ties you to the property

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PARKING RATES

- All Day Parking - \$3/hr, \$15 max, 6am-8pm
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- ParkPass 4hr Reservation - 6am-8pm
- 2hr Free Parking, 9am-6pm

Pay and Display Machines are located throughout town. Parking stub must be placed on dash.

NOTES


- Resident passes are limited to two (2) per improved (cottage) property. A maximum of only two (2) passes will be issued even if one person owns multiple properties. In the case of properties registered as corporate names, proof showing the principals of that corporation will be required.
- Each parking pass will be associated with a specific licence plate (not to a property or a person).
- Complete ParkPass details can be found at www.northernbruceparking.ca

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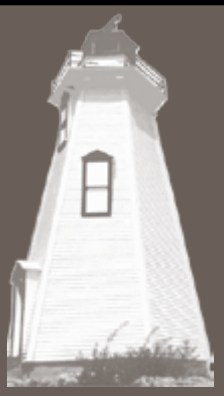


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The Sweet Shop is seeking seasonal staff for the 2026 season: Cashiers, ice cream scoopers, assistant manager-retail & supervisors. Full and part-time positions with flexible scheduling. All experience levels welcome. Apply at jobs@sweetshop.ca

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HELP WANTED

Peacock's Foodland – Now Accepting Resumes for the 2026 Summer Season. Email us at fld3340tobermory@sobeys.com. See ad on page 7.

Help Wanted at Hellyer's Foodland - Meat Cutter - Full-time. Health Benefits Offered. Apply in store or send resume to: hellyersfoodmarket@gmail.com. See ad on page 9.

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Stella's Gelato and Cafe is looking for energetic, punctual and hardworking individuals to join our amazing team for the May to October 2026 season. Full-time and part-time positions are available: **Cafe Assistant, Barista, Ice Cream Scooper**. Accommodation may be available for strong candidates. Please text 4168906007 or email your resume to hr.adventurethebruce@outlook.com

Adventure The Bruce Inn is the Top Ranked Hotel in the Bruce Peninsula! We are looking for motivated, responsible individuals for the May to October 2026 Season. Full-time and part-time positions are available: **Hotel Front Desk, Housekeeping Staff and Hotel Maintenance Staff**. Accommodation may be available for strong candidates. Please email resume to hr.adventurethebruce@outlook.com or Text 4168906007.

Miller's Family Camp is hiring a **Night Security Person** for the summer season. Must have excellent customer service skills, be dependable, and able to work independently. 2 nights per week, approx. 7 hours per night, from June 27 to Sept. 7. Competitive wages. For more information, email info@millersfamilycamp.com

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OBITUARIES



HEISE, Nancy (nee Hayley), It is with deep love and broken hearts that the family of Nancy Heise shares of her unexpected but peaceful passing on May 10, 2026 (Mother's Day), surrounded by family. She was 79 years old and was a shining example of a life well-lived. Family meant everything to Nancy. She is survived by her devoted husband and "rock star nurse" Fred; her loving children Kim (Bruce Flewelling), Carolin (Rob Jones) and Ron as well as her cherished grandchildren Brandon and Noah, who she loved to spoil. Nancy was the heart of the Heise family. Her Christmas traditions and love of the season are unmatched...Nancy was always up for a family celebration. Nancy was a tremendous cook and baker. Her date squares were "legendary", as were her birthday desserts. Nancy was also an avid gardener who brought colour to every yard she touched. Nancy showed kindness to all that she met. She loved "chatting" and staying connected to her many friends and family (through her letter/ card writing or on the telephone). Her community involvement in Lion's Head (including their yearly garage sale) brought her great joy and pride. Nancy also loved participating in the yearly Christmas and Canada Day parades, entering floats with Fred for many years. Nancy spoke often of her many wonderful boating memories with Fred on both the Trent Canal system and in Georgian Bay with long time friends. Sincere thanks to the Peninsula Family Health Team; the Lion's Head Hospital; Tara Harpur and Dr. Aboo for their excellent care of Nancy during her 3 year battle with cancer, as well as the many doctors and nurses at the Owen Sound Hospital for their care of Nancy in the last days of her life. At Nancy's request, cremation has taken place. A celebration of her life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of remembrance for the family can be made to either the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary (e-transfer to LHHA220@gmail.com), the Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before June 3, 2026 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 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**
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Visit von.ca for more info. **10am**
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit von.ca for more info. **10:30am**
Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of Senior's Centre Without Walls (SCWW). Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. **11-11:30am**
Chair Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:15am-12:15pm**
Bid Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. Bid Euchre and/or Bridge. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **1pm**
Mahjong Monday. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. All are welcome. Contact nbprotary@gmail.com for more information. **1pm**
Hatha Yoga with Karin. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca **1-2:30pm**
Bingo. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. **1-3pm**
MNBP Council Meeting. 56 Lindsay Rd, Lion's Head. Or view online at northernbrucepeninsula.ca **(2nd & 4th Mon.) 1-4pm**
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4-8pm**
Lion's Head Peanut Soccer. Bruce Peninsula District School field. Ages JK - Gr. 5. \$30/child. Contact lionsheadsoccer@gmail.com. **Until June 22. 6-7pm**
Euchre. Pike Bay Community Centre. \$4 entry, includes light refreshments and prizes. Contact pikebay.ontario@gmail.com **1pm**
Stokes Bay Community Meeting. Stokes Bay Community Centre. **4th Mon. each month. 7pm**

