

# The Lakeside Bulletin

## **A Message From Mayor Monck.**

Dear Community Members of Pickle Lake,

Over the past few weeks, I have been undergoing tests in Thunder Bay due to a sudden medical incident while on a personal trip to Thunder Bay.

Through investigation, the team at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre discovered a tumor in my neck area. The medical team has advised of a course of action which will involve me staying in Thunder Bay for approximately 6-8 weeks, undergoing chemotherapy and radiation. Although I do hope to get home for the occasional weekend, these visits will be short.

I want to assure you that Karen and myself remain optimistic of this treatment course.

I also want to assure you that Pickle Lake is in good hands with Council continuing the course of action on projects previously decided, and daily operations of all Municipal departments continuing on as scheduled.

Much like the rest of Canada, Pickle Lake is facing some unique and challenging times since early 2020. I hope everyone will continue to stay the course and focus as much energy helping folks that are less fortunate. Keep an eye on your neighbors and friends. If I could, I would also request that you support your local council. Much like any member of a service club, they are volunteers working for you.

We appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we steer through these unfamiliar waters, and eagerly look forward to our return home to you all.

Take good care, and stay safe.

Your friends,  
Dwight and Karen Monck

Mayor Dwight Monck  
Municipality of Pickle Lake  
1-807-632-1424 (Cell)  
1-807-928-2034 (Office)





Hello Pickle Lakers!

In the past few months there has been a lot of change around town due to COVID-19, it has altered business hours and how we interact with our loved ones. Everyone at the Township office, our Mayor and Council appreciate how everyone in the community is working hard to adhere to the new guidelines that have been set forth by the Provincial government. As the Province begins to slowly open up, there are still going to be some changes to summer activities here in Pickle Lake, they are as follows:

- The Black Fly Festival has been cancelled
- Relay for Life has been cancelled
- Summer Camp has been cancelled

On a lighter note:

- The Town Office is now open to the public, only one person is allowed in the office at a time
- ServiceOntario is open Tuesdays and Thursdays
- We will be hosting our first market on June 27th, 2020. We will still need to adhere to social distancing guidelines during this market.
- On June 15th the canoe and kayaks will be available for rent (upon renting you will be given disinfectant wipes to wipe your vessel down before and after use)
- Community Pitch-in will be virtual this year and will run from June 4th - June 19th 2020. Please send photos of the garbage bags you have collected to our Facebook messenger or email: [reception@picklelake.org](mailto:reception@picklelake.org). The people who collect the most garbage will win a prize!



# COMMUNITY NOTICE



## PICKLE LAKE HEALTH CLINIC

### Locum Doctor In-House

Dr. Mooney is at the Clinic until June 11th, 2020

Please call the clinic at 928-2047 for appointment availability.

In case of an emergency, please call the Ambulance Base at 928-2255.



**\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\***

*Landfill Hours:*

*Tuesday & Friday 9AM - 2PM*

*Saturday 10AM - 2PM*

*Do not leave garbage out if it is not in an enclosed container or before a garbage collection day.*

## **Building Inspector**

If you require services from our Chief Building Inspector Jody Brinkman, please contact him ahead of time.

Jody Brinkman  
cbo@picklelake.org  
807-323-4034

# Absolutely **NO** Day-time burying.

Please refer to Page 6 for more information.

# IMPORTANT DATES: *June 2020*

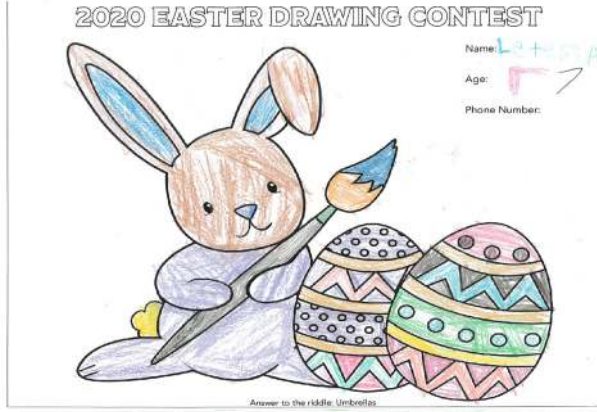
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7	8 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	9 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	10 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	11 Dr. Mooney @ Clinic	12 Community Garen is open!	13
14	15	16 Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Market @ Community Hall 9AM - 1PM
28	29	30				

NOTES:

