

# Tay Township News & Notes

August 2022

## Upcoming Meetings

**Seniors Advisory Committee Meeting**  
September 12th at 2:00 p.m.

**Heritage Committee Meeting**  
September 13th at 2:00 p.m.

**Protective and Development Services**  
September 14th at 9:30 a.m.

**Operational Services**  
September 14th at 1:30 p.m.

**Corporate Services**  
September 15th at 9:30 a.m.

**Modernization and Corporate Initiatives**  
September 15th following Corporate Services

**Committee of Adjustment**  
September 21st at 6:00 p.m.

**Regular Council Meeting**  
September 28th 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**

## Firefighter Recruitment



We are looking for Volunteer Firefighters to join the #TayTeam!

For more information, review the **Joint Firefighter Recruitment Orientation Guide** or sign up and attend an information session.

**Information Session 1:**  
**September 7, 2022 at 7 p.m.**  
Tiny Township Station 2  
817 County Rd 6 S, Wyevale

**Information Session 2:**  
**September 17, 2022 at 9 a.m.**  
Midland Fire Department  
550 Bayshore Drive, Midland

Please pre-register for these information sessions by contacting our Fire Department at 705-534-7248 x262.

# Municipal Office Closed for Labour Day



**OUR MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2022  
FOR LABOUR DAY**

**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY WEEKEND**

The Municipal Office at 450 Park Street in Victoria Harbour will be closed on Monday, September 5 for the Labour Day Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, September 6 at 8:30 a.m. For emergency service for Roads, Parks, Water & Wastewater, please call 705-526-5762.

## Labour Day Fireworks

Reminder! This Labour Day weekend, you can set off fireworks between 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding and including the statutory holiday Monday. For more information review the full By-law at [tay.ca/bylaws](https://www.tay.ca/bylaws)



Do you know the rules  
around Fireworks in  
Tay Township?

## Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Appointments can be booked at [covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine) or by calling 1-833-943-3900. Walk-ins accepted while supplies last at [smdhu.org/getvaccinated](https://smdhu.org/getvaccinated)



# POP-UP COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS at Tay Township Public Library



**VICTORIA HARBOUR  
THEO AND ELAINE BERNARD BRANCH**  
145 Albert St., Victoria Harbour

WEDNESDAY  
**SEPT. 7th**  
**12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

For individuals 12+ receiving their dose 1, 2, 3 or booster  
and kids 5-11 for paediatric dose 1 and 2.

[smdhu.org/getvaccinated](https://smdhu.org/getvaccinated)

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## 2022 Road Improvement Program



The Road Improvement Program is part of the Township's Long-Term Plan, helping to ensure a timely, sustainable and economically responsible approach to maintaining and replacing local roadways throughout the Township.

In 2022 Tay Township will pave over 4.5 kilometres of roads. Gravel

rehabilitation will also be completed on over 4.8 kilometres of roads within the Township. **Review the full list of roads at [tay.ca/construction](https://tay.ca/construction).**

## Fall Active Living Programs Registration now OPEN!



  
Fall Recreation Programs  
Registration NOW OPEN  
[tay.ca/register](https://tay.ca/register)

Get active this Fall in Tay Township! Some of the programs being offered this year include Yoga, Pilates and Tai Chi. Registration for ALL programs is open online at [tay.ca/register](https://tay.ca/register).

You can also enroll for programs in person at the Municipal Office at 450 Park Street, Victoria Harbour

during regular business hours Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Upcoming Seniors Talk

Presented by the Tay Township Seniors Advisory Committee

**Wednesday September 21 | 2:00 p.m. | Port McNicoll Community Centre.**

Topic: Nutrition for optimal health and exercise to improve strength, mobility and balance. Transportation is available. Please contact Vera Finlay at 705-534-7248 ext 229 or [vfinlay@tay.ca](mailto:vfinlay@tay.ca).