TUESDAY
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **8am-12pm**
Mindful Movement with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **10am**
Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **10-11am**
Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-1pm**
Senior Chair Yoga. Tobermory Community Centre. Free. 55+. Limited spots. Register ahead northbrucepeninsula.ca/news/posts/tcc-chair-yoga. **11-11:30am**
Meditation with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **11:20am-12pm**
Rug Hookers. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Linda at 519-377-6592 for info. **1pm**
Hand Drummers. Tobermory United Church. Everyone welcome. See tobermoryunited.ca. **1-2:30pm**
Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 7pm**
The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Hybrid virtual and in-person meeting. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. More info at facebook.com/LionsHeadRotaryClub or 519-793-4040. **1st and 3rd Tues. 7-8pm**
Tobermory Open Mic. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. Free refreshments. All are welcome. **2nd Tues. each month. 7-9pm**

WEDNESDAY
Yin & Yang Yoga. Via Zoom. Contact 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**
Chair Yoga. Hosted by Lion's Head Friendship Club. Call Maxine at 519-375-0959 for info. **10am**
Tobermory Marketplace. At the harbour, Tobermory. **10am-1pm**
Tip of the Bruce Woodcarvers Meeting. Tobermory Community Centre. **11am-2:30pm**
Tobermory Muses. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **2nd Wed. ea. month. 1pm**
Afternoon Jamboree. Warton Legion Br. 208. Music & Dancing. All are welcome. **Doors 1pm, Music 2-5pm**
Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. **4-8pm**
Peninsula SWANS Meeting. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. New members welcome, contact Roberta at rjmihlhausen@gmail.com or 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug. Social time 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm.**
Bruce Peninsula Environment Group Meeting. Anglican Church Hall, Lion's Head. Presentations each meeting. **1st Wed. 7pm**
Darts. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. **7pm**
Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. 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**

THURSDAY
Good Food Box Program, Lion's Head. Not-for-profit sustainable food program. Fresh fruits & vegetables. Drop off order before last Thurs. Each month. Pickup box first Thurs. Bring sealed envelope with your name & \$25 to LH Pharmacy or e-transfer to lionsheadgfb@gmail.com. Pick up at LH Rotary Hall 2:30-4:30pm. Info on Facebook @LHGoodFoodBox.
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. 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 for more info. **10am**
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Visit von.ca for more info. **10:30am**

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES (CONTINUED)

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

Tai Chi. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. 10-11:30am Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 10am-3pm**

Friendship Club Luncheon & Bingo. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. \$8 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. **2nd Thurs. each month. 11:30am.**

Bridge Club. Tobermory United Church. See 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. Wartonrotary@gmail.com for more info. **6-8pm**

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

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

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

Euchre. Stokes Bay Community Centre. \$3 entry. **7:30pm**

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

FRIDAY

Body Rolling for Myofascial Release. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **8:50am**

Tai Chi. Lion's Head Legion. All are welcome. Bring dry shoes. **9:30-10:30am**

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

Myo Yin Yoga. Via Zoom. contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. **10am**

Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head, 6 Tackabury St. May not be suitable for beginners. 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. **1pm**

Lion's Head Legion Monthly Movies. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. All are welcome. Free. Tea, coffee, snacks provided. **May 29: Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Pt 1; Jun. 26: A Complete Unknown. Doors 1pm, Starts 1:30pm**

Lion's Head Knitting Group. Lion's Head Library. 51-9-793-3844 for more info. **2-4pm**

Cornhole. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. **3pm**

Euchre. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **Last Fri. each month. 7pm**

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

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

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

SATURDAY

Bruce Men's Shed General Meeting. Lion's Head Legion Br. 202. Contact brucemensshed@gmail.com or 519-793-3005 to get involved. **Third Sat. each month. 9-11am**

Lion's Head Farmers' Market. The beach, Lion's Head. Full list of vendors at lionsheadfarmersmarket.com. **9am-12pm (until 1pm on long weekends)**

Tobermory Market. At the ball diamond park. **10am-3pm**

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

Repair Café. Owen Sound Library. Email GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com to get involved, or osnqpl.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 & BBQ. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. BBQ \$15. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org **4pm**

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 for time & more info. **Last Sat. each month.**

SUNDAY

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

Fuel Our Youth. Hungry Hiker, Ferndale parking lot. Children under 12 eat free. \$5 from every dinner special sold goes to the Bruce Peninsula District School Breakfast program. Cash donations accepted. **6-8pm**

Through the Week

Yoga. Yoga Hive North. facebook.com/yogahivenorth

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Ongoing

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Hikes. Dates, times, locations, and registration at peninsula.brucestrail.org/hikeitloveitkeepitclean, or follow us on Facebook under PeninsulaBTC.