• *People must maintain social distancing and wash/ sanitize your hands when visiting or using the community garden and the new greenhouses. For more information please refer to the booklets posted around town, on Facebook and at the community garden.*



EASTER COLOURING CONTEST



# **FIRE SEASON**

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**Burning restrictions start Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>**

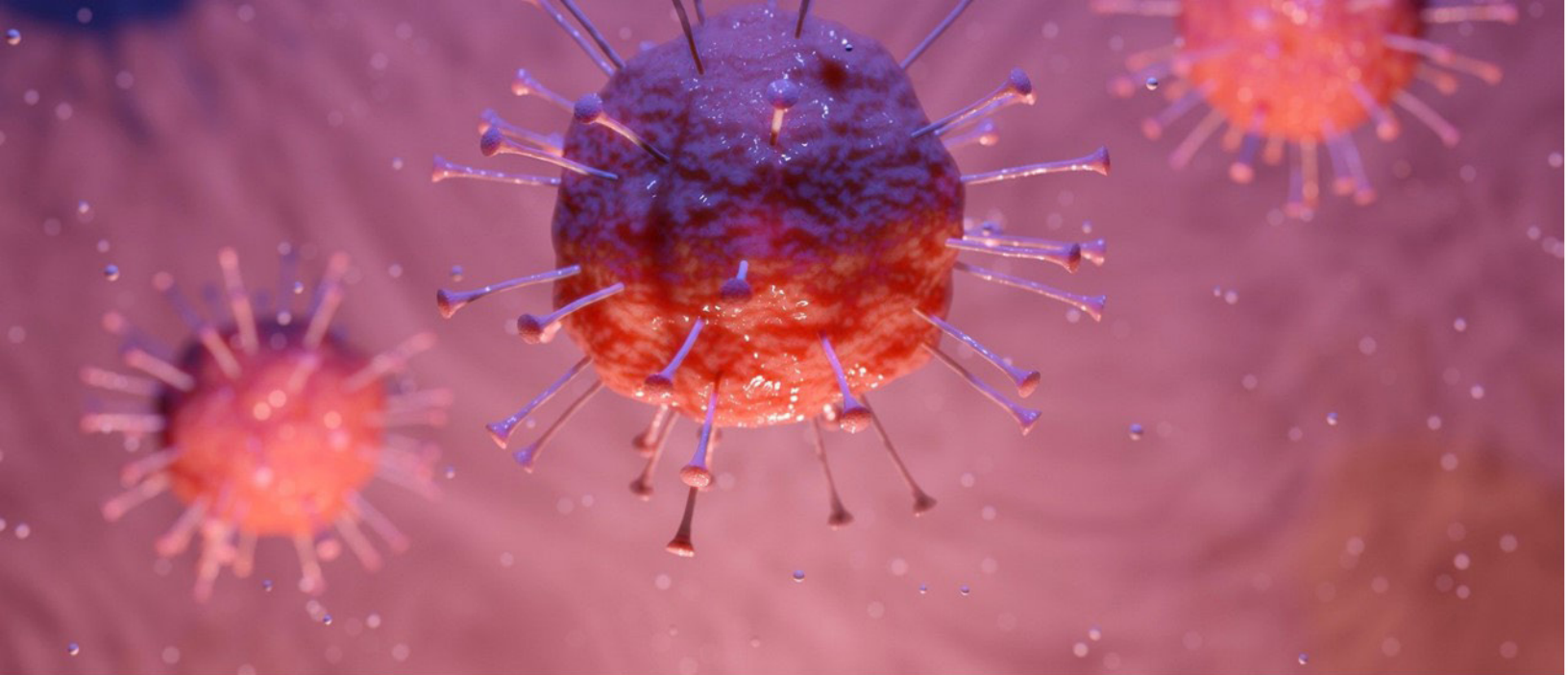
- No Daytime Burning
- Fires can be ignited TWO (2) hours before sunset and must be extinguished TWO (2) hours after sunrise.
- Do not burn in windy conditions (ie: wind speed exceeds 10km/hr, flags slightly extended)
- Watch for 'Restricted Fire Zone' posters if burning is further restricted

To report a forest fire in NW Ontario call: 310-3473

To report a fire in Pickle Lake call: 928-2255

For more information please visit:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires-safety-information>



**Is your business impacted by COVID-19?  
Are you experiencing cash flow issues?**

As a part of the Regional Relief and Recovery Strategy PACE can loan your business up to \$40,000 with 25% of the loan being forgivable and 0% interest and no principal repayment to December 2022.

