

# Georgian Bay Times



Township of  
**Georgian Bay**  
MUSKOKA

June 2026



## A Night in Bloom



Celebrate Pollinator Week with an evening that supports what keeps **Georgian Bay** thriving.

LIVE MUSIC • APPETIZERS • AUCTIONS • COMMUNITY

*An evening by the bay. A cause that matters.*



GEORGIAN BAY  
BIOSPHERE  
MNIDOO GAMII



Township of  
**Georgian Bay**  
MUSKOKA

*Together, we can help nature thrive. ♡*



Nominations Are Open



5:30 - 9:00 PM

Climate Action Week  
June 1-7



Repair Cafe  
June 6,

A Night in Bloom  
Community  
Fundraiser  
June 20

October 3



Township of Georgian Bay  
99 Lone Pine Road, Port Severn, Ontario L0K 1S0

Phone: 705-538-2337

Toll Free: 1-800-567-0197

[www.gbtownship.ca](http://www.gbtownship.ca)



### PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION

Public participants for electronic public meetings are responsible for securing their own device (web camera, microphone, and speakers required) and internet connection.

All participants will be required to follow all instructions and procedures provided. Failure to comply will result in their removal from the meeting. Submit registration requests to [planning@gbtownship.ca](mailto:planning@gbtownship.ca) and clearly identify the following information:

- First and last name
- Municipal address
- Phone number
- Application number and title

As always, written correspondence for Members can be sent in advance of the meeting start time to [planning@gbtownship.ca](mailto:planning@gbtownship.ca) or [clerks@gbtownship.ca](mailto:clerks@gbtownship.ca).



**SUBSCRIBE**

You can Watch Council Meetings  
on YouTube.

Council

Monday, June 1 at 9:00 AM

Planning Council

Tuesday, June 2 at 9:00 AM

Committee of Whole

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Committee of Adjustment

Friday, June 5 at 10:00 AM

MacTier Arena Advisory Group

Monday, June 22 at 10:00 AM

Planning Council and Committee of Adjustment

requests for remote participation are due the previous business day by 12:00 Noon to [planning@gbtownship.ca](mailto:planning@gbtownship.ca)

Council and Committee of the Whole requests for

Open Forum remote participation are due the previous business day by 12:00 Noon to [clerks@gbtownship.ca](mailto:clerks@gbtownship.ca).

**DO YOU WANT TO  
SPEAK BEFORE COUNCIL?  
[CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)**

# 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

## ELECTOR ELIGIBILITY



### CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

Now is a great time for residents, landowners, and tenants in the Township to check their eligibility and ensure they are registered to vote.



### ARE YOU A QUALIFIED VOTER?

A person is qualified to vote if on Voting Day they are:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- Reside in the municipality, or are the owner or tenant of land in the municipality, or a spouse or partner of such a person
- Not prohibited from voting by the Municipal Elections Act or otherwise by law

### FIND MORE INFORMATION

To read more about voter qualification, visit the Township website's election page at [www.gbtownship.ca/election](http://www.gbtownship.ca/election).

Electors can check, update, or add themselves to the voters list using Elections Ontario's online tool – [www.registertovoteon.ca](http://www.registertovoteon.ca) – until August 12



# 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

## IMPORTANT DATES



Date	EVENT
May 1, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Candidate Nomination Period Opens</li><li>• Third Party Advertiser Registration Opens</li></ul>
August 21, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nomination Period Closes</li><li>• Final Day to Withdraw Nomination</li></ul>
August 24, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Declare Acclamation (if applicable)</li></ul>
October 14, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voting Period Opens</li></ul>
October 23, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Third Party Advertiser Registration Closes</li></ul>
October 26, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election Day (Voting Period Closes)</li></ul>
November 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Term of Council Begins</li></ul>
November 16, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural Council Meeting</li></ul>

## Council 101

Learn about the Township and your local government with the Council 101 Guide that is filled with valuable information for residents, candidates, and those considering running for Council.