Wednesday May 27

Health & Wellness Speakers Series – The Evolution of Health Care on the Peninsula. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Hosted by Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary. Speaker Dr. George Harpur. Free. Light refreshments served. **6pm**

Thursday May 28

Tobermory Food Bank World Hunger Day BBQ Fundraiser. Peacock's Foodland, Tobermory. Hot dog & beverage by donation. **11am-1pm**



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SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Saturday May 30
An Evening with Allen Smutylo. The Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Presented by the Bruce Peninsula Society of Artists. Author speaks on his newest book *Gold of Another Kind – The Lost Legacy of Georgian Bay*. Cash bar provided by the Rotary Club. **5pm**

Lion's Head Friendship Club Anniversary Dinner. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Tickets available at the club. **5pm**

Monday June 1
Friends of Lion's Head Library Annual General Meeting. Lion's Head Rotary Hall. After the AGM, local author Beth Gilhepsy speaks on her book *Walking Through Time*. Free admission. Refreshments. Everyone welcome. **6:30-8:30pm**

Friday June 5
Rotary Hall Pub Night. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Bar and Trivia. **7pm**

Saturday June 6
Rotary Huron Shore Run. Supported by local Rotary chapters, community partners, and volunteers. 15k race, 5k run & walk, 10k run, and free Kids Fun Run. Participants of all ages and abilities are welcome. Early bird registration open. For full details and to register, visit huronshorerun.com.

Perennial Plant Sale. Next to the Arena, Lion's Head. Hosted by the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary. Contact Linda, lmholden32@gmail.com or any LHHA member, if you would like to donate plants. **9am-12pm**

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Friendship Hike. Barrow Bay Cliffs Nature Reserve. 6.5km loop hike. More info at peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikes. **Starts 9:30am**

91.9 The Bruce Birthday Bash. Lion's Head Arena. MC'd by Longy and Brougher and Rockin Robin. Live music by Road Rash Band. \$20/person, tickets online at rockthebruce.ca/bruce-birthday-party. **Doors 7pm, Band starts 8pm**

Sunday June 7
Annual Hike for Hospice. Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre, Oliphant. Fundraiser for Bruce Peninsula Hospice. Donate at bphospice.ca. For more info, contact 519-534-1260 or info@bphospice.ca. See ad pg. 4.

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Rainbow Hike. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Easy Bruce Trail hike through the Burnt Point Loop Side Trail with hike leaders and a Park interpreter. All skill levels. Register ahead at hikes.bruce-trail.org. More info on Pride events at bruce-trail.org/pride-2026. **11am**

Tobermory Legion Decoration Day. Meet at Dunks Bay Cemetery, followed by light lunch at the Legion. **Meet 12:15, starts 12:30pm**

Tuesday June 9
Scrub the Tub. Downtown Tobermory. Community clean-up. For info and to register, contact ScrubTheTubTobermory@gmail.com.

Thursday June 11
Sources of Knowledge Talk on the Oldest Great Lakes Shipwreck. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Speaker Dr. James Conolly. Donations welcome. For more info visit sourcesofknowledge.ca. See ad pg. 3. **Doors 6:30pm; Starts 7pm**

Thursday June 11 – Sunday June 14
Chi-Cheemaun Weekend. See ad pg. 3 for more info.
Thurs. June 11: Fashion show at the Tobermory Community Centre.
Fri. June 12-Sun. June 14: Baseball tournament & Foodbooth at the ball diamond.
Sat. June 13: Pancake breakfast, book sale, cardboard boat races, & more.

Friday June 12
Lunch & Learn – Driving Safely into Your Senior Years. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. Speaker Kristy Kastelic. Free. Register ahead at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@cabletv.on.ca. **11am-2pm**

Presentation – Driving Safely into Your Senior Years. The Meeting Place, Tobermory. Free. Register ahead at 519-596-2313 or info@tobermorymeetingplace.com. **2-3:30pm**

Saturday June 13
Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast. Tobermory Community Centre. Fundraiser for THSA. Tickets \$15/adult, \$7/child 12 and under, under 5 free. Limited take-out available. Cash, debit, and credit card accepted. **7:30-10:30am**

Orchid Fest. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Hosted by Friends of Bruce District Parks in collaboration with Parks Canada, the Owen Sound Field Naturalists, and the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club. An expert speaker, arts & crafts, and information on orchids and their habitats. Entry by donation. Space limited, arrive early. **2pm**

Sunday June 14
Bruce Peninsula Sportsmen's Association Open House. BPSA Facility, Wiarton. Hands on activities, tour. Free admission and refreshments. All are welcome. Contact bpsportsmen@gmail.com for more info. **10am-2pm**

