

Tay Township News & Notes

September 2022

Upcoming Meetings

Heritage Committee Meeting

October 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Protective and Development Services

October 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Operational Services

October 12th at 1:30 p.m.

Corporate Services

October 13th at 9:30 a.m.

Modernization and Corporate Initiatives

October 13th following
Corporate Services

Committee of Adjustment

October 19th at 6:00 p.m.

Regular Council Meeting

October 26 at 7:00 p.m.

We're Hiring

Winter Seasonal Roads/Parks Operators/Labourers

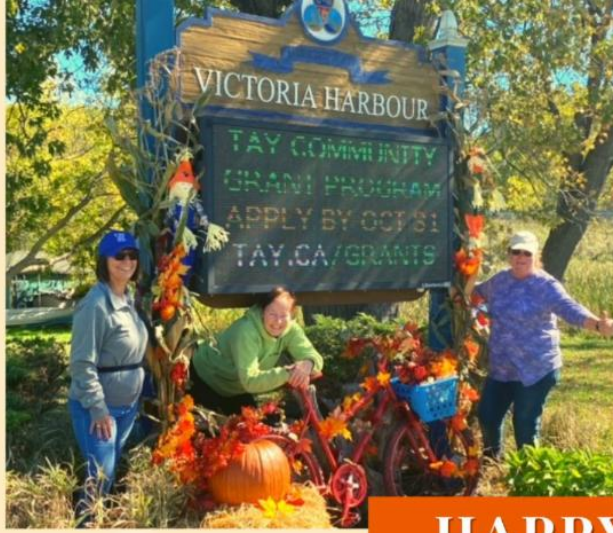


Winter Seasonal Roads/Parks Operators/Labourers are integral members of our Operational Services Team! Join the #TayTeam today and help operate equipment and perform functions in the maintenance of the Municipality's roads and parks services.

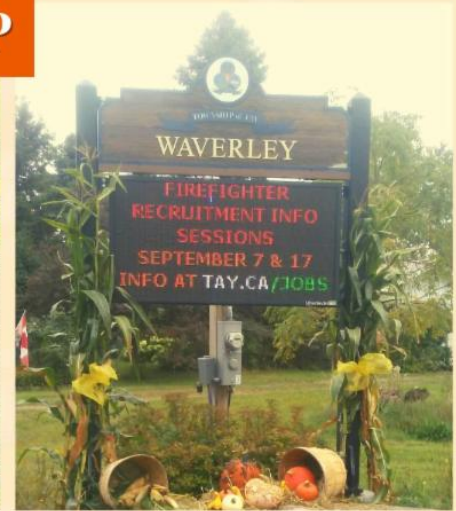
➡ Apply today at tay.ca/jobs
Posting closes October 10, 2022

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

Happy Fall Tay Township



HAPPY FALL TAY TOWNSHIP



Special thanks to the following for decorating the signs coming into each of our villages! They look AMAZING!

- Victoria Harbour: Horticulture Committee members Marina Josey (Chair), Susan Read, Councillor Warnock and Jeannie Rutherford.
- Waverley: Wendy & Doug Cairncross and Carol Matthews.
- Waubaushene: Cate Root, Meaghan Root, Evelyn Roberts, Victoria Reaume, Sue Dougherty, Vicki Lucier and Joe Whitwell.
- Port McNicoll: Stay tuned they will be decorating this weekend!

Reminder! Municipal Office Closed for Thanksgiving



The Municipal Office at 450 Park Street in Victoria Harbour will be closed on Monday, October 10 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, October 11 at 8:30 a.m. For emergency service for Roads, Parks, Water & Wastewater, please call 705-526-5762.

Port Cafe Thanksgiving

Community Dinner



Always willing to lend a helping hand to the community Port Cafe is at it again!

This Thanksgiving they will be offering a **free Community Dinner** to local residents.

Available for pick-up/or order in house. Orders can be placed ahead of time by calling 705-506-2233 or pop in starting at 3pm on Saturday October 8, 2022.

Looking to help give back, this program is always looking for donations; call Linda or Shawn at 705-506-2233 for more information on how you can help out.



Upcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Appointments can be booked at covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine or by

calling 1-833-943-3900. Walk-ins accepted while supplies last at
smdhu.org/getvaccinated



VICTORIA HARBOUR BRANCH

Theo and Elaine Bernard
145 Albert St. Victoria Harbour



For individuals 12+ receiving their dose 1, 2, 3 or booster
and kids 5-11 for paediatric dose 1 and 2. The new **Bivalent Booster** will also be available.

smdhu.org/getvaccinated



Emergency Preparedness

The recent power outage that affected homes in our community was a great reminder about the importance of being prepared for an emergency.

It may take emergency workers some time to reach you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. Visit getprepared.gc.ca to learn how quick and easy it is to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies – anytime, anywhere.

Where to find information from Tay Township in an Emergency

- Township website www.tay.ca
- Twitter [@TayTownship](https://twitter.com/TayTownship)
- Facebook [@TayTownshipON](https://www.facebook.com/TayTownshipON)
- Electronic Sign Boards
- Via our **eNewsletter** and **News Alert Notification System**
 - sign up and be on the email list at tay.ca/subscribe
- Via **local radio stations**



Applications for Community Funding



Tay Township is inviting applications for the Township's Grants and Donations Program. The program supports local groups and organizations that provide, with assistance from volunteers, a direct benefit to Tay residents.

The deadline to apply for the next round of community funding is October 31, 2022. The Grants and Donations Policy and Application Form are available at tay.ca/grants.

For more information on the Grants and Donations Program, visit tay.ca/grants or contact us at 705-534-7248 x277 or email StudentT@tay.ca.

