

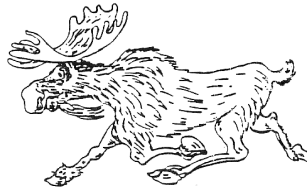
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MOOSE CALL



June 2024



Happy Father's Day!



PUBLIC NOTICE

~ **ALL** dogs must have current year tags per By-law 639/04. The cost per dog is: \$20.00

~ Remember to Poop & Scoop ~

Animal complaints can be reported to the Town Office @ 676-2416

COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNETO BE HELD ON THE 11TH VIA ZOOM @ 6:30PM AND WILL BE POSTED TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE AND JUNE 25 @ 6:30PM AT THE NEW COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE LATCHFORD TOWN OFFICE ON THE MAIN FLOOR. WE WELCOME ALL TO ATTEND. THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE POSTED TO THE TOWN'S WEBSITE.

LEGION MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION IN LATCHFORD.

Mayors Report

Hoping all are enjoying the month as we have had some nice weather and then we need to wear our long johns again.

May long weekend was an extraordinary one with such nice weather, so I am sure all were able to get out and really enjoy it. Was trying to remember the last time we had such a nice May long weekend.

Our council chambers have been moved to the town office and will now be working on expanding the fitness center to make it more comfortable to be able to work out and give more room.

Have received new signs that are now at the office for people to sign out for The Safe Streets-Slow Down. I see some are out now and I am hoping that people will slow down on the side streets as we do have a lot more kids in town now and safety for the animals also.

MTO has finally brought in the signs for speed, and we were fortunate to get them set up on both entries into town. I'm not sure how long they will allow them to stay but I have already been hearing really good feedback from people on the highway that they are noticing the speed has slowed down. We only received a few but if needing more please check at the office and we can reach out to the Timiskaming Health Unit to get some more.

Community garden is ready to be used. I would like to take the time to thank Greg Ellis for volunteering with his equipment and his time to get the garden ready. Very much appreciated.

I attended FONOM (Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities) from May 6th to 8th in Sudbury with Councillor Jo-Anne Cartner. The attendance was over 250 delegates. There were many topics covered. Some of the Ministers were in attendance. Speeches by Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Paul Calandra, Mining Minister George Pirie, Long-Term Care Minister Stan Cho, Natural Resources Minister Graydon Smith, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Transportation VJ Thanigasalam, NOHFC Minister Greg Rickford.

There was lots of information and it was very informative.

Attended a Mining Open House at Timiskaming First Nations. The invitation was an opportunity for community members and leadership to meet and highlight collaboration and cooperation in achieving shared goals and economic growth.

60 people were in attendance.

I attended with the Mayor of Cobalt, and we had the opportunity to talk with Chief Vicky and other members and felt it was very informative and lots of informative about the mining industry. Attended CRRBO Conference (Canada's Rural & Remote Broadband Community) May 27th to May 29.

The Director of Broadband and Network Engineering at CRTC, Noah Moser, was in attendance and gave a speech. There were many panels with speakers in regard to rural broadband services. Lots of information was shared in regard to the lack of services for rural communities. Many vendors were there and were able to steer me to people to talk to about our lack of services and will be meeting with a few people over the next month about funding and some companies that want to work with little communities. I found this conference very fruitful.

Hoping all have a great June and let's hope we get some warm weather.

Mayor Sharon Gadoury-East

From the kitchen of Diana

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Rhubarb Batter Cake (8 servings)

4 cups fresh rhubarb, diced
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
3 Tablespoons softened butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Crunchy Sugar Topping
1/2 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup boiling water

Instructions

In an 8 x 8 inch greased baking dish, arrange fresh diced rhubarb; sprinkle with cornstarch and stir until evenly coated.

For the cake, cream softened butter and sugar.

To the butter and sugar mixture, alternately add dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt) and milk and vanilla; beat until smooth.

Spread cake mixture evenly over rhubarb so that the batter completely is coated from edge to edge.

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt; sprinkle entire mixture evenly over cake batter.

Pour boiling water over the sugar mixture until it is all moistened, approximately 1/2 cup.

Bake in a preheated 375 degree oven for 45-55 minutes or until golden brown and bubbly.

Notes

Fresh rhubarb works best in this rhubarb batter cake. Frozen rhubarb will fall apart during baking. It still tastes great, but the consistency is different.

This is a magic rhubarb cake because boiling water is poured over a sugar mixture right before baking. It forms the most delicious crunchy sugar topping.

Add just enough boiling water so that all the sugar mixture is moistened. This takes approximately 1/2 cup.