Tuesday June 16
Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Annual General Meeting. Parks Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Come learn our goals and accomplishments. Guest Speaker Scott Parent. Members, guests, and new members welcome. Pizza & refreshments served. **6-8pm**

Wednesday June 17
Writer's Workshop. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Funded by Seniors Active Living Centre. More info at 519-793-3473 or dshcolter@eastlink.ca. **Lunch 12:30pm; Workshop 1pm**

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SPECIAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Thursday June 18

Public Meeting for the New Bruce County Official Plan.
Bruce County Administration Centre, Walkerton. Learn about the new Official Plan for land use in Bruce County. More info at planthebruce.ca. **9:30am**

Friday June 19

Rotary Hall Pub Night. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Bar and Trivia. **7pm**
Harbourside Music Begins. Harbourside stage, Lion's Head beach. Free. Donations accepted. Contact Dominik at 226-921-4301 to get involved. For the full lineup search Facebook for Harbourside Music. **7pm**

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34 Community Centre Rd, Neyaashiinigiing. 519-534-3266 ext 105.

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Tobermory. The Meeting Place.
20 Centennial Dr, Tobermory. 519-596-2333. hello@tobermoryfoodbank.ca

Walk in service. **Tuesday, 1-3pm**

Emergency service. **Contact for service.**

Warton. The Salvation Army.
576 Edward St, Warton. 519-534-0353.

Walk in service. **Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1-3:30pm**

CHURCH SERVICES

Services with an asterisk (*) are also available online.

Christ Church Anglican christchurchlionshead@djohuron.org
226-949-9105. 55 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 11:30am**

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

• **St. Edmunds** 38 Big Tub Rd, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10am**

• **St. Margaret's** 133 East Rd, Cape Chin. **Victoria Day, Labour Day, & Thanksgiving weekends, July & Aug, Sunday, 7pm**

Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church bethelc.ca

18 Ferndale Rd, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am**

Pentecostal Country Church pentecostalcountrychurch.org

226-559-0564. 2627 Hwy #6. **Sunday, 10:30am***

Pentecostal Light & Life Community Chapel lightandlifecommunitychapel.ca

7347 Hwy#6, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10:30am***

St. Mary's & the Missions Catholic Church stmarysandthemissions.ca

519-376-0778.

• **St. Mark's** 54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Saturday, 9:30am**

• **St. Thomas Aquinas** 552 Gould St, Warton. **Sunday, 11am**

• **St. Thomas the Apostle** At Tobermory United. **Saturday, 11:30am**

Lion's Head United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net. 519-793-3312.

54 Main St, Lion's Head. **Sunday, 10:30am, Not Jan-Mar.**

Pike Bay United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net. 519-793-3312.

575 West Road, Pike Bay. **Not Jan-Mar.**

Tobermory United Church tobermoryunited.ca

519-596-2394. 5 Brock St, Tobermory. **Sunday, 10:30am**

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THU	10am-2pm	10am-6pm	10am-7pm
FRI	9:30am-5pm	10am-2pm	10am-6pm
SAT	9:30am-2pm	10am-3pm	10am-4pm
SUN	Closed	1-4pm	2-6pm

Tobermory Legion Decoration Day June 7th at Dunks Bay

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck,
Poppy Chair

Hello end of May with wet and cool temperatures - some warm weather would be great!

Decoration Day will be held on June 7th at 12:30pm. Please meet at the Dunks Bay Cemetery at 12:15. Afterwards, join us at the Legion for a light lunch.

BBQs are BACK! Starting on June 6th, after the meat draw, which starts at 4:00pm, you can get a burger and a bag of chips for \$15.00.

Continuing with events: Darts time has changed to 7 pm on Thursdays. As usual, Meat Draw is on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Euchre is the last Friday of the month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Ladies Auxiliary Bingo is at the Tobermory Community Centre on June 3rd - doors open at 6:30pm with a start time of 7:00pm

The Legion is now open Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 3:00 pm. Stop in and welcome Raelene, our new bartender!

Just a reminder, as I know life can get hectic and we can forget, there is still the opportunity to get a free legion membership, this year only (new members), to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion (actual date is Friday July 17th) - a century of standing with Veterans, strengthening communities and honouring the memory of those who served. Please consider joining, this is your 'free' chance. We would love to add more people to this great organization AND to have a few new members at our local branch. Please consider joining and help support veterans and your local legion.

Save your Pop/Beer tabs and deliver them to your local Legion branch. Tabs can help purchase needed items such as chairs, walkers, canes, crutches and

commodes. Please take the moment to wiggle the tab and give to a great cause.

Remembering Carl Stacey Hopkins

From the Legion Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book - Carl Stacey Hopkins was born in Tobermory on January 22, 1922. He enlisted in the Army on June 24, 1940 and served with the Highland Light Infantry in Canada, United Kingdom and Continental Europe during WW2. After his discharge on January 30, 1946, Carl returned to Tobermory where he built a boat and operated a Charter Boat Service.

