

The Lakeside Bulletin

Summer 2019 in Pickle Lake

As summer draws to a conclusion, and fall begins to slowly greets us, there lies an opportunity to reflect upon what summer 2019 meant to this community, what we accomplished and what to expect in the upcoming weeks.

Within the Township

There have been many projects that were overseen by the Township of Pickle Lake this summer, to begin, the *Beach Front Project* has been underway all summer and has produced some incredible changes, such as: a new dock, additional space for parking, a new play ground (which will be completed very soon), and an restroom for the public to use!



In addition to the beach front project: the community garden flourished, a new merchandise and municipal logo specifically designed for Pickle Lake was unveiled, the summer rec program was a success, and there have been new signs installed at the Landfill and Community Hall (with the addition of new welcome signs for Pickle Lake).



Within the Community

Through the highs and lows the community of Pickle Lake continues to stand together and support one another. This summer our community celebrated the annual "Black Fly Festival", participated in Relay for Life and welcomed a new doctor to our community.

And with the good, there was some bad, everyone came together during the fire in June, and provided goods and services to those in need. We can't thank all of you enough for everything you did then, and continue to do now.



IMPORTANT DATES: *September 2019*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	② Clinic and Office Closed Labour Day	③ <i>Water and Sewer Bills Go Out</i> DR. MOONEY @ CLINIC UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH	④ FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	5	⑥ Court	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	⑩ Court	17	18	19	20	⑪ Market @ Community Hall 10am - 2pm
22	23	⑭ DRIVE TEST <small>Licensed by the Government of Ontario</small> @ Community Hall	⑮ DRIVE TEST <small>Licensed by the Government of Ontario</small> @ Community Hall	⑯ DRIVE TEST <small>Licensed by the Government of Ontario</small> @Community Hall	⑰ Court	28
29	⑳ <i>Water and Sewer Bills Due</i> DR. MOONEY'S LAST DAY @ THE CLINIC					

NOTES:

Dr. Mooney is @ the Clinic August 19th - September 30th

Drive test: For more information see page 4



BOB NAULT

Kenora Riding
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Bob Nault has been fighting for Pickle Lake for over 20 years

If elected Bob will:

- Work with the town and internet service providers to get Pickle Lake high-speed, affordable, and reliable internet.
- Work to make food more affordable.

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COMMUNITY NOTICE



PICKLE LAKE HEALTH CLINIC

Locum Doctor In-House

Dr. Mooney

Will be in the clinic

September 3rd - September 30th

From 8:30am - 4pm

Please call the clinic at **928-2047** for appointment availability. In case of an emergency, please call the Ambulance Base at

928-2255.



Please Note: The Clinic will be closed August 12th - 16th

Looking for Volunteer Firefighters!

**If you are interested in this incredible opportunity please email
firedept@picklelake.org**



Drive test examiners will be at the Community Hall September 24th - 26th 2019. You can book your test online ahead of time, or call 928-2371 during those days to book.

FIRE SEASON

Starts April 1st and ends on October 31st each year

For more information please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/emergency-preparedness> and click on the Forest Fire link.

All fires are to be tended by a responsible person until extinguished

The fire can be ignited two hours before sunset, or later and must be extinguished two hours after sunrise or sooner.

*****NO DAY TIME BURNING IS PERMITTED*****

DO NOT BURN IN WINDY CONDITIONS

No burning when the wind exceeds 10km/hr (the wind stirs leaves and twigs into constant motion; light flags extended).

IF A RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE IS IN EFFECT THEN BOTH INCINERATORS AND OUTDOOR FIRES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.

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

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



A Note From Northwestern Health Unit Regarding Heavy Metals in Central Patricia.

Historical mining practices in the Central Patricia area of Pickle Lake may expose those living in the area to higher levels of heavy metals in soils and well water. From 1934-1951, gold and silver mining was very active in the area. These mining practices created waste products called “tailings” that were deposited in designated waste areas within the current Central Patricia town site. These “tailings” can have elevated levels of heavy metals such as arsenic, antimony or cadmium.

What are heavy metals?

