

THESSALON NEWSLETTER - June & July 2023



2023 BUDGET

Please note that the 2023 Budget was passed at the May 15, 2023 regular meeting of Council with a Residential rate increase of 0.632 % and a Commercial Rate increase of 0.478 %. The budget can be viewed by request at townofthess@thessalon.ca.

BY-LAW 2550

By-law 2550 prohibiting the use of plastic checkout bags in Thessalon came into force following suit of the Federal Government's Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations. A transition period will be granted for alternative arrangements and it will come into force September 1, 2023.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteer drivers for the Town of Thessalon are needed for transportation services that are now available Monday to Friday in Thessalon for seniors and persons with a disability. As a driver you can expect to be reimbursed for mileage. The program is offered through the Dr. H.S. Trefry Memorial Centre. Call (705) 246-0036 to volunteer or email transportation@trefrycentre.ca.

FREON ROUND-UP

The Tri-Neighbours Board of Management will be sponsoring a Freon Appliance Round-Up from Monday, June 5, 2023 to Saturday, September 30, 2023. Freon appliances can be brought to the Transfer Sites located in the Town of Bruce Mines and the Town of Thessalon and the Waste Management Site (Landfill) on East Line Road during normal operating hours. Freon appliances include, but are not limited to, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, etc. For more information, please visit www.thessalon.ca under waste management.

PROPERTY STANDARDS

Please note that the By-law Enforcement Officer conducts monthly inspections of the Town; those not in compliance to the Town Property Standards By-laws will be issued Orders to Remedy.

LAWN WATERING

Under By-law No. 1803, property owners with even numbered street addresses can water their lawns on even-numbered days of the week and those with odd-numbered addresses are able to water their lawns on odd-numbered days, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

BATTERY DROP-OFF

Did you know that the Town of Thessalon collects used batteries to be recycled? Bins are available in the lobby of the Municipal Office to drop off your old batteries.

WHERE'S WALDO THESSALON?

The Where's Waldo Thessalon Campaign is to encourage residents and visitors to shop, eat, love local! Registered businesses will receive a Waldo to hide in their establishment, the public is then invited to search for Waldo's in the area at participating businesses. This campaign will run for the full month of July 2023. More information can be found at www.thessalon.ca

RECREATION

MONTHLY SOCIALS

The Healthy Aging Committee presents our Senior Social! Join us to socialize with friends, meet new people, play cards, boardgames, & crafts. Tea, coffee, and snacks will be provided. This is held at the Thessalon Memorial Arena Lobby on the **third Tuesday of each month** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION is extended to June 16th, 2023

Registration can be made online using the QR code below and payment options as follows:

In person at the Municipal Office, by calling the Municipal Office with credit card, or e-transfer to etransfer@thessalon.ca (please put Child's name and Minor Soccer in the memo)

Soccer Registration QR code:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in helping with community events such as Canada Day, Soccer and Community Days contact Susan Brisson at 705-842-2217 or susan@thessalon.ca. Student volunteer hours are available.

ALZHEIMER CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The First Wednesday of Each Month 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. at the Thessalon Council Chambers, 187 Main Street. Individuals living with dementia are welcome to attend the simultaneous Recreation Therapy session; please register in advance by calling 705-942-2195. There is a break for July & August returning in September.

CANADA DAY CELEBRATIONS July 1, 2023 at Lakeside Park from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Music by Flathead Ford. Lion's BBQ, kids games by Celebrate Your Day. Senior of the Year award presentation to Leah Carson.

ANNUAL POKER PADDLE in the Thessalon River June 24th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. Register at Peace Park. Kayak, canoe, paddleboard up the river picking up cards, the best poker hand wins!

NICOLAS BARBER RIVERBANK FISHING DERBY June 23rd, 2023. Register for free at 6:00 p.m. at Peace Park. If you are in need of fishing gear please contact the municipal office or susan@thessalon.ca to reserve, as there is a limited supply.

THESSALON COMMUNITY DAY theme is "The Spirit of Sport". Get out your favorite jerseys, decorate with your favourite sports teams and colours. Show off your Thessalon spirit with your hand clappers, cow bells, and pompoms! Go Team Thessy!

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