Tay Township Seniors Advisory Committee Presents:

## Seniors Talk

Nutrition for optimal health, and exercise to improve strength, mobility and balance.

*Port McNicoll Community Centre  
560 Seventh Avenue, Port McNicoll  
Wednesday September 21 @ 2:00 p.m.*



Light refreshments provided. Transportation available.  
Contact 705-534-7248 x 229 or email [vfinlay@tay.ca](mailto:vfinlay@tay.ca)

**Mark your Calendars!**  
**Community Watch Programs Presentation**

JOIN THE *TAY VOLUNTEER POLICING COMMITTEE*  
FOR A PRESENTATION ON

## COMMUNITY WATCH PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE  
290 PARK STREET, VICTORIA HARBOUR

*more details at [tay.ca/events](https://tay.ca/events)*



Presenters include Sergeant Avery Bassett of the O.P.P. Community Safety Unit & Crime Stoppers. There will be a question & answer period after the presentations and light refreshments will be provided. More information at [tay.ca/events](https://tay.ca/events).

## 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](https://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 the license plate number of the vehicle to which the permit will be attached.**



Reminder: Trailer parking at 145 Albert Street is permitted only 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 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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## Tay Township Public Library Update



We would like to thank everyone who came out to the first ever Tay Library Day at **Wye Marsh!** It was a huge success and we can't wait to repeat the event. We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the Marjorie Young Volunteer Association for their donation which covered the cost so that the day could be free.

Looking ahead, September is a busy month at the Library. We have a presentation on hearing loss, a Covid-19 Pop-Up Vaccine Clinic, online fitness classes for seniors, an online workshop about 'rethinking the way we age', our weekly online storytimes and game nights in Waubaushene.

**You can find our newsletter with programs and event information [here](#).** Don't forget to scroll to the bottom to see the new additions to our collection!

Plan to visit your [Library](#) today!

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## Culture Alliance Stakeholder Survey

**YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!**



The **Culture Alliance** is seeking input as they plan for the future. They want to ensure they meet the needs of creative individuals, organizations and residents of the community! You can add your voice by **filling out the survey**.

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## Beach Water Testing Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit

Did you know the **Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU)** tests the water quality at the following local beaches?

- Albert Street Beach
- Mackenzie Park Beach
- Magnus Beach
- Patterson Park Beach
- Waubaushene Beach



Between June and September (Labour Day weekend), the SMDHU collects water samples from public beaches within Simcoe and Muskoka. They test the water samples for levels of E. coli bacteria. When elevated levels of E. coli are present in the water samples, the beach may be posted with an advisory warning indicating it is unsafe for swimming or the beach may be closed. Bacteria levels can increase in recreational beach water due to heavy rainfall, cloudy water, a large number of swimmers, a large number of birds, shallow water, wet sand, wind and high waves.

**Bookmark this page** and make sure to check the water quality before you head out for a swim!

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## Horticultural Committee Update

# Tay Township

## Horticulture Committee

Do you enjoy gardening? Then the Tay Horticulture Committee wants YOU!

Volunteer Gardeners  
**NEEDED**

Join in on a gardening project as available, or adopt one of the many Township gardens located throughout the municipality.

**Join our volunteer team today!**

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

[www.tay.ca/horticulture](http://www.tay.ca/horticulture)

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!

## Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue

On January 17, 2021, in two separate incidents, three lives were lost during unstable ice conditions on Georgian Bay. A local group of Tay Township residents volunteered to raise funds for the purchase of an airboat for the Tay Fire and Emergency Services (TFES).