His medals include the Volunteer Service Medal and Clasp, the 1939-1945 War Medal, the France and Germany Star and the Defence Medal. He was a member of the Tobermory Legion Branch 290. Carl passed away on May 19, 1962.

~ We Will Remember Them ~



Photo: Carl Stacey Hopkins

Veteran Memorial Banners Coming to Northern Bruce Peninsula

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans,
1st VP, Public Relations

We are excited to announce that Veteran Memorial Banners are coming to the North Bruce Peninsula. Many towns have these, in some cases year round. Thank you to the Municipality for agreeing to install and remove them each fall around the Remembrance Day period. We are suggesting two sizes: 24"x48" at a cost of \$150.00 (plus tax) or 28"x72" for \$185.00 (plus tax). Freight from Walkerton is extra. Delivery runs about 2-3 weeks after artwork approval. This is a great way for anyone to honour someone, past or present, serving or retired. Please contact Gerry Tilmans at branch202pro@gmail.com for more information.

Tickets are now available for the Roast Beef Dinner that will be held July 7 at our branch, and are \$30 each. This includes baked potato, coleslaw, desserts, coffee and tea. Stop by the legion branch if open, or contact Sharron Colter or Karin Webb, to purchase yours before they're all gone! Keep August 11 open for our fish dinner and we will let you know when tickets for that are available.

Open to the public are our monthly movies, Friday May 29 is "Mission Impossible Dead Reckoning Pt 1", Friday June 26 "A Complete Unknown". We will provide tea, coffee and snacks. This event is provided in partnership with the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula's Senior Active Living Centre (SALC) funding with support from the Government of Ontario. Doors open at 1:00, movie starts at 1:30.

Also open to the public (by RSVP): Let's Talk Lunch and Learn "Driving Safely into your Senior Years" on

Friday June 12, 11am - 2pm. Guest speaker Kristy Kastelic of Ministry of Transportation Ontario will speak about everything an older driver should know. On Tuesday May 23, 10am - 1pm, "Let's talk about Resources" for Seniors" with Francesca Dobbyn, United Way Grey Bruce, who will talk about helpful services and support available for older adults in our region. The events are free to attend but please register with Sharron Colter at 519-793-3473 or at dshcolter@eastlink.ca This series is sponsored by a 2026 Community Grant from the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, the Northern Bruce Peninsula Community Support Advisory Action Committee (NBP CSAAC), the Council on Aging Grey Bruce (COAGB) and Legion 202 Lion's Head.

Our free weekly Tai Chi classes are Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 am. This is open to the public so if you're interested just come out a few minutes early, and bring a dry pair of shoes with you. The focus of the moves are to stretch, improve balance, and of course, have fun. This is not a "hot" workout so casual wear is fine.

Join us on Mondays and Thursdays (Except the first Thursday of the month) at 1:00 pm for a fun round of darts. Doors open at 12:30, play begins at 1:00. It costs \$3 to play. Saturday June 6th we play "darts for meat" where you play for a chance to bring home a prize cut, entry is \$4.00 plus \$1 per game (maximum \$10 depending on your skill/luck). Cornhole replaces darts on June 11, but bring your darts in case it rains. Our address is 6 Hellyer Road.

~ Lest we forget ~



MUNICIPALITY OF NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA PUBLIC NOTICES

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and held at the Council Chambers at 56 Lindsay Road 5, Lion's Head, ON N0H 1W0.
Council meetings are open to the public and are available to watch via livestream.
For more details, including access to public meeting agendas and minutes, please visit www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION UPDATES

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE

Nominations for the 2026 Municipal and School Board Election open on May 1, 2026.
Candidates may be nominated for Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council, including the offices of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and three (3) Councillors.
Candidates may also be nominated for School Board Trustee positions with the Bluewater District School Board, BruceGrey Catholic District School Board, Conseil scolaire Viamonde, and Conseil scolaire catholique Providence.
Nomination papers may be filed with the Municipal Clerk in person beginning May 1, 2026, during regular business hours until August 20, 2026, and on August 21, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
More information, including the Official Notice of Nomination, workshop details, and election resources, are available at <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/government/council-committees/elections/>.
For questions, to pick up a Candidate's Package, or to book an appointment to file nomination papers, please contact or visit the Office of the Clerk.

NOTICE: WEIGHT/LOAD RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Effective Friday, May 1, 2026, the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula has lifted the weight/load restrictions of 5 tonnes per axle on all municipal roads.
We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation in helping to protect the integrity of our municipal assets during spring thaw!