Heavy metals are naturally occurring elements that are found in the earth’s crust. Mining activities are one way in which these metals are made available in a form that can contaminate water and soil, especially when waste products from the mine are not safely disposed of. Heavy metals can be harmful to people if they are exposed to high amounts, or have long-term exposure to lower amounts.

How do I come into contact with these heavy metals?

Residents could be exposed to heavy metals from the tailings in the following ways:

- Ingesting contaminated dust and/or soil. The amount of heavy metals entering the body in this way would be very small; however, small children may swallow more soil and dust as they tend to put dirty hands or objects into their mouths
- Consuming well water that has not been tested for heavy metals. Well water in this area may have higher levels of heavy metals from tailings leachate making its way into the ground water aquifers that private wells draw from.
- Eating vegetables that were grown in soil that was contaminated by the tailings, or that were irrigated with contaminated water.
- Breathing in dust during recreational activities in the tailings area, such as ATV use.

What can I do to reduce my exposure?

To soils contaminated with heavy metals:

- Do not allow children to play in tailing areas
- Wash your hands after being outside, and before eating
- Do not use tailing areas for biking or other recreational activities that stir up dust
- Do not use tailings for driveway fill, soil in gardens or children’s sandboxes/play areas
- Remove shoes after being outdoors so dirt is not tracked into the home
- Brush dust off pets, especially after being to tailing areas
- Do not eat root vegetables that were grown in contaminated soil
- Cover any exposed tailings in your yard with a layer of new top soil, grass or paving stones to prevent erosion and migration of the tailings by wind

To water contaminated with heavy metals:

- Sample well water to test for heavy metals such as arsenic and lead
- Treat contaminated water to remove heavy metals, or avoid drinking contaminated well water
- Do not use contaminated water to irrigate plants

*****If you wish to have your well water tested for heavy metals please contact the Township Office to be put on the list for sampling. The Council advises that by sampling your water you are at your own liability and must sign a consent release form for the results to be provided to the Northwestern Health Unit. Further implications to properties in Central Patricia may result from release of your sample results to ministries. The municipality will conduct sampling on your well as per your request and will be responsible for the one time lab fee.*****

Please contact Clerk Treasurer Jamie Hussey at 807-928-2034 ext. 202 for further information.**

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE!



This mobile home is located on the Nord Road, and sits on top of a 2 acre lot with 300ft highway frontage - and features an addition and a detached garage.

This home is approximately 1070 sq/ft of living space and includes:

- 2 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 1 Storage room (can be converted into an additional bedroom)
- Open concept kitchen and living space
- Detached garage that has metal siding and a metal roof. Its dimensions are 32' L x 24' W x 19' H
- Drilled well and septic field

Addition features:

- Entryway
- Sun porch
- Bedroom
- 3 piece bath

For info and viewing: Phone 1-867-334-4733

JOHN DEERE BACK-HOE FOR SALE!



1999 John Deere 310SE loader back-hoe in decent running condition that
Features:

- Extendable backhoe
- 4 Wheel Drive
- 24” Back-hoe bucket with teeth
- 1.25 cubic Yard loader bucket
- Tires

For More Information: Contact 1-867-334-4733

**IN ADDITION TO THESE
ADVERTISEMENTS,
COME CHECK OUT OUR
MONTHLY MARKET, HELD
AT THE COMMUNITY
HALL!**



A graphic for a community market event. It features a background of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The text is arranged in a stylized, bold font. At the top, 'MARKET' is written in large orange letters, with 'SEPT' in a smaller orange circle to its right. Below this, '21 COMMUNITY' is written in orange, followed by 'HALL' in a white circle with an orange border, and '10AM-2PM' in large orange letters. In the bottom right corner, the logo 'WORD Swag' is visible in a script font.

TOWNSHIP OFFICE INFORMATION

Looking to Advertise?

Advertise
your
business,
product
or
services!

Contact:

Reception@picklelake.org

Or 807-928-2034 and ask to

 speak to Rachael

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1/2 Page....\$25.00

Full Page....\$40.00

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pricing
and
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HOURS

SERVICE ONTARIO
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

PICKLE LAKE TOWNSHIP
BUSINESS HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

