

# The Lakeside Bulletin

Pickle Lake Community Newsletter

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## Winter Fire Safety Tips

Brought to you by the Pickle Lake Volunteer Fire Department

The Township of Pickle Lake Volunteer Fire Department would like to make sure everyone has a safe and happy Holiday Season. Following these fire safety tips can help to reduce fire risks.

**Candles:** A forgotten candle or an accident is all it takes to start a fire. Extinguish candles when leaving the room or going to sleep. Keep lit candles away from items that can catch fire. Keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children and do not use candles in areas where children or pets could knock them over. Never let candles burn out completely. Use extreme caution when carrying a lit candle as a light source during a power outage. Many potential fire and tripping hazards go unnoticed in the dark.

**Christmas Trees:** When setting up a tree at home, whether real or artificial, place it away from fireplaces and radiators and make sure the tree is out of the way of foot traffic and does not block doorways. After the holidays, please do not burn a real tree in the a fireplace or a wood stove. The rapid burning and excessive heat can damage the firebox and chimney creating a serious fire hazard. As well, never use lighted candles on a tree or near other greenery.

**Cooking:** Always stay in the kitchen when cooking and watch children and pets around hot surfaces. Make sure to keep anything that can catch fire - oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, or towels - away from your stovetop.



**Decorations:** Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree, such as tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or non-leaded metals. In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations or trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them. As well, use caution while spraying artificial snow and read instructions before use.

**Entertaining:** Test your smoke and CO2 alarms and make sure you have a fire escape plan. Encourage smokers to smoke outside. If you do allow smoking indoors use large, deep ashtrays that can't be knocked over and make sure cigarette butts are properly extinguished. Don't drink and drive or let your guests drink & drive.

**Fireplaces, Woodstoves and Heating:** Do not burn wrapping paper and other types of packaging in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely. Always use a screen in front of the fireplace to protect against flying sparks. Never use gasoline or any other flam-

mable liquids to start a fire. Clean the ashes regularly and store them away from flammable materials. Be sure all furnace controls and emergency shutoffs are in proper working condition and that there are no cracks in the piping. Keep trash and other combustibles away from the heating system. Ensure your chimney is clean and cleared of debris.

**Grease Fires:** Grease and fat fires are a leading cause of home fires in Canada, so be extra careful when doing this kind of cooking. In case of a grease fire: Smother the flames by covering the pan with a lid. Turn off the heat immediately. Use baking soda on shallow grease fires. Use a fire extinguisher if need be. **Never** throw water on a grease fire. **Never** use flour as it could explode. **Never** turn on the overhead fan, as the fire could spread.

**Lighting and Electrical:** Check all sets of lights before decorating, throw out any that are frayed or broken, the lights could short out and start a fire. Make sure to use extension cords wisely to not overload circuits. Never use electric lights on a metallic tree, faulty lights could cause electrocution. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect the lights from wind damage. Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house.

Winter fire safety tips are taken from the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs. For more information and winter fire safety tips please visit [www.oafc.on.ca](http://www.oafc.on.ca)

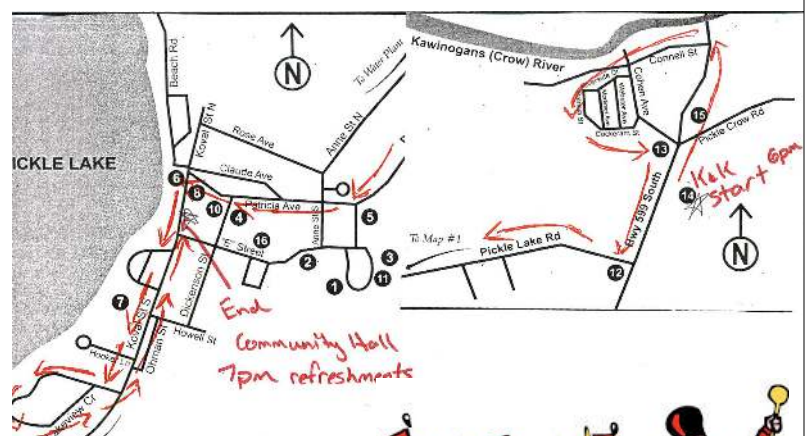
## 2017 PICKLE LAKE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.


Hot Chocolate and Refreshments at the Hall at 7:00 p.m.

The Parade will start at K&K, making a loop around Central Patricia before making its way to Koval St, towards Lakeview Crescent and Dickenson St., with the parade finishing at the Community Hall

Everyone is invited to Community Hall after the parade for hot chocolate and refreshments. Donations of dessert would be appreciated.





