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Horses and Tractors – What’s Not To Like?

Photo: McLay cousins (and future farmers?) Sam, Davey, Reid and Calder enjoy checking out the tractors on display at the 2026 Bruce County Plowing Match held August 29th at the Mackie family farm on Highway 6. Local farming families came out to continue a long-standing tradition within the rural farming communities. Turn to page 26 for the full story.

New Cell Tower Should Improve Cell Service in Village of Lion’s Head

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

The village of Lion’s Head may experience improved cellphone service by spring of 2027 stated Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) Fire Chief Jack Burt during an interview.

Signum Wireless Towers Inc. planned to install a 148ft (45m) cell tower last year, but the project was pushed to 2027.

Signum Wireless now intends to install the tower by the end of 2026 with work commencing in late October. The

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Bear Activity Prompts Temporary Campground Closure at Bruce Peninsula National Park

Tammy Raycraft,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Visitors planning to camp at Cyprus Lake had to make other arrangements this past weekend after Parks Canada temporarily closed the campground in Bruce Peninsula National Park because of bear activity. The closure is expected to remain in effect until September 3.

Parks Canada said they only implements campground closures when necessary, following a careful assessment of the situation.

“The safety of visitors and staff is of the utmost importance to Parks Canada.

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Four Incumbents Seeking Reelection in Upcoming Municipal Election

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

The Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) released the Official List of Certified Candidates on August 24 at 4pm.

Currently sitting Mayor Milt McIver, along with incumbents Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson, and Councillors Laurie (Smokey) Golden and Todd Dowd are all seeking reelection.

Candidates for Mayor

- Brad Gesinghaus
- Milt McIver

Candidates for Deputy Mayor

- Roderick (Rod) Anderson
- James Mielhausen

Candidates for Councillor

- Todd Lawrence Dowd
- Paul Davidson
- Laurie (Smokey) Golden
- Ryan Matheson

Candidates for English Public Trustee - Bluewater District School Board
(Certified by the Town of South Bruce Peninsula)

- Robert John William Galbraith
- Jason Yip

Candidates for French Public Trustee - Conseil Scolaire Viamonde
(Certified by the City of Barrie)

- Eric Lapointe
- Rachel Golem

Candidates for English Separate Trustee - Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board

(Certified by the Town of Saugeen Shores)

- Lucie Desbiens

Candidates for French Separate Trustee - Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence

(Certified by the City of Sarnia)

- Michael Salvatore

Incumbent Mayor Milt McIver has served as Mayor of the MNBP since the Municipality’s first election in 2000. Prior to that, he was Reeve of Lindsay

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Tea Time Quilters Raise \$2,500 for Lion’s Head Hospital



Photo credit: Elaine Powney

Photo L-R: Tea Time Quilters Barb Dawson, Joanne Clark, Kathy Wilson, Gail Preston, Colleen Hunter, Lucy Weston, Elaine Powney, Mary Swanton and Ruth Bauer present a “Big Cheque” to Hanne Fynbo, Lion’s Head Hospital Auxiliary President.

The Tea Time Quilters extend their thanks to everyone who supported their recent quilt show and contributed to this donation. Your generosity made this possible and means so much to our community.

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‘Finish It’ Like Terry Did at Lion’s Head Terry Fox Run September 20th

Submitted by Anna Martens

The annual Terry Fox Run has become a fall tradition in Canada, with more than 650 communities, big and small, urban and rural, English and French, fundraising for cancer research. The Run gives communities the chance to come together to celebrate the impact they can have as a force for good.

This year’s event is at the Lion’s Head beach pavilion beginning at 1pm on September 20th.

Participants can walk, run, skate, ride, stroller cruise or anything they like along the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay.



Photo credit: Anna Martens
Photo L-R: The Martens family – Anna, Lincoln, Ella and Adam with a life-size Terry Fox .

There will be refreshments available and water stations along the route.

We have a small amount of T-Shirts we would love to sell, and funds go straight back to the Terry Fox charity. T-shirts are \$30

If you have kept it ‘old school’ you can drop off your pledge sheets and donations at the Terry Fox stand at Lion’s Head Beach pavilion starting at noon.

If you want to fundraise online, or share through your social media you can donate to the Lions Head website <https://run.terryfox.ca/129717>

Last year we raised an amazing \$22,656.00 and our goal this year is to match it!

As a community hosting an annual Terry fox event for over 35 years, we have raised over \$300,000 and each year fundraisers, donors and participants leave us amazed and inspired at their dedication and efforts for this worldwide cause.

All ages are welcome to join us September 20th at 1pm as we ‘finish it’ just as Terry was trying to.

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Adam, Anna, Lincoln & Ella Martens

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Council Rejects Restrictions on Citizens Recording Meetings

Tessa Swanton (Townson),
Bruce Peninsula Press

A draft Procedural By-law was presented to Council for review during the August 10 Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula (MNBP) Council Meeting with changes to agenda format, addressing electronic meetings, and restricting people from entering the “council horseshoe” (council’s seating area) without permission.

Councillor Aman Sohrab questioned Section 5.55 of the draft by-law which stated, *“The use of video or audio recording equipment or devices by members of the public or media during a meeting is not permitted. Any person found to be recording a meeting may be directed by the Chair to immediately cease recording or leave the meeting. Failure to comply with such direction may result in the individual being removed from the meeting.”*

“Since we’re recording them anyways, I don’t see why it would be an issue for someone else to record too,” explained Councillor Sohrab. “If someone like the media was here, why would we restrict them from recording?” he asked.

The clerk said that allowing the public to record meetings varies in other

municipalities and there is no “gold standard.” Further, she noted that not all municipalities livestream or record their meetings at all.

“I’m just not sure how I feel about restricting a public meeting,” said Councillor Sohrab.

Councillor Golden stated, “I tend to agree with Aman...we’re open to the public, I have no problem with people recording the meeting.”

A February 2, 2026, article published by the Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms states that The Town of Whitby amended its by-law restricting members of the public from recording open council and committee meetings following a legal warning that its recording ban violated freedom of expression protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. The issue arose after a local resident was prevented from recording her own delegation during a meeting.

Ombudsman Ontario’s Open Meeting Guide shares tips for local municipalities: “Record the meeting, including all decisions, by taking minutes, and preferably also by recording audio or video; For electronic

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Warton & District Fall Fair Returns September 18 & 19

Submitted by Jenna Mast

The sights, sounds and traditions of the Fall Fair will return to Warton this September as the Warton & District Agricultural Society welcomes the entire Peninsula to the Warton & District Fall Fair, September 18 and 19, 2026, at the Warton Arena and Bluewater Park.

The festivities begin Friday at 6:30 p.m. with opening ceremonies at the Ball Diamond, followed by the always popular Horse Pull and Log Skid. The evening will continue in the Arena with the crowning of the Ambassador and friendly competition during the Farmers Olympics, featuring the bale throw, log saw, nail drive and crowd favourite cattle chip flip.

The Fair gets underway again Saturday at 9 a.m. with a full day of activities, including the Light Horse Show, Baby Show, Sheep Shearing Competitions and Heavy Horse Show.

Live music will fill the fairgrounds throughout the afternoon with performances by Night Train Blues Band, McGregor Two and Midnight Blue.

There will be plenty to keep fairgoers of all ages entertained, including the

Mini Farmers Olympics, kids’ parade and pet show, bouncy castle, mini golf, kids’ tractor pull and everyone’s favourite, the mechanical bull. From noon to 3:30 p.m., Hands On Exotics will bring a variety of exciting animals for families to see and learn about.

A food booth will be available both Friday and Saturday.

Admission is \$10, with children 12 and under admitted free.

“The Fair is about celebrating our agricultural roots and traditions,” says Warton & District Agricultural Society President Doug Thompson. “It’s a great opportunity for family, friends and neighbours to gather and enjoy all that the Fall Fair has to offer.”

The Agricultural Society is always looking for volunteers. Whether someone has a few hours to lend a hand during fair weekend or would like to become involved throughout the year, new volunteers are always welcome.

For the complete schedule and updates leading up to fair weekend, follow the Warton & District Agricultural Society on Facebook.

The Heat Is On at the Pig Roast at The Park on September 19

Submitted by Amanda Andino Rodriguez
and Noreen Steinacher

The 11th Annual Pig Roast at The Park will feature a little friendly competition between Jose Rodriguez and fellow Hardwick Cove cottager Edgar Giron, along with Edgar’s enthusiastic “Pipes Crew.” Each team will bring its own cooking style, seasonings and pig-roasting know-how as they compete for good-natured bragging rights. Guests can look forward to watching the teams at work, enjoying plenty of delicious food and comparing the finished results.

We’re hoping to invite a panel of local celebs to cast a vote for their favourite as part of the fun. The competition is all in good spirits and promises to add a lively new element to this year’s gathering.

This is an outdoor community event at the Tobermory Community Park, 20 Centennial Drive Tobermory, Saturday September 19, 5-10pm. (see ad page 3)

Everyone is welcome. It might be a little cool so bring your sweaters and your appetite.

Admission is by donation at the entrance tent. This includes your BBQ pork dinner with salads and sides and a fabulous corn boil (we try to serve dinner at 6pm). Beer, wine, coolers and pop will be for sale at this licenced event. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets; get cozy as you listen to a great selection of live local music. If you arrive a little early, you can check out our two cook-off teams as they each prepare their pig roasts for the dinner.

Parking is at the Meeting Place parking lot; St. Edmunds School parking

lot and on the north side of Centennial Drive. Please look for parking signs and obey the parking directors. We want everyone to stay safe.

The Pig Roast At the Park is co-hosted by And Rod Contracting and The Meeting Place Tobermory with all proceeds going to The Meeting Place. There are also a large number of businesses contributing to the event and its success. See you there.

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JOHN'S COLUMN

By John Francis

Every year it gets a bit easier to be a hobby naturalist. It used to be that you had to look everything up in books — many of them daunting, such as Gleason & Cronquist's 810-page *Manual of Vascular Plants*, which is entirely text, with no photos or drawings whatsoever.

A sample of text from that manual, excerpted from the key to the goldenrods (genus *Solidago*, 56 species):

"Infl various, from axillary to thyrsoid or paniculiform, but not corymbiform or subcapitate, except in some reduced arctic-alpine plants."

You get the idea. It used to take hours to key out a single plant. And even then, all it gave you was a name. In Latin.

Now there's an app for that.

There's the Seek app from iNaturalist. You can use the camera on your phone to key out plants, but it also does mammals, frogs, butterflies, moths and more. It is occasionally wrong, but even then, it lets you know where to look in your flower/bird/butterfly/amphibian field guide.

For each species, Seek will offer a link to other apps (frequently Wikipedia) offering more information.

For birds, there's Merlin, a free app

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from the Cornell University School of Ornithology. Among other things, it will listen to birds singing and tell you what species they are. As with Seek, Merlin is occasionally wrong, but very helpful all the same.

Merlin and Seek are both free in the App Store/Google Play. I recommend both of them wholeheartedly.

But the books have gotten a lot better, too. The Sibley Guide to Birds is a birder's bible, with multiple drawings of each species, showing summer, winter and juvenile plumages, coupled with excellent range maps. It should live on everybody's breakfast table.

For plants, the Owen Sound Field Naturalists have recently updated their guides to the three most interesting plant groups: Ferns, Orchids and Asters/

Goldenrods/Fleabanes. These guides are nothing short of amazing, with superb Willie Waterton photos throughout.

For example: instead of Gleason & Cronquist's text-only key to 56 species of North American goldenrods, OSFN's guide offers four Willie Waterton pictures of each of the 18 species of goldenrod which occur in Grey-Bruce.

The OSFN guides make it fun to learn about orchids/ferns/goldenrods.

But that's not all. Ontario Nature has a superb online guide (not an app) to the reptiles and amphibians of Ontario, including links to Toronto Zoo recordings of frog calls.

With the peninsula's abundance of provincial parks and nature reserves, national parks, conservancy properties and other parklands, natural history is the perfect hobby. People drive for hours or days to come here. We wake up in the morning and we're already here. We are so lucky.



Photo credit: John Francis

Wondering where you might find the books mentioned in this article? The Shops at 84 Main in Lion's Head and Reader's Haven Bookstore in Tobermory are glad you asked. Both stores carry all the Owen Sound Field Naturalist publications. *Christmas is coming*

Photo: Lindsey Griffith shows off Reader's Haven's natural history section with the OSFN and Sibley guides.

Letter: Attention Entrepreneurs and Potential B&B Operators!

Looking for a new business opportunity in Northern Bruce Peninsula?

Here's one worth looking into.

Based on the Municipality's current interpretation of the B&B rules, the recipe appears to be: Have a house. Live somewhere in it. Provide a private, self-contained accommodation. Give your guests their own bedrooms, living space, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and access to the property. Provide a breakfast coupon. Then collect the revenue.

The guests can come and go independently and have the privacy and amenities they would expect from a short-term rental.

So, what exactly is the difference?

Northern Bruce Peninsula has specific rules governing short-term accommodations (STA). Those rules recognize that commercial accommodation in residential areas can affect parking, traffic, noise, neighbours and the character of a community.

But if a B&B can provide essentially the same accommodation experience as an STA, what purpose is being served by treating the two so differently?

This isn't about being against tourism. Tourism is an important part of our local economy, and people should be able to operate legitimate businesses.

It is about having rules that make sense and are applied consistently.

If this is now an acceptable way to operate a B&B, then it shouldn't be a secret known only to the property owner who happens to be testing the limits of the rules. Every homeowner in Northern Bruce Peninsula should know what is permitted.

Think about the possibilities.

You own a house. You live there. You have a self-contained space that isn't being used all the time.

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Letter: Cabot Head Lighthouse – Inaccessible To Seniors

The recent decision of the Northern Bruce Peninsula Municipality to permanently close the Cabot Head Road for motorized vehicles is certainly a blow to the large population of retired seniors of the peninsula. Walking or cycling the distance to the lighthouse is certainly out of the question for many seniors of the area including myself and my wife.

This beautiful road along the shores of Georgian Bay used to provide easy access to many historic and special natural places such as the so called "Lost Lake" [1], the notable Flume, the historic lighthouse and museum, the historic Winfield basin as well, the surrounding park, and other installations located in Cabot Head.

From notes published earlier in the Bruce Peninsula Press, it would appear that a good number of residents of Dyers Bay are opposed to the reopening of Cabot Head Road. However, it is interesting to note that the very idea of maintaining the historic lighthouse of Cabot Head came from residents of Dyers Bay.