## School Board Support

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible for managing school board support for each property. Confirm or update your school support designation by June 1, 2026 by visiting MPAC's website.

## Nominations Open

The nomination period is open until August 21, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

Those interested in running for Council can find information on qualifications and requirements on the Township's election webpage.

All filed nominations are posted to the webpage as they are received, so voters can see what candidates are running for each office.

# 2026



Township of Georgian Bay

# Large Item Pick Up

*For water access only properties*

**June 20** Minors Bay Launch  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Aug 15** Honey Harbour –  
Park Landing  
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



## WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE ITEM?

- ✓ Large Appliances (stoves, dishwashers etc)
- ✓ Furniture (couches, chairs, tables, shelves etc)
- ✓ Metal (BBQ, hot water tanks, bikes)
- ✓ Mattresses

\*Freon Units such as refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, and air conditioners will be accepted with a payment of \$30. Cash is preferred method of payment.

## WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE?

- Household bagged garbage
- Motorized vehicles
- Boats & boat wrap
- Propane tanks
- Household hazardous waste
- Dock cribbing/foam
- Construction waste
- Stumps, rocks, or landscape materials

# Barge Item Pick Up

*For water access only properties*

**Aug 18** Present Island



# Port Severn Program and Events

## June 2026 Calendar

Green Events- Baxter Ward Community Center

Blue Events: Honey Harbour Library

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	<b>2</b> Pickle ball 10:30am-12:30pm  Beginner Pickleball-1-3pm	<b>3</b> Early ON- 10am- 1pm  Pickle ball 2:30-4:30pm  Tech Help- 1:00-2:30pm	<b>4</b>  Euchre- 7:30-9:30pm	<b>5</b> Pickle ball 10am -12:30pm  Little Adventures Story Time- 10:30am	<b>6</b> Repair Cafe, Native Plant Sale Pickup and Baxter Lions Club Bottle Drive - 9am-12pm
<b>8</b> Pickle ball - 10am -12:30pm	<b>9</b> Pickle ball 10:30am -12:30pm  Beginner Pickle ball 1-3pm	<b>10</b> Early ON- 10am- 1pm  Pickle ball -2:30-4:30pm  Tech Help-1:00-2:30pm  Drop in Basketball- 7-8pm	<b>11</b> Line Dancing- 11am-11:45 pm	<b>12</b> Pickle ball - 10am -12:30pm  Little Adventures Story Time- 10:30am  Cricut and Coffee- 1:30pm	<b>13</b>  Popcorn Picks-1:00pm
<b>15</b> Pickle ball- 10am -12:30pm	<b>16</b> Dance Fitness- 9:30-10:15 am  Pickle ball- 10:30am -12:30pm  Beginner Pickle ball- 1-3pm  Adult Craft Program- 6:00pm	<b>17</b> Early ON- 10am- 1pm  Tech Help- 1:00-2:30pm  Pickle ball- 2:30-4:30pm	<b>18</b> Line Dancing- 11am-11:45 pm  Euchre- 7:30-9:30pm	<b>19</b> Pickle ball - 10am -12:30pm  Little Adventures Story Time- 10:30am	<b>20</b> Large Item Pickup 26 Minors Bay-9 am-3pm  First Ever Pioneer Days- 10:00am- 4pm  Lego Club- 10:30 am  A Night in Bloom-5:30-9 pm
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# MacTier Programs and Events

## June 2026 Calendar

Purple Events - Upstairs Arena Hall

Green Events- Arena Floor

Orange Events- Baseball Diamond

Blue Events: MacTier Library

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Early ON- 10am- 1pm Pickle ball- 9am -12pm	<b>2</b> Service Ontario- 9:45 am- 3:30 pm Tech Help- 1- 2:30 pm	<b>3</b> Pickle ball- 9am- 12pm Dominos- 1:30- 4pm Checkmate Teen/Tween Chess Club- 3-5pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pickle ball- 9am-12pm Giggles and Wiggles- 10:30am MacTier Book Club-11 am	<b>6</b> Lego Club- 10:30 am
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# PICKLE BALL



## Honey Harbour

Pickle Ball courts now open in Honey Harbour!  
Donations are always accepted for the courts either online or at the Administration Office.  
Please follow posted rules.



