

The Lakeside Bulletin

Pickle Lake Community Newsletter

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PROFILE OF THE MONTH:

Public Works Department: Out Comes the Snowplow

The Township of Pickle Lake Public Works Department currently employs seven people: the Public Works Superintendent; three Public Works employees; and three Water and Wastewater workers (a commissioned Chief Operating Officer and two attendants). The Public Works Department Office is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

During the Summer the workforce increases due to the Summer Student Works

program. This program gives local high school students the opportunity to work with Public Works and to learn about different trade skills and employment opportunities, while giving them a head start with their resumes towards future careers.

The department is responsible for the maintenance of all municipal buildings and roads, water and sewer operations, operating the Pickle Lake Municipal landfill site, culverts maintenance and cemetery maintenance.

During the winter Public Works is responsible for snow removal on all 38 km of roads in Pickle Lake. They start snow removal after 10 cm of snow has fallen and apply salt and sand as needed. Public Works also prepares the ice in the arena and curling rink and operates the arena over the winter for skating and hockey.

Over the summer months, Public Works is responsible for Township maintenance including mowing grass, road repairs, painting, campground maintenance

and garbage pick up on municipality owned properties. Household and business garbage is collected by an independent contractor. The summer months is when all major Capital Projects are undertaken. This year saw the restoration of the Kapkichi Lake Dock and Waterfront and major repairs and renovations at the sewage treatment plant.

Without the Public Works Department our community would not be the same and we thank them for their hard work!



Profile of the Month: *Nominations*

The Lakeside Bulletin is calling for nominations for local businesses to feature in our new Profile of the Month section in our December issue.

The Profile of the Month aims to recognize and thank local businesses within the community and will give local businesses the chance to speak out about their business and products.



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PICKLE LAKE

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Call for Floats

Thursday, December 7th

6 pm start



The Pickle Lake Recreation Committee is seeking interested individuals, businesses and community groups who wish to enter a float in the parade.

Dress up your floats with lights for the evening parade!

Deadline for registration is **December 4th**.

To register for the Christmas Parade or for more information contact Alexa at edointern@picklelake.org or 928-2034

Halloween Fun Night:

Thank you to all who supported the event



The Pickle Lake Recreation Committee would like to thank all who participated in our Halloween Fun Night. All your costumes were amazing and congratulations again to our costume winners. The Recreation Committee would sincerely like to thank all those who volunteered and helped to make the Halloween Fun Night a success: Des King, Kayla Blakney, Karen Golec, Jaralaine Jonasson, Brent Labine, Dave Hall, Barry King, Denisha Jonasson and Travis Ward.

Thank you to all the local businesses that donated to the Halloween Fun Night and helped to support the Pickle Lake Recreation Committee; K&K Tackle and Sports, the Pickle Lake Hotel, Northern Store and Township of Pickle Lake Office.

Now Selling Ad Space In the Lakeside Bulletin

Hosting a sale or significant event?

Want a way to advertise in Pickle Lake?

The Lakeside Bulletin is now offering ad space.

Prices start at \$10 for an ad 1/16 of a page.

For additional information and prices or to buy ad space please contact Alexa Bailey at the Township office, edointern@picklelake.ca or **(807) 928-2034**.

Bouquets

THANK OR CONGRATULATE SOMEONE BY SENDING THEM A BOUQUET!



Thank you to all who donated to the Halloween Fun Night and to all of those who volunteered to make it a success.

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The Lakeside Bulletin's bouquet panel gives you a voice to thank someone for their help, congratulate someone's achievements, acknowledge volunteerism or to welcome someone to Pickle Lake.

If you would like to write someone a small message, send it to edointern@picklelake.org or call **(807) 928-2034**.

A small bouquet will be sure to brighten someone's day!

Notices and Reminders to Residents

By-law 2017-36: Municipal Water and Sewer Water rates are increasing to \$285.80 per quarter. The fourth quarter will be billed in early to November with a due date of December 22. The Property Tax third installment is due November 3 and the final installment is due December 15.

Call for Volunteer Firefighters: If you are interested in volunteering please contact Fire Chief Eric Dalzell at 928-2316. Fire practices are every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Municipal Landfill: Reminder to please sort your loads for easy drop off at the Landfill. Punch tickets are available at the Township Office. As well, the Municipal Landfill will no longer be accepting refrigerators. Refrigerators are to go to Mike Shewan. He can be contacted at 928-2846.

Snow Removal: Reminder to residents to please avoid parking on streets during heavy snowfall to allow for adequate snow clearing. Keep garbage boxes free and clear of snow to avoid missed collection.

Township Information

Municipal Landfill hours:

Tuesday & Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



Township of Pickle Lake Office

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesdays and Thursdays

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

November Township Meetings

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake - November 14th and 28th

Pickle Lake Recreation Committee - November 6th



PICKLE LAKE HEALTH CLINIC
(807) 928-2047

CLINIC HOURS

CLOSED

NOV 10th to NOV 26th 2017

OPEN

OCT 23rd to NOV 9th

8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Next Clinic

NOV 27th to DEC 19th

Dr. Judy Patterson

In case of **EMERGENCY**

call

Ambulance 928-2255

If you have any news, upcoming events scheduled, or information that you would like to contribute to the December Community Newsletter please contact Alexa Bailey at edointern@picklelake.org or **928-2034**