In a DVD produced by the History Committee of Dyers Bay Association in 2011 [2], there is an interview with longtime resident of Dyers Bay, the late Mr. Ron Baker, in which he gives details of how a group of residents and concerned citizens of Dyers Bay, recognizing the historical and marine heritage significance of the lighthouse, managed to maintain this site, which was going to be abandoned, and gave rise to the Friends of Cabot Head Lighthouse, a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that oversaw maintaining this important historic site. In other words, it was through the initiative and effort of Dyers Bay residents that the historic lighthouse was maintained along with the access road to it.

The argument about the high

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Letter: Attn Entrepreneurs
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Could you offer it as a B&B?

Could your guests have their own kitchen, laundry, living area and outdoor space?

Could they essentially enjoy the same experience as an STR while you simply happen to live somewhere else in the dwelling?

If the answer is yes, then perhaps the Municipality has unintentionally created a much broader accommodation opportunity than anyone anticipated.

And that raises an important question for Council: Where exactly is the line between a B&B and an STA?

Letter: Cabot Head Inaccessible
Continued from previous page

cost of repairing the road should be seriously evaluated, if not by the current municipality that has postponed the opening of this road for many years, but perhaps by private interest groups or the new municipality officials after the elections in October. Alternative access options to the road should also be examined to reduce the traffic through Dyers Bay. I understand that there are at least two alternative options for the entrance to Cabot Head Road from the top of the escarpment. Owing to the high historical value of this site, support from the provincial or federal governments should also be explored by means of well-founded petitions.

Finally, I fully agree with the notes

If the answer is that the owner lives somewhere in the dwelling and the guest receives a breakfast coupon, then let's be honest about what that means.

Because once that interpretation becomes the standard, it doesn't apply to just one property. It applies to anyone who wants to take advantage of it.

So, entrepreneurs of Northern Bruce Peninsula, pay attention.

The next great accommodation business might already be sitting in your spare room — or your self-contained suite.

And if that's what our bylaws now allow, residents deserve to know.

Kevin Carson

of Mr. Ron Zinger [3] and Mr. Kevin Doyle [4] in the last issue of The Bruce Peninsula Press on this matter. That is, Cabot Head access should not be denied to seniors that do not have the capacity to walk or cycle to the lighthouse.

Tomas Ireland, M.Sc., P. Eng
Dyers Bay Rd.

[1] See for example: Shutt, Lee. "Fishing the hard way" in "Reflections of Dyers Bay Stories and Memoirs of an Enchanting Place" Delwyn Higgins, Tomás Ireland, Dianne La Pointe and Doris Smith, editors.

[2] "Dyers Bay" a documentary written and directed by Tomas Ireland and produced by Dianne La Pointe and Tomas Ireland. Dyers Bay. 2011

[3] Zinger, Ron. Disabled Excluded from ever seeing Cabot Head Lighthouse. Bruce Peninsula Press Aug. 11 to Sept 1.

[4] Doyle, Kevin. "Cabot Head Access shouldn't end with age". Bruce Peninsula Press Aug. 11 to Sept 1.

Letter: Stop, Slow Down and Move Over

August 18, 2026 – Just after 2 p.m. on August 13, 2026, a road construction flagger reported that they were struck in a marked work zone on Highway 6 and Caudle Sideroad in Bruce County, and the driver continued on without stopping. At present, the victim is recovering from internal and soft-tissue injuries and is unsure when it will be possible to return to work.

"It is hoped that the driver of the offending vehicle will be apprehended and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. No matter the service being provided, all workers deserve a safe and healthy workplace, free from being assaulted by another person or a moving piece of machinery," says Labour Council President Kevin Smith.

The requirement to move over or slow down for stopped emergency vehicles has been in place for several years. This requirement is legislated in traffic laws. For at least as long, workers have advocated for the same requirements for all workers working on

or beside roadways. "Some success has been achieved, but the vast majority of jurisdictions in Canada do not have such a requirement," says Labour Council VP for Grey County, Chris Stephen.

The despicable choice made by a driver to ignore a flag person at a roadway construction site is not the same issue as the "move over or slow down" law, but it underscores the high risk that anyone working on or near a roadway is exposed to and how important it is to provide the maximum possible health and safety protections for such workers.

"All workers are entitled to a healthy and safe workplace, but statistics on roadway injuries and fatalities clearly demonstrate a need for increased requirements, such as an expanded move over or slow down law, and zero tolerance for people ignoring and/or injuring road construction workers," notes Labour Council VP for Bruce County, Dave Trumble.

Grey Bruce Labour Council

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Holds
Annual Fall Clothing Drive September 12

Submitted by Cathy Viscount

After a busy, blazing hot summer August has begun ushering in hints of autumnal temperatures. For some that means a new school year, for others the return to normal work schedules and for some blessed relief from the heat. Regardless, we do know that September is traditionally a time for new beginnings.

With that in mind the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its annual Fall Clothing Drive on Saturday, September 12.

We've bumped it up a bit this year so that our cottagers and seasonal residents can go through their clothing and linens and donate what they no longer have a need for to a worthy cause, keeping health care local. Better to donate it than packing it up and transporting it all the way home.

Keep in mind that those donations get double the 'bang for the buck' in that they help raise funds for the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary for badly needed equipment for our local hospital and the Kidney Foundation to raise funds for their cause.

Basically, we'll accept clothing, belts and accessories (like mittens, gloves, hats, scarves), shoes and boots, and even jewelry. If you can wear it we'll take it. We also accept linens such as towels, sheets, bedding, drapery and fabrics. Please be sure to deliver your donations in garbage bags. Think of

your and our backs and try not to overload them. In this case more bags is better than fewer bags.

Finally, the Clothing Drive is Saturday, September 12th from 9:00 a.m. until noon, at 22 Hayes Drive, Storage Unit 17 in Lion's Head. For those without GPS or Google Maps that is near the arena; coming off Main Street onto Hayes it is the second drive on your right. Thank you for thinking of the Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary and know that every dollar raised goes toward the equipment needs of our local hospital.

See you September 12th.

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Taking Bayside Astronomy to the Next Generation



Photo courtesy of Mike Warkentin

Photo: Bayside Astronomy at the “POD” in Lion’s Head Marina.

Submitted by Mike Warkentin
(aka “The Dark Sky Guy”)

Bayside Astronomy is a free program of public outreach and education that was started back in 2012 by local astronomers and retired teachers Doug and Paula Cunningham. They were concerned about the amount of light pollution they were seeing and wondered how to convince people to turn off or control their outdoor lights at night.

Working with the Bruce Peninsula Biosphere Association, the Bruce Peninsula Environmental Group, the municipality, and local organizations like the Lions and Rotary Clubs, they received funding, and built the deck at the Marina, called “The POD” for Peninsula Observation Deck.

They then gathered other local amateur astronomers to show the public what’s in the night sky two nights a week in Lion’s Head, and hired a college student to give a star talk.

Bayside was born.

It has since expanded into a 5 night a week program with three program managers, multiple telescopes including a 20” Dobsonian called Herschel donated by Canadian amateur astronomer Terence Dickinson, and an active Facebook and Instagram following.

So what’s next for Bayside?

The volunteers at Bayside are dedicated, but like everyone eventually, age and other family priorities are having an impact. Attendance is also

getting to be more than we can handle with sometimes upwards of 200 people at Summer House Park and in Lion’s Head. We have become victims of our own success! We need more volunteers with telescopes!

Do you know of someone outgoing, with a passion or interest in the night sky, who is fairly local, but may or may not have a telescope? Perhaps you know of a local photographer who is already taking their own pictures of the night sky. We can provide the telescope, and the training, all we need is you! We need to take Bayside Astronomy to the next generation.

The joy you get from showing a young child Saturn and it’s rings for the first time is priceless. We have had wedding proposals at Bayside, folks driving up all the way from Mississauga or Detroit just for the night, then heading back home after midnight, folks from all over the world speaking different languages but all enjoying a meteor shower or first glimpse of the northern lights, busloads of young campers from Camp Celtic with lots of eager questions, and seniors renewing old friendships around the telescopes.

You can be part of this too. The time commitment is minimal, a few hours on a Friday or Saturday night if you are available, the team is friendly, and the personal rewards are immeasurable!

If you are interested or know of someone who might be, reach out to Mike Warkentin via EMAIL at m_warkentin@rogers.com or at Bayside Astronomy on Facebook or Instagram.

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Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula Council Minutes July 27, 2026

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

Staff Present: Peggy Van Mierlo-West, Chief Administrative Officer, Alexandra Croce, Clerk, Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager, Mark Coleman, Parks and Facilities Manager, Cally Mann, Deputy Clerk

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

a. Mayor McIver called the meeting to order at 1:00 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

17-01-2026

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

That the content of the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried

3. Adoption of the Minutes

a. Re: Council Meeting No. 26-16, July 13, 2026

17-02-2026

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

That the minutes of Council Meeting No. 26-16, July 13, 2026 be approved.

Carried

4. Delegations

a. Chris Wilson, WSP, Master Plans for Tobermory and Lion’s Head

Joe Roche arrived at the Council meeting at 1:04 p.m. and Mr. Wilson was called to give a delegation first.

Chris Wilson, WSP, Manager – Land Development & Municipal Engineering, provided an overview of the project, including current status. Mr. Wilson outlined the current systems and preferred options in Tobermory and Lion’s Head for Water and Wastewater servicing Master Plans.

Council inquired about grant funding options, costing for individual connections for existing properties, municipal property status and being shovel ready, mapping, separation distance and water treatment plan upgrades.

Mr. Wilson provided an overview of the benefits of preparing shovel-ready development lands, including completing Environmental Assessments to improve

competitiveness for future grant funding, noted that the estimated costs included individual service connections and anticipated rock removal, clarified the proposed boundaries, explained the required separation distances between water and wastewater mains to prevent contamination, and discussed potential upgrades to the Lion’s Head Water Treatment Plant to improve fire flow capacity and support future growth.

Mr. Wilson left the meeting at 1:47pm.

b. Joe Roche, Forest Safety and Driveway Concerns

Mr. Roche provided a summary of his concerns surrounding his forest safety and cleaning up fallen trees on private property.

Council asked if the properties are privately owned lands.

Council requested that staff review the concerns as outlined and bring back a report.

Mr. Roche left the meeting at 2:05pm.

5. Consideration of Agenda Items Office of the CAO

a. CA026-08 Community Readiness Fund

Council inquired about funding allocation towards each study.

Peggy Van Mierlo-West, CAO, confirmed that the funding represents the next step in determining the feasibility of potential locations for a water treatment plant in Tobermory and noted that the study will also assist in refining project cost estimates.

Council inquired about the likelihood of approval for the funding.

17-03-2026

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

That Council hereby approves Report CA026-08, Regional Municipal Readiness Assessment Fund; and That Council directs staff to submit an application to Bruce Power through the Regional Municipal Readiness Assessment Fund for the following studies:

- *Tobermory Water Treatment Expansion Review*
- *MNBP Parks and Recreation Master Plan Review*

Carried

b. CA026-09 Acquisition of Lands in Lion’s Head for Future Recreational and Community Infrastructure Opportunities

17-04-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson,

Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives Report CA026-09 as information regarding the acquisition of lands in Lion’s Head for future recreational and community infrastructure opportunities.

Carried

c. CA026-10 Establishment of Full-Time Waste Management Operator Positions

Council inquired about the recruitment process and current capacity of Public Works staff.

17-05-2026

Moved by Councillor Todd Dowd, Seconded by Councillor Aman Sohrab

That Council receives Report CAO 26-10 regarding the establishment of two (2) permanent full-time Waste Management Operator positions within the Public Works Department; and

That Council approves the creation of two (2) permanent full-time Waste Management Operator positions, subject to completion of the required collective agreement discussions with OPSEU/SEFPO Local 266; and

That staff be authorized to engage with OPSEU/SEFPO Local 266 regarding the required amendments to the Collective Agreement, including classification and wage placement; and

That following completion of the labour relations process, staff be authorized to proceed with recruitment and implementation of the positions.

Carried

Clerk’s Department a. C26-21 Election Report - Bruce County Joint Compliance Audit Committee

17-06-2026

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

That Council receives report C26-21 Election Report - Bruce County Joint Compliance Audit Committee for information; and

That Council directs staff to bring forward a by-law to appoint members to the Bruce County Joint Compliance Audit Committee.

Carried

b. C26-22 Election Report - Delegated Authority

17-07-2026

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

That Council receives report C26-22 Election Report – Delegated Authority; and

That Council directs staff to bring forward a by-law to Delegate Authority to the CAO during a Lame Duck period.

Carried

Treasury a. TR26-13 Physician Services Retention Agreement

17-08-2026

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

That Council receives Treasurer’s Report TR26-13 regarding a physician services retention agreement, and;

That Council authorizes the Mayor and Clerk to enter into an agreement with Dr. Shima Bagherzadeh for the provision of physician services in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

Carried

Public Works Department a. PW26-19 Purchase of 2025 Freightliner Labrie Leach 2R-III Rear-loading Refuse Truck

17-09-2026

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

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That Council receives report PW26-19 – Purchase of 2025 Freightliner Labrie Leach 2R-III Rear-loading Refuse Truck for information; and

That Council approves the purchase of a new 2025 Freightliner Labrie Leach 2R-III Rear-loading Refuse Truck for \$318,000 + HST;

Carried

b. PW26-20 Tender PW 2026-04 - Winter Sand

17-10-2026

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

That Council receives report PW26-30 – titled Tender PW 2026-04 Winter Sand for information; and

That Council awards the Winter Sand Tender to Hunter Haulage & Excavating Inc. for the amount of \$147,776.00, excluding HST.

Carried

Parks and Facilities

a. PF26-14 RFP Results for Demolition of 3 Centennial Drive

Council inquired about the inclusion of substance removal in the quote.

17-11-2026

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

That Council receives report PF26-14 RFP Results for Demolition of 3 Centennial Drive for information; and

That Council accepts the proposal from Tri-Phase Group in the amount of the \$66,955.00 + HST for demolition and site restoration of 3 Centennial Drive inclusive of designated substance removal, backfill, compaction and securing/preservation of onsite hydro, water and septic utilities.

Carried

b. PF26-15 Build Communities Strong Fund Grant Application

17-12-2026

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

That Council receives report PF26-15 Build Communities Strong Fund Grant Application for information; and

That Council authorizes staff to submit a funding application to the Build Communities Strong Fund for the replacement of the noted Roof Surfacing, HVAC and Refrigeration equipment in the Lion's Head Community Centre and Arena, to be proposed in the 2027 Capital Budget.