## MacTier

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for the month of June.  
9 am – 12 pm



## Port Severn

**Mondays:**  
10-12:30 drop in pickleball

**Tuesdays:**  
10:30-12:30 drop in pickleball  
1-3pm: Beginner drop in pickleball

**Wednesdays**  
2:30-4:30- drop in pickleball

**Fridays:**  
10-12:30- drop in pickleball

### How Can I Pay For Pickle Ball This Season?

#### Option 1

Bring in cash when you attend.

**\$4.00**  
**Flat Drop-In rate**



#### Option 2

#### Pre-Buy Your Pass

Purchase a bundle of 12 drop-in passes. Take one day-pass with you when you play.

### Breakdown of the Bundle Cost

Child (6-14)	\$12 + HST = \$13.56
Student (15-18)	\$24 + HST = \$27.12
Adult (18+)	\$36 + HST = \$40.68
Senior (65+)	\$24 + HST = \$27.12

### How To Purchase Your Pass

#### Mactier:

- Mondays and Wednesdays at MacTier Community Center with either cash or cheque.
- MacTier Library during business hours with cash or cheque.

#### Port Severn:

At the Administrative Building, 99 Lone Pine Rd with cash, debit or credit.

# PLANNING

## Housekeeping and Review

The Township of Georgian Bay will be completing housekeeping amendments prior to commencing the Review process. Housekeeping amendments are intended to address administrative updates, improve clarity and consistency within the document, and ensure the framework is current and aligned before the formal Review begins.

The Township of Georgian Bay began its 2026-2028 Official Plan and Zoning By-law Review before the Province approved Bill-98. The Review is being adjusted to reflect Bill-98. This important process will help guide future growth, development, and land use across the Township.

Residents, businesses, and stakeholders are encouraged to stay informed and share their input throughout the review process.

If you are interested in finding out more about Bill-98 you can find all you need to know at this link.

<https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-44/session-1/bill-98>

SCAN ME



Learn more and view proposed updates by scanning the QR code or visiting:  
<https://www.gbtownship.ca/ofpzoningammendment>

Did You Know?

You can subscribe to receive Planning Notices directly from the Township website. Simply click Subscribe, select the items you'd like updates on, such as Planning Notices, and you're all set. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**SUBSCRIBE NOW**

# GEORGIAN BAY FIRE



## OUR GOAL

To educate the residents and visitors on the open air burning by-law to create a safe environment for all to enjoy.



## WHERE TO GET BURN PERMITS?

Burn permits are available for purchase at:

- Township website
- Libraries
- Admin building in Port Severn



## COST

Each burn permit comes at a fee of \$20 for the year per property which are valid from January 1st to December 31st

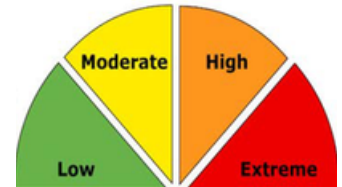
## OPEN AIR BURNING IN GEORGIAN BAY

The Township of Georgian Bay By-law 2019-18 was established to regulate the settings of fires, prevent the spreading of fires and to establish a fire permit system for the Township.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Township of Georgian Bay's Fire Danger Rating is determined by the Fire Chief in consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources and wildfire hazard report.



## Web Services

Get your burn permit online at our website. It's fast, easy and convenient.

<https://www.gbtownship.ca/en/living-here/burn-permit-and-by-law.aspx>



## Why is this important?

Failure to abide by the open air burning By-law 2019-18 could result in penalties. If fire personnel are required to respond, you may be charged the current MTO rate per apparatus required to attend.