LANDFILL SITES HOURS OF OPERATION APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lindsay 9-5	Eastnor 9-5		St Edmunds 9-5		Lindsay 9-5	Eastnor & St Edmunds 9-5

Eastnor Site – 1252 West Road | Lindsay Site – 627 Ira Lake Road | St. Edmunds – 71 McArthur Road

To ensure your materials are collected, please have them curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on Mondays. All issues with curbside waste and recycling collection, are to be directed to the contractor at 1-800-561-1655 or canresidential@wm.com

FACILITIES OPENING

The following facilities will be open on Friday May 15, 2026 for the season:

- Lion's Head and Tobermory Harbours • Lion's Head Beach Campground
- St. Edmunds Museum, Tobermory • Tobermory Municipal Airport

AFTER-HOURS TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you require immediate assistance with a municipal water or sewer emergency, please call (519) 372-3034.

For a municipal road hazard, by-law or livestock claim emergency, please call 1-866-750-8219.

PAID PARKING PROGRAM

The Municipality has a Paid Parking Program in effect in Tobermory and Lion's Head from May 15 to September 15 each year. The Paid Parking Program includes both parking lots and on-street parking.

Parking reservations for McCurdy Parking lot are required from May 15 to October 15.

The Municipality enforces its Parking By-law by issuing tickets to illegally parked vehicles for both on-street parking and in parking lots. Enforcement is required to maintain legal parking, regulate traffic movement, and ensure public safety. All parking regulations remain in effect and are enforceable year-round (via signage regarding No Parking, No Stopping, Parking in Accessible Spaces without a permit, etc).

For more information about the Municipality's Parking Program, please visit our website at <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/discover/parking/>

MONTHLY COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

Our E-newsletters will be sent out on the first business day of each month, filled with upcoming events, cool activities, important announcements, and so much more. You don't want to miss out! Now, you might be wondering, how can I be part of this fabulous E-newsletter club? Just head on over to our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/newsletter

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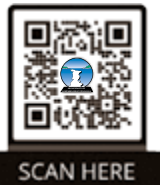


MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX

Do you own or operate a Short-Term Accommodation, Bed & Breakfast, Hotel, Motel, or any other establishment offering short-term lodging (30 days or less) in all or part of a dwelling? You are required to collect and remit the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT). For more information about the MAT, visit our website at www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/MAT

MAT Remittance Deadlines

- Q1 (January–March) – Due April 30
- Q2 (April–June) – Due July 31
- Q3 (July–September) – Due October 31
- Q4 (October–December) – Due January 31



How to Pay

Visit the Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) Payment Page on the municipal website or scan the QR code provided to submit your remittance. The Municipality does not have agreements with third-party booking platforms such as Airbnb, VRBO, or similar services.

These companies do not collect or remit MAT on your behalf. Property owners/operators remain responsible for compliance.

SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION LICENCING PROGRAM

For information on how to register your Short-Term Accommodation, please visit <https://northbrucepeninsula.ca/sta/>

If you wish to report a concern regarding a Short-term Accommodation property, please call (1) 855-331-0489.

Any person who obtains a licence shall comply with the regulations set out in the Municipality's STA Licence By-law.

BED & BREAKFAST LICENSING PROGRAM

Effective January 12, 2026, all Bed and Breakfasts in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula must be licensed.

A "Bed and Breakfast Establishment" means a detached dwelling, licensed by the corporation containing not more than three rooms available for sleeping accommodation of the vacationing or travelling public for not more than eight (8) persons in which breakfast shall be offered. A bed and breakfast establishment shall not include a restaurant, and the owner/operator must occupy said dwelling.

For more information on how to apply for a licence, please visit our website at: <https://www.northbrucepeninsula.ca/develop/bed-and-breakfast-licensing/>

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/

2. Phone: 1-833-793-3537 Ext. 235

3. After Hours Emergency/Animal Control: 1-866-750-8219

SUMMER SAFETY REMINDERS FROM NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

As the weather warms up and our communities become busier with visitors, cottages, campfires, boating, and outdoor activities, we want everyone to enjoy a safe summer season.

A few important reminders:

- Ensure you have the required burn permits and fireworks permits before having outdoor fires or setting off fireworks
- Never leave campfires unattended and ensure they are fully extinguished before leaving
- Wear a lifejacket anytime you are boating, paddling, or spending time around the water
- Check smoke and carbon monoxide alarms regularly, especially at cottages and seasonal properties
- Use generators outdoors only and keep them well away from windows, doors, and vents
- Stay hydrated and check in on vulnerable family members and neighbours during extreme heat
- If you are hiking local trails or exploring remote areas, download the What3Words app before heading out. It can help emergency services locate you quickly if you become lost or injured
- Dispose of smoking materials properly, especially during dry conditions

Emergency services can become very busy during the summer months. Help us help you by taking simple steps to prevent emergencies before they happen.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer from all of us at Northern Bruce Peninsula Fire & Emergency Services.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SAFETY

Ontario Fire Code Changes – Effective January 1, 2026

New requirements for all homes with fuel-burning appliances, attached garages, fire places or heated by a fuel-burning appliance not located in your home:

- CO alarms must be installed beside all sleeping areas,
- New: CO alarms are now required on every story of the home as well

These updates help provide earlier warning and better protection from carbon monoxide.