# December Community Events



**Annual Stuff a Cruiser for Children**

Help brighten this holiday season for our children by helping stuff a cruiser with toys and non-perishable food items.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11AM to 5PM at The Northern Store OR drop off at the OPP or NAPS detachments  
Phone: (807) 928-2211

All Donations Accepted  
Toys, Clothing, Money, Food

## Crolancia Public School



**Women's Beading Club:**  
Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the NSL classroom.

**Christmas Play:** December 14th. The Feast starts at 6:00 p.m. and the Play starts at 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring a dish to the feast.

## Best Start Hub



December 7th, 15th and 21st,  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
December 16th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Pickle Lake Lion's Club

### December Holiday Events



#### Breakfast with Santa's Elves

Saturday, December 2nd  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

#### Senior's Dinner

Saturday, December 9th  
Starts at 6:00 p.m.

#### Gift Giving with Santa

Sunday, December 10th  
Starts at 1:00 p.m.  
All Pickle Lake children 12 years old and under.

#### Turkey Bingo

Wednesday, December 13th  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
Game starts at 8:00 p.m.  
Everyone is welcome, however you must be 18+ to play.



#### Volunteers Welcome

If you have time and would like to help out by volunteering, it would be very much appreciated. You can contact a member of the Lion's Club if you are available and would like to help.

If you have any questions about any event please do not hesitate to contact one of your local Lion's Club members, we will be happy to help: Cassie Hill, Charlena Centar, Debbie Chartrand or Jim Dalzell.

After December 13th we will then start back up in the New Year. Starting in the New Year will be having our first Bingo of 2018 on THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th. On behalf of the Pickle Lake Lion's Club we would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday.

# 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](mailto:edointern@picklelake.ca) or **(807) 928-2034**.

## ServiceOntario

**We're committed to serving you.**

### Winter Road – HOURS OF OPERATION CHANGE:

Beginning **January 2, 2018** our centre will be open five (5) days a week, Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Winter Road hours will end on **March 16, 2018**. These new Winter Road hours of operation will be reoccurring annually to better serve our customers.

If the office is closed please visit one of these ServiceOntario centres:

- Service Ontario, 62 Queen St, Sioux Lookout (Wheelchair accessible)
- Service Ontario, 479 Government St, Dryden (Wheelchair accessible)

### More than 40 services online.

ServiceOntario offers more than 40 services online, including driver's licence and licence plate sticker renewal, address change and more. For a complete list of our available online services,



please visit [ServiceOntario.ca](http://ServiceOntario.ca).



# 2017 House Decorating Contest!

ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THIS YEAR'S HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST!

## Seasons Greetings,

The Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake is hosting this year's "2017 House Decorating Contest". To enter, simply let the decorating commence!

# Judging begins on Monday, December 18, 2017

at 6:00 p.m.



There will be First, Second and Third place winners, announced by

**Friday, December 22, 2017.**

**PRIZES ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Be sure to check in with our website and facebook!

[www.picklelake.ca](http://www.picklelake.ca)

[www.facebook.com/TownshipOfPickleLake](https://www.facebook.com/TownshipOfPickleLake)

# Profile of the Month: Nominations

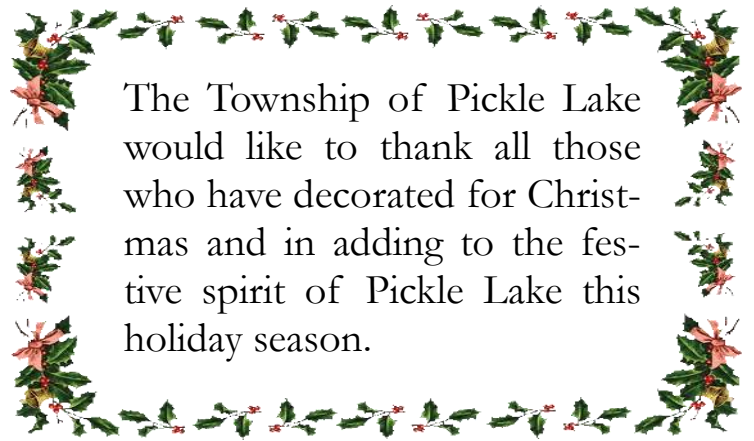


The Lakeside Bulletin is calling for nominations for local businesses to feature in our new Profile of the Month section for our January issue.

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.

## Bouquets

THANK OR CONGRATULATE SOMEONE BY SENDING THEM A BOUQUET!



The Township of Pickle Lake would like to thank all those who have decorated for Christmas and in adding to the festive spirit of Pickle Lake this holiday season.

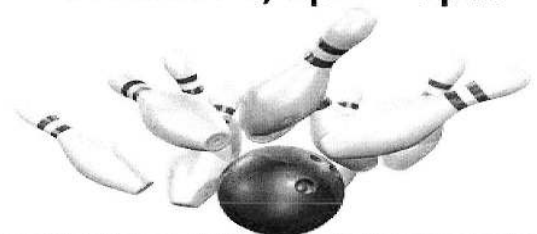
The Lakeside Bulletin's bouquet panel gives you a voice to thank someone for their help, congratulate someone's achievements, acknowledge volunteerism or to welcome someone to Pickle Lake.

