

# Tay Township News & Notes

June 2022

## Upcoming Meetings

**Committee of Adjustment**  
July 20th at 6:00 p.m.

**Public Planning Meeting**  
July 27th at 6:30 p.m.

**Regular Council Meeting**  
July 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Stay connected with Tay! Find out about upcoming Council meetings at [tay.ca/calendar](https://tay.ca/calendar), subscribe to receive Township news at [tay.ca/subscribe](https://tay.ca/subscribe), view and submit community events at [tay.ca/events](https://tay.ca/events), and follow us on **Twitter @TayTownship** and **Facebook @TayTownshipON**

## Welcome Summer Day Camp Councillors!



## Welcome to the #TayTeam 2022 Summer Day Camp Councillors!

Camp starts on Monday July 4, 2022. Spots are still available, visit [tay.ca/register](https://tay.ca/register) for more details and information.

## Final Tax Bills

**Please note that the final tax bill will be mailed out in the coming weeks.** The final tax bill is payable in two installments. Please refer to your bill for the due dates.

Do you have questions about your tax bill? Visit [www.tay.ca/taxes](https://www.tay.ca/taxes) to learn more or contact us at 705-534-7248 x 221 or [taxinfo@tay.ca](mailto:taxinfo@tay.ca).



## Tay Township is Hiring!

Join the **#TayTeam** today! We're Hiring!  
→ Financial Analyst  
→ Municipal Clerk/Library CEO  
→ Treasurer



□ Full job descriptions and information on how to apply is available at [tay.ca/jobs](https://tay.ca/jobs)

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## 2022 Canada Day Fireworks

Reminder this long weekend! You can set off fireworks on July 1, 2 and 3 2022 between 7pm and 11pm.

Review the full by-law at [tay.ca/bylaws](https://tay.ca/bylaws)



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## Happy Canada Day Tay Township!

**Reminder that the Municipal Office will be closed on Friday July 1 for Canada Day.** The office will reopen on Monday July 4, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. For after-hour emergency service for Water, Wastewater, Roads and Parks please call 705-526-5762.



**Click Here to see video highlights of the 2022 'Tay' Canada Day Parade.**  
Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers, and all those who came out to watch!  
For more information on this event visit [taycanadaday.ca](http://taycanadaday.ca)

## National Indigenous Peoples Day



On Monday, June 20, community members and dignitaries came together for a flag raising ceremony held in Tiny Township to highlight **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. The following day, Tay Township Council and Staff came together to celebrate and raise a flag outside the Municipal Office to honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous Peoples across Canada.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day, now known as National Indigenous Peoples Day. For generations, many Indigenous peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.

## Albert Street Boat Launch Closure



## **Boat Launch CLOSED** **Saturday July 9, 2022 | 6am - 4pm**

The Municipal Boat Launch, located at 91 Albert Street will be CLOSED on Saturday July 9, 2022 from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in order to accommodate the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fishing Derby.

**Please note the rain date for the event and boat launch closure will be Sunday July 10, 2022.**

For alternate locations to launch your boat locally please visit [tay.ca/boatlaunch](http://tay.ca/boatlaunch).

## **8th Annual Kids Fishing Derby**

**Eighth Annual  
Kids' Fishing  
Derby**

Register at the  
Albert St. Dock  
Victoria Harbour  
Beginning at  
9:30 a.m.

Free  
Hot Dog,  
Fries and  
Drink for  
participants

Bait  
Supplied

Great  
Prizes

For details, call  
705-790-3139

**July 9, 2022**

Registration is free  
thanks to the following  
sponsors:

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

It's Family Fishing Week! No licence required!

**Saturday July 9, 2022**  
**Albert St. Dock, Victoria Harbour**  
**Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Events runs 10am - 2pm**

Please register by calling 705-790-3139.  
\*It's Family Fishing Week! No License required!

