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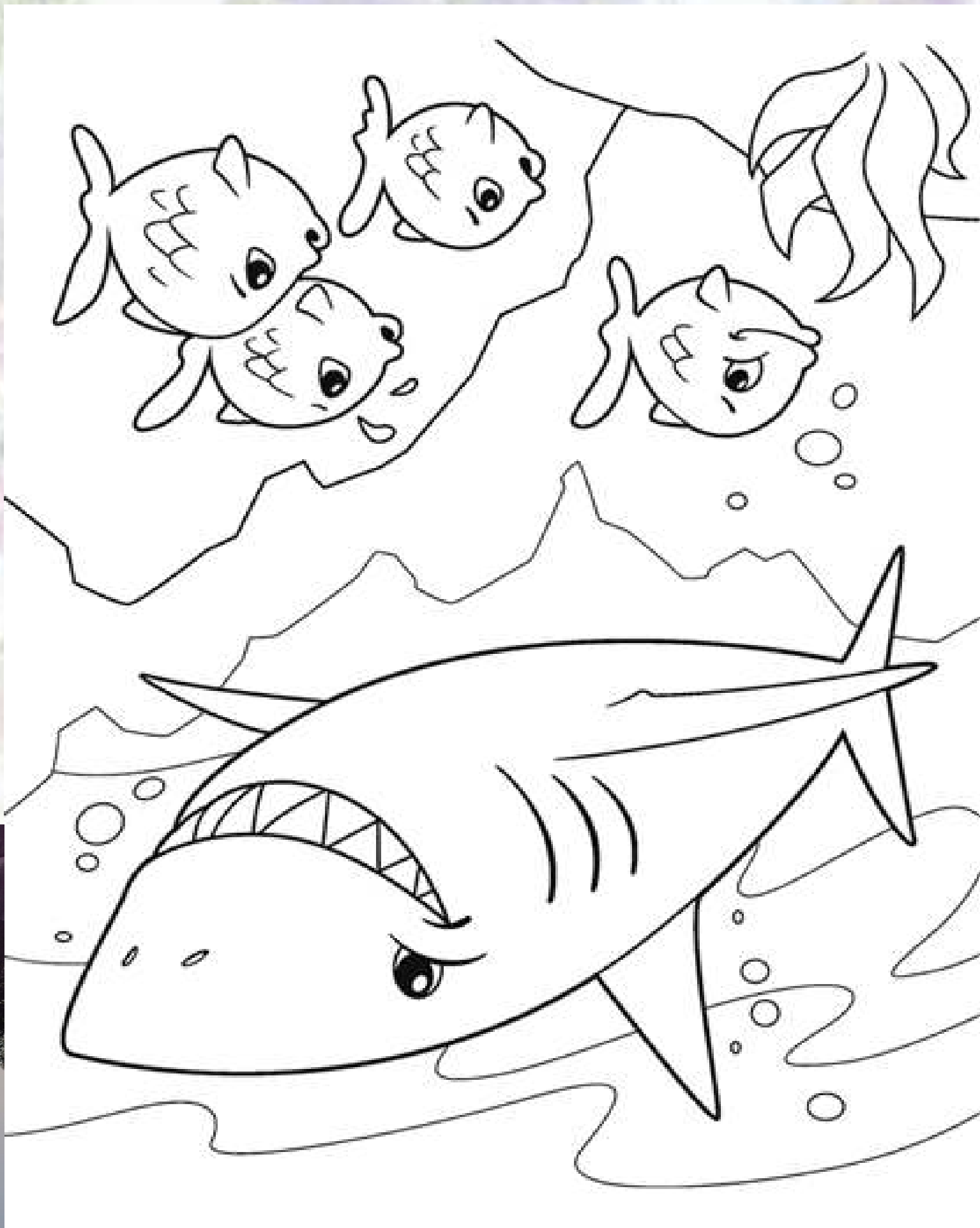
BE 50% OFF FOR THE MONTH OF

ALL BLACKFLY MERCHANDISE WILL

AUGUST

BE 30% OFF FOR THE MONTH OF

ALL IN STOCK MERCHANDISE WILL



Community Notice
The Betty Johnson Clinic

Clinic hours are 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Call 928-2047 for appointments

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

Reminder

Garbage Day:

Tuesday: Residential & Business

Friday: Business

Dump Open:

Tuesday 9 am-2 pm , Friday 9 am-2 pm, Saturday 10 am -2pm

Monday & Thursday

6 pm-8:30 pm

Pending volunteers

**Important Phone Numbers
 In Pickle Lake**

Emergency Numbers
 OPP and NAPS.....1-888-310-11222
 Ambulance / Fire.....928-2255
 Forest Fire Reporting310-FIRE (3473)

