

Thessalon NEWSLETTER

July 31, 2017

RECYCLING CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The 2017 -2018 recycling calendar is now available on our website at thessalon.ca or at the municipal office.

Please remember that the following are NOT accepted in the recycling: Styrofoam of any kind (meat trays are no longer accepted), plastic bags or film plastic, motor oil containers, toys or packing plastic, and gift wrapping paper.

A friendly reminder that Town garbage bins are not to be used for household garbage.

SUMP PUMP

Residents are reminded that sump pumps are not allowed to be pumping into the Town's sewer system. Lagoon levels are high and sump pumps that are pumping into the sewer system are a contributing factor.

FIRE PERMITS

Fire permits must be purchased at the Town office for all open burning between April 1 and October 31 - \$5/month; \$30/season. Permits will not be issued during a fire ban.

VACANT UNIT/EXCESS LAND REBATE PROGRAM

The Vacant Unit Rebate program provides a tax ratio reduction of 30% for Commercial units and 35% for Industrial units, while the Vacant/Excess Land program provides a tax ratio reduction of 30% for Commercial lands and 35% for Industrial lands, which have met MPAC criteria.

The Town Council has passed resolutions to notify the Minister of Finance of its intention to eliminate the Vacant Unit Rebate Program effective January 1, 2017 and to eliminate the Vacant/Excess Land Program effective January 1, 2018

THESSALON RECREATION

COMMUNITY DAY EVENTS – AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 7, 2017

This year's theme is "Dress Your Decade". Many prizes to be won. If you are entering a float in the parade, just show up at the Thessalon Public School for 12:30 p.m. and the parade is at 1:00 p.m.

POWERBOAT POKER RUN

The Powerboat Poker Run will be at the Thessalon Marina at 1:45 p.m. This event starting in Sault Ste. Marie , will travel to Richards Landing , Hilton Beach, Thessalon and return to Sault Ste. Marie.

SWIM PROGRAM

The 2017 Swim Program will run from Tuesday, August 8 to Friday, August 11 and Monday August 14 to Friday, August 18. The bus will depart from the Thessalon Public School at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$165 per child.

GOLDEN HELMETS

The Golden Helmets will be arriving in Thessalon on September 10, 2017 on Main Street at 12:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

2017 KIDS' CANCER RIDE

Cyclists will be arriving at the Thessalon Marina on September 16, 2017. The time is to be determined.

2018 CALENDARS

2018 Calendars are now available. Calendars can be purchased at the Municipal Office or at local businesses. The cost is \$10.00 per calendar. Proceeds support the Thessalon Economic Development Committee..

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Our Community Garden is really starting to grow. Please feel free to help yourself, while remembering to show our garden some green thumb respect.