**Event rain date will be Sunday July 10, 2022.**

Special thanks to **Severn Sound Environmental Association (SSEA)**, along with the Port McNicoll Youth Activity Group and the Port McNicoll Anglers & Hunter.

For more information please visit [tay.ca/events](http://tay.ca/events).

## **Local COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics**

All GO-VAXX buses are providing the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for first, second, third and booster doses for adults and youth ages 12 and up, as well as the paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children aged five to 11. More details at [smdhu.org/getvaccinated](http://smdhu.org/getvaccinated)



**Saturday July 2**  
**Waubauskene Legion**  
 26 Willow Street, Waubauskene  
 10am - 6pm

**POP-UP Clinic**  
**Wednesday July 13**  
**Victoria Harbour Library**  
 145 Albert Street, Victoria Harbour  
 10am - 6pm

**Saturday July 9**  
**Patterson Park**  
 180 Patterson Blvd., Port McNicoll  
 11am - 6pm

**Saturday July 23**  
**Bridgeview Park**  
 12 Fallowfield Ln., Waubauskene  
 11am - 6am

## Tay Shore Trail Rules Reminder

Take a walk along the Tay Shore Trail with Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Harry Horn and his BFF Maverick as they remind us about some of the key rules along the trail this time of year. [Click to watch the video below!](#)

### General Rules of Etiquette:

- Expect and respect other trail users.
- Stay on the trail! Respect neighbouring landowners by staying off private property.
- Take only pictures leave only footprints and leave the trail as you found it.
- Please place garbage in the receptacles provided - help to keep the trail clean.
- Keep to the right to allow other users to pass on your left.
- Wheels give way to heels - please be mindful of users who are going at a slower pace than you.
- Maintain control of your pets. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- Stoop and Scoop is mandatory!
- Use extra caution at access points and yield to traffic when crossing roads.
- Avoid making excessive noise.
- Obey all posted regulatory signs. Use trails only according to the permitted uses indicated on the signage, pursuant to Township By-law.



- Motorized vehicles including but not limited to snowmobiles, dirt bikes, ATVs, and power assisted bicycles (E-bikes) are NOT permitted on the trail.

For more information please visit [tay.ca/bylaws](http://tay.ca/bylaws) or [tay.ca/trail](http://tay.ca/trail)

## Have Your Say!

### Additional Dwelling Units

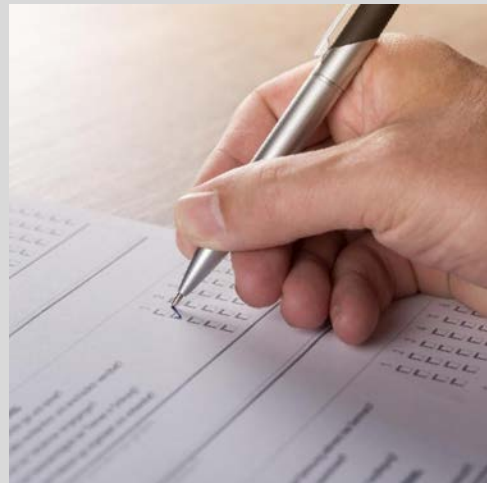
## Take our Survey TODAY!

Tay Township is in the process of gathering information for the potential of permitting Additional Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be located outside of the main dwelling unit. (ex. An in-law suite built and located in the backyard of your home).

The current Township policies allow for ADUs to be located in residential and agricultural zones provided that the ADU is contained within or attached to the main dwelling unit.

We want to hear from you! **Please fill out the survey** to help guide direction for Additional Dwelling Units and if they should be permitted outside of the main dwelling unit.

The survey is open to all residents, stakeholders and community members. You can also pick up a hard copy of the survey in the vestibule of our municipal office at 450 Park Street, Victoria Harbour during regular business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The survey will close on August 9, 2022.



## Enjoy Your Stay in Tay Community Guide



The Township has recently mailed copies of the **2022 edition of the Enjoy Your Stay in Tay Community Guide** to known short-term rental accommodation operators in Tay Township. The guide is a perfect welcome gift to offer those who are visiting our community, be it for vacation, or just passing through to see family and friends.