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

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

# Pickle Lake Open Bowl RETURNS

December 6, 7pm – 9pm



Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm

December 6 and 20

January 3 and 17

February 7 and 21

### Prices

- Adult – \$4/game
- Child – \$3/game
- Shoe Rental – \$2.50
- Pop – \$1.25
- Chips – \$1.25
- Water – \$1

The Bowling alley is available for private events and birthday parties.

For inquiries and bookings please contact the Township at [reception@picklelake.ca](mailto:reception@picklelake.ca) or call **928-2034**

TBT Engineering Limited is Northern Ontario's largest independently owned multidisciplinary engineering consulting firm with headquarters in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada.  
Visit our website at [www.tbte.ca](http://www.tbte.ca) to learn more.



TBT Engineering Limited has immediate openings for the following position:

**Laboratory Testing Technician**

Reporting to the on-site Senior Lab Technician, successful candidates will perform routine aggregate testing for a local client. Candidates will be required to work with a senior lab technician, observe and report abnormalities and verify procedures. Accurate data entry will be required.

Successful candidates should have a valid "G" driver's licence and a good driving record. The position involves lifting heavy samples up to approximately 25 kg and the ability to stand for long periods of time.

Demonstrated technical abilities, together with knowledge of relevant specifications, procedures, test methods, and material science construction procedures are a definite asset, but no experience is required.

All overtime will be paid in accordance with Ontario legislation. Applicants must be familiar with Occupational Health & Safety regulations. A working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel would also be a definite asset.

Applicants can apply on-line at [www.tbte.ca](http://www.tbte.ca) or can submit their cover letter and resume in confidence to:

E-mail: [info@tbte.ca](mailto:info@tbte.ca)

TBT Engineering is an equal opportunity employer. We would like to thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

TBT Engineering Limited, 1918 Yonge Street, Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6T9 807-624-5160

**TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE**  
**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**SEASONAL FULL TIME**  
**RINK ATTENDANT/PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER**  
**Competition No. 2017-09-03**

**Duties Include:**

**Rink Attendant:** Ice resurfacing, cleaning, supervising skaters, security; recreation assistant and bowling alley attendant, as needed.  
**Public Works Labourer:** Snow removal/shoveling, other duties as assigned.  
*To include evening and weekend work*

**Requirements:**

Valid Ontario Class G Drivers License and Abstract  
Grade 12 High School Diploma or Equivalent  
Remuneration \$17.83/hr.  
Rate depending on qualifications.

Resumes and/or applications quoting competition number will be received by the undersigned until the position is filled.

**TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE**  
**ERKKI POHJOLAINEN**  
**CLERK-TREASURER**  
**2 ANNE ST - BOX 340**  
**PICKLE LAKE ON P0V 3A0**

**PHONE: 807-928-2034**  
**FAX: 807-928-2708**

E-Mail: [clerktreasurer@picklelake.org](mailto:clerktreasurer@picklelake.org)

**We thank all applicants, however only those considered for an interview will be contacted.**  
Successful candidate may be required to supply a criminal record and vulnerable sector check. Personal information collected for this competition is authorized under Section 207 (45) of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990, as amended, and will be used to determine eligibility for employment. As per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Please visit our website at [www.picklelake.org](http://www.picklelake.org) for more details on our accessibility and accommodation policy.

**Posted: November 27, 2017**

# Notices and Reminders to Residents

**Holiday Closures:** The Township of Pickle Lake Office will be closed for the holiday season Monday, December 25th to Tuesday, January 2nd. The Public works Department will remain open and operational during the holiday season.

**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:** Municipal waste collection will be moved to Dec 27th as the Landfill will be closed December 26th. 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, please call 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.

**Payments:** Municipal Water and Sewer Water are due December 22. As well, Property Taxes are due December 15.

## Township Information

**Municipal Landfill hours:**

Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.



**ServiceOntario**

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

**December Township Meetings**

Council for the Corporation of the Township of Pickle Lake  
- December 12th

Community Economic Development Committee  
- December 11th

**PICKLE LAKE HEALTH CLINIC**  
(807)928-2047

**CLINIC HOURS**

**CLOSED**  
DEC 20<sup>th</sup> to JAN 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

**OPEN**  
NOV 27<sup>th</sup> to DEC 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Next Clinic  
JAN 15<sup>th</sup> to FEB 01<sup>st</sup> 2018  
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 January Community Newsletter please contact Alexa Bailey at [edointern@picklelake.org](mailto:edointern@picklelake.org) or 928-2034 ext.203