<p><u>THE TOWNSHIP OF PICKLE LAKE</u></p> <p>Town Office.....928-2034 Community Hall.....928-2371 Curling Rink.....928-2126 Arena.....928-2826</p> <p><u>HEALTH RELATED</u></p> <p>Northwestern Health Unit.....938-2234 Nursing Station – Mishkeegogamang...928-2298 Pickle Lake Health Clinic.....928-2047</p> <p><u>TRANSPORTATION</u></p> <p>North Star Air.....1-844-633-6294 Wasaya Air – Reservations.....1-877-492-7292</p> <p><u>CHURCHES</u></p> <p>Friendship Baptist Church.....928-0905 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church- Lucie Hoffman.....355-9133 Pickle Lake Gospel Chapel.....928-2152</p> <p><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></p> <p>CBC Radio Thunder Bay.....807-625-5000 Canada Post.....928-2010 Crolancia Public School.....928-2381 Hydro One – Emergencies / Outages...1-800-434-1235</p>	<p><u>MISCELLANEOUS – CONTINUED</u></p> <p>Hydro One – Customer Inquiries....1-888-644-9376 OPP-Administrative calls ONLY....928-2211 NAPS-Administrative call ONLY....928-2724 Weather Station (Pickle Lake).....355-9133 Tikinagan Child & Family Services (Mish Office)928-2990</p> <p><u>TOLL FREE SUPPORT NUMBERS</u></p> <p>Ontario Works.....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</p>
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**SERVICE ONTARIO
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY
 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

**PICKLE LAKE TOWNSHIP
 BUSINESS HOURS
 MON-FRI
 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

Answer to Riddle: Seven

Our signs are a blank canvas!

Photo contest!

Real photos by real Pickle Lakers

Your photo could be featured as
advertising for our community at one of
the following HWY sign locations:

Hwy 72, Hwy 71, Hwy 599, Hwy 11/17

Photos due by August 13th
Council will be selecting photos on
WEDNESDAY August 18th

Email: reception@picklelake.org

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY

The Northwest Business Centre COVID-19 Recovery Fund provides businesses with a grant of up to \$1,000 towards one-time professional marketing services that will aid in your business recovery.

APPLY ONLINE: NWBIZ.CA

KEEP BEARS AT BAY!

The Township has 2 bear traps that are currently set up and rotate locations around town based on nuisance complaints and visible sightings. If a bear is caught it is humanly transported up the north road and released back into the wild.

Some tips on avoiding bears visiting your garbage box are:

- Ensure your garbage is in the box and the box is not overflowing.
- Make sure garbage is bagged, not loose.
- Ensure your box has a lid, the box is in good repair and a heavy object is set on top to keep the lid closed.
- Bears have a keen sense of smell, so rinsing meat trays, cans etc. before placing them in the garbage deter bears from paying you a visit.
- Dispose of fish cleanings on garbage day, do not let your remnants sit in the garbage can for days, the landfill is open 3 days a week and there is NO CHARGE for residential garbage.
- Freeze your remnants and dispose of them on garbage day, to avoid smelly garbage bins.
- If your garbage bin is getting smelly, wash it out with the hose and liquid detergent.
- Keep pets indoors after dusk, do not leave dog/cat food outdoors for extended periods of time.



Quote Of the Month!

“Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending”-Carl Bard

Fact of the Month!

There have only been two confirmed cases of humans being hit by a meteorite. Statistically, there is a better chance of getting hit by a tornado, a bolt of lightning, and a hurricane all at the same time.

Joke of the Month!

What do a tick and the Eiffel Tower have in common? (Answer on bottom of the page)

Riddle of the Month!

**What number is odd until you take away one letter; then it becomes even?
(Answer on last page)**

(They're both Paris sites.)

Township of Pickle Lake Notice of Completion

Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
"Connecting Link"



On behalf of the Township of Pickle Lake, Stantec Consulting Ltd. has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the "Connecting Link" (the Project) to identify a preferred solution for a new road extension to provide a secondary means of access to the Township of Pickle Lake. The study concluded that the preferred alternative is the extension of Koval Street South by approximately 1.5 km to Highway 599. The preferred alignment area is outlined on the adjacent key plan.

The purpose of the Project is primarily to provide a secondary access to service the Township of Pickle Lake during emergency situations, while also enhancing safety and reducing traffic volumes through the downtown core and providing future development opportunities near the airport.