The guide covers a quick history of the area, local attractions for all ages, and a quick overview of our community standards. Do those

staying at your short-term rental know when they can set off fireworks? Do they know the rules around having a backyard fire? This guide is designed to be a quick reference to these important questions.

If you would like more copies of this guide, or are a short-term rental accommodation operator and did not receive a package in the mail, or have any further questions about short-term rentals in Tay Township please reach out our Municipal Law Enforcement Officers at [mleo@tay.ca](mailto:mleo@tay.ca) or 705.534.7248 x5.

## Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue Charity Car Wash



The Tay Township Fire department teamed up with **Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue** for a charity car wash held on Saturday June 4, 2022.

The event raised \$9,702.90! All proceeds will go towards the purchase of an airboat for Tay Fire and Emergency Services (TFES). This airboat would assist TFES in performing rescues in adverse weather, water and ice conditions in both a safe and expedient manner. (Photo credit: Paul Haskill).

## 2022 Lake Huron Georgian Bay Community Watershed Actions Event

The **Severn Sound Environmental Association** co-hosted the '2022 Lake Huron Georgian Bay Community Watershed Actions.' The event was held on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at the Tay Community Rink in Port McNicoll.

Funding support for the event was provided in part by the Lake Huron-Georgian Bay Watershed — A Canadian Initiative for Community Action, sponsored by Environment and Climate Change Canada and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Groups were on hand to showcase their respective programs/projects including the event co-hosts Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority and Severn Sound Environmental Association as well as displays from other groups including Muskoka Watershed Council, Georgian Bay Forever, Grey Sauble Conservation Authority, Georgian Bay Biosphere, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, and the Simcoe County Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Missed the event? [Click here to view the original LiveStream recording](#)

REGISTRATION: [www.eventbrite.ca/e/communities-in-watershed-action-tickets-850620464247](http://www.eventbrite.ca/e/communities-in-watershed-action-tickets-850620464247)

# 2022 LAKE HURON GEORGIAN BAY

Community Watershed Actions

Your host.....



THURSDAY JUNE 16, 1 PM

TAY COMMUNITY RINK  
560 CALVERT ST, PORT MCNICOLL, ON

.....and more!

Come meet amazing groups working with communities around Lake Huron and Georgian Bay



**MAYOR GEORGE CORNELL**  
Township of Tiny  
Director on Great Lakes St.  
Lawrence Cities Initiative



**KIM GAVINE**  
Conservation Ontario

 Lake Huron - Georgian Bay Watershed  
A Canadian Initiative for Community Action

## Library Update



A summer full of fun activities and events are planned at Tay Township Public Library

TD Summer Reading Club games and activities online and in person Storytime, an author talk and more!

[Click here for more details.](#)

## Horticultural Committee Update

### Adopt-A-Garden



The **adopt-a-garden program** is a cooperative venture between Tay Township and its residents. This initiative is one way residents can enhance and preserve the gardens throughout the Municipality.

Participants maintain the garden from mid-April through to mid-October, providing tools and labour required for planting and maintenance of the adopted garden.

Complete your application today! You will be helping beautify the Township and empower its citizens!

## Upcoming Events

### Victoria Harbour Legion Events





### Victoria Harbour Legion Pancake Breakfast!

- ☐ Sunday July 10, 2022
- ☐ 9am to noon
- ☐ 134 William Street, Victoria Harbour
- Adults \$8.00 | Children \$5.00
- More info at [tay.ca/events](http://tay.ca/events)



### Victoria Harbour Legion Fish Fry

- ☐ July 22 2022
- ☐ 4pm to 7pm
- ☐ \$15.00 a per plate
- ☐ 134 William Street - Victoria Harbour
- More info at [tay.ca/events](http://tay.ca/events)

## Family & Friends Drop the Ball Raffle

Family & Friends Drop the Ball Raffle in support of **Hospice Huronia** and **Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care** – a raffle with a bang!