Install and test your CO alarms to keep your household safe.



EVENTS CALENDAR

Scan the QR Code to access the events calendar:

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BPDS and BPEG Participate in Annual Roadside Cleanup

Submitted by Joanne Rodgers, BPEG

On May 21st, Forty 7th and 8th graders from the Bruce Peninsula District School (BPDS), in collaboration with the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG), conducted the annual cleanup of Ferndale Road. This year, divided into groups of four students, they expanded their cleanup efforts to County Rd 9 starting at the LCBO. During the hour-long cleanup effort, the students collected numerous bags of garbage and recyclables.

On conclusion of the cleanup, the students were treated to refreshments sponsored by the Lion's Head United Church.

BPEG AGM Held 19 May 2026

The Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG) held their Annual General Meeting on 19 May 2026 at the Anglican Church Hall in Lion's Head. Keeping with tradition, the event kicked off with a

sumptuous potluck meal and social time.

Keynote speaker Tim Gray, Executive Director of Environmental Defence, talked about various strategies employed by the organization on "How to Protect the Environment when your Government says they are not interested." The organization has a long history of protecting land in Ontario, especially rural lands and environmentally sensitive areas. They advocate for more housing density within existing town boundaries and to prevent urban sprawl into rural lands, wetlands, farm and forest landscapes.

Gray related the strategies and struggles in the fight to save the Greenbelt and the ongoing work to block highway 413. To protect the Greenbelt, they organized a massive campaign to raise public awareness of the Ontario Government's plan to allow housing developers to expand into the Greenbelt. He outlined some of their proposals to reduce urban sprawl and create liveable communities, such as building multiplex



Photo: Grade 7/8 students from BPDS, with teachers Sarah Peacock and Melissa Rosenburg and BPEG volunteer Rebecca Mackay.

dwellings in Toronto. He highlighted that a major issue to engage public awareness is the fragmented universe of information, misinformation and disinformation.

A BPEG member commented that with all the good work they are doing, and could do to make communities more healthy and liveable while protecting the environment, it is unfortunate that they have to devote lots of their energy to fighting the government's ill-conceived projects that not only will place a huge financial burden on taxpayers but are also detrimental to the environment.

To find out more information on the organization, please visit <https://environmentaldefence.ca>

BPEG Board Members selected for 2026/2027 term

BPEG elected two new Board members: Anna Fischer and Katherine McCormack. Returning to the Board are Rod Layman, Chelsea Vieira, Bridget Rosser, Elizabeth Sykes and Joanne Rodgers.



Photo L-R: Board Members Chelsea Vieira, Katherine McCormack, Anna Fischer, Joanne Rodgers and Elizabeth Sykes. Missing from photo: Rod Layman and Bridget Rosser.



Photo L-R: BPDS students Paisley, Ella, Marin and Rose return with their haul of garbage during the annual Ferndale Road cleanup.

Lion's Head Merchants "Doors Are Open"

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list, but also offers a slower pace to browse and find items they might need, or to see what is available locally.

Marydale Ashcroft, owner of The Shops at 84 Main, says that shoppers will find that prices locally are competitive to the major box stores and online shopping sites. But an additional benefit is that the local shopper is giving back to the community. Not only

does shopping locally support local employment, the merchants donate generously to a myriad of community activities from festivals to sporting events.

The stores of Lion's Head offer a wide range of items for every need, including everyday essentials, specialty food products, clothing, vintage items, outdoor and recreational goods and Canadian made items.

Scott's Home Hardware offers more than just an extensive range of hardware supplies. There is a large fishing department, outdoor camping supplies, water toys, kids toys, home decor and gardening supplies.

The Art Shoppe recently relocated to downtown Lion's Head. Owner Nicole Gamble and staff have transformed the space into a premier art gallery. Nicole says that the front room will be used to feature guest artists on a monthly basis.

Leo's Closet specialises in new and

gently-used clothing and accessories, while the Me to You Thrift Store offers a wide variety of clothing, kitchen and home related items. An antique store showcases many unique and specialty vintage items.

The Shops at 84 Main offers great ideas for gifts, entertaining, home decor, personal wear and specialty food items; you can also find a lot of interesting games and toys to keep the younger generation busy.

Hellyer's Foodland supplies your grocery necessities, but take the time to wander up to the second floor to Grandad's Attic. Co-owner Kara Hellyer says there is "something for everyone" including kitchen ware, apparel, beach wear, home decor, toys, yarn - expect to find many treasures.

And it is a good time to include in your outing a visit to the post office, bank, library or pharmacy.

Sit awhile, and treat yourself to a

beverage and/or snack. Stop by Rachel's Restaurant, Club Cafe or Taste Kitchen for something sumptuous. Or be served a coffee from a robotic barista at Cabinco Convenience.