To date, the group has raised \$150,000! The SGB Airboat Rescue group would like to thank everyone for their support and donations. Here are just a few of the most recent contributors:

Midland Rotary Club - \$25,000

Victoria Harbour Legion - \$4,000

Port McNicoll Legion - \$1,000

RCL Branch 316 Waubaushene - \$1,220



An airboat would greatly assist TFES in performing rescues in adverse weather, water and ice conditions in both a safe and expedient manner. The Sever 650K Airboat combines the best features of both a traditional airboat and air-cushioned vehicle (hovercraft) providing year-round use. It can operate in shallow water, marshy environments, over snow, open water and onto land and has an enclosed heated and sound-proofed cabin accommodating up to eight people, allowing for quality treatment of patients. The open front deck allows for rescue operations and the transport of firefighting equipment with direct access to the cabin. Tay Township and TFES are grateful and appreciative of this fundraising group, and the addition of the Sever 650K would broaden TFES' ability to quickly and safely respond to calls on water, ice and island properties.

**Be on the lookout for the Southern Georgian Bay Airboat Rescue group at the following upcoming events:**

**Georgian Bay Festival** September 10th

**Coldwater Fall Fair** September 23 to 25th

For more information and to donate visit, [www.sgbairboatrescue.com](http://www.sgbairboatrescue.com)

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## 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 of some of the key rules for trail use 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 and leave only footprints. 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.
- 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)



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## Upcoming Community Events

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**Family & Friends Drop the Ball Raffle**

2022

# Family and Friends Helicopter Golf Ball Drop



Get your tickets at:

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

\$10 each or 3 for \$25!

Helicopter Golf Ball Drop Raffle is  
September 10<sup>th</sup>!



The Family & Friends Drop the Ball Raffle supports **Hospice Huronia** and **Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care**

The golf ball drop takes place **September 10, 2022.**

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)

Pancake  
Breakfast  
Everyone Welcome!



**Sept. 11**

9 am to noon

Pancakes  
or  
French Toast  
With Bacon  
or Sausage,  
Juice, Tea  
or Coffee  
Adults only \$8,  
Children \$5



**Victoria Harbour Legion**  
**134 William Street**  
**705-534-4003**

Jam Session to Follow 1 to 4 p.m



## Nature Photography Workshop Wye Marsh

- September 10, 2022
  - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
  - Wye Marsh
- \$75.00 includes admission to the

## Victoria Harbour Legion Pancake Breakfast

☐ September 11, 2022  
☐ 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
134 William Street, Victoria  
Harbour  
\$8.00 for adults | \$5.00 for  
children  
705-534-4003 or  
[tay.ca/events](http://tay.ca/events)

**Jam Session to follow from  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

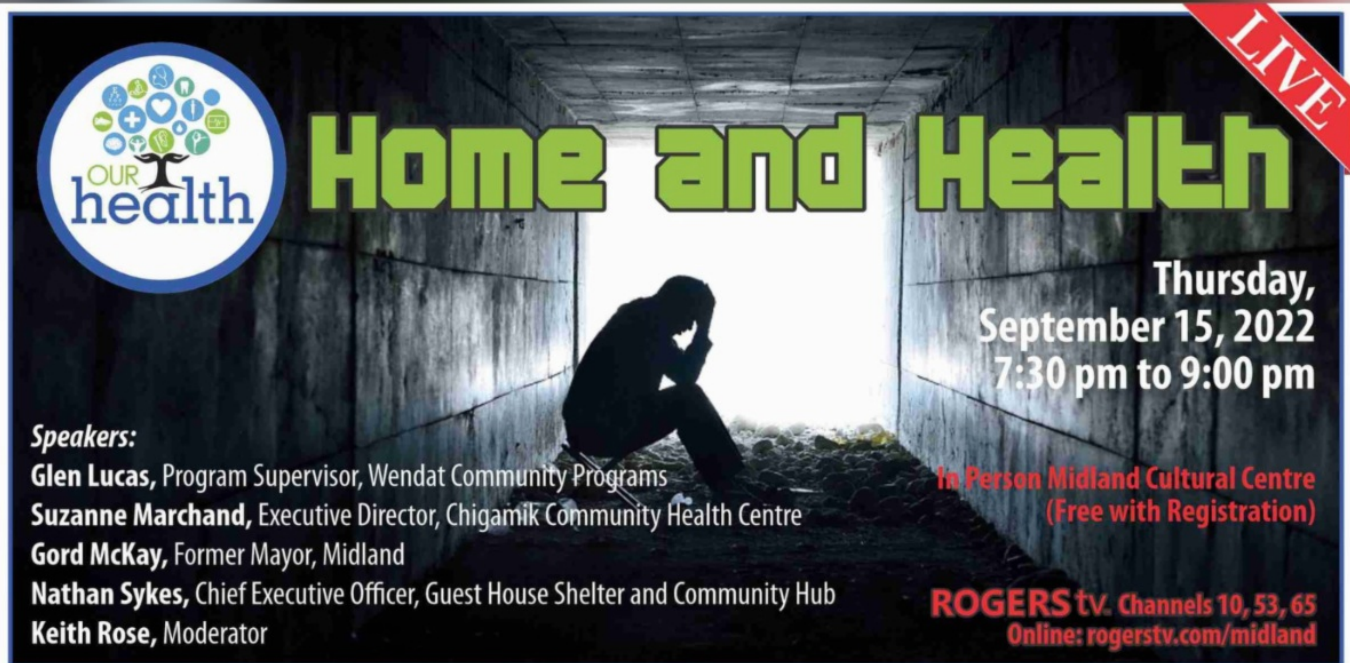
interpretive centre and trails for  
the day following the workshop.