Carried

c. PF26-16 Tobermory Community Centre Flooring

Council inquired about the flooring material and type.

17-13-2026

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

That Council receives report PF26-15 Tobermory Community Centre Flooring for information; and

That Council waives Purchasing Policy section 5.4.2.4 Sole Source supply of goods and/or services for the purchase order of specialized flooring product; and

That Council accepts the quotation from Advantage Sports for the supply and installation of Tarket OmniSport Multiflex flooring to the main hall of the Tobermory Community Centre in the amount of \$79,500.00 + HST per the specifications of the quote dated July 20, 2026.

Carried

Building Department

a. BD26-12 Exemption from Tent and Trailer By-law

17-14-2026

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

That Council receives report BD26-05 Exemption from Tent and Trailer By-law for information; and

That Council approve the application for an exemption from the Tent and Trailer By-law in consideration of the unique circumstances presented.

Carried

6. Committee Minutes

a. Museum Committee

7. Correspondence - Requiring Council Direction

a. Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Temporary Patio License at Rotary Hall, 2026

17-15-2026

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

That Council supports the temporary extension of the current liquor license for a period of 6 months from July 31 to November 15, 2026 onto the deck addition to the Rotary Hall at 59 Main Street, Lion's Head.

Carried

8. Correspondence

a. Resident Correspondence

b. Larry Cousins, Huron Drive Road Access, 2026

Troy Cameron, Public Works Manager, provided clarification on the letter. Council referred the correspondence to staff.

c. Government News and Releases

d. Ministry of Energy and Mines, Municipal Energy Plan Program Review - Invitation to Provide Feedback, 2026

Council referred the correspondence to staff.

9. Other Business

a. Councillor Golden requested an update on the Bradley Davis Apartment building regarding the recent fire.

Councillor Sohrab requested an update on the recent delegation from the Lion's Head District Food Bank regarding the use of a municipal facility.

Councillor Dowd inquired about the status regarding the installation of high speed internet.

10. Closed Session

a. Closed Session

17-16-2026

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

That Council move into a closed meeting with the CAO and Clerk in attendance pursuant to Section 239 (2) of The Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, for the following reasons:

(b) personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees specifically related to a personnel update.

Carried

Reporting Out

Mayor McIver reported out that Council met in closed session to discuss personal matters about an identifiable

individual, including municipal or local board employees specifically related to a personnel update.

Council approved the closed session minutes from July 13, 2026 and direction was given to the CAO.

11. Reading of By-laws

a. BY-LAW No. 2026-58 ZBA Z-2026-022 Stewart

b. BY-LAW 2026-59 Being A By-Law of the Corporation of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula to confirm the proceedings of the Council meeting held on July 27, 2026.

17-17-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Rod Anderson,

Seconded by Councillor Todd Dowd

That the listed by-laws be given a first, second, and third reading, and enacted.

Carried

12. Adjournment

a. Motion to Adjourn

17-18-2026

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

That the meeting adjourns at 2:59 p.m.

Carried

Milt McIver, Mayor Alexandra Croce, Clerk

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Peninsula S.W.A.N.S. – What Do They Do?

Submitted by Bonnie Warder

WOW, the end of summer is quickly approaching and it's hard to believe how fast it went by! September is always a good time to set out your schedules and determine your activities for the next season, so this article will outline the history of S.W.A.N.S. and the mission of our Club. Maybe some readers will consider checking us out to see if they want to join.

S.W.A.N.S. grew out of the disbanding of Lioness groups, a move by Lions International. The name is an acronym for **Service; We Assist, Nurture, Support**. It is a Provincial organization that is continually growing and will soon have an international presence.

The Peninsula S.W.A.N.S. was formed in the fall of 2021 and we organize various fundraising events in the community for the community.

The Club's 2026 proposed budget shows donations of close to \$24,000 for various organizations, events and programs. Our Club's focus for donations have consistently included healthcare, foodbanks, daycares, school programs and trips, hospice and special programs for children and seniors in our area.

In addition to the local donations, our Club offers support to Women & Youth Crisis Centre Grey Bruce, REACH Centre Grey Bruce, Safe 'N Sound Grey Bruce, and VON.

So, how do we fundraise?

The Club tries to implement new and fresh ideas, but traditionally we hold a Spring Fashion Show, the Christmas Bazaar, catering for smaller events and a newer event on Thanksgiving Saturday with baking, light lunch and newly new clothing.

Our regular business meetings are on the 1st Wednesday of the month, except July and August. We always enjoy a great dinner prepared by the Legion Ladies at the Swan Lake Legion, Branch 202, followed by our meeting. It's a great way to meet people and volunteer when you have time. New members are always welcome and further details are available by contacting Roberta Mielhausen at 519-374-4110.

Lion’s Head Legion Honouring Local Soldiers with Commemorative Banners

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans, 1st VP, Public Relations

Legion 202 is proud to say that we should have twenty commemorative banners of local soldiers to put up after Thanksgiving in Lion's Head. The intent is to write a few words about the names and faces you will be seeing.

Private John Gilbert lived in Roscræ Tipperary County in Ireland and came to Canada as an orphan at age 21. He found lodgings with the Davis family on what is now The Bury Road and worked on a neighbouring farm. He married Ella Peer in 1936. After the second world war started he applied to enlist locally but was turned down due to hearing loss in one ear. He made his way to London ON where he was able to enlist with the Royal Canadian Regiment. At the battle of Ortona in Italy he was badly wounded with a serious hip and leg injury and wasn't released from hospital until four years later in 1947. His daughter Vera Osborne lives in the area and is proud to keep his memory alive with a banner.

Our address is 6 Hellyer Road. Contact me at branch202pro@gmail.com for more information about our Branch.

~ Lest we forget ~

Roast Beef and Fish Fry Dinners Bring Together Community and Supporters

Submitted by Karin Webb, Treasurer/Meal Co-ordinator

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 hosted a successful Roast Beef Dinner on July 7, 2026, and Fish Fry Dinner on August 11, 2026. Both events brought together members, guest, and community supporters for an evening of fellowship and community engagement.

Tyler Hayes generously supplied our great beef and Rick Frets the amazing white fish. Garden in Thyme donated the delicious dinner rolls.

The dinners would not have happened without all the volunteers who donated time, dedication, and hard work. Your willingness to help and support our Legion has made a meaningful difference and contributed greatly to our success.

Special thanks to Susan Uren, your kindness, commitment, and positive spirit inspire us all. We truly appreciate everything you have done and are grateful for your invaluable contributions.



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Family Health Team

ATTENTION: FORMER PATIENTS OF DR. ELAINE BLAU

Dr. Shima Bagherzadeh has commenced her primary care practice and is now booking appointments in the Tobermory clinic.

If you were a former patient of Dr. Blau and your care has been transferred to Dr. Bagherzadeh, please contact the Tobermory clinic at **519-596-2305** to book an appointment when you are in need of care.

80-Year-Old Northern Bruce Peninsula Resident Charged Following Collision Involving Flag Worker

OPP Media Release

(NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA-ON) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged an individual following a collision involving a traffic control person in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

On August 13, 2026, at approximately 2:36 p.m., Grey Bruce OPP received a report that a traffic control person (flag worker) had been struck by a vehicle at the intersection of Highway 6 and Caudle side Road in Northern Bruce Peninsula.

The vehicle fled the scene following the collision.

The traffic control person sustained minor injuries.

As a result of the investigation, an 80-year-old resident of Northern Bruce Peninsula has been charged under the Highway Traffic Act with:

- Careless Driving
- Fail to Remain

The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Owen Sound at a later date.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility. To report dangerous or aggressive driving, contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or provide anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).



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Bruce County Memories:

50th Anniversary of the First International Plowing Match in Bruce County

Submitted by Robin Hilborn,
Bruce County Historical Society

What is North America’s largest outdoor agricultural and rural exposition? It’s the International Plowing Match (IPM), held every year in Ontario.

Bruce County has hosted the match three times: in 1976 and 1993 near Walkerton and in 2008 at Teeswater. The IPM returns to Walkerton this year for five days, September 22–26. In fact, this marks the 50th anniversary of the first IPM in Bruce County, in 1976.

The Ontario Plowmen’s Association has held an International Plowing Match in Ontario every year since 1913, excepting 1918, the war years of 1942–1945, and 2020–2021 due to the COVID pandemic. Bruce County also hosts annual plowing matches, put on by the Bruce County Plowmen’s Association.

These matches showcase both vintage and contemporary farming skills, bringing farmers together in friendly competition. In the classes of horse plowing and tractor plowing the judges look for “straightness, firmness, evenness, depth, shape and uniformity. A good plowed furrow must be straight with a smooth trough and clean, even sides.”

In 1976 Bruce County hosted the International Plowing Match from September 28 to October 2, with the slogan “Bruce Beckons—Come and Mix in ’76”. An estimated 200,000 people came to the Earl Johnston and neighbouring farms, 2.5 miles west of Walkerton.

Some 800 acres were needed for plowing and for parking cars. 103 plowmen entered the competitions, including three from Ireland. Some plowed with horses, but most used tractors with various-sized plows.

Tent City sprang up with power lines, underground water lines, water brought in from Teeswater in milk tank trucks, 40 portable toilets, and fire and



Photo credit: Bruce County Historical Society
Photo: Tent City at the 2008 IPM in Teeswater, ON.

police protection. It took over an hour for the daily parade of oxen, horses, ponies, tractors and farm machinery of varied vintage to pass a given place as it meandered through Tent City. Helicopter rides were popular with visitors.

Over 500 exhibitors completely filled the allotted 110 acres of space. Exhibits and demonstrations ran the gamut from arts and craft displays to the erection of a barn with steel sheets and metal poles in a matter of minutes. Colourful Bruce County tartan was in evidence everywhere, on Glengarry caps, scarves, tams, skirts and jackets.

Five days of good weather blessed the next IPM in Bruce County, held again at the Johnston farm, September 21–25, 1993. The attendance of 150,149 visitors yielded a healthy profit, which was donated to the County of Bruce General Hospital in Walkerton, to go toward a CT scanner. On the first day Prime Minister Kim Campbell officially opened the match and tried her hand at plowing.

For the 2008 IPM Wayne and Wendy McKague and a dozen other landowners north of Teeswater together contributed 1,000 acres to host the event. 94,500 people passed through the gates between September 16–20, to tour the Tent City, RV park, plowing land, parking fields and airstrip—58 planes brought passengers to visit the IPM.

Plowmen and women from across the province came to compete, and a junior plowing match was held Saturday for ages 10 to 21. Tent City with its 650 exhibitors covered over 100 acres, while the RV Park welcomed over 1,800 RVers. All this was made possible by the work of over 2,100 volunteers.

The big crowd-pleaser was the Team Farmall square-dancing tractors—Teeswater residents bought and refurbished a dozen Farmall tractors and performed before 3,000 people per show.

In 2026 the International Plowing Match & Rural Expo (www.plowingmatch.org/ipm2026) returns to the Bruce for the fourth time, from September 22 to 26. It’s on the same 1,200 acres of Bruce County farmland as the 1976 match, west of Walkerton at the corner of Durham Road and Bruce Road 3.

This September, don’t miss the IPM’s Tent City, with its 100 acres of exhibitors showcasing their products. You’ll find live music, displays of antiques and quilts, artisan vendors and a chance to learn about the farming life at historical

and educational displays.

The Bruce County Historical Society will have a display in the History Tent. Also, stop by the Society’s booth in the Souvenir Tent and get our latest book, “Furrows of Bruce County: A harvest of stories from the farm”.

It’s an homage to farming in the county, with many stories from the last 175 years. You can read how farming played a huge role in settling the county, discover the history of fairs and plowing

matches, and dip into the diaries of farm women.

“Furrows of Bruce County” is generously illustrated with historic photographs of farms, livestock, vintage tractors, threshing crews, ploughs, and, of course, furrows.

You can also get “Furrows of Bruce County” by contacting our book sales director, Bill Stewart (willstew@bmts.com). Or visit these fine bookstores: Bruce County Museum, Southampton; Treasure Chest Museum, Paisley; Holst Office Supplies, Walkerton; Bruce County Bookstore, Cargill; Little Blue House Café/Gallery, Tiverton; Hamilton’s Toys and More, Kincardine; Treats & Tales, Kincardine; Berford Street Books, Wiarton; The Shops at 84 Main, Lion’s Head; Readers’ Haven Book Store, Tobermory.

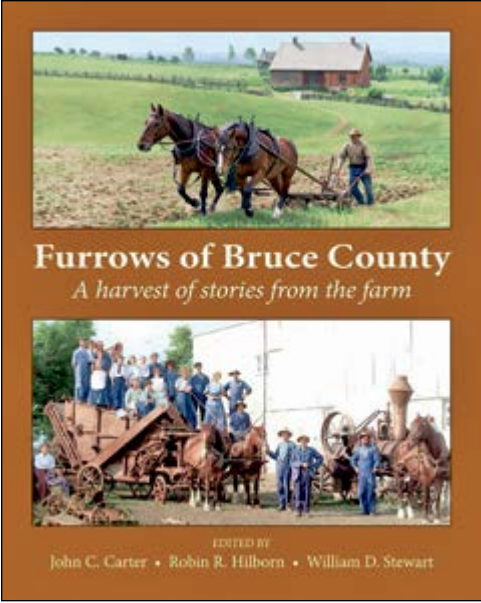


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Photo: “Furrows of Bruce County”, the latest book from the Historical Society.

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Photo: Poster for the 1976 International Plowing Match held in Walkerton, ON.



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Photo: A tartan banner announces the 1993 IPM.

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Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory Celebrates 25 Years

“Birds By The Bay” Presentation
September 19th at Parks Visitor Centre



Photo credit: Arni Stinnissen

Photo: Approximately 12,000 Golden-crowned Kinglets have been banded since 2001 at the Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory.

Submitted by Elizabeth Thorn

What happens over your head at night? While you sleep, thousands and thousands of birds fly overhead in the dark sky. Following invisible aerial highways, every spring and fall, they are moved by a strong instinct to reach their distant destinations.

You're Invited to “Birds By The Bay”, a presentation by Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory on September 19th, 2 pm at the National Park Visitors' Centre in Tobermory. Dr. Stéphane Menu will reveal the magic of bird migration.

The Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory (BPBO), a local charity, has been studying bird migration since 2001 at its Cabot Head Research Station, on the northeast tip of the Bruce Peninsula. Every morning during spring and fall migration, dedicated volunteer birders wake before dawn to begin migration monitoring under the expert guidance of Station Scientist, Dr. Stéphane Menu.