This Project was undertaken in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule B project, as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

The Final Project File Report that documents the planning and decision-making process for the Project is now available for public review at www.picklelake.ca. By this Notice of Completion, the Final Project Report has been placed on the public review for a mandatory thirty (30) day review period until and including Monday, August 30, 2021.

Interested persons should provide written comment by Monday, August 30, 2021 to one of the individuals identified below:

Jamie Hussey
Clerk Treasurer
Township of Pickle Lake
807-928-2034 ext 202
Clerktreasurer@picklelake.org

Lindsay Frith MCIP, RPP
Environmental Planner
Stantec Consulting Ltd.
905-691-1573
lindsay.frith@stantec.com

If concerns regarding the Project cannot be resolved during the 30-day review period, a person may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order), which addresses individual assessments. To do so, a Part II Order Request Form must be used to request a Part II Order. The Part II Order Request Form is available online on the Forms Repository website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/>) by searching "Parts II Order" or the form ID number "012-2206E". Requests must be accompanied by reasons for the request and must be submitted to the Minister and Director, Environmental Assessment Branch by Monday, August 30, 2021.

Minister
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca
Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
enviropermissions@ontario.ca

The proponent contacts identified above should also be copied on the Part II Order request.

If no request is received by August 30, 2021, the Township of Pickle Lake may proceed with construction of the Project, pending the necessary approvals as outlined in the Project File Report.

All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this Project are being collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and the Environmental Assessment Act to assist the Township of Pickle Lake in making a decision. Under the Municipal Act, personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location that may be included in a submission becomes part of the public record.

This Notice first published on July 30, 2021.

August Council Update:

Summer is rapidly passing us by, with only one month left before school resumes!

We are pleased to provide an update since last month on what is completed and still to come!

Completed:

New Beach Access: The new Koval Street North extension is completed for this year! Vehicles can now access the ball diamond, Northop and the RV Park, Beach and Playground via this route. The Township has applied for additional funding to complete further upgrades to the RV park next summer which will include access to the RV Park, water hook ups, upgrades to the dumping station, and waterfront RV sites. We are thrilled to have this project moving along smoothly. Thank you to W. Koval Contracting for completing this extension!

New Public Works Truck: Our new 2500 arrived safely in town! Thank you, Dryden GM, for all your hard work securing this order!

Feasibility Study: The Municipality has received the draft version of the feasibility study! It is being reviewed prior to acceptance. Many exciting findings have been identified in this study which will assist with funding applications.

Resurfacing: You may have noticed Miller Northwest in town on July 22 & 23! We are thrilled to announce our resurfacing for 2021 is completed. Additional resurfacing will take place in 2022.

Working on:

Lakeview Crescent Playground: The municipality is working with the Hopf family on desired wording for signage of this site which will be installed following the completion of the playground installation, on August 20th. We will be ready to welcome individuals to this new play space following clean up.

New Connecting Link: The Environmental Assessment is complete, and Notice of Completion will be issued this month. Unfortunately, due to the industry shut down from NDMNRF, we will be unable to start clearing trees until this order is lifted. We still aim for this access to be open for traffic destined to the airport by winter.

Water Repair Ramona: We want to thank everyone for your understanding during the past few weeks as we connected temporary water to residents in the Romana and Rose Ave. areas of town. Unfortunately, a value on Ramona Street caused a leak in the system, and to repair this it was necessary to connect every household affected by the shut off to temporary water. The repair was performed with ease due to having these precautionary measures in place. A huge thank you to Makknga Contracting, Public Works and Waterworks for completing this in a safe and efficient manner.

Water Tower Update: We eagerly anticipate the Federal decision on our funding application in the coming weeks! Pickle Lake Road/HWY 599: You may have noticed a flagpole and the starts of signage being installed. The municipal-ity is working to bring a heritage site to this area, including historical billboards about Pickle Lake's history and a directional sign for businesses in town. A huge thank you to Rose Koval for allowing the use of this property!

Graveyard Lake: Will be opening soon for activities! The update for this will be posted on Facebook and the municipal website!

Community Event: We are working with Mishkeegogamang on a joint celebration for Labour Day weekend! As these details are finalized, they will be posted on the township Facebook and website. We are looking forward to bringing our communities together in a safe way.

We continue to commit ourselves to the prosperity and development of our community. We encourage you to visit markets, and support as many local businesses as possible. Have a wonderful August, we look forward to providing our next update in the September Bulletin.



Happy Retirement Norma!

After years of hard work as the manager of the LCBO in Pickle Lake, we want to congratulate you on your retirement.