Fall Park Maintenance



A reminder! Each Fall in the weeks following the Thanksgiving long weekend Township Parks crews begin the process of closing our Parks and winterizing our seasonal park washroom systems.

As the Washroom building in most of our Parks are seasonal in nature, winterization must occur in order to protect our buildings from winter damage, some of this work includes;

- Shutting off the water to the building and ensuring the water lines are properly drained.
- Ensuring each washroom building is reviewed for any broken or damaged fixtures or fittings, so that when we go to open the washrooms in the Spring we know that we have left them in good repair.

In addition, when the Winter weather starts, Parks Crews remove waste receptacles from our various Parks locations. This is done to ensure that garbage and waste does not collect over the winter months, when there is no collection taking place, as well, uncollected waste receptacles make an inviting location for animals.

For more information please visit tay.ca/parks

FREE EXERCISE CLASSES 55+

VON Simcoe County Invites you to join the SMART Program (Seniors Maintaining Active Roles Together)®

WHAT: 45 minute low impact gentle exercise program specifically designed for adults 55+ to help build muscle strength, balance, endurance, flexibility and mobility

WHERE/WHEN:

Port McNicoll Community Centre - Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:30am
Oakwood Community Centre Thursdays at 10:00am

COST: FREE!

Please bring:

- ✓ Good, supportive shoes to wear (running shoes preferred)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Exercise band (also available to purchase on site)

To register please contact the Georgian Bay SMART office at 705-355-2200. Walk-ins are also welcome!





The Banners4Veterans program was spearheaded and organized by Christine van Zandbergen who wanted to bring the names and faces of those who have fought for our freedoms to the streets of Tay Township. The criteria for the Banner program incorporates individuals who have served in Canada's military and who had lived in Tay at any point in their lives. On behalf of all residents in Tay Township thank you to Christine and all those who helped make this project a reality.

Seniors' Symposium

Join the **Tay Township Seniors Advisory Committee** for the upcoming Seniors' Symposium.

Wednesday October 19, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Oakwood Community Centre

RSVP to Vera at vfinlay@tay.ca or 705-534-7248 x229

Free lunch is included, and transportation can be arranged.

An exciting event with speakers and several representatives from non-profit organizations discussing topics relevant to seniors. These representatives will be available to answer some of your questions and provide literature.



TAY TOWNSHIP SENIORS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SENIORS' SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022
11AM - 3PM

OAKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE
290 PARK ST. VICTORIA HARBOUR

Join us for an exciting event with speakers and several representatives from non-profit organizations discussing topics relevant to seniors.

Please RSVP by October 12 to Vera Finlay
705-534-7248 x229 or vfinlay@tay.ca
Need a ride? Ask Vera



Free Lunch Included

Tay Township Public Library Update

October is Public Library Month! During this month, libraries and library partners across Canada raise awareness of the valuable role libraries play in the lives of people in Canada. Support your library today by buying a button, or stopping by and borrowing from the collection!



We have plenty of events happening this month to keep everyone busy. **Crafts, an Author Talk, Game Nights, Storytimes, sneak peeks for November and more!**

Don't take our word for it, plan to visit your [Library](#) today!

Terry Fox Day in the Heart of Georgian Bay UPDATE!

Thank you to Tay residents for

being part of our 2022 Terry Fox Day in the Heart of Georgian Bay on Sunday, September 19. Despite widespread power outages and intermittent rainfall, we had a great day. After our two year hiatus due to COVID, it was wonderful to be physically together once again in honour of Terry Fox.



Over 150 organizations contributed goods and/or services enabling us to hold this event with a budget of \$0.00 with all revenue raised going to the Terry Fox Foundation to help fund cancer research.

We attracted over 530 participants and 13 dogs to this event. We are currently on track to raising over \$100,000 with more donations still to come.

Thank you for caring, participating, and contributing.

We're still open for business if you'd like to donate [Heart of Georgian Bay Terry Fox Run | Terry Fox Run](#). It's never too late to help others.

Upcoming Community Events

Georgian Bay Gals Giving Event

The Georgian Bay Gals are hosting their fall event at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club on Monday, **October 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



Normally just one charity is voted upon and \$200 is donated to that single charity but members wanted to spread their kindness and have an impact on two charities, so this fall they will be doing a 'trial' split donation.

The two charities are [Georgian Bay Food Network](#) and [Warm and Cozy Children's Charity](#).

For more information on how you can get involved visit www.gbaygalsgive.com

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

FEATURING



THE BEST OF COUNTRY AND
ROCK, OLD AND NEW!

October 8

4 to 7 pm



Victoria Harbour Legion
134 William Street
705-534-4003

EVERYONE
WELCOME

FREE
ADMISSION

Friday, October 28



4 to 7 pm

Just \$15
per plate
(With French Fries)

\$20 for two pieces
of fish with Fries



Victoria Harbour Legion
134 William Street
705-534-4003

Pancake Breakfast

Or French Toast

With Bacon or Sausage,
Juice, Tea or Coffee

Sunday, October 16

9 a.m. to noon

Adults only \$8, Children \$5

Victoria Harbour Legion
134 William Street
705-534-4003



Everyone Welcome!

Jam Session to follow 1 to 4 p.m.

Trunk or Treat Event

The Port McNicoll Youth
Activity Group is having a Trunk



We would like to invite all Service Groups, Clubs, Businesses, and Residents to join us! R.S.V.P. to our FB page!

or Treat event!

Monday October 31st at the Port McNicoll Library Branch!

Stop by and tour the Haunted House, then collect your goodies at the Trunk or Treat!

If you'd like to be a Trunk or Treat participant, please leave a message on the **Port McNicoll Youth Activity Group FB page!**

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

Pull the Plug on Electrical Fires



Use extension cords as a **temporary connection only**.

Have a **licensed electrician** install additional outlets if needed.

ontario.ca/firemarshal



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