For a new spin, add some ground cinnamon to the sugar topping.

Love this magic cake? Try Cherry Batter Cake and Peach Batter Cake.

Diana Pearman



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Hello everyone!

I hope all is well with everyone!

Weather permitting, there will be horseshoes played every weekend during the summer months. Starts at 1 pm. Everyone is welcome! You don't have to be a Pro player, come out and have some fun!

Lately the Legion has sworn in a lot of new members, and this is great! It is nice to continue the values and traditions of why the Legion is here. Not only to remember and help our Veterans and their families but our community also.

We are looking for bar tenders. You do not have to be a Legion member but must have a current Smart Serve Certificate. If anyone is interested, please contact Vicky or Sharon Gadoury.

Our Legion has a pool table , dart boards, cards and a shuffleboard table for your enjoyment.

The Legion is open Friday nights, 7 pm until ??? Open Saturdays 2 pm until ???.

If anyone has any suggestions, ideas, comments of what they would like to see or do in the Legion, such as dart nights, bingo nights, shuffleboard tournament, pool tournaments etc.... Please let me know.

All members, the next Branch meeting will be

June 12th at 7 pm. This is a special evening as awards will be given to members for their years of service. Congratulations to everyone!!!!

If anyone would like to become a Branch member, please contact me or stop at the Legion for an application form.

Here is the Legion contact information:
sgtaubreycosensv.c.629@hotmail.com

705-679-4062

Have a great day!

Lest we forget.

Vicky Gray-Wilks
Branch President



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Contact Tricia Anderson via email Triciaanderson23@icloud.com to reserve your spot and answer and answer any questions you may have.

Fun Facts

Movie trailers got their name because they were originally shown after the movie.

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Oreo has made enough cookies to span five back and forth trips to the moon.

Edgar Allan Poe married his thirteen-year-old cousin.

Your fingernails grow faster on your dominant hand.

Sloths can hold their breath for longer than dolphins.

A giraffe can go longer without water than a camel can.

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I have space on my calendar this winter if you would like an idea of cost we can come have a look and work out an estimate for you.

Rhonda's Garden Tip

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Here below are pictures of my own yard of the basic steps to creating a small kitchen garden right off of an existing flower bed. First, pick a sunny location with at least 6 hours of sunshine, or a decent amount of sunlight, then mark your intended garden. To begin creating a veggie garden, the soil needs to be prepared. This is where your time and energy will be spent. Rototill the soil, remove the rocks, weeds and roots. Then add garden soil, top soil, compost, manure, peat moss or any nutrient based soil that would improve the quality of your soil. Mix the soil, leaving the manure mostly at the top, so the fertilizer will run into the root systems from above over time. Next, prepare the rows, riding a bicycle up and down the rows is a great tool to create rows. Plant the seeds in the ruts that the bicycle tire created, then cover the seeds with the loose soil. Fun part, you can add any plants you like. Some veggie plants grow better together than others and water often, depending on the weather. Lastly, add a trellis, or a cage, or stakes to help support the heavier, taller and climbing plants. Use loose fasteners to allow the plant to grow. Now all that's left is the 3 w's; water, weed, and wait. Enjoy!



Bye for now
Rhonda

rhonda's Cards



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Subscribers News,

Well, May worked out well weather wise here in Latchford. While it was dry for much of the month, we had enough moisture over the period to, hopefully, satisfy the gardeners. Water levels in Bay lake and the mighty Montreal seem adequate for the angling crowd and I believe a few of the brave young'uns are starting to dip their feet at the beach. Roger Clark, resident dynamo and town foreman, has had ample opportunity to practice his lawn tending skills and I swear if that guy wore a pedometer he would were out several a year with the amount of walking he does behind a lawn mower here in town.

I, personally, had a very different experience this month that actually began about 12 years ago. I had a very minor narrative role in a documentary film entitled, "Canada's Lost Legend, Jack Munroe". I have served as the secretary for the "Jack Munroe Historical of Elk City" since its creation in 2009 and that role (and my love of local and area history) contributed to my very limited screen time but Sharon (the circulation manager) claims my participation was only due to the fact that Danny DeVito turned it down. Nonetheless, we premiered at TDSS in New Liskeard then on to the Elk Lake Legion, Haileybury Legion and wrapped up the first weekend at the Classic Theatre in Cobalt. Now, we have been requested to present the documentary in Cape Breton. N.S., where Jack originated from! It has been a fun experience but I will not be giving up my day job.