Wishing you all the best Norma, enjoy!

Mayor and Council

An advertisement for a free advertising space. It features a green background with white text. The top part says "YOUR AD HERE" in large letters. Below that, it asks if the user is looking to advertise a job posting or a service, and states that as part of the Economic Development Office program, this space can be theirs for free. It provides contact information for the town office.

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 town office at 928-2034 for more information or email: reception@picklelake.org

An advertisement for a cardiovascular campaign. It features a white background with a red heart icon. The text asks if the user has had to travel away for heart surgery and offers to hear their story. It provides contact information for Heather Vita at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation.

Our Hearts at Home
Cardiovascular Campaign

Have you had to travel away for heart surgery? We'd love to hear your story!

Please contact Heather Vita at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation to learn more. (807) 684-7111 or vitah@tbh.net



TOWN WIDE GARAGE SALE ON LABOUR DAY!

Call the town office or email reception@picklelake.org to get on the list for the September bulletin.

An advertisement for scrap metal removal. It features a background of various metal scraps. The text says "Graham's Service" and asks if the user has any scrap metal or cars, providing a phone number. It also mentions "FREE REMOVAL!".

Graham's Service

If you have any Scrap Metal or Cars, call 807-355-9151

FREE REMOVAL!

Mobile Screening for Breast, Cervical and Colorectal Cancer

- Breast cancer screening for women 50 to 74 years of age.
- Cervical cancer screening for women 21 to 69 years of age.
- Colon cancer screening for men and women 50 to 74 years of age.

Call to book your appointment
1-800-461-7031
www.tbrhsc.net/screenforlife

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

Pickle Lake
 September 30th – October 1st, 2021

We will be parking at the Pickle Lake Community Hall

All safety protocols are in place to keep clients and staff safe.

The Screen for Life Coach will be visiting your community in 2021!

We're hiring for summer jobs!

Apply today

Ontario.ca/SummerStudents

EXPLORE DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

A culture of social inclusion starts with you. We can all take steps towards a more diverse and equitable society. Lambton College is offering 8 online, one-hour mini-courses at NO COST! Courses include:

- A Brief Introduction
- Acknowledging Unconscious Bias
- Ageism
- Disability Justice
- Feminism
- Intercultural Awareness
- LGBTQ Identities
- Mental Health

Call **1-877-999-9149** or e-mail picklelake@contactnorth.ca

Get your degree, diploma or certificate or upgrade your skills without leaving your community.

CONTACT NORTH Supporting Rural & Remote Ontario
 Soutenant l'Ontario rural et éloigné

STUDYONLINE.CA @contactnorthdryden

Sioux Lookout Area Adult Education

You're an Adult Needing Grade 12 or Looking to Upgrade a High School Course?

Flexible and Individual Pathways are Developed to Best Meet Your Needs

Keewatin Patricia District School Board

Sioux Lookout Contact – Queen Elizabeth Site, 15 Fair Street
 (807) 737-3506 ext. 1302
SiouxLookoutAdultEd@kpsdb.on.ca

Pickett's Accommodations Available
 in Pickle Lake Hwy 646

Available Daily, Weekly, Monthly
 Completely Self contained Includes
 satellite, internet, washer, dryer
 dishwasher & much more

Ideal for a working crew of 5 people 3 bedrooms

For More Info Call (807) 251-1021 or (807) 629-5505

*** ATTENTION * BUSINESS OWNERS!**

NWMO has donated a limited supply of hand sanitizer refills to the Township for distribution to local businesses. We have glass 750ml bottles available for pickup to refill hand pumps.

Available for pickup at the Township Office.

Cinda's Hair Design
 Hwy 646 25 Patricia Ave
 Pickle Lake,
 (807) 251-1021

For Cuts Colorperms Streaks
For Kids Ladies & Mens

Call for appointment (807) 251-1021

August 2021



SU	MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA
1 Property Tax Bills Out	2 Office Closed	3 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 Dump Open	4	5 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 ★	6 Dump Open	7 Dump Open
8	9 ★	10 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 Dump Open	11	12 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 ★	13 Dump Open	14 Dump Open
15	16 ★	17 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 Dump Open	18 <u>COUNCIL MEETING</u>	19 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 ★	20 Dump Open	21 Dump Market Open
22	23 ★	24 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 Dump Open	25	26 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 ★	27 Dump Open	28 Dump Pickle Lake Fun days Open
29 Pickle Lake Fun days	30 ★	31 ServiceOntario 8-4:30 Dump Open	Property Tax due August 31st			

★ Landfill open 6 pm—8:30 pm pending volunteers