

Newsletter



Dr. Recruitment Update

The Town of Thessalon would like to officially welcome Dr. Amy Vine to our healthcare community. Dr. Vine will be working at the Huron Shores Family Health Team – Bruce Mines site and will be taking over the rostered list from a previous practice of Dr. Muller's, as well as supporting emergency coverage at the North Shore Health Network – Thessalon site. We are more than thrilled that Dr. Vine chose to practice here in our communities and she is a critical first step in recruitment as she fills the first vacancy that supports our rural hospital. Welcome Dr. Vine!

At the September 19th, 2023 regular meeting of Council, Tim Vine, Chief Executive Officer of North Shore Health Network was present to announce that Physician Locum funding has been extended until the year end of March 2024. He applauded the efforts that have been made by Council mentioning the delegations and meetings held with the Minister of Health as well as funding the physician recruiter. Mr. Vine looks forward to continuing his work with his community partners such as the Town for further recruitment efforts.

Commitment to Accessibility

The Town of Thessalon is committed to providing accessible municipal facilities, services, programs and documents to its residents and visitors. The Town of Thessalon strives to prevent and remove barriers to ensure to create a welcoming environment for all ages and abilities. Thessalon is for everyone!

In collaboration with Bruce Mines And District Chamber Of Commerce Copper Country Christmas for a day-to-night shopping event! Businesses can contact lindsay@thessalon.ca to register to participate. The Committee is also planning to host a Artisan/Vendor Market during this event; stay tuned for more information!

*Moonlight
Madness
Returns*

Winter Storage at Lakeside Park

Winter storage of trailers will be available for non-seasonal residents at the Thessalon Lakeside Park after September 30th to on or before the Friday of the long weekend in May. The fee is \$268 (includes HST).

Vulnerable Persons Registry

The Vulnerable Persons Registry (VPR) is a free, voluntary and confidential service aimed at improving the safety of residents living at home who would be at greater risk during emergencies



Visit www.soovpr.com for more information or to register.



Ice Time Rentals

Ice time is available for rent at the Thessalon Memorial Arena for the 2023-2024 operating season. Contact ken@thessalon.ca to book your ice time!

Advertising Space

Rink Board and Wall Advertising is available at the Thessalon Arena. Rink Board Advertising for a 3.5 ft. x 4 ft. area per year is \$339 (includes HST). Arena Wall Advertising for a 4 ft. by 8 ft. area per year is \$339 (includes HST). Contact the municipal office for more information. (705)842-2217



Composters for Sale

Composters can be purchased at the Municipal Office at a discounted price of \$52.00 (includes hst)

* limited supply

Thessalon – Did you know?

Did you know that the Recreational Trails Team has been building on its working relationship with the Trans Canada Trail? The Trans Canada Trail (TCT) spans over 28,000 km of Canada; Thessalon is small snippet of this trail however it brings hikers, cyclists and tourists to our community. Over the past year and a half, Council and the trails team have taken advantage of funding opportunities offered by Trans Canada Trail to enhance our portion of the TCT. The Town of Thessalon has been successful with three funding opportunities from the TCT which includes, a Bicycle Repair Station found at Lakeside Beach Parking lot, soon there will be additions of two new bicycle racks at Lakeside Beach and this fall construction will begin to take place to renovate the boardwalk at the Thessalon Marina which will be completed in spring 2024. Not only do these enhancements improve our portion of the trail, but also improves town destinations in hopes of encouraging tourism in Thessalon.



TRANS CANADA TRAIL
SENTIER TRANSCANADIEN

Recreation



Thessalon Coastal Trail

The Recreational Trails Team is working hard to develop the Trails and provide signage. There is now a parking lot off Peachey Street and directional arrows on the trail.

Stay tuned for the grand opening in the spring of 2024!

The trail will be available this winter for snowshoeing.

Sitting Exercise Classes

Thessalon Memorial Arena Lobby
Thursdays at 11am beginning October 19th.
Register at the Municipal office, 12 weeks for \$60. Improve balance, strength, coordination & flexibility.

Monthly Senior's Social

At the Thessalon Memorial Arena Lobby the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Board games, cards, euchre, & craft. There is tea/coffee & snack provided. If you require transportation to attend, please contact Susan at 705-842-2217 or susan@thessalon.ca



Public Skating

Thessalon Memorial Arena is open for Public Skating on Fridays 6:00-7:30pm beginning October 13th. \$2/per skater

Adult & Pre-school Skate

Beginning every Monday, starting October 16th @ 2pm. \$2

Halloween Party and Skate

Thessalon Memorial Arena
October 27, 6-8p.m.

\$2 / participant



Zombie Walk

Join us in costume for a walk down main street in Thessalon on October 28th. Meet at the Thessalon Public School Primary building parking lot at 2:30 p.m. Special guests, CASS dance squad entertains at 3pm on Main Street.



Volunteers Needed!

The Thessalon Events & Activities Committee are looking for volunteers to sit on the committee or who would just like to help with various or certain events. Please reach out to susan@thessalon.ca if you are interested.