

NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce



June 21, 2017
Chamber News
Update

Business After Hours 2017 Mark your calendar!

Thursday, June 22, 2017
hosted by



495 Oak Street West
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 27, 2017
hosted by



299 Main Street West
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Please visit the **Events
Calendar** for more events
throughout the year

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REMINDER - Notice to all members in good standing
with the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

Annual General Meeting
Thursday, June 22, 2017 at 4:00 pm
Location: Homewood Suites by Hilton - Marina Room
495 Oak Street West, North Bay, ON

Please plan to attend the Business After Hours following the AGM
at Homewood Suites by Hilton to celebrate their grand opening.

**Grand Opening
CELEBRATION**

in partnership with North Bay & District
Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017
4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 2017

4 Person Scramble – 18 Holes of Golf 12:00pm
BBQ Lunch and Registration
1:30pm Shotgun Start

\$150.00 Per Person

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Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Hydrogen for Sustainable Northern Communities Forum

Canadore College, School of Aviation - 55 Aviation Avenue, North Bay, Ontario

For full conference details and registration form, visit: [Event registration and details](#)

Early bird registration
deadline is June 9th, 2017

This event is brought to you by The Hydrogen Business Council of Canada in partnership with the Invest North Bay Development Corporation and the following event partners:



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Over the past few months, in my new role with the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce, I have met with many Chamber members and business owners who live, work, and play in our district. The common theme that is heard, is that how much they love North Bay and the area that they call home. Lakes, green space, safety and quality of life are familiar and popular reasons that pop up in conversations.

That is the positive side of the equation as to why we live here but the next logical question is: how do we attract, retain and provide the jobs for our next generation. All too often we hear of youth out migration and that there are no jobs for the unemployed or under employed. North Bay and Northern Ontario are not alone when it comes to this topic.

According to the latest Labour Market Group statistics for April of 2017, some 407 job postings remain unfilled. Not every one of these positions are going to be filled within our community as some are specialized and require certain skill sets and or professional designations for the positions. Who and where we work, are and have been changing and although lots has been said about the lack of drive and work ethic of the "Millennium Generation", I beg to differ.

After meeting with many of our young professionals and young entrepreneurs in the past few months, I have a different view point than some of the critics of the new generation. These young and future leaders of our communities are getting involved and are getting vocal about breaking down barriers for new business creation in the North. They are and will be a force to contend with when it comes to looking at how we do business in our communities.

Gone are the days of isolation and protectionism. The world has become much smaller than when I was starting out in my career. The younger generations are looking at problems differently than the generation before. It is very relative to what our parents probably thought as we were leaving the nest some years ago. After talking to many of them, I am not hearing about the problems but rather the opportunities that are before them.

We as a business community in the North Bay and District could take a lesson from the next generation. Opportunities rather than problems, not a bad place to start the change of attitudes.

Peter Chirico is the President and CEO of the North Bay and District Chamber of Commerce.



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**Wednesday, June 28th, 2017
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.**



Room E260
Commerce Court
Canadore College
60 Commerce Cr., North Bay, ON

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Call for Volunteers for 2018 Ford World Women's Curling

The search is on for
volunteers for the 2018 [Ford World
Women's Curling Championship](http://FordWorldWomen'sCurlingChampionship.com),
March 17-25, 2018 in North Bay, ON.

Those interested in volunteering
can [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!

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Northern Credit Union knows small business rocks. That's why this summer Northern wants to invest in you. Get ready for a rockin' good evening to help you grow your business! Network with other Northern business owners. Get sound advice from a panel of experts, plus enjoy great food, drinks, live music and prizes! **And don't forget to bring your business cards...there will be a prize dependent on it!**

Location: Raven & Republic, 246 1st Ave W

Date & Time: Thursday, June 29, 5:30 - 9:00 pm

This is a licensed event. Must be 19 years of age or older.

Space is limited. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

NORTH BAY Canada Day Festival - FREE Concerts - 3 Stages

JULY 1 2017

Cory Marquardt **HIGH HOLY DAYS**

Entertainment Line-Up

Kiwanis Stage	Discovery Stage	Busker Stage
12pm TBA	1pm TBA	1pm TBA
1pm TBA	2pm TBA	2pm TBA
2pm TBA	3pm TBA	3pm TBA
3pm TBA	4pm TBA	4pm TBA
4pm TBA		
7pm TBA		
7:30pm High Holy Days		
9pm Cory Marquardt		

Additional acts to be named mid June
Bring your own lawn chair
Free Admission
Information and full details at www.cityofnorthbay.com

Waterfront Activities

9am Canada Day Road Race, Waterfront
10am Discovery Museum opens
10am Cricket, Amelia Field
12pm Opening Ceremonies, Kiwanis Bandshell
12pm Live music begins
12pm Sailboat Regatta, Lake Nipissing
12pm Canada Day Kid Zone opens, Marina
8:30 Moose FM Fireworks Cruise
10pm Fireworks Finale, Waterfront



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Thursday, August 3rd to Sunday, August 6th, 2017
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Moonlight Madness – is occurring Thursday, August 3rd until 11 pm – sales at participating businesses.

Rage in a Cage 4 – DODGEBALL COMPETITION - Sponsored by Buchner Manufacturing Inc. and Skaters North Source for Sports – In partnerships with DIA, Pro Sports Management, Moose FM and Moose's Cookhouse. Friday - August 4th starting at 6 pm, Saturday - August 5th - 10am - 6pm.

Mayhem on Main – Annual Dirt Jump Competition in front of Cheapskates featuring BMX & Dirt Jump Riders. Plenty of great action with prizes.
Saturday, August 5th - 12 noon - 4 pm.

North Bay Farmers' Market – Main Street West - Saturday, August 5th, 8:30 am - 1 pm;
Summer in the Park Car Show – Sunday, August 6, 2017 - 9 am to 3 pm.

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