# IGNITE YOUR SPARK



Join the Georgian Bay Fire & Emergency Services Team!

# LIBRARY NEWS

*Where summer stories begin, imaginations bloom, and every visit opens a new adventure.*



## Programming

The Georgian Bay Public Library offers rich programming for every age, designed to inspire, engage and connect our community. With three friendly branches throughout the Township, you'll find a warm space for learning, fun and creativity.

### Adult programs

Whether you're looking to expand your knowledge, meet new people or just try something different, our adult-focused sessions deliver. Think book clubs, hands-on workshops, tech help, and social events that bring neighbours together.



### Childrens Programs

For our youngest readers and their families, we've got story-times, play-based learning, craft sessions and regular events that make literacy and a love of reading fun and accessible.



### Tween Programs

Tweens and teens are invited to dive into dynamic, age-friendly activities that spark curiosity and creativity — from coding and crafts to games and group projects built just for them.



## Library Hours

Spring 2026

### Honey Harbour

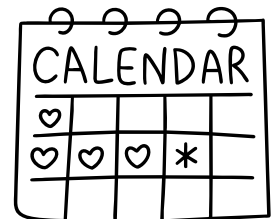
Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Wednesday, Friday, and  
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

### Port Severn

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday:  
10 am – 3 pm

### MacTier

Tuesday: 10 – 3 pm  
Wednesday: 10 – 6 pm  
Friday and Saturday:  
10 am – 3 pm



View the Township Community Calendar for daily schedule or check out the library website by clicking the links.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



*1st Annual*

# PIONEER DAY

*June 20, 2026*

*Bressette Homestead*

45 Lone Pine Road, Port Severn, LOK 1S0

**10:00am – 4:00pm**

[info@segbay.ca](mailto:info@segbay.ca)

| 705.756.4863

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

# CCA GOLF DAY

**= JUNE 26, 2026 =**

**— BONAIRE GOLF CLUB, COLDWATER —**

*Grab your clubs,  
wear your island  
attire and join  
us for a day of  
golf, fun and  
community!*



**11:00 AM**  
SHOTGUN START



**SCRAMBLE  
FORMAT**  
FUN FOR ALL  
SKILL LEVELS



**\$150**  
PER PLAYER



**PRIZES,  
RAFFLES &  
ON-COURSE  
ACTIVITIES!**

## YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:



**LIGHT  
BREAKFAST**



**18 HOLES  
OF GOLF**



**CART**



**REFRESHMENTS  
AT THE FINISH**



Proceeds benefit the  
**FOOD BANK • HONEY HARBOUR LIBRARY • CCA RECREATION PROGRAM**

*Gather your crew and join us*  
**FOR A DAY THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**



FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION, CONTACT  
NANCY BENNETT AT [nancybennett28@gmail.com](mailto:nancybennett28@gmail.com)

# WISE MOBILE



## MacTier

MacTier Memorial Community Centre, 9 Haig St, MacTier

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026**

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Who Are You Bingo
11:00 - 12:00 PM	The Importance of Art History
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Chicken Enchiladas
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Acrylic Spring Bird Painting

## Port Severn

Baxter Ward Community Centre, 275 Honey Harbour Rd, Port Severn

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026**

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 PM	Gardener's Scrub Soap Making Melt and Pour Process
11:00 - 2:00 PM	CPR/AED Training - Muskoka First Aid
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch - Chicken Enchiladas
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Brain Games: Spring Edition

WISE Mobile  
Active Living  
Centre  
programs  
offers FREE  
programs for  
older adults  
55+ in  
Muskoka.  
Become a  
member today!

**SENIORS PROGRAMS & SERVICES**  
Registration Required One Week in Advance

705-645-2100 ext. 4199

[seniorsprograms@muskoka.on.ca](mailto:seniorsprograms@muskoka.on.ca)

# WISE MOBILE ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE

FREE EVENT - DOOR PRIZES  
TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE



Get connected with local services, supports, and programs for older adults to promote healthy aging at home.