Take an afternoon break while the kids are at playdates or still in school, come out after doing your chores, or if you need to fill a lull in the afternoon, or on a rainy afternoon, or if you simply need some retail therapy - a stroll down Main Street in Lion's Head might just be what you need. Take advantage of the two hour free parking. Enjoy the more leisurely pace and make Lion's Head your shopping destination. Come out and see what is new, get fresh ideas and shop local.

Opening hours for the shops may vary depending on the day of the week; there may be extended hours on long weekends. Please check out the opening hours for the shops you plan on visiting to avoid disappointments.



Photo: Jannette from Me to You Thrift Store on Main Street in Lion's Head welcomes customers into the store.



Photo: The OPEN sign is out - Marydale Ashcroft, owner of The Shops at 84 Main at the entrance to the store on Main Street in Lion's Head.



Photo: Kelly Weatherhead, owner of Club Cafe on Webster Street. Located near the beach, they offer delicious breakfast and lunch options perfect for on-the-go.

Peninsula Bruce Trail Club Launches Friendship Hike Series

Submitted by Peninsula Bruce Trail Club
The Peninsula Bruce Trail Club is inviting hikers to explore the world through a new Friendship Hike mini-series launching June 6.

The three-part hiking series, taking place on June 6, August 15 and September 26 celebrates global trail connections, encourages environmental stewardship and promotes cultural understanding.

The first hike coincides with International Trails Day, also known as World Trails Day, an international celebration highlighting trails, sustainable tourism and active outdoor activities.

The Bruce Trail Conservancy is a founding member of the World Trails Network, which connects trail organizations and advocates from around the globe. Through the Friendship Trails initiative, the Conservancy partners promote public footpaths and strengthen global connections.

Two of the Bruce Trail's International Friendship Trails are located within the Peninsula Bruce Trail Club section, one at Barrow Bay Cliffs Nature Reserve and another at Maple Cross Nature Reserve. These trails are twinned with corresponding

international trails and marked with special signage celebrating the partnership.

The Bruce Trail Conservancy currently has nine Friendship Trails worldwide. Hikers who complete both the local and international paired routes can earn commemorative trail badges through the Conservancy.

The first Friendship Hike takes place June 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Barrow Bay Cliffs Nature Reserve. Participants will complete a 6.5-kilometre loop hike along a section of trail twinned with England's Cotswold Way.

Learn more about this Friendship Hike mini-series and other PBTC hikes here: peninsula.bruce-trail.org/hikes/.



Photo L-R: PBTC Volunteers Sara and Brad McMillan from Lion's Head plan a South West Coastal Path hike with SWCP Volunteer Sue Williams.

South Bruce Peninsula Driver Facing Impaired Charges

Media Release

(SOUTH BRUCE PENINSULA, ON) - A South Bruce Peninsula resident is facing impaired-driving related charges after police responded to a citizen-reported concern in Sauble Beach.

On Sunday, May 17, 2026, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) received a call from a member of the public reporting a person asleep behind the wheel of a vehicle in a business parking lot on Main Street, Sauble Beach.

Officers attended the scene, spoke with the driver, and entered into an impaired driving investigation. As a result, the driver was arrested.

A 19-year-old of South Bruce Peninsula has been charged with the following offences:

- Operation while Impaired - Alcohol (Criminal Code)
- Operation while Impaired - 80 Plus (Criminal Code)
- Novice Driver - Blood Alcohol Above Zero (Highway Traffic Act)

A 90-day Administrative Driver's Licence Suspension (ADLS) and a seven-day vehicle impoundment were initiated as required by statute.

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound on June 25, 2026.

The OPP continues its commitment to keeping Ontario roadways safe. Members of the public are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911 in emergencies. Non-emergency complaints of impaired, aggressive, or careless driving can be made by calling 1-888-310-1122.

For more information on the consequences of impaired driving, visit: <http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml>

SEEKING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE - THEFT INVESTIGATION

(GEORGIAN BLUFFS, ON) - The Grey Bruce OPP is asking for the public's assistance following two thefts from a farm stand on Highway 6 in the Township of Georgian Bluffs.

On May 7th, 2026, at approximately 5:00 p.m., a suspect attended a farm stand located at a residence on Highway 6 in the Township of Georgian Bluffs and stole various items before leaving in a white Kia Soul. (see attached photo)

At approximately 9:00 p.m., the same suspect returned in the same vehicle and stole additional items.

If you or anyone you know has information that would assist in this investigation, please call the Grey County OPP at 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, where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2000.



Photo: Suspect in two thefts from a farm stand on Highway 6 in the Township of Georgian Bluffs.



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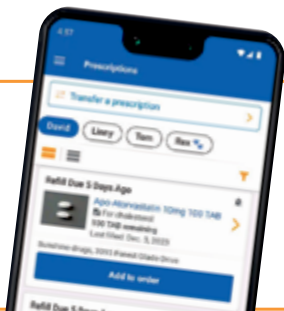
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