This workshop will focus on  
nature photography, particularly  
birds. Instructor Richard  
Vandermeer will go over  
composition, camera settings,  
and approaching wildlife  
respectfully to get the perfect  
shot.

Pre-register at  
[wyemarsh.com/art-  
workshops](http://wyemarsh.com/art-workshops)

## Our Health North Simcoe

Save the date for the next **Our Health - North Simcoe** event "Home and Health". This presentation will examine how homelessness affects our health both mentally and physically. More information at [www.midlandculturalcentre.com/ourhealth](http://www.midlandculturalcentre.com/ourhealth) or at [tay.ca/events](http://tay.ca/events).



**OUR health**

# Home and Health

**LIVE**

**Thursday,  
September 15, 2022  
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Speakers:**  
**Glen Lucas**, Program Supervisor, Wendat Community Programs  
**Suzanne Marchand**, Executive Director, Chigamik Community Health Centre  
**Gord McKay**, Former Mayor, Midland  
**Nathan Sykes**, Chief Executive Officer, Guest House Shelter and Community Hub  
**Keith Rose**, Moderator

**In Person Midland Cultural Centre  
(Free with Registration)**

**ROGERS tv. Channels 10, 53, 65  
Online: [rogerstv.com/midland](http://rogerstv.com/midland)**

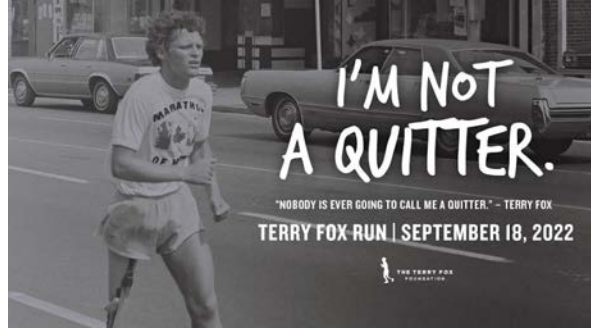
## Terry Fox Day in the Heart of Georgian Bay

Let's get moving Tay Township!

Join us on **Sunday, September**

**18, 2022, at Perkinsfield Park** for the annual **Terry Fox Day in the Heart of Georgian Bay.**

The Terry Fox Run is an annual non-competitive charity event held around the world to raise money for cancer research in commemoration of Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox and his Marathon of Hope.



Together, North Simcoe donated over \$104, 000 for cancer research through the 2021 Terry Fox Day program!

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

# Be Alarmed!

Install smoke alarms on **every storey** of your home and **outside all sleeping areas.**

For added protection, install smoke alarms in **all bedrooms.**



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



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