Now in its 25th year, fall bird migration monitoring began at Cabot Head on August 15th and will go on until October 31st. Spring migration is a shorter period – April 15th to June 10th. The migration monitoring, follows a strict scientific protocol, involving a combination of observation and banding.

How many bird species? What is your guess? 100? 150? 200?

In 25 years of monitoring, BPBO has documented 263 bird species!

The daily spring and fall migration monitoring provides a treasure trove of data, illuminating which species of birds migrate through the northern tip of the Bruce Peninsula, how many individuals and when they are passing through, and in which conditions. This data, fed into a national database, helps identify birds at risk and inform bird conservation strategies.

Which bird is BPBO's frequent flyer? Have you seen it?

Among the many species of birds, about 12,000 Golden-crowned Kinglets have been banded since 2001, a reflection of how abundant they are in the area. They have a short migration, spending the winter in southern Ontario and eastern USA, with a few of them staying on the Bruce Peninsula.

By contrast, American Redstarts, a very common local breeder, have a long migration, leaving our shores in late August and early September for Cuba and other islands of the Caribbean: we,

humans, are not the only ones wanting a break from the long, cold, and snowy Canadian winters.

About 6,000 American Redstarts have been banded in 25 years and many more have been observed, allowing us to say, for example, that the first American Redstart to return at Cabot Head should be seen between May 8 and 10.

With BPBO's band on their legs, birds become individuals and can be tracked over time and space (if they are recaptured of course). For example, the female American Redstart with the band 2930-13347 was first captured on August 24, 2021. Since then, she has been recaptured in spring of 2022, 2023, 2025 and 2026, showing a strong fidelity to Cabot Head!

There are so many more stories to tell from the 25 years of bird migration monitoring at Cabot Head. So remember you are invited! Speaker Stéphane Menu, BPBO Station Scientist, September 19th at 2:00 PM at the Bruce Peninsula National Park Visitor Centre.

Not a Ted Talk but a Stéphane Talk ! No charge!

“Stuff The Cruiser” For Tobermory Food Bank Surpasses Last Year’s Donations

Submitted by Linda Godhue

On August 22nd the OPP Auxiliary once again had a Cruiser outside of Peacock's Foodland ready to be stuffed with donations for the Tobermory Food Bank. This year's donations saw a significant increase with grocery items donated weighing in at 226.5 kg (499lb.) and cash donations totaling \$666.45. The grocery donations were 30% higher and cash donations 17% higher than the event in August 2025.

We are very aware of the generosity of our community, but when the Stuff the Cruiser event is held during the time we have many visitors from other communities, their generosity is also reflected in the amount of donations received. This could be attributed to the heightened awareness of the increase in Food Bank use in our province and our country. Also, it may be a way of visitors saying thank you and supporting a community that they found welcoming.

Combined with the generosity of our neighbours and visitors, the Tobermory Food Bank is helped so much as we approach fall and winter when an increase in need is anticipated.

We know from past experience that the coming fall and winter months can cause hardship for those facing Food Insecurity. But this year with the cost of groceries and fuel being so much higher, those who have managed in the past, may now find themselves for the first time facing Food Insecurity. A recent report from Breakfast Clubs Canada stated that 1 in 3 children in Ontario live in a food-insecure household. A very startling fact.

A very big thank you to those who donated on Saturday August 22nd. Also, a special thank you to Staff Sergeant Tom Buckley from the OPP Auxiliary who was at the Cruiser collecting the donations. Staff Sergeant Buckley has overseen this very important twice a year event for the Tobermory Food Bank, for many years. The Tobermory Food Bank appreciates that Peacock's Foodland has hosted the event at their present location and previous location downtown for many years.

If you missed donating at the Stuff the Cruiser event, there are many ways of still donating. You can drop off grocery items at Tobermory Post Office or Tobermory Food Bank during regular Food Bank Hours (Tuesdays 1-3 p.m. at The Meeting Place 20 Centennial Drive, Tobermory).

Cash donations can be made by e-transfer to tobermoryfoodbank@gmail.com including your full name and mailing address. You can also donate by sending a cheque to P.O. Box 144, Tobermory, ON N0H 2R0. And you can donate through Canada Helps using a credit card. Cash or cheque can also be dropped off to the Tobermory Food Bank during regular business hours (as above). Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt.

The support we receive locally and beyond is much appreciated as we continue our work assisting those most in need in our community. If you have any questions about the donor process or any other questions about the Tobermory Food Bank you can visit tobermoryfoodbank.ca or call Linda at 519-596-2333.



Photo: Tammy Raycraft, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Tobermory Foodbank held their “Stuff the Cruiser” event on August 22 at Peacocks Foodland. Thanks to community support the foodbank was able to collect 226.5 kilograms of food and over \$660 in funds.

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\$499,000

RED BAY AWAITS - COUNTRY LIVING WITH ROOM FOR WHAT MATTERS!

Set on a beautifully maintained 2.8-acre corner property in the welcoming community of Red Bay, this 2,800 sq.ft. home offers a quieter pace of life near Lake Huron. Designed with main-floor living in mind. An attached garage provides convenient year-round parking. Downstairs, the full lower level offers plenty of additional living space & storage. Outside, enjoy raised garden beds, a spacious deck, 3-season gazebo & a fenced dog run! Detached workshop with lean-to storage is a fantastic bonus. Whole-home Generac generator. Minutes from the sandy shores and spectacular sunsets at Red Bay beach!

\$789,000



ON THE HARBOUR IN DOWNTOWN LION'S HEAD!!

This waterfront property (road between) features a beautiful stone and log exterior, while the interior has been taken back to the studs and opened up, providing a blank canvas. Conveniently already connected to municipal water. A garage/boathouse with an attached rear shed provides valuable additional space and storage. Expansive harbour views create a spectacular backdrop, while downtown, the beach, grocery store, and local amenities are all within walking distance. This unique property combines waterfront living, outstanding walkability, and exciting potential. Make your dream a reality.

\$425,000

WATERFRONT HOME ON BAPTIST HARBOUR NEAR TOBERMORY

Welcome to 68 Bayshore Avenue South on the Beautiful Bruce Peninsula. This custom built 4 season waterfront home sits on Baptist Harbour in Tobermory, a much sought after area where community meets privacy. Boasting 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on just under 2 acres of cleared and treed land, this thoughtfully curated home is strategically built with an expansive deck facing West for fabulous Lake Huron sunsets. Enjoy the convenience of access to the deck from the open concept kitchen and dining area. Definitely a must see to appreciate. Live where you love and love where you live!

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LIVE & PLAY ON THE BEAUTIFUL SHORES OF LAKE HURON
This home/cottage is bright, clean and modern. With an open concept layout, spacious kitchen & cozy propane fireplace you feel at home - all backdropped by large windows and stunning lake views. 3 bdms, and one bedroom with laundry facilities. Spacious and upgraded 4Pc bath. The covered deck extends your living space outdoors. The home offers beautiful form and function! 20km of both Lions Head and Wiarton. The Howdenvale government dock, boat launch and a public sandy beach are only 2.5km away!

\$709,000



HIGHWAY 6 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY!
Situated in Ferndale, this 1.4-acre property offers a highly visible location for your commercial adventure! On site are two well maintained structures, flexible for various commercial uses under the C2 zoning classification. The 2100sq.ft. roadside building offers a perfect retail or office space to compliment your business, along with space for patron and staff parking. Drilled well and septic system in place. The second, 2400sq.ft. warehouse/industrial building is impressive in both size and condition.

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NATURAL PARADISE MINUTES FROM TOBERMORY!
Set on 2.5 beautifully treed acres near the end of a quiet dead-end road, this private retreat feels worlds away - yet the vibrant harbour village of Tobermory is just minutes from your door. The property offers approximately 131 ft. of waterfront at the mouth of a protected inlet. The well-treed lot is situated on a year-round municipal road with hydro available at the lot line. A driveway is already in place, leading to a generous clearing. A Drainage and Grading Plan is available upon request. Welcome to your quiet corner of the Bruce Peninsula.

\$199,000



LOT WITH DRIVEWAY ON DORCAS BAY ROAD
Fantastic opportunity to own a beautiful piece of land in Northern Bruce Peninsula. Located on a year around Municipal road with access to Highway 6 and nearby water access. Hydro is available at the lot line. This property offers approx. 200 ft x 400 ft, providing excellent space for future building plans. A driveway is already installed, offering convenient access from the road. The lot also includes a storage shed located deeper on the property, ideal for temporary storage while you plan your build.

\$179,000



WHAT A VIEW! LAKE HURON WATERFRONT
100ft. of pristine waterfront with NW exposure! Panoramic skyline and stunning sunsets. 100ft. X 440ft. lot with hydro at the road, approved site & drainage plans. Nearby boat launch, short drive to Tobermory & amenities. Dreams do come true!

\$299,000



CENTRALLY LOCATED 1-ACRE BUILDING LOT
Hydro & natural gas at the road, plus drilled well & septic in place. Level land backs onto scenic Clavering Creek with mature trees and privacy. Established garden and characteristic stone structure. Highway exposure. Minutes to Wiarton, Sauble Beach.

\$220,000



1.8 ACRES ON DORCAS BAY ROAD
This private 1.8-acre treed property offers the perfect opportunity. The property already features a circular driveway - giving you a head start on your future build. Short drive to communal boat launch access and public Lake Huron water access. Short drive into Tobermory.

\$120,000



EXPANSIVE LAKE HURON WATERFRONT!
1.9 acre property w/ over 500ft of Lake Huron shoreline. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1314sq.ft. home/cottage with bright & inviting living room, 16-ft vaulted ceiling, access to the deck, dining area with water views & a cozy loft. Fully Furnished. Short drive to Tobermory.

\$699,000



WATERFRONT HOME/COTTAGE NEAR TOBERMORY!
66ft. of shoreline in a protected harbour. Sip your beverage of choice on the stone patio by the water or entertain while taking in the views from the deck. This bungalow features 3 BR, 2 BA, laundry and has been fully renovated throughout! Detached garage.

\$799,000



RARE WATERFRONT NORTHERN BRUCE PENINSULA
Situated on over 1.8 acres of beautifully treed land, this property provides 166 ft of stunning western exposure. The property is well prepared for future development, with installed driveway, drilled well, septic system & large cleared building site. Short drive from Tobermory.

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JUST UNDER 2 ACRES ON LAKE HURON!
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1 ACRE NEAR TOBERMORY
Enjoy the benefits of being minutes to town, yet set on a private 1-acre parcel of land. Sited minutes to downtown, the property offers a level lot with a driveway started. Hydro is available at the roadside. The property measures 150ft. X 300ft.

\$109,000

Final Saturday Night Dance at Tobermory Legion September 5th with DJ Maxx

Submitted by Kathryn Hauck,
Poppy Chair

Well hello September! Already missing the summer sun, summer nights and a bit of the heat! There is still some time and lots of things to do at Tobermory Legion Branch 290!

The final Saturday night dance with DJ Maxx is September 5th! From 9:30pm to 1:00am (last call is 12:30am). Come on out and dance like no one is watching! There is a \$10.00 cover charge.

Euchre is the last Friday of the month (next one September 25). Games start at 7:00pm. Every Wednesday is the Ladies' Auxiliary Summer Bingo. This is held at the Tobermory Community Centre. Doors open at 6:30pm. Every Thursday starting at 7:00pm is Darts. Everyone is welcome. Every Saturday is the Meat Draw. Starting time is 4:30pm.

On September 12, make your dinner a BBQ at the Legion! Starts after the meat draw, which begins at 4:00pm. You can get a burger and a bag of chips for \$15.00.

Congratulations to Stan McLellan on receiving an Honorary Legion Pin for all of his meat draw contributions! I hope you won a lot of the draws!

Royal Canadian Legion Week is September 13-19. Keep an eye on the outside board for an event that week.

A Stand Up Comedian will be at the legion on Friday October 7 at 7:00pm. Tickets will be sold at the door and on Eventbrite. This is an age of majority event.

The Legion is still open Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 3:00pm. Stop in and say hi to Raelene – the drinks are cold and the welcome is warm!

Remembering John W. Ransbury:

John W. Ransbury was born in Tobermory, Ontario on November 12, 1903. He enlisted in the Air Force on July 22, 1941 and served with the Marine Division - Air Sea Rescue in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia during World War 2.

Corporal Ransbury was medically discharged on April 26, 1944 due to

back injuries and spent the next several months in hospital in London.

After returning to Tobermory, he operated the Ransbury Fish Company and later, along with is brother, he built one of the first motels in Tobermory. John also built a guide boat, and was a tour guide for fishing parties.

His medals include the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal, and the 1939-45 War Medal. He was a member of the Tobermory Legion Branch 290.

John passed away in July 1973.
~ We Will Remember Them ~



Photo credit: Tobermory Legion Br 290

Photo L-R: Honorary Legion Pin recipient Stan McLellan, Tobermory Legion Branch 290 President Daryl Cowell and Arliss Golden.



Photo credit: Tobermory Legion Br 290
Photo: John W. Ransbury.

Bruce Men's Shed Donates Bird House Kits to Gateway Haven

Submitted by Gerry Tilmans,
Team Leader

Gateway Haven in Wiarton is a Long-term Care home and within their facility is the Day Away program operated by Home & Community Support Services that provides weekday activities for clients from within the building and from the community. Last month our group donated a number of bird house kits we made and assisted staff to help clients assemble the houses.

We have some dates set to build bird houses and bat houses. New members welcome. Now that summer is coming to an end, we will be looking for some winter projects that can enhance finer woodworking skills.

Drop in for Coffee Monday every week

9am-11am at Canadian Legion Branch 202, 6 Hellyer Road on Highway 6, 4 km north of Ferndale. Doors open at 8:45.

Our next monthly meeting is Saturday September 19 from 9am-11am where we talk about past and upcoming projects so please come out.

In Wiarton, Bruce Men's Shed coffee gathering is every Wednesday at 10 am at 451 Frank street, Matthew Mutch hosting.

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.

"Somewhere to Go. Something to Do. Someone to Talk to".

Games Day a Huge Success at the Lion's Head Friendship Club

Submitted by Geraldine Loker

Games Day on Saturday, August 21st, was a huge success! Although the weather decided not to cooperate, Larry, Mark and Pat persevered and made sure everyone had a wonderful time.

There were 55 people in attendance, enjoying a delicious meal of hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans and corn on the cob. This was followed by a Games Evening, where everyone enjoyed a variety of fun games and lots of laughter.