Applications are now being accepted! Visit the "COVID-19" tab at [www.pace-cf.on.ca](http://www.pace-cf.on.ca) for a copy of the application!



Patricia Area Community Endeavours  
A Community Futures Development Corporation



**ARE YOU GROWING OR STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?**

**HAVE YOU BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE BANK?**



**PACE CAN HELP!**

**We offer:**

- **Business Loans up to \$150,000**
- **Micro Loans up to \$15,000**
- **Guarantees on lineS of credit**

**CALL NOREEN**

**807-221-3293**

**NOREENC@PACE-CF.ON.CA**





*This market will look slightly different, everyone that attends must still adhere to the social distancing guidelines and safe food handling practices, please refer to the information below for more information:*

- There will be limited entry allowed so that we can adhere to physical distancing guidelines and maintain a separation of 2 meters between individuals.
- Market RESTRICTS access to individuals if they are ill or have been in contact with someone who is ill.
- Please follow the arrows on the floor once in the Community Hall.
- Vendor tables will be set-up with adequate distance between booths.
- There will be hand sanitizer station at the front door, you must use this before entering the main room in the community hall and again once you leave.
- Do not touch any items, if you would like to look at something closer ask the vendor and they will hold it up for you.
- Market vendors selling ready-to-eat foods must package foods into take-away containers or brown bags and post signs advising customers to comply with physical distancing requirements. If you are ill, or someone in your household is ill, do not prepare or package foods, including low risk foods.
- Market discontinues all food sampling activities.
- Where feasible create cashless payment systems through on-line orders and point of sale devices or e-transfer in vendor booths.
- Vendors will be provided a hand sanitizer station as well.

# Important Phone Numbers In Pickle Lake

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## Emergency Numbers

**OPP and NAPS.....1-888-310-1122**

**Ambulance / Fire.....928-2255**

**Forest Fire Reporting.....310-FIRE (3473)**

### THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE

Town Office.....928-2034  
 Community Hall.....928-2371  
 Curling Rink.....928-2126  
 Arena.....928-2826

### HEALTH RELATED

Northwestern Health Unit.....938-2234  
 Nursing Station - Mishkeegogamang...928-2298  
 Pickle Lake Health Clinic.....928-2047

### TRANSPORTATION

North Star Air.....1-844-633-6294  
 Wasaya Air - Reservations.....1-877-492-7292

### CHURCHES

Friendship Baptist Church.....807-374-0173  
 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church  
 - Lucie Hoffman.....928-2359  
 Pickle Lake Gospel Church.....928-2152

### MISCELLANEOUS

CBC Radio Thunder Bay.....807-625-5000  
 Canada Post.....928-2010  
 Crolancia Public School.....928-2381  
 Hydro One - Emergencies / Outages...1-800-434-1235  
 Hydro One - Customer Inquires...1-888-644-9376

### MISCELLANEOUS - CONTINUED

OPP - Administrative calls ONLY.....928-2211  
 NAPS - Administrative calls ONLY...928-2724  
 Weather Station (Pickle Lake).....928-2431  
 Tikinagan Child & Family Services  
 (Mish Office).... 928-2990

### TOLL FREE SUPPORT NUMBERS

Ontario Works (Cheryl Wong).....807-934-6673  
 Community and Social Services Helpline - Ontario  
 211.....211  
 Crisis Response Services.....1-866-888-8988  
 Drive Test.....1-888-570-6110  
 Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program.....  
 1-800-465-4377  
 Kids Help Phone.....1-800-668-6868  
 Motherisk.....1-877-327-4636  
 Poison Control.....1-800-268-9017  
 Road Closures - Ontario 511.....511  
 Screen for Life Northwest.....1-807-684-7777  
 Telehealth.....1-866-797-0000  
 Travel Grant, Ministry of Health....1-800-461-4006  
 Service Canada (Sioux Lookout)....1-800-622-6232

**SERVICE ONTARIO**  
**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**PICKLE LAKE TOWNSHIP**  
**BUSINESS HOURS**  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY  
 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM





**YOUR AD HERE**

**LOOKING TO ADVERTISE A JOB POSTING OR A  
SERVICE YOU PROVIDE?  
AS PART OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
PROGRAM, THIS ADVERTISEMENT SPACE CAN BE  
YOURS FOR FREE!**

Please contact the Township Office at 928-2034 for more information  
or email: [reception@picklelake.org](mailto:reception@picklelake.org)