**Healthy Living Fair**  
**Thursday, June 11, 2026; 1:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**Muskoka Lumber Community Centre**



## **Seniors Programs and Services**

705-645-2100 ext. 4199

seniorsprograms@muskoka.on.ca

[www.muskoka.on.ca/seniors-programs](http://www.muskoka.on.ca/seniors-programs)

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# Climate Action Week

Celebrate with the Township of Georgian Bay for meeting Milestone 4!

## June 1-7, 2026

Climate Action Week, June 1 to 7, 2026, celebrates the Township of Georgian Bay reaching Milestone 4 in its Community Climate Action Plan.

Join us for a week of meaningful action, including lunch-and-learn webinars, a Repair Café, e-waste recycling, and household battery collection. Small steps, big impact for a more sustainable Georgian Bay.

## Webinar Series

June 1-4, 11:30 AM to Noon

Pre-registration recommended

June 1



### Do the Rot Thing

Learn to compost correctly with Delaina Arnold from Georgian Bay Biosphere

June 2



### Protect our Pollinators

Learn why Honey Bees are Important and how you can help protect them from Elizabeth Louter, Harbour Honey

June 3



### Celebrating Local Climate Action

How can you make a difference at home or work with Jonathan Main, from SSEA

June 4



### Tips for Saving Energy & Cost

Learn tips and tricks on how to save energy and money with Ben John from Georgian Bay Biosphere.

## What's Happening

- ✓ Lunch & Learn Webinar Series
- ✓ Native Plant Sale
- ✓ Repair Cafe
- ✓ E-Waste Drop Off
- ✓ Household Battery Recycling
- ✓ Lions Collecting Old Shoes and Glasses

Register by emailing  
[twalton@gbtownship.ca](mailto:twalton@gbtownship.ca)

# REPAIR CAFÉ



A free, community event where volunteers help fix broken items like electronics, clothing, tools, and more.



*Throw it away?  
No Way!*

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**



Bring it, mend it, learn a skill – don't toss it!



Reduce waste, connect with neighbours, and keep things out of the landfill!

## GET THE FOLLOWING REPAIRED:

**Sewing**



**Woodworking**



**Bicycles**



**Knitted items**



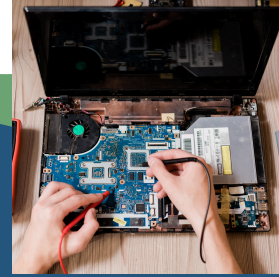
**Knife Sharpening**



**Tool Sharpening**



**Small Appliances**



**Electronics**

Remember

Bring your used eyewear, shoes for the Lions!

Household Batteries & Electronics for Recycling

Your item will be assessed by our volunteers, and while parts aren't provided on-site, you'll take your item home with you, repaired or not, with new insight and helpful advice!

**Saturday, June 6, 2026**

**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Baxter Ward Community Centre**



**BAXTER WARD  
LIONS CLUB**

**JUNE**

**6**

# **BOTTLE DRIVE**

**9am-12pm**



Support your community while clearing out your empties! The Baxter Ward Lions are hosting a Bottle Drive and collecting old shoes, old prescription glasses as well as hygiene products for the local food bank. Donations such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and other personal care items are greatly appreciated.

All funds raised go directly back into the community, helping support local initiatives and those in need. Every bottle and donation makes a difference!