A big shout-out to Larry, Mark and Pat for doing an excellent job with the cooking. Everything was delicious! Thank you as well to all the organizers and kitchen crew. The day would not have been possible without you.

There are lots of exciting things happening at the Lion's Head Friendship Club. The Fall and Winter calendar of events has been compiled, and copies are available at the Club.

Here's a look at what's coming up:

- Thursday, September 10th: AGM at 11:30 am and Club Lunch at 12:00 pm. — sign-

up sheets are available at the Club.

- Tuesday, September 15th: Boat Cruise on the Grand River — SOLD OUT!
- Thursday, September 17th at 5:00 p.m.: Games Day and Light Supper — tickets are available.
- Saturday, September 26th at 5:00 p.m.: Roast Beef Dinner — SOLD OUT!
- Wednesday, September 30th: Craft Day with Forty Hills Flowers, including a light lunch - SOLD OUT!

With so many great activities planned, there is something for everyone at the Lion's Head Friendship Club. We look forward to seeing you there!



Photo credit: Lion's Head Friendship Club

Photo: Participants at the August 21st Games Day enjoy a variety of fun games and lots of laughter.

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Shoreline Alvar Plant Communities: Goldenrods Can't Get No Respect

By John Francis
Bruce Peninsula Press

If you were watching TV in the 1950s and early 1960s, you will remember commercials extolling medicines that would combat “ragweed and goldenrod”. This was in the days before the internet — now that I think of it, it was also the days before colour TV — and those commercials have been buried by the sands of time. Even Google doesn’t remember them.

But the phrase “ragweed and goldenrod” remains burned into our cultural lexicon, defining the twin culprits of our late summer pollen allergies. This is grossly unfair to our harmless, interesting and rather pretty goldenrods. They just got dragged along in the race to vilify ragweed (which does indeed produce huge amounts of very irritating pollen). But the goldenrods? Not guilty on all charges.

Alvars occur on limestone (AKA dolostone) plains, wherever drought or flooding (or both) prevent a buildup of deep soil. There is a lot of alvar habitat along the Lake Huron shore of our peninsula. Alvar habitats tend to have sparse, stunted or absent tree cover and an oddball flora (fancy word for plant community) consisting of species that can tolerate the flooding and/or drought.

Goldenrods are a large part of the late summer flora of our Lake Huron shoreline alvars.

Canada Goldenrod, with its multiple wands of yellow flowers, is ubiquitous on both shores of our peninsula and everywhere in between.

But the alvars also host many of the 17 other goldenrod species that can be found in Grey-Bruce. There’s the provincially rare but locally common Ontario Goldenrod, the flat-topped Ohio Goldenrod, Bog Goldenrod, the delicate Hairy Goldenrod and several others. Using the Seek app and the Owen Sound Field Naturalists’ Guide to Asters, Goldenrods, Fleabanes, you can quickly learn to tell the common ones apart. Then you’ll start to notice the uncommon and rare ones.

But it’s not just goldenrods. Our shoreline alvars offer special flowering treats continuously from May to October. In spring, it’s the Dwarf Lake Iris that naturalists drive here to see. In August and September it’s the Fringed



Photo: John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press
Fringed Gentians are common on Lake Huron shoreline alvars, blooming from mid-August to late September. The flowers are a vivid gentian colour, which cannot be reproduced on newsprint. Go early — gentian flowers start to close around mid-afternoon.

Gentians with their intense colour and impossibly delicate fringes. Purists also look for the Spiral Ladies’-tresses, a tiny orchid with dozens of tiny, perfect orchid flowers, each the size of a grain of rice. If you’ve a mind to enjoy a common flower just because it’s exquisite, there’s the Small-flowered Purple False Foxglove. (There are tens of thousands of species of plants and some of the names get a bit over the top.) But this one is an intense mauve.



Photo: John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press
Photo: Ohio Goldenrod is common along the Lake Huron shore.



Photo: John Francis, Bruce Peninsula Press
Hairy Goldenrod is a common component in the shoreline alvar plant community.

Shoreline alvars are being preserved in a number of places on the Peninsula. There’s the Nature



Photo credit: Joshua Willoughby
Canada Goldenrod, with its multiple wands of yellow flowers, is ubiquitous on the peninsula. It often gets to be four feet tall.

Conservancy of Canada property on China Cove near Tobermory. Multiple agencies have properties at Alvar Bay near Cape Hurd. There’s the National Park shoreline at Singing Sands (the best part of which was preserved by the Federation of Ontario Naturalists for several decades before the National Park was created). There’s the National Park shoreline south of Johnston Harbour (not easily accessible). There’s Black Creek Provincial Park. Further south, there’s the St Jean Point Nature Reserve near Howdensvale.

Come for the gentians. Stay for the goldenrods.

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Red Schoolhouse Gallery Artist Spotlight: Bernadette Peets and Sharilyn and Brian Clowes

Submitted by Janet Whittington

In her recent landscape paintings of various locations on the Saugeen/Bruce Peninsula, guest artist Bernadette Peets explores the physical properties of oil paint using wax paste and varied mediums to create contrasting surfaces within a single work. These material shifts mirror the complex elements that co-exist within the natural environment. Fluorescent acrylic underpainting subtly emerges through the surface, while neon-painted edges and neon plexiglass framing cast an artificial glow around each piece. This heightened, unnatural light interrupts the illusion of serenity, suggesting the increasing intrusion of human impact on the natural world.

Guest artists Sharilyn and Brian Clowes of Forty Hills Forge have been life



Photo courtesy of Bernadette Peets
Photo: Kayaks by Bernadette Peets.

partners for almost 30 years! Growing up in Grey/Bruce, they traveled and lived abroad but returned 'home' in 2013. Brian began blacksmithing full time in 2019, and Sharilyn has been experimenting more with ceramics since 2022. They love to create beautiful and functional pieces. Brian is trained in architectural ironwork and also creates custom works for homes and cottages (furniture, stair railings, etc.). Currently they are exploring ways of combining their two mediums into new and creative pieces.

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



Photo courtesy of Forty Hills Forge
Photo: Forty Hills Forge has been combining their two mediums into new and creative pieces.

Keep the Bruce Clean & Green Travelling Sign Stolen

Submitted by KTBC&G

We have good and bad news from Keep the Bruce Clean & Green.

Bad news: the Keep the Bruce Clean & Green (KTBC&G) sign that we were moving around and posting on our Facebook page for a little contest has been stolen!? I guess we now have to guess where it is? Pretty weird, we can't understand who would do such a thing.

Good news: Fred and Penny Hellyer have kindly offered

their sign to us. We asked the Bruce Men's Shed if they would fix it up. With their craftsmanship – specifically the skilled hands of Geoff Cunliffe and Owen Glendon, the sign at the Hellyer's home has been completely transformed.

The team at Keep the Bruce Clean and Green extends their gratitude to Geoff and Owen Glendon for their dedication, care, and hard work. It not only showcases what makes our community so special, it reminds everyone who travels far and wide to be safe and Leave No Footprints!

To help keep their workshop humming and to support the wonderful craft and good intentions taking place at the Men's Shed, Keep the Bruce Clean and Green is delighted to donate \$150 to their organization. It is a small token of appreciation for a massive feat.



Photo credit: Keep the Bruce Clean & Green

Photo: The newly spruced up sign at Fred and Penny Hellyer's displaying the Keep the Bruce Clean & Green messaging.

THSA Quilt Raffle Raises Over \$1,300 for Local Healthcare

Submitted by Wendy Caron

Congratulations to Sue Harpur of Sudbury, Ontario, winner of the Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary (THSA) Handmade Quilt Raffle!

The winning ticket was drawn by Meaghan Ferrier, a visitor to Tobermory, at the Tobermory Marketplace at noon on August 5, 2026. THSA President and quilt maker Lin Gitterman, along with Treasurer Rick Caron, were on hand to oversee the draw.

Congratulations, Sue, and a sincere thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and supported the raffle. All 300 tickets were sold, generating a net profit of just over \$1,300. Your generosity will help fund the purchase of an electronic examination bed requested by the Peninsula Family Health Team for the Tobermory Clinic, helping to enhance patient comfort and to support clinic staff in providing care.



Photo credit: Tobermory Health Services Auxiliary
Photo L-R: Meaghan Ferrier, THSA Treasurer Rick Caron and THSA President and quilt maker Lin Gitterman at the August 5th quilt raffle draw.

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Final 1 Mile Swim Fundraiser

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Swimmers have participated year after year at the 1 mile swim event at Black Creek Provincial Park (aka Sandy Beach). The swimmers start at the Beach and swim to Old Woman Island and back, a total of 1.6 km or 1 mile.

Sixteen swimmers braved the cool, choppy waters on the morning of August 30, 2026 to take part in the final swim.

Organizers Sahand Amiri and Teresa Nesci say this is the last year they will be organizing the event. Over the past five swim meets, they have donated the fundraising monies to Indigenous, Women and Children causes.

The couple are happy that they were able to create a successful community event and hope they can inspire the younger generation to create other



Photo: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Swimmers, safety/support crew and supporters at the final 1 Mile Swim fundraiser event.

community events. They wish to thank the swimmers, many have participated for each of the five years, their business sponsors, the invaluable assistance from Celtic Camp, especially regarding water safety and support to the swimmers, and all who donated to the fundraising efforts.

This year the organizers will donate to Bagida-waad Alliance. Chris Akiwenzie says the group was created in response to the dwindling local whitefish stock. The group supports education and outreach within SON's territory. Their work is hands-on, community-driven, and rooted in Indigenous knowledge. Funds donated will go towards equipment, field supplies, safety gear, habitat restoration materials, transportation, and youth training.

The winners of the 2026 1 Mile Swim were: 1st place Oscar Siwiew with the time of 21 mins 54 sec, 2nd place Jackie Madden with the time of 24 minutes and 23 seconds, 3rd place Jim Dickey with the time of 24 minutes 37 seconds.

See more photos at [bruce peninsula press.com](#)

Cell Tower in Lion's Head Continued from page 1

Fire Chief emphasized that there have been many delays in the project so far and "hopefully there are no more."

The tower will be located behind the Lion's Head Fire Hall at 90 Main Street. An existing triangular steel tower will be replaced by a 25% larger pole-shaped tower that will colour match the skyline, green on the bottom and blue towards the top to blend in with the background, explained the Fire Chief.

A 2021 agreement between MNBP and Signum Wireless Towers Inc. stipulates that Signum Wireless will pay the MNBP \$12,000 plus HST annually starting on the construction date. The agreement expires ten years after this date.

Four Incumbents Seeking Reelection Continued from page 1

Township from 1982 until amalgamation in 1999, then Head of the Transition Team until the 2000 election. His mayoral experience amounts to over 40 consecutive years of leadership.

The Municipal Election will be held on October 26, 2026. Voting closes at 8pm and results will be declared as soon as possible. Advanced voting begins on October 19 at 10am.

The term of office begins on November 15, 2026, and continues until November 2030.

The voting method is via internet or telephone, like past elections. Voter Information Letters will be mailed by Canada Post to eligible voters no later than September 30. To add yourself to the Voters List, contact the municipal clerk or visit the Municipal Office at 56 Lindsay Road 5. Bring identification and MNBP proof of ownership or tenancy to update or add yourself to the Voters List. The clerk has confirmed that identification will not be accepted over email - you must attend in person.

If you cannot make it to the Municipal Office during business hours to update your voter information, visit a Voter Help Centre at the Tobermory Community Centre (7420 Highway 6) on September 5 from 10am-2pm or the Municipal Office (56 Lindsay Road 5) on September 19 from 10am-2pm.

If you are interrupted when attempting to cast a ballot online or by telephone, you may try again using either method until your ballot is cast. The system will not allow anyone to overvote or spoil a ballot.

Election signs will be scattered across the Municipality over the next few months as they were permitted as

The tower will house communications equipment for Rogers, Bell and Telus mobile networks which should "greatly improve cellphone reception in the Lion's Head area" said Fire Chief Burt. The company is anticipating better cellphone service by spring 2027, hopefully sooner.

The agreement also allows MNBP to install emergency communication equipment on the tower for free while bringing three major telecom providers directly into the village.

The Fire Chief described the current cellphone service situation as "problematic" for both residents and visitors. However, he expects the new tower installation will "greatly improve" reception throughout Lion's Head and main areas like the Lion's Head Provincial Park where emergency communications are vital for safety purposes and rescue operations.

of Nomination Day, August 21. Signs must not be removed without consent or damaged. They cannot be placed on trees, utility poles, mailboxes, at voting help centres, within 15m of any public road intersection, or on municipal property. Refer to By-law 2025-72 for all election sign rules.

Community group, St. Edmunds Property Owners Inc. (SEPO), has confirmed they have plans to host an All-Candidates meeting. Details to be announced in a future issue.

Issue #17, 2026 (printing October 6) of the Bruce Peninsula Press will include a special "Candidate Feature". All candidates will be invited to submit a brief biography, an overview of their platform highlights, along with a photo.

Join the NBP 30 Days of Terry Team Pick a Daily Goal, Do it Every Day in September, #NoMatterWhat

Submitted by Betty Hastings

Do you participate in the Terry Fox Run every year? Why not switch it up this September and take on a 30 Days of Terry challenge!

Terry Fox is my hero. I've done the Terry Fox Run every year since my mom, Edna Hastings, died of cancer. Five years ago, on the 30th anniversary of her death, I decided to #TryLikeTerry and do 10 km every day in September. A few friends joined me—and Team 30 Days of Terry was born!

What's the challenge?

It starts on September 1st. Pick a daily goal—2 km, 5 km, 10 km or 10,000 steps—and do it every day in September, #NoMatterWhat.

Walk, run, hike, bike or paddle. Mix it up and have fun! Our doggos, Huron, Bosco, Otto and Frankie, especially love the hiking days. We also like to invite donors on daily activities.

Terry ran 42 km a day for 143 days to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. We can #TryLikeTerry and do our part to #FinishIt.

Not sure what goal to choose? Try 5 km! It's our 5th Team Challenge, and 5 km is a great goal to #FinishIt.

The 30 Days of Terry journey is officially underway.

We kicked things off on September 1 with a hike – if you're interested in learning more about the experience, the team and what's ahead throughout the 30 days please reach out.

Miss a few days? No worries—you're still on the team! The goal is to #TryLikeTerry and do as many days as you can.

Last year, our team raised over \$6,000 for cancer research. Let's see what we can do this year!