That's the sound of up to 50,000 numbered golf balls falling on the golf course...dropped from a helicopter above.

The golf ball drop takes place September 10, 2022 with opportunities to win a prize in early bird draws.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and the prizes are amazing! A Nissan car, a Sea-Doo personal watercraft and trailer, a Starcraft boat, motor & trailer, golf packages, trip packages and so much more.

All money raised goes to support Hospice Huronia - Tomkins House and Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care.

Tickets are available online at [www.familyandfriendscharity.ca](http://www.familyandfriendscharity.ca)



## Tay Bike Day

**Saturday July 23, 2022**  
**10am - 2pm**  
**Bridgeview Park**  
**4-6 Fallowfield Ln, Waubaushene**

Treasure hunt, live music, face painting, games, free BBQ, prizes, helmet check and Ontario Provincial Police safety rodeo.

**The event rain date will be Sunday July 24, 2022.**



## Community Cut for Invasive Phragmites

**Georgian Bay Forever** and Tay Township have teamed up for a Community Cut for Invasive Phragmites.

**Thursday July 21, 2022**  
**Waubaushene Dock/Beach Area**  
**Please meet down at the dock for 9am**

More information available on the **Georgian Bay Forever** website.



## Talpines POA

### Weekly Garden Events

**Friday Evening Music @6:30-8:30pm**

Join us on Friday evenings for a casual music jam. Bring your instruments and voices and get to know some new people. Everyone is welcome!

**Gardening Saturdays @10:00am**

We will be weeding, watering, harvesting and caring for the plants in the garden every Saturday morning. Drop by to join in the fun or ask questions. Bring the kids!

WAUBAUSHENE  
COMMUNITY GARDEN  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK,  
WAUBAUSHENE



## 2022 Municipal Election

The 2022 Municipal Election will take place **Monday October 24.**

**Voting** – Tay electors will have the option of electronic voting using either Internet or Telephone. In addition to Internet/Telephone, a Paper Ballot Vote option will be offered ONLY on



Election Day.

Tay Township will also be voting at large meaning that voters can vote for all positions of Council. The Ward system has been eliminated.

For up to date information on the upcoming Municipal Election please visit [tay.ca/vote](http://tay.ca/vote).

## Are you on the Voters List?



The voters' list is a list of eligible electors in Tay Township.

The **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation** (MPAC) is responsible for collecting the information of residents in Ontario (name, date of birth, citizenship and school support) in order to create a Preliminary List of Electors for municipal and school board elections.

This helps to ensure that the municipality has the most accurate information possible for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections. **To make sure you are on the list and your information is accurate, visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca) to register, confirm details and update any information that may not be current.**

## Boat Launch Parking Permit

A permit is required to park with a trailer in the trailer parking spaces located at 110 and 145 Albert Street.

Obtain your parking permit instantly online at [MyTay.ca](http://MyTay.ca). Click on "Boat Launch Parking Permits" and enter the required information.

**Please note that you will need to provide proof of property ownership or residency, and provide the license plate number of the vehicle the permit will be attached too.**



A reminder that trailer parking at 110 and 145 Albert Street is permitted at the following times (and requires a Municipal Parking Permit).

**Monday to Friday from 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

**Sunday 5:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (May 1 to Oct 15)**

No overnight parking is permitted in any of the public parking lots.

For more information on the Albert Street Boat Launch and parking permits please visit [tay.ca/boatlaunch](http://tay.ca/boatlaunch)

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## A Message from the Office of the Fire Marshal and Tay Township Fire and Emergency Services

# The Best BBQs are Fire Safe

- 1 Clean **rust** and **debris** from burner ports.
- 2 Check for **damaged hoses**.
- 3 Apply a water/soap mix to all connections. Bubbles means there's a **leak**.



[ontario.ca/firemarshal](http://ontario.ca/firemarshal)



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