NORTH BAY & DISTRICT Chamber of Commerce

CHAMBER WEEKLY E-NEWS



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Hopefully the warmer, drier conditions will help!

Slowly but surely, we are getting closer to some summer weather and with that warmer and hopefully drier conditions, many of the communities within our district will return to normal after the flooding and high-water levels that have been experienced. To all the neighbours, volunteers, municipal staff and emergency personnel that have worked with homeowners and businesses throughout our area to minimize the flood water destruction, thank you for everything that you have done, and the time spent assisting.

As we return to some semblance of normalcy with the water levels decreasing, this year is one of those years that our local businesses that were affected, need our help more than ever. Over the years, shop local and stay local campaigns have urged residents of our communities to do just that. With many news stories documenting the flood conditions within our region, it has been a slower spring than normal for many of our seasonal businesses

and that perception extends far and wide. The Chamber office has fielded dozens of calls from potential out of town visitors in the past week, inquiring as to travelling to this area. When possible, make sure you check out the local market and see what is available.

North Bay, Clean Green and Beautiful campaign is in full bloom and it has been amazing to see the community of North Bay come together and support this initiative. All over the City we are seeing individuals, businesses, community groups and neighbourhoods coming together and showing civic pride by taking ownership and helping in the effort to clean up and beautify our community. Driving around our city and seeing many of the trash bags used for the campaign full and on the side of the road prior to pick up, means the message is getting out. No effort is too small, and it is great to see this type of engagement by people of all ages.

June is shaping up to be a busy month with preparations well underway for both Armed Forces Day on June 12th followed by the inaugural "Bay Days" community festival June 14th to 16th. Both events provide another venue for our region to celebrate and with the case of Armed Forces Day, thank the members of the military and their families for all they do. If you have never been down to the waterfront for Armed Forces Day, make sure you check it out. The confirmation of the Snowbirds, Skyhawks and F-18 demonstration teams for the day long event, should be reason enough to come on downtown and to the waterfront on the 12th and return on the weekend for Bay Days. Hope to see everyone come out and support these two great events.

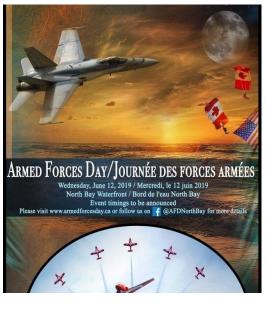
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Young Professional Spotlight TYLER BOISSONNEAULT NORTHERN MOBILE SMALL ENGINES

If you asked me five years ago where I would be today, my answer wouldn't have been what it is now.

I've always had a dream of becoming an entrepreneur, working for myself and creating a future for my family. With the drive and determination I have, and work ethic I got from my father, I was



born to make it happen. I went from working in the back of my pickup, to working with the fully loaded trailer we have today. We have thousands of repairs under our belt, even more outstanding reviews, and the best customers a business could hope for. That's what makes me want to continue my journey each and every day.

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About Relay For Life

Relay for Life is a fun and inspiring community fundraising event where Canadians across the country join together in support of a common cause. Picture yourself and your co-workers coming together to make a difference. Many have been directly affected by cancer and share a strong bond with others who experience the pain of this disease. At the Canadian Cancer Society, we know that while cancer changes people, it doesn't have to define them. We believe that life is bigger than cancer.

Workplace Relay - Join Us When and Where It Works For You

We can appreciate your busy schedule and we understand that it is not always easy to get together as a group after hours. This year, you can register your team for Relay For Life, fundraise as a group, and then hold an event at your own workplace at a time when it is convenient for you. Go for an afternoon walk as a group, hold a luminary ceremony or do anything that you feel is meaningful. The possibilities are endless. The important thing is that you are making a difference for those living with cancer.

- Team-Building. Relay is a great opportunity to get involved in the community, get some exercise, laugh with co-workers and
- Corporate Pride. Show off your corporate colours and make a statement to our community that you are committed to the health and well-heige of those closest to us.
- Convenience. You can hold your event when and where it works for you. Of course, you are still welcome at the
 community Relay For Life event and your team results will be listed on the website along with all the other teams.
- Feel Good. Take pride in the fact that you are raising funds that help us continue our life saving work. You are helping your
 employees, co-workers, neighbours and family members that have been affected by this disease.

Relay For Life is more than a fundraiser. It's an opportunity to help someone go from having cancer to living with it. To make healthy living easier for people affected by this disease and a chance to support game-changing research so we can continue making differences in the lives of those affected. Join Relay For Life and help us prove that life is bigger than cancer.

For more information, please contact:
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- 1. Register and create a project
- 2. Write a description, and post a picture and pin it to our map
- 3. Invite others to join your project
- 4. Get your bags, review the safety notes below and start stewarding
- 5. Post more pictures as you go!



Let's keep North Bay Clean, Green and Beautiful, one project at a time!

Get your bags at:

North Bay Mattawa Conservation Authority, 15 Janey Ave, 9 am to 4 pm
Heritage Gardeners Office, 245 Oak St East, 9 am to 4 pm
Waterfront Rotary Rotondo, Waterfront, May 11, 9 to 11 am
North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce, 205 Main St. East, 9 am to 4 pm
The FARM, 154 Main West, 10 am to 5 pm
Ferris Home Hardware, Nipissing Plaza, 10 to 6 pm.

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Near North Crime Stoppers 135 Princess Ave P.O. Box 382 North Bay, ON P1B 8H5 Tel: 705-497-5555 #507 Tel: 1900-2329 8477(IDS)

Membership Vacancy

Near North Crime Stoppers Board of Directors is currently searching for a dynamic individual who is interested in joining our board. This unique volunteer position is a rewarding opportunity to give back to the community and assist in the governance of the program.

Director - Board of Directors

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- · Attend monthly board meetings
- · Uphold the bylaws of the organization
- · Participate in fundraising activities
- Represent Crime Stoppers at community events
- · Serve on one (or more) committees
- · Give advice and assistance in areas of expertise
- · Serve the organization with integrity

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- · Be a minimum of 18 years old and not a current member of any law enforcement agency
- · Have interest or experience in media, marketing, business, grant writing, fundraising

How to Apply

Interested candidates should complete the application form found at https://www.nearnorthcrimestoppers.com/images-home/NNCS-Application.pdf

Submit completed application to tracy@nearnorthcrimestoppers.com

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please note only those selected for further screening will be contacted. All candidates will be subject to a police background check.

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THURSDAY, JULY 4TH, 2019

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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Join us on **Thursday**, **June 6**th as Twiggs Coffee Roasters on McKeown hosts a breakfast Raising Awareness Day in support of One Kids Place.

Coffee and a special Pinwheel Breakfast sandwich will be available at the <u>Twiggs</u> on McKeown & Fraser Street location, with sales benefitting the children and families at One Kids Place.

Beginning at 7am, Kevin in the Morning from KiSS 100.5 will be live on location--Raising awareness from a North Bay Hydro Bucket!
He will stay in the air until Twiggs Restaurants sell 500 sandwiches to support children and
youth with special needs.

Help us reach our goal by stopping in to Twiggs and treat your family, friends or staff to breakfast, all while making a difference in the lives of children and families within our community.

Did you know that year round 2cents from every hot beverage sold at <u>ALL</u> Twiggs Coffee Roasters locations is donated to One Kids Place? Amazing!

Pre-order forms are attached and delivery is available. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, June 6 $^{\rm th}\!\!\!\!/$

Click HERE to download the Raise Awareness

order form.

One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre is a regional multi-service agency providing community based rehabilitation, specialized clinic services and related support services for children and youth, from birth to 19 years, with communication, developmental and physical disabilities.



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