Come on, Northern Bruce Peninsula! #TryLikeTerry #NoMatterWhat #FinishIt

Want to join, have questions, or make a team donation? Contact Betty Hastings at hastingsbetty@gmail.com.

All fundraising goes toward the Lion's Head Terry Fox Run.

~ Team 30 Days of Terry



Photo L-R: Betty Hastings with 30 Days of Terry teammates Marg Glendon and the doggos on one of their team hikes.



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Last Rotary Pancake Breakfast of the Season September 6th

Submitted by Rob Hiscott

Don't miss our fourth and final community Pancake Breakfast of the 2026 season which will be held on Sunday, September 6th from 9:00 to 11:30 AM at Rotary Hall (59 Main Street, Lion's Head).

In addition to tables and chairs set up in the now air-conditioned Rotary Hall, there will also be seating on the street-side patio as well as picnic tables under the tent on the north side of the Hall.

Rotary thanks our 'Friends of Rotary' who regularly volunteer their time to help preparing and serving at our community Pancake Breakfasts, and we are especially thankful for our individual and business sponsors of pancake breakfasts who help defray the costs of putting on these events, allowing Rotary to return more money

directly to our community. A full list of our 2026 sponsors can be found on our facebook page (facebook.com/RotaryNBP/) and Clubweb site (www.rotarynbp.org/).

Community Café at Rotary Hall

Come join us for coffee, tea and snacks at the Community Café being held at Rotary Hall, Tuesday through Thursday mornings from 8:00 until noon. These Community Cafés are sponsored and hosted by your local Rotary Club on Tuesdays, Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary on Wednesdays, and Golden Dawn Senior Citizens Home on Thursdays.

Please note that these morning Cafés may be cancelled if Rotary Hall renovations are in progress, and any schedule changes will be posted on our facebook page and Club website.

'Meet the Brewmaster' Event and Friday Pub Nights at Rotary Hall

There was a great turnout (38 attending) at the 'Meet the Brewmaster' event hosted by Rotarian Christian von der Heide (Brewmaster, Tagwerk Bier) held at Rotary Hall on Saturday, August 15th.

Tagwerk Bier Brewmaster Christian Von Der Heide presented a talk entitled 'From Concept to Keg', prepared to 'walk us through the craft of brewing beer – from the first idea for a recipe all the way to the finished keg. Christian also

explored the history, crafting, the art, and the sensory experience of beer-making.

The special Pub Night event also served as the kickoff to Oktoberfest 2026 (coming up on Saturday, September 26th, with an early tasting of 2026 Oktoberfest draught!

Be sure to get your Oktoberfest tickets early since Oktoberfest has been a sell-out event at Rotary Hall in past years!

Friday Pub Nights will continue in September on the 11th and 25th of the month, from 7:00 PM until late in the evening – hope to see you there!



Photo credit: Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula

Photo: Rotarian Christian van der Heide presenting at the 'Meet the Brewmaster' event held at Rotary Hall on August 15th.



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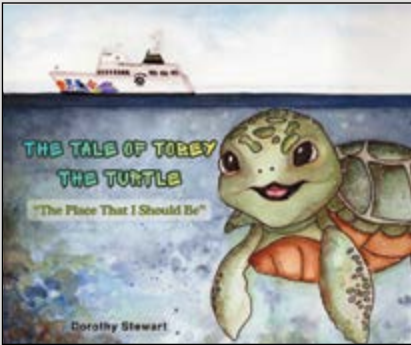
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BPEG Tours Bird’s Nest Garden Farm: Partnership Between People, Animals and the Landscape

Submitted by Peter Allemang
on behalf of BPEG Media

On the overcast, windless twilight of August 5, 2026 amidst the hum of mosquitoes and dragonflies, over two dozen guests toured Bird’s Nest Farmstead. There for 25 years on a thin-soiled field surrounded by forest, Peter Allemang and Erin Gundy have explored how to eat with ecological integrity. Their guests represented the Bruce Peninsula Environment Group (BPEG)and other keen associates.

Allemang started the tour at the “dead hedges.” Made during Covid -19 lockdown, these are stacked walls of tree branches which trap snow and dust placed over almost exposed bedrock. The hedges create habitat: fungal-based soil, shelter and moisture for vines, fruit and nut trees that grow on the leeward sides.

Then the group ambled below the escarpment on a level, treed stretch of the Bruce Trail. Allemang revealed how 11-12,000 years ago, cold glacial Lake Algonquin pounded rocks smaller and smaller until a cobble beach resulted. The glacial lakes left thin sediment atop the escarpment which nursed cold-hardy grasses and herbs, later on trees, and much later European field plants.

Back on top of the escarpment after dodging drizzle, the group paused in a narrow field between fingers of forest near a planted 30-foot tall red oak. For 4000-5000 years between post-glacial and modern times, the climate grew warmer and drier. Trees like oaks that were well-adapted to drought and fires formed savanna-type habitats similar to the small field where the group stood.

Savannas—park-like areas where the trees shade less than half of the ground space—were prolific in prehistoric times in southern Ontario. Forests capture carbon, but Allemang outlined how savannas also support more biodiversity, mammal habitat and create more soil. When the climate eventually cooled, forests threatened to engulf them. But these fruit and nut-rich open lands were maintained by indigenous stewards who judiciously set fires to maintain such “wild” food gardens.

The tour traversed to where Gundy especially and Allemang had installed annual vegetable gardens (akin to “weeds” in a savanna) and related structures. From there, they walked out to a pasture. Chickens and sheep were confined to an area about the size of a tennis court or two within a moveable electric fence. Allemang opined that every healthy habitat needs animals stewarded

by wild predators or human managers. The livestock reprise the role of wild ruminants and birds while fertilizing the soil. The tour’s youngest participant, Alice Greig, harvested one fresh egg.

To highlight a landscape design called silvopasture (like an agricultural savanna), Allemang showed rows of woody plant varieties he had planted over the past decade. As time passes, they

provide increasing shelter, shade, and food for domestic livestock, people, and wildlife.

The tour finished near the house where participants enjoyed Gundy’s beautiful flower beds, some beverages, and asked remaining questions. As they returned to their parked cars, they had food for thought while they sought not to be mosquito fodder just before dusk.

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(G.W.P. 3062-22-00 and G.W.P. 3009-24-00)

THE PROJECT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Egis to undertake the Preliminary Design, Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the Highway 6 intersection improvements at Hay Bay Road and Bay Street in Tobermory (G.W.P. 3062-22-00), and at Cyprus Lake Road, Dorcas Bay Road, and Warner Bay Road/Little Cove Road, in the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, County of Bruce (G.W.P. 3009-24-00) (Figure 1: Key Map).
Opportunities to improve traffic flow, intersection operations, roadside safety features, and drainage infrastructure will be evaluated.

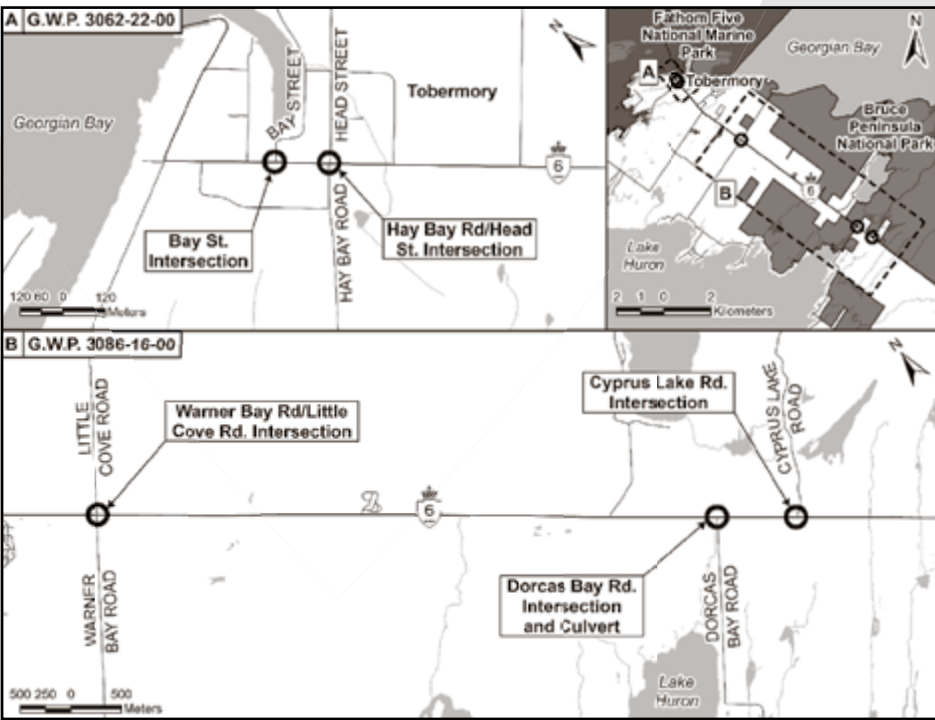


Figure 1: Key Map

Temporary staging on Highway 6 will be required to facilitate the proposed intersection improvements. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction. Construction timing is subject to funding and approvals.

THE PROCESS

This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'C' projects under the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Freeways (2024). The study includes an assessment of potential impacts of the project works and development of environmental protection/mitigation measures. Consultation will take place throughout the study. One (1) online Public Information Centre (PIC) for both projects will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to provide feedback. Throughout the study, information will be updated on the Project Website at www.highway6tobermory.com.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared for each project. The TESRs will document the existing environmental conditions, design features, construction staging, potential impacts, and measures to avoid or mitigate those impacts. The TESRs will be made available for a 30-day comment period on the project website.

COMMENTS

We encourage you to visit the project website at any time during the study for updates on this project. If you require further information or have accessibility requirements in order to participate, please contact one of the individuals named below. Any comments or questions can be directed to one of the following project team members and are respectfully requested by **October 1, 2026**:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Let’s keep Tobermory Sports Night alive! Looking for responsible people who are good with kids. Classes are for ages 8 and up. Pickleball is Monday evenings and Badminton is Wednesday evenings (7pm – 9pm). Volunteers needed for both nights (but I will be happy if you can just do one). Please call Larry Stevens if you are interested in helping out at 647-389-9998.

THANK YOU

The family of Gloria McNair Bailargeon would like to thank family and friends for your support at this difficult time. For cards, flowers, and shared memories, for those who attended the celebration of life for a wonderful 102 years. Special thanks to Pastor Brad Inglis, who delivered a heartfelt graveside service. Dave Nixon and Brooklyn Hewton for their gift of music. Legion members and the Ladies Auxiliary for assisting with our vision of a celebration. Thank you to the Golden Dawn staff that made Gramma family for the last 11 years. Your care and kindness is so important to residents and family. Thank you for celebrating a life well lived and loved. Sincerely the McNair family.

OBITUARIES



FULFORD, Patricia Marie (née Woods) - October 11, 1938 – August 3, 2026. Passed away peacefully on Monday, August 3, 2026, with her loving husband of 70 years by her side, at Lee Manor in Owen Sound, Ontario. Patricia will be greatly missed by her beloved husband, Wm. A. Dawn Fulford, and her children: Marie (Doug) Smith, Connie Bowie, Louise Fulford, and Jeff (Pat) Fulford. She was a cherished grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother to many. Dear sister-in-law of Harvey Fulford, Roy (Evelyn) Fulford, Mervin (Myrna) Fulford, Lawrence Fulford, Evelyn Fulford, and Doreen (Tennis) Russche. Predeceased by her parents, QMS A/99447 RCOC Wm. T. Clifford Woods and Thelma Etoil Weir; her parents-in-law, Wm. Wilbert Fulford and Eva Amelia Sewell; her infant son, Baby Fulford; grandson, Billy Roy “Boo” Smith; sons-in-law, Bill Rose and Alan T. Bowie; brothers-in-law, Douglas Fulford and Emmerson Fulford; and sisters-in-law, Pearl Clark and Shirley Anne Clarke. She joins her beloved nieces and nephews who passed before her. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Tobermory Community Centre on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Shared tributes will begin at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Lee Manor of Owen Sound, the Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Easter Seals Ontario, Autism Canada, Tourette Canada, the Heart & Stroke Foundation, or a charity of your choice.



MANSFIELD, Barbara - Peacefully, on August 9th, 2026, with her family by her side, Barbara Anne Mansfield (nee Wozney) passed away in her 74th year at the Georgetown Hospital. Loving wife of Michael Mansfield, mother of Ryan & Rosanne, Timothy & Jackie, Michael & Lori and Andrew & Jessie. Cherished grandmother / Baba of Lauren & Sullivan, Olivia, Abigail & Jacob, Danielle & Michael and Evelyn & Benjamin. Beloved sister-in-law and cousin, and proud aunt and great-aunt to her many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Bill and Helen (nee Popowich) Wozney, her brother Bill, sister Betty, sister-in-law Bonnie and her aunts and uncles. Born April 26th, 1953 in East York, Toronto, Barbara grew up near Port Perry where her father was a machinist who owned and operated his own small business. She grew up next door to her mother’s family, on lots severed off from her grandparents’ farm. Barbara attended and graduated from the University of Western Ontario in London with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She obtained employment with the Durham Regional Health Unit as a Public Health Nurse, a role she remained in until she made the decision to stay at home to raise her growing family. Barbara met her husband, Michael, while attending high school in Port Perry but they began their relationship during their shared time at the University of Western Ontario, first while travelling back and forth on the train to London. Married in 1977, they began raising their family in Bowmanville, eventually moving to Courtice and ultimately settling in Georgetown. Barbara was a loving, proud and dedicated mother to her children and was involved in every aspect of their lives. Through this involvement and the upbringing she provided, her children today are a testament to the love, care and commitment she bestowed upon them. Barbara was also a faithful servant of God and espoused this through her commitment to her church, St. John’s Anglican, Stewarttown. She served in many different roles as a parishioner, Sunday School teacher, Warden and Bible Study leader. She was also a dedicated community member volunteering with many different local organizations and loved gardening. Finally, her grandchildren were the joy of her life. She cherished each of them and the time spent together during many family gatherings, special occasions and shared time at the family cottage in Lion’s Head. Barbara’s life epitomized the importance of family, faith and love. May the example she provided continue to live on in the hearts and minds of her family and friends, and all who knew her. A funeral service and celebration of Barbara’s life was conducted at St. Stephen’s Hornby Anglican Church on Saturday, August 15th, 2026 at 2 pm with visitation 1 hour prior to the service. A private interment will follow at a later date at Eastnor Cemetery in Lion’s Head. Expressions of remembrance can be made to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. The family would like to thank all the staff, nurses and doctors involved at the Georgetown Hospital for the support and care Barbara received.