On the subscriber front, we have received a 3 year renewal from Lynn and Brian Russell of Fergus, ON. I have to apologize to this couple because Vicky and Larry Wilkes accompanied by Sharon and I were down in Fergus and Elora the first weekend of May to play Legion provincial Euchre. If I would have realized we had subscribers there I could have reached out to say hello. My apologies. In addition, we had renewals in from Liza (Garreau) Willett of Haileybury and Diane Belanger Armstrong of South Porcupine, both for another years of the 'Call. Then the month was wrapped up with a 2 year renewal from my former neighbour, classmate and still friend, Irene Ranger of Perth, ON. Welcome back and thank you for your continued interest and support.

On the health and fitness front, I am not aware of any changes from those listed last month but I do note that my brother Basil is getting a lot of my mileage on his motorized scooter so that indicates an improvement for him, at least.

On the sombre side, you will note two more obituaries in this issue of former Latchford residents, Yvette Lathem and Gisele Eno. I did get to attend Yvette's funeral service to express my condolences and reminisce with her brother Elmer, an old friend who had introduced me to Rock and Roll music back in the mid '50's when we could pick up WLS Chicago, CKLW Windsor and WKBW Buffalo while parked in his 1951 Ford convertible down at picnic pavilion at the dam. I plan to attend Gisele's service as well and even had the presence of mind to invite Alice Livingston to accompany me as she was a longtime neighbour to the Noel's.

I paid a visit to Helen Larose at her new home in Northdale Manor in New Liskeard and I am very pleased to report that she has really settled in quite well. She said the food is great and well served and her room is quite comfortable. She said there is a great flower garden out back that she can tour with her walker and will take me for a visit to view it my next trip to see her. I also regularly visit my friend Neal Thompson in the Temiskaming Lodge and his view of the meals there are entirely different. In fact, I have to take him in a box of TimBits and a bottle of Apple Juice because he refuses to eat their breakfast.

George L.

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Roll Back the Years!

The following appeared in the May 08, 2024 of the Speaker and I thought it well worth reprinting in the 'Call as I remember the trip very well.

“Taken from the May 08, 1974 issue of the Temiskaming Speaker.

LATCHFORD SEWER AND WATER TENDERS OPENED AT TORONTO

Tenders for the Latchford water and sewer were opened at the Ministry of Environment in Toronto last Tuesday as Mayor George L. Lefebvre and councillors Cecil Conroy, Don Boyce and Ron Ranger were there to represent the town. As expected in these days of inflation and rising costs, the bids were all higher than the preliminary estimates.

There were two contracts. The first covers the construction of a sewer, watermain, water and sewer connections with the sewage pumping station and forcemain.

There were eight bids, the lowest being \$946,900 with a construction time of 52 weeks. This compares with estimated cost of \$919,535. the other bids ranged up as high as \$1,590,043 with a time limit of 100 weeks.

The second contract was for the construction of intake facilities, a water treatment plant including high and low lift pumping facilities housed in a prefab building, a sewage treatment plant and outfall facilities and site works

and landscaping. The estimated cost was \$700,440 and the five bids were all close.

I remember the trip and event well as my three councillors and I went down one day and back the next after the tender opening. Cec Conroy had a brother Charlie who owned and operated a flower shop in Weston that he wanted to drop in and say high to on the way out of the city. Cec, Ron and I were at a complete loss as to how to find “Conroyal Flowers” and Don Boyce stated that he could get us there so I turned over the wheel to him. Darned if he didn't get us right to the store and I remain amazed about that still, 50 years later!

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Did you hear about the guy who invented Life-savers? They say he made a mint!

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes. She gave me a hug.

I went to buy some camouflage pants, but I couldn't find any.

I used to have a job at a calendar factory, but I got fired because I took a couple of days off.

Why did the coffee file a police report? It got mugged!

I used to be a baker, but I couldn't make enough dough.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

I'm writing a book about glue, but I'm stuck on the first chapter.

Stop looking for the perfect match; use a lighter.

Try the seafood diet—you see food, then you eat it.

What state is known for its small drinks? Minnesota.

If two vegetarians get in an argument, is it still called beef?

I have a clean conscious—it's never been used.

I love telling Dad jokes. Sometimes, he even laughs.

What's the difference between a man's wallet before and after kids? There are pictures where the money used to be.

I wish my gray hair started in Las Vegas because what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas.

My kid is blaming me for ruining their birthday. That's ridiculous, I didn't even know it was today!

My kid gave me a 'World's Best Dad' mug. At least she inherited my sense of humor.

When a toddler reaches the "why?" stage, it's like opening a bottle of champagne—once it's uncorked, there's no going back.

What's 90 degrees but covered with ice? The North and South Poles.