**DROP YOUR  
DONATION HERE**



**BAXTER WARD  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

25 Community Centre Dr.,  
Port Severn, ON

**MORE  
INFORMATION:**

@BaxterWardLionsClub

# FOOD CYCLER



Regular Price  
~~\$499~~

Through the  
Township  
\$169

## FC-30

- **2.5L capacity** - idéal for 1-2 person household
  - 4-8 hour cycle
  - free shipping



Regular Price  
~~\$615~~

Through the  
Township  
\$249

## ECO 3

- **3.5L capacity** - idéal for 1-3 person household
  - 6-9 hour cycle
  - free shipping



Regular Price  
~~\$815~~

Through the  
Township  
\$319

## ECO 5

- **5L capacity** - idéal for 3-5 person household
  - 6-9 hour cycle
  - free shipping

Turn your food waste into something useful with the FoodCycler, available to Township of Georgian Bay residents at a discounted rate. This compact appliance transforms everyday food scraps into nutrient-rich soil amendment in just hours, reducing household waste and keeping organics out of landfills.

It's a simple, convenient way to support local waste reduction efforts and help protect Georgian Bay's natural environment while creating a cleaner, more sustainable community.

**Purchase Filters at a discount too!  
Available at the Library Branches  
and Township Office.**

1 Pack for Eco 3/5 \$22.60  
(HST included)

4 Pack for Eco 3/5  
\$67.80 (HST Included)

1Pack +Refillable  
cartridges for FC-30  
\$22.60 (HST Included)



**ORDER NOW**

# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

## DOWNLOAD

### MUSKOKA WASTE APP

Get customized waste management information right to your phone.



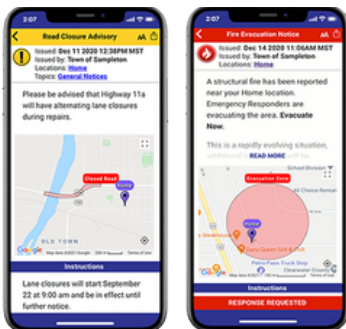
MUSKOKA

Never miss a collection day again! The Muskoka Waste App makes managing your recycling, compost, and garbage schedules simple. Get weekly reminders, collection calendars, and sorting tips right on your phone. Not sure where something goes? Use the handy "What Goes Where" tool to find out instantly. Download it free from your app store and keep Muskoka clean and green, one bin at a time!



## WHAT3WORDS

The What3Words app divides the world into 3-metre squares, each identified by a unique set of three words. It's a fast and precise way to share your exact location. Perfect for emergencies, trail adventures, or giving clear directions in rural areas. Download What3Words today to help emergency responders or friends find you quickly, anywhere in Georgian Bay.



## GEORGIAN BAY ALERT

Be the first to know about emergencies and important community updates with Georgian Bay Alert, powered by Voyent Alert! This free notification system keeps you informed about road closures, fire bans, extreme weather, and other critical events in the Township. Receive alerts the way you prefer — by text, email, phone, or through the mobile app. Sign up today at [gbtownship.ca/alerts](http://gbtownship.ca/alerts) and stay connected when it matters most.



## MAKE IT TODAY!

### Recipe Corner



#### Strawberry Cobbler

##### Ingredients

##### Sauce Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 Tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 3 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and sliced into 1/4 inch slices
- 2 Tablespoons cold butter, diced (this is to dot the strawberries with after they are in the baking pan)

##### Crumble Ingredients:

- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 Tablespoon white sugar
- 1 1/2 Teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 Teaspoon salt
- 3 Tablespoons cold butter, cut into cubes
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

##### Instructions

##### For the sauce:

- Preheat your oven to 400 degrees. Butter a 9 inch round or square baking pan.
- For the sauce:
- Place 2 Tablespoons cornstarch, 1/4 cup lemon juice and 1/2 cup sugar in a heavy duty saucepan. Cook on medium heat until the mixture thickens. Remove from the heat and add the strawberries, fold gently to mix.
- Place the strawberry mixture into the buttered baking dish and dot with butter.
- Place the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a large bowl. Cut 3 Tablespoons of cold butter into the flour mixture until you have crumbs. Stir in the cream. Sprinkle the mixture evenly over the strawberries. Bake for 25 minutes at 400 degrees until biscuit topping is golden brown and filling is bubbly.



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