OBITUARIES



HARRIS, Bruce Edgar - Bruce Harris, a husband, brother, uncle and great-uncle passed away quietly at Victoria Hospital. He was born on Good Friday, April 19, 1946 and passed on Saturday, August 15, 2026 with family at his side. Bruce will be missed by his best friend and wife of 52 years, Donna (MacVicar). He was a brother to Bill Harris and Mary Dodge (Fred Butcher); an uncle to Jennifer Skalski, Paul Harris, Melissa Dodge, Steven Dodge, and Teresa Dodge; a great-uncle to Xavier and Dylan Skalski, Emma and Kyle Dodge. Predeceased by his parents Evan and Laura (nee Whiting) Harris; his sister-in-law Joanne Harris (2020); his brother-in-law Raymond Dodge (1994), and nephew Mike Skalski (2013). Bruce lived his entire life in the former Adelaide Township. Besides cash crop farming and operating a farm drainage business, he was a successful beef producer. He was known for his exceptional work ethic, loyalty to his friends and his subtle sense of humour. Over the years he had many interests; fabricating farm equipment, motorcycling, reviving VW Beetles, hiking, cycling, and reading. The cottage at Tobermory had many treasured memories for the past 24 years. There will be a private graveside service at Strathroy Cemetery. Donations if desired may be made to Adelaide-Metcalf Fire Department. (Payments can be made through cheque payment, mailed to the funeral home 32 Metcalfe West, Strathroy, ON, N7G 1M6).



CHISHOLM, Lynda Kaye peacefully at Gateway Haven, Wiarton Wednesday, August 19, 2026. Lynda Chisholm of Wiarton, formerly of Tobermory in her 80th year. Beloved wife the late Grant Watson (1972) and the late Jim Chisholm (1993). Cherished mother of Trudy Watson (John Wipp) of Tobermory, Connie Collins (Steve) of Lion’s Head, Sandra Watson (Fred Wipp) of Miller Lake, Ron Watson (Angie) of Pike Bay, and Karen McKague (Lynn) of Barrow Bay. Much loved Grandma of Katrina, Kayci, Curt (Jordan), Courtney (Jason), Kendra, Jamie (Randi), Sydney, Emily and Tristen, and great grandma of Skylar, Avarie, Easton, Grant, Ryleigh, Mackenna, Lilly, Dawson, Huntleigh, Walker, Kaycen and Lyndy. Dear sister of Ila Kleinknecht (Tom), and sister-in-law of Betty Lawrence, and Robert Chisholm (Christine). Aunt Lynda and Great Aunt Lynda to many. Predeceased by her parents Bill and Dora (nee Pettigrew) Spears, and brother Bill Spears Jr. Lynda had a great love for her family and a passion for knitting, she enjoyed her time spent at the Tobermory Legion. She will be remembered for her straightforward nature and honesty. A graveside service was conducted at the Dunk’s Bay Cemetery, Tobermory on Thursday August 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Arrangements entrusted to the GEORGE FUNERAL HOME, WIARTON. In lieu of flowers, expressions of remembrance to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 290 would be appreciated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family through www.georgefuneralhome.ca



RICHARDSON, Hartley Irwin “Hart” 1934-2026. Sadly at his family residence at the age of 91 in Ancaster Ontario with his daughter Patricia, son in law Barry and Joanne by his side. Husband to Elizabeth Louise deceased, devoted father to Patricia Mary, Bradley John (deceased). Parents Beatrice & Reginald Richardson & brother Ken. Born in Huntsville and raised in Parry Sound. Hartley became a Senior Property negotiator for Queens Park for 30 years travelling extensively. He retired early to enjoy a very colourful retirement. He was an avid painter, sculptor, jazz trumpet player, flugal horn and harmonica & was also a professional wrestler, he loved the great outdoors, hunting, skiing and held extensive gardens. He was a creative mind & soul, kind to his many friends especially Bob Spicer, Jim Harris, Tom Chapman, Dave Smallwood, John Fenton, Kathy Jerome, Sue Dymont and John Baker. A private memorial was held in Ancaster & a musical tribute will be held at Barrow Bay. He loved Lion’s Head & all of his kind neighbors. Many thanks to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Harper & the entire Lion’s Head Team. Also to all of his compassionate PSW’s especially Donna & Michelle and VON nursing. The circle of life is never easy, my beautiful father & best friend has left us. I am heartbroken. Rest in Peace Big Daddy xox. Special thanks to Dave Smallwood for his brotherly friendship for the past 15 years.

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REGULAR MEETINGS, FUN & GAMES

Clubs, Organizations, Groups, etc., call us before Sep. 16, 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 Board Meeting. Contact Catherine at 519-534-5856 for info. **(last Mon.) Not July, Aug. nor Dec. 9-11am**

Lakeview Vendor Market. Sauble Town Square, Sauble Beach. facebook.com/saublemarket. **Until Sep. 7, 9am-4pm**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head. Contact gbsmart@von.ca or 519-376-5895 ext. 6103 for more info. **10am**

VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Contact gbsmart@von.ca or 519-376-5895 ext. 6103 for more info. **10:30-11:30am**

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. Bid Euchre and/or Bridge. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **1pm**

Mah Jongg Mavericks. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. New players welcome. Drop in or call Carol for info/lessons 519-795-7143. **1-4pm**

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**

Peninsula Pilates. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Reserve at goldenchainforever.com/in-person-offerings. **6-7pm**

Euchre. Pike Bay Community Centre. \$4 entry, includes light refreshments and prizes. Contact pikebay.ontario@gmail.com **Last day Oct. 5. 7pm**

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

TUESDAY

Community Café. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Coffee, tea, snacks. **8am-12pm**

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

Mindful Movement with Joann. Tobermory United Church. See tobermoryunited.ca. **10am**

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 9am-1pm & 3-5pm**

Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **Not July/Aug. 10-11am**

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**

Hooked on the Bruce. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Rug hooking & punch needle. Drop in, or call Linda at 519-377-6592 for info or lessons. **1-3pm**

Tobermory Legion Branch 290 General Branch Meeting. Tobermory Legion. **2nd Tues. each month, not July/Aug. 7pm**

The Rotary Club of Northern Bruce Peninsula. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. More info at facebook.com/RotaryNBP or 519-793-4040. **1st and 3rd Tues. 7-8:30pm**

WEDNESDAY

Community Café. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Coffee, tea, snacks. **8am-12pm**

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**

Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. **Drop in 9am-5pm**

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

Bruce Men's Shed Coffee Gathering. 451 Frank St, Wiarton. Contact Matthew at 905-979-9934 or Arcticfinearts@outlook.com for info. **10am**

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**

Veterans Coffee. Lion's Head Legion, Br. 202. For veterans and currently serving members of Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP, and first responders. **3rd Wed. ea. month. 10am-12pm.**

Lakeview Vendor Market. Bluewater Park, Wiarton. facebook.com/saublemarket. **Until Sep. 7, 10am-4pm**

Top of the Bruce Woodcarvers Meeting. Tobermory Community Centre. **Not July/Aug. 11am-2:30pm**

Free Lunch. Friendship Club, Lion's Head. RSVP 519-793-3473. **3rd Wed. each month. 12:30-2:30pm**

St. Edmunds Bruce Peninsula Museum Summer Drop-in Program. Explore history through fun activities. See schedule at northbrucepeninsula.ca/discover/museum/programs. **1-3pm**

Afternoon Jamboree. Wiarton 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 519-374-4110. **1st Wed. Not July/Aug. Social time 5:30pm, Dinner 6pm.**

Bingo. Tobermory Community Centre. Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary. All are welcome. **Doors 6:30, starts 7pm**

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

Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. **7pm**

Ferndale, 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](https://facebook.com/LHGoodFoodBox).

Good Food Box Program, Tobermory. As above. Drop off order and payment before the last Thurs. each month. at The Meeting Place, Tobermory during business hours or contact 519-596-2313 or food@tobermorymeetingplace.com. Pickup at the Meeting Place 4:30-6:30pm. **Not July/August**

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THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

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Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. *8am–12pm*
Meeting Place Gym. The Meeting Place Tobermory. New users please register with staff. *Drop in 9am–3pm*
Lakeview Vendor Market. Sauble Town Square, Sauble Beach. facebook.com/saublemarket. *Last day Sep. 7, 9am–4pm*
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Friendship Club Lion's Head. Contact gbsmart@von.ca or 519-376-5895 ext. 6103 for more info. *10am*
VON SMART Exercise & Fall Prevention Classes. Tobermory Community Centre. Contact gbsmart@von.ca or 519-376-5895 ext. 6103 for more info. *10:30–11:30am*
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. \$8 for members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. *2nd Thurs. each month. 11:30am.*
Cornhole. Lion's Head Legion. All are welcome. Bring your darts in case of rain. *1pm*
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. *2nd & 4th Thurs. each month. 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. Not July, Aug, or Dec. 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

Roll & Release. Via Zoom. Contact barbara@lovingyoga.ca. *9–10:30am*
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*
Line Dancing. Friendship Club Lion's Head. May not be suitable for beginners. lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com. *Not July/Aug. 10–11am*
Warton Farmers' Market. Berford St. parkette. facebook.com/wartonfarmersmarket. *Until Thanksgiving, 10am–2pm*
Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. *11–11:30am*
Bid Euchre. Friendship Club Lion's Head. 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. *Sep. 18: The Biggest Little Farm. Oct. 16: Eight Days a Week, The Beatles. Doors 1pm, Starts 1:30pm*
Lion's Head Knitting Group. Lion's Head Library. 519-793-3844 for more info. *2–4pm*
Euchre. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org *Last 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 All Seasons Market. At the ball diamond park. facebook.com/tobermoryallseasonsmarket. *10am–3pm*
Laugh Yourself Healthier. Part of SCWW. Phone 519-793-3473 for the link. *11–11:30am*
St.Edmunds Bruce Peninsula Museum Summer Drop-in Program. Explore history through fun activities. See schedule at northbrucepeninsula.ca/discover/museum/programs. *1–3pm*
Repair Café. Owen Sound Library. Email GBOSRepairCafe@gmail.com to get involved, or osngupl.ca/repair-cafe for info. *Second Sat. each month. 1–4pm*
Music & Dancing. Warton Legion Br. 208. All are welcome. *Doors 1pm, Music 2–5pm*
Meat Draw. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$7 for 3 draws, plus bonus draw. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org *4pm*
Friendship Club Meal. Friendship Club Lion's Head Full course meal. \$15 members, \$18 non-members. Contact 519-375-0959 lionsheadfriendshipclub@gmail.com for time & more info. *Last Sat. each month.*
Club 290. Tobermory Legion Br. 290. \$10 cover. With DJ Maxx. All are welcome (19+). tobermorylegion.org *Last day Sept. 5. 9:30pm–1am*

SUNDAY

Pickleball. Tobermory Tennis Court. Guests welcome. \$10. *8am–12pm*
Bingo. Stokes Bay Community Centre. *Last day Sep. 6. 1pm*
St.Edmunds Bruce Peninsula Museum Summer Drop-in Program. Explore history through fun activities. See schedule at northbrucepeninsula.ca/discover/museum/programs. *1–3pm*
Summer Concerts. Earthbound Gardens, Red Bay. Local musicians. Bring a chair. Free, donations appreciated. *See ad pg. 9. 2–4pm*
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*

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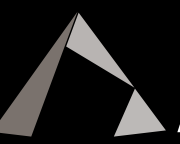
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Ongoing

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

Friday September 4 – Sunday September 6

Sauble Beach Party. Sauble Speedway. Live music all weekend. All ages. See ad pg. 3.

Sunday September 6

Community Pancake Breakfast. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. \$15/ adult, \$7/children 12 and under. See ad pg. 7. **9–11:30am**

Wednesday September 9

Classie Casual Boutique Fashion Show. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Fall line launch and fashion show. See ad pg. 4. **1–4pm. Fashion show 1:30pm.**

Thursday September 10

Lion's Head Friendship Club Annual General Meeting. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Sign up sheets available at the club. **11:30am. Lunch 12pm.**

Friday September 11

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

Saturday September 12

Lion's Head Hospital Auxiliary Fall Clothing Drive. 22 Hayes Drive, Storage unit 17. Clothing, accessories, shoes, jewellery, towels, bedding, and fabrics. Funds towards equipment needs of LH hospital. **9am–12pm.**

Legion BBQ. Tobermory Legion, Branch 290. Burger and bag of chips for \$15. After the meat draw. **Meat draw starts 4pm.**

Summer in the Spirit – The last Sweet Bite of Summer! United Church, Tobermory. Poetry readings and a potluck meal. **6pm**

Sunday September 13 – Saturday September 19

Royal Canadian Legion Week. Tobermory Legion, Branch 290. Events will be posted to the sign board outside the legion.

Monday September 14

Meet the Author & Lunch. Lion's Head Legion, Branch 202. Co-author and researcher of *The Farmerettes*, about the young women of Ontario who harvested fields in WWII, will speak. Free. RSVP to Sharron at 519-793-3473. **11am–2pm. Lunch 12pm**

Tuesday September 15

Municipal Voting Info Session & Lunch. Lion's Head Legion, Branch 202. Angela Yenssen, lawyer at Owen Sound Bruce Grey Legal Clinic will speak on preparing for and voting in municipal elections. Free. RSVP to Sharron at 519-793-3473. **11am–2pm. Lunch 12pm**

Wednesday September 16

Grey Bruce Pipe Organ of the Year Award Concert. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wiarton. Entry by free-will offering in support of Wiarton Hospital. More info contact 519-534-2711. **7pm.**

Thursday September 17

Bruce Peninsula Hospice 20th Annual General Meeting. Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre, South Bruce Peninsula. All are welcome. Brunch & meeting. RSVP by Sep. 10 to bph20agm@agm.eventbrite.com or 519-534-1260 ext. 5612. See ad pg. 4. **9:30am.**

Lion's Head Friendship Club Games Day. Lion's Head Friendship Club. Tickets available at the club. **5pm.**

Friday September 18 – Saturday September 19

Warton & District Fall Fair. Warton Arena & Bluewater Park. Friday opening ceremonies, horse pull, and long skid, followed by crowning the ambassador and the Farmer's Olympics. Saturday horse shows, sheep shearing competitions, live music, and kids' activities. Food booth both days. Admission \$10, children 12 and under free. For complete schedule, search Warton & District Agricultural Fair on Facebook. See ad pg. 7. **Friday 6:30pm; Saturday 9am.**

Saturday September 19 – Sunday September 20

140th Tobermory United Church Anniversary. United Church, Tobermory. Monday exhibition of altar decorations. Tuesday service with special music & potluck after service. See ad pg. 4. **Mon. 2–4pm; Tues. 10:30am**

Saturday September 19

Birds by the Bay. National Park Visitor Centre, Tobermory. Dr. Stéphane Menu presents on the magic of bird migration. Free. **2pm.**

11th Annual Pig Roast at the Park. Tobermory Community Park, beside the Meeting Place. Hosted by And-Rod Construction Ltd. and The Meeting Place, Tobermory. Admission by donation. Live local music, beer tent, DJ Maxx. All are welcome. Bring your own chairs. See ad pg. 3. **5–10pm.**

Tuesday September 22 – Saturday September 26

International Plowing Match Walkerton. Plowingmatch.org/ipm2026 for details.