NOTICE

The Latchford Recreation Committee would invite residents to consider joining their group, as several members have resigned and some are moving away, so very few members will remain. Should they not be able to recruit more people, this organization could very easily fold and this would be very detrimental to the children and adults of Latchford as they provide many activities for all ages throughout the year. Call The Latchford Town Office @705-676-2416 to join up!

Gisele Stella Eno (Noel)**Friday, July 9th, 1943 - Thursday, April 25th, 2024****Obituary**

Peacefully with her family by her side on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at the Oak Ridges Hospice in Port Perry, Gisele Stella Eno (nee Noel), of Val Therese, passed away at the age of 80. Loving wife of the late Neil Eno (2022). Beloved mother of David (Ginette) Eno of Ajax. Survived by her grandchildren Nicolas and Renee. Loving sister to Aline Boyce (pre-deceased), Cecile Trudel, Anne-Marie Noel, Claude (Brenda) Noel, Lucille Jackman, Michel (Yvonne) Noel, Lilliane (Mike) Scott and Claudette Noel. Sister in law of Louie Eno (pre-deceased), Doris Kensett and Doreen (Jean-Paul) Bouffard. Beloved aunt, and friend, to so many more. Cremation has taken place at Lakeview Crematorium, Haileybury. Friends will be received at Buffam Leveille Funeral Home – Haileybury Location 705-672-3122 on Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 10 am until the time of the memorial service at 11 am. Interment to follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Online condolences accepted at www.buffamleveille.com

**Yvette Lathem (Bellaire)****Monday, January 8th, 1934 - Monday, May 13th, 2024****Obituary**

The family of Yvette Lathem are saddened to announce her passing at Temiskaming District Hospital on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 90 years old. Born on January 8, 1934 in Bonfield to Gilbert and Phyllis Bellaire. Yvette loved being surrounded by her family and friends as well as playing the piano.

Loving wife of the late James Lathem (2020). Survived by her three children Dennis (Jo Ann), Larry (Darlene), Jennifer (Allan) and her grandchildren, Cassandra (Richard), Jaymie (Shea), Matthew (Johanna), Craig (Karen) and her great grandchildren Madix, Pearl, Grace, Harrison, Rosie and Poppy. She will be fondly remembered by her sister Janet Leclair and her brothers Elmer Bellaire and Allan Bellaire (Jean).

Cremation has taken place at Lakeview Crematorium, Haileybury. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 17th at 1pm at Mount Pleasant Cemetery with a reception immediately following at the Haileybury Golf Club until 3pm. The Graveside service will be livestreamed on www.buffamleveille.com - Yvette Lathem - Photos and Videos.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Temiskaming Hospital Care Close to Home at <https://www.temiskaminghospitalfoundation.org/donate>.

Sincere thanks goes to Dr Lawson and the wonderful nursing staff at the Temiskaming Hospital, their kindness and care was greatly appreciated.

Latchford Volunteer Fire Department Summer Safety Tips.

Grill safely: Always use your grill outdoors, keeping it away from siding and deck railing. For gas grills, check the gas supply line for damages and replace it, if needed. If you are using charcoal, use an electric or chimney lighter that allows you to use newspaper rather than lighter fuel. Always wait until your grill cools completely before putting it away, especially if you use a grill cover.

Leave fireworks to the pros: When it comes to fireworks, you are literally playing with fire – and in many states, you may even be breaking the law. The best choice is to pack a picnic basket and catch some of the amazing fireworks displays hosted by professionals in your community. Or, enjoy professional fireworks from the comfort of your own home, such as this year's Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular, which will air on CBS on July 4th at 10 p.m. If you do choose to enjoy consumer fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area. Dress smart – no bare skin or loose clothing if you are near fireworks. Always use fireworks away from buildings, overhead branches or trees, dry

grass, or combustible fuels. Keep a water hose or fire extinguisher in reach and know how to use it.

Be careful with outdoor fireplaces and candles: Make sure that there are no structures, low tree branches or other flammable overhead obstructions near your tiki torch, candle or campfire. Keep fires small, away from dry grass and leaves, and at least 10 feet away from anything else that can burn.

Always keep kids and pets away from fire: Keep kids and pets away from campfires, fireworks, candles, matches and lighters. Avoid playing games with flying objects like baseballs, basketballs or plastic discs anywhere around the grill, torches or candles.

Never leave any flame or fire unattended: Whether you're grilling, using a fire pit, or toasting smores around the fire, never leave any flame or fire unattended and put out any fire before you leave it.

Latchford Volunteer Fire Dept's



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