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Friday September 25

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Saturday September 26

Lion's Head Oktoberfest 2026 Begins. Rotary Hall, Lion's Head. Live music, beer and more. Details TBA.

Friday October 2

Community PAP Clinic. Peninsula Family Health Team Clinic, Lion's Head. Call 519-793-3445 to book appointment. *See ad pg. 7 for details.*

Stand Up Comedy at the Legion. Tobermory Legion, Branch 290. Tickets at the door, or search Eventbrite. 18+. *7pm.*

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

- **St. Edmund's** 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, Wiarton. *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, 11am, Not Jan–Mar.*

Pike Bay United Church lhpc@amtelecom.net. 519-793-3312.
575 West Road, Pike Bay. *Sunday, 9:30am, Not Jan–Mar.*

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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	<i>Closed</i>	1–4pm	2–6pm

Bear Activity, Cyprus Campground Closure

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The campground has been temporarily closed due to high bear activity that poses a significant risk to public safety,” Parks Canada said in a statement.

They also said they have implemented extensive measures to reduce human-bear interactions at Cyprus Lake Campground, including enhanced visitor education, Bare Campsite messaging, increased staff presence, and active bear monitoring. Despite these efforts, bear activity within the campground has continued to increase.

“The current risk is concentrated within the campground environment, where food and other attractants are present and where bear activity has primarily occurred between dusk and dawn,” Parks Canada stated.

Shauna Eastman camped at Cyprus Lake in late August in the Birches section of the campground as part of a three-week camping adventure. Although warned of the bear activity upon her arrival, and experience camping in bear populated areas, Eastman said she had never had an experience like this before.

Eastman slept with her truck keys and when the alarm went off around 1 am, she let it run for a minute to scare the bear. After silencing the alarm, she could hear scratching on her truck.

“I set the alarm off myself this time. I was so scared. I was afraid to see what damage was done but was too scared to leave the trailer,” she said. “The rest of the night I could hear bear bangers, more vehicle alarms and sirens. The park staff were actively working to keep us safe I believe. Although didn’t help the fear.”

Eastman checked the truck in the morning and found bear prints on the tonneau cover and scratches on her truck.

“I have never been so scared. You could hear the huffing of the bear

outside my window and him scratching up my truck,” she said.

Nelia Hernadez has been visiting Cyprus Lake campground since 2007. Her recent trip also looked different this year.

“I was so scared because we are only in a tent and the bear was rummaging the RV next to us,” she said.”

According to Hernadez, the occupant started to scream “hey bear!” and keep sounding the RV horn. The bear then passed by them, sniffed their tent and move to another campsite.

“Car horns were non-stop. That’s the most terrifying camping we ever had. I hope no one gets hurt – human or bear. Kudos to the security staff,” she said.

All visitors camping at the Cyprus Lake Campground were asked to pack up and leave the campground. Parks Canada said they will continue to communicate with incoming campers ahead of their check-in until assessment operations are completed and the campground can be safely reopened.

John and Edith Dunbar are local residents whose property backs onto the park. John said there has been bear activity on their property. While they have only seen one bear, there has been evidence of bear presence left behind.

“That apple tree out there was totally loaded, and they’ve got them all,” he said. “They are around but they are always around.”

According to Parks Canada, day use areas currently remain at a lower risk and are open to visitors. Visitors are encouraged to stay alert, make noise while hiking, keep their distance from wildlife, and follow all posted safety information.

“Parks Canada continues to actively monitor bear activity throughout the park and will implement additional measures, including area closures, if necessary to protect public safety. We will continue to communicate with campers and the public once the campground can be safely reopened,” they stated.

Council Rejects Restrictions

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meetings, provide access instructions (including a link), monitor broadcast quality throughout the meeting, and have a plan to stop the meeting if there are technical issues; and Make a commitment to open government and to promoting transparency, accountability and accessibility.”

Council directed the clerk to remove Section 5.55 of the draft by-law restricting public recordings.

Mayor Criticizes Intense Restrictions on Stokes Bay Property

Council reviewed a planning application presented by Bruce County Planner Megan Stansfield proposing to sever three 1-acre parcels from 220 Tamarac Road. A zoning by-law amendment is required to address a reduced frontage of 32m and designate building envelopes. The land has already undergone an environmental impact study, archeological assessment and lot grading plan.

Six mitigation measures were listed posing restrictions on the land to prevent harm to the Massasauga Rattlesnake. Land outside the building envelope must remain undisturbed allowing one 1m pathway to the water's edge. Decks, docks, and boathouses will be prohibited because the lots are within a provincially significant wetland.

Mayor Milt McIver said this is the second time he has seen a requirement for all machinery to be removed from the site daily, which he described as “pretty impractical” and “hard to understand the rationale because vehicles are parked there all the time.”

Applicant, Serge Marcella, spoke to the numerous restrictions placed on the parcel following a 2.5-year process. “There’s a microscope on this little piece of property like it’s some special snake habitat when in reality it’s on a corner with two bordering roads,” he said. “I’m not sure why I can’t park a vehicle on the property but 5ft away the Municipality

created a parking lot there for people to fish at the causeway.” He continued to express his frustration with deck and dock restrictions and limits to future families wanting to enjoy the waterfront.

“We’re supposed to be reducing red tape, but it’s not happening,” voiced the mayor.

The planner will contact the ecologist and relay Council’s concerns with the mitigation measures/restrictions.

Chamber of Commerce Establishes MAT Strategic Plan

Council received a Strategic Plan from the Tobermory and NBP Chamber of Commerce presented by Coordinator Brian Woelfle. The plan includes stipulations and guidelines for applications from community members to receive MAT funds for tourism projects.

A Facebook post from the Chamber on August 12 reads, “We are now accepting applications for MAT Grant funding from businesses and organizations for tourism-related events. For information on how to apply, email chamber@tobermory.com”

A 2023 agreement between the MNBP and Chamber notes that 50% net proceeds from MAT collections will be given to the Chamber. Some of the Chamber’s priorities are to increase visitors to the area, enhance NBP’s national and international profile, support tourism product development and industry growth in NBP, and increase shoulder season tourism into spring and fall.

Councillor Laurie (Smokey) Golden said, “It looks like this document is going to put some money where we really need it in trying to extend the season and extend the focus of tourism.”

A pitch from Ontario 360 Tours proposed the company would produce a virtual tour video highlighting locations in Tobermory representing “the city’s best offerings” for \$2,500. Councillor Golden asked that the video focus on other important areas in NBP, not just Tobermory, and asked the Chamber to become involved in the initiative.



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For more information about the Election, please visit our website at northbrucepeninsula.ca/election.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSURE

**The Municipal office will be closed for Labour Day on
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Tuesday September 8th, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.**

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.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF HOLDING

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2. Phone: 1-833-793-3537 Ext. 235
3. After Hours Emergency/Animal Control: 1-866-750-8219

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Local Community Comes Out To Support Bruce County Plowing Match

Joanne Rodgers,
Bruce Peninsula Press

Tractors, horses and antique plows, conventional plows, and modern reversible plows had a starring role in the 2026 Bruce County Plowing Match.

The local community came out on 29 August 2026 to enjoy the Plowing Match, held on the property of local farmers Jerry and Debbie Mackie, located at 2238 Highway 6, near the corner of 10th Concession and Highway 6.

Local farming families came out to continue a long-standing tradition

within the rural farming communities. Additionally the event drew many first-time visitors curious to see a Plowing Match and learn about the local farming culture. A local visitor commented “horses and tractors; what not to like!”

The Bruce Chapter of the Ontario Plowmen’s Association hosted the one-day Plowing Match. Twenty-four contestants competed in various classes: Horse Plowing, Antique Tractor Plowing and Modern Tractor Plowing.

Competitors were all ages, from juniors to seniors.

There were five Horse teams from Chesley, Shallow Lake, Port Elgin, Durham, and West Grey. There were 19 tractors of varied vintages: 5 antique tractors trailed plows (pre 1958), 10 mounted tractor plows and 4 conventional reversible plows.

There was lots of activity to fill the day as the various contestants showed off their precision skills. Attendees enjoyed the opportunity to talk to the farmers, learn about their plows and their experiences. Many visitors were fascinated by the horses, observing a farming practice from a bygone era.

For many visitors, while not currently farming, have childhood memories of visiting grandparents or working on their parents’ farms,

so the event gave them a sense of connection to their past.

Another signature event at the Plowing Match is the Queen of the Furrow. The contestants are judged on their skills in plowing as well as public speaking and communications. This year there were two contestants Erica Haldebey of Teeswater and Erika Bryson of Tara.

The reigning Queen of the Furrow Cassie Galbraith crowned Erika Bryson as the 2026/27 Queen of the Furrow for Bruce County. She will represent Bruce County for the upcoming year and at the International Plowing Match to be held in Walkerton in September.

Another fun post-lunch event was a pie auction. Brainstormed by the Mackie family, Kaley traveled throughout Bruce County to source the pies.

Ten pies were up for auction, with proceeds going to the Bruce Peninsula Hospitals Foundation.

There were generous bids for two donated pies and eight pies sponsored by landowner Jerry Mackie. \$1,170.00 was raised for the Foundation.

Erika Bryson, during her speech as a contestant in the Queen of the Furrow competition, stated that Agriculture is not only about food but also about the relationships, traditions and community that stands around it.

With a strong multi-generational turnout and aided by favorable weather for standing around in an open field, the Northern Bruce community showed their support for the local traditions and connections.



Photo: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo L-R: Local Farmers Jamie Mielhausen, Milt McIver and Jerry Mackie. Jamie proudly displays the pie he won at the pie auction.



Photo: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Erica Haldebey, Erika Bryson and Cassie Galbraith with Gordon Lang, Chairman of the 2026 International Plowing Match.



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Photo L-R: Reigning Queen of the Furrow Cassie Galbraith, with this year’s contestants Erica Haldebey and Erika Bryson.



Photo: Joanne Rodgers, Bruce Peninsula Press

Photo: Allyson Pepper with her Massey Harris Antique trailed plow circa 1930 and 1952 tractor.



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Photo: The Mackie Family receive appreciation award for use of their land for the Bruce County Plowing match. Allyson Pepper presented the plaque on behalf of the Ontario Plowmen’s Association.

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Friends of the Lion’s Head Library Used Book Sale Raises \$7,600 for Library



Photo credit: Friends of Lion’s Head Library

Photo: Young and old, from near and far, were at the Lion’s Head arena on Saturday, August 8 to purchase used books to support Friends of the Lion’s Head Library’s annual fundraiser.

Submitted by Donna Hambleton

On August 8, Friends of the Lion’s Head Library held their 7th annual used book sale.

Many patrons were lined up outside the arena before the sale opened to get the best selection – and what a selection they had!

Many thanks to the donors of used books and to all the volunteers who made the sale a good time for all. A special thanks to NBP Municipality staff, Milt, and to members of the Lion’s Head Pickleball Club for their help in setting up and taking down for the event.

Approximately \$7,600.00 was raised. The funds will be used to assist the Bruce County Library Board to purchase furniture and fixtures for the anticipated future new Lion’s Head Library and with the cost of programs at the library.

Friends is looking forward to hosting an even bigger and better sale next year!



Photo credit: Friends of Lion’s Head Library
Photo L-R: Volunteers Carolyn Prieur and Debbie Veldhuisen preparing for the sale.

Tobermory United Church Celebrates 140 Years

Submitted by Rev. Sheryl Spencer

On September 20th, Tobermory United will celebrate its 140th anniversary, tracing its lineage back to Methodists gathering in a rough-hewn building near the site of the current Tobermory United Church (TUC) in 1886.

The service will include some special music from the TUC choir and a potluck lunch following. Part of the celebration will be an exhibit, September 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., of the series of altar decorations that Tobermory United commissioned from Jo Lane as the result of a bequest from Jan MacDonald. These six sets of fabric art not only reflect the liturgical seasons, but often the local flora and fauna. All six sets will be on display in the sanctuary and all are welcome to come and go, view the pieces and talk to the artist.

The changing of the seasons means a shift in the activities that Tobermory United is involved in. Summer in the Spirit, a partnership with St. Edmund’s Anglican, that seeks to builds community, honour the sacredness of place and celebrate Spirit will wrap up on September 2. This final event will be a poetry potluck aptly entitled, “The Last Sweet Bite,” featuring spoken-word poet Naomi Nwanyioma Abiola. Bring a poem (yours or a favourite of someone else’s) and some food to share, 6:00 p.m. at Tobermory United.

The Tobermory Thrift Shop, heading to the end of the season, is so grateful for our supportive community. Lots of bargains are to be had at the bag sale, August 31 to September 5. Books are \$10.00 per bag, and clothing is \$20.00 per bag. Bags are supplied at the shop.

The deadline to drop off donations has passed, but the Thrift Shop

remains open until October 10. As of September 12, the Thrift Shop is open Thursday to Saturday only, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

35 people – church folks and community members alike – volunteer their time and energy to the Thrift Shop. A BBQ was held to celebrate these amazing contributions on August 25. The Thrift Shop is located at 7101 Highway 6.



Photo credit: Tobermory United Church
Photo: Part of Tobermory United’s 140th anniversary celebrations will include an exhibition of a series of six altar decorations created by Jo Lane. This pulpit banner for ‘Ordinary Time’ in the church year features the flower pots on Flowerpot Island.


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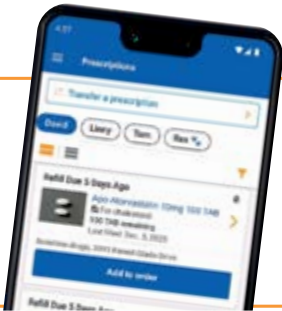
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