

# Georgian Bay Times



February 2026



*Valentine's Day Feb 14*



**Municipal Election  
2026 Information**



**The 2026 Interim Tax Bills have been mailed and emailed, with a payment due date of March 25, 2026.**



**Municipal Grants for \$1500 open now until March 30, 2026**

**BEAT**  
*the Blues*

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# COUNCIL DATES

FEBRUARY 2026



## 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 [info@gbtownship.ca](mailto:info@gbtownship.ca).



You can Watch Council Meetings  
on YouTube.

Council

Monday, February 9 at 9:00 AM

Planning Council

Tuesday, February 10 at 9:00 AM

Committee of Adjustment

Friday, February 13 at 10:00 AM

MacTier Arena Advisory Committee

Monday, February 23 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).

Speak before Council?

Click here for info



# 2026 Municipal Grants



## Supporting our Community

Small ideas can spark big community moments. Apply for funding and bring your event to life!



## Community Event Grant Application Now Open

**Under \$1500**

- ✓ Application Opens January 1 - March 31, 2026
- ✓ Application available on our website.



[Submit questions to:](mailto:jrattigan@gbtownship.ca)  
[jrattigan@gbtownship.ca](mailto:jrattigan@gbtownship.ca)

# 2026 Township Logo Update

## Have Your Say

[Logo Update  
Feedback Form](#)

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/cUKMuzUSpp>



## Before

OR

## Now



Township of  
**Georgian Bay**



Township of  
**Georgian Bay**

## Time for a Refresh

Working with Explorers Edge, the Township is excited to upgrade its logo and branding for the community. This new logo is AODA\* compatible, ensuring our support for diversity in our communities. Honouring the original artist, the Township shares the concept for your review.

What do you think? [Click Here](#)

### What will you see when it is fiscally prudent?

- New Community Signage
- Updates Letterhead and Forms
- Improved Wayfinding in our Community.
- New Banners in our Communities



\*Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

# Sustainable Logo Update

## Before



## A Fresh New Look at Sustainability in Georgian Bay

## Now



Township of  
**Georgian Bay**

This refreshed sustainability logo represents our ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility and the important role our community plays in shaping a resilient future.

## Part of our commitment to community

Do you like it?

## Have Your Say

[Logo Update  
Feedback Form](#)

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/cUKMuzUSpp>

# Safe Streets, Strong Communities....

## Together We Can Stop Crime

@crimesSDM

*Did you Know*

**CRIME  STOPPERS**  
 SIMCOE-DUFFERIN-MUSKOKA  
 1-800-222-8477

Tips	2025 Stats	Since Inception
Follow up tips:	2247	77,225
Cases Cleared	1773	43,059
Arrests	40	5351
Charges	170	11,786
Rewards Approved	\$5,475	\$452,772
Drugs Seized	2,528,463	\$84,386,796
Property Recovered	\$156,200	\$13,693,013
Cash Recovered	\$89,250	\$431,601
Weapons Recovered	17	556



Mayor Koetsier and Staff joined members of Crime Stoppers today to

*Raise the Flag*

If you see activity in your community that makes you concerned please call and share an anonymous tip at:

1-800-222-8477

[www.crimestopperssdm.com](http://www.crimestopperssdm.com)

@CrimeSDM

# 2026 MUNICIPAL ELECTION



## *Consider Running for Local Government*

### **Be the Voice That Helps Shape Georgian Bay**

Great communities are shaped by people who care enough to step forward. The 2026 Municipal Election is an opportunity for residents to help guide the future of Georgian Bay with thoughtfulness, integrity, and local insight.

### **Why Consider Running for Council?**

Serving on Council is a chance to:

- Give back to the community you call home
- Protect what matters most, from our natural environment to our shared values
- Help shape decisions that impact daily life today and for generations to come
- Bring lived experience and local knowledge to the Council table
- Be part of something bigger, working together for the good of the whole community

Leadership doesn't start with experience; it starts with care, curiosity, and a willingness to listen.

### **Your Perspective Matters**

If you've ever felt proud of this place, concerned about its future, or inspired to make a difference, your voice belongs in the conversation. Council works best when it reflects the diversity of the community it serves.

### **Take the First Step**

Whether you plan to vote or are considering a candidacy, now is the time to learn more.

👉 Visit the [Township of Georgian Bay Election](#) webpage for information as it becomes available for voters and potential candidates.

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION



## AMO Training

Series: Stronger Leaders,  
Stronger Communities | AMO

Interested in running for office for the first time, or for re-election? The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is offering a free workshop for aspiring municipal leaders, with one stream for elected officials considering re-election, and one for community members considering a run for municipal office.

The Stronger Leaders, Stronger Communities workshop is part of AMO's Healthy Democracy Project, and includes four sessions covering: leading with purpose; conflict management and relationship building; mental health; and turning values into action.

To learn more and/or register for the workshop, visit AMO's website [here.](#)

### New dates available for:

#### Stream 1:

February 19, 2026  
March 26, 2026  
April 23, 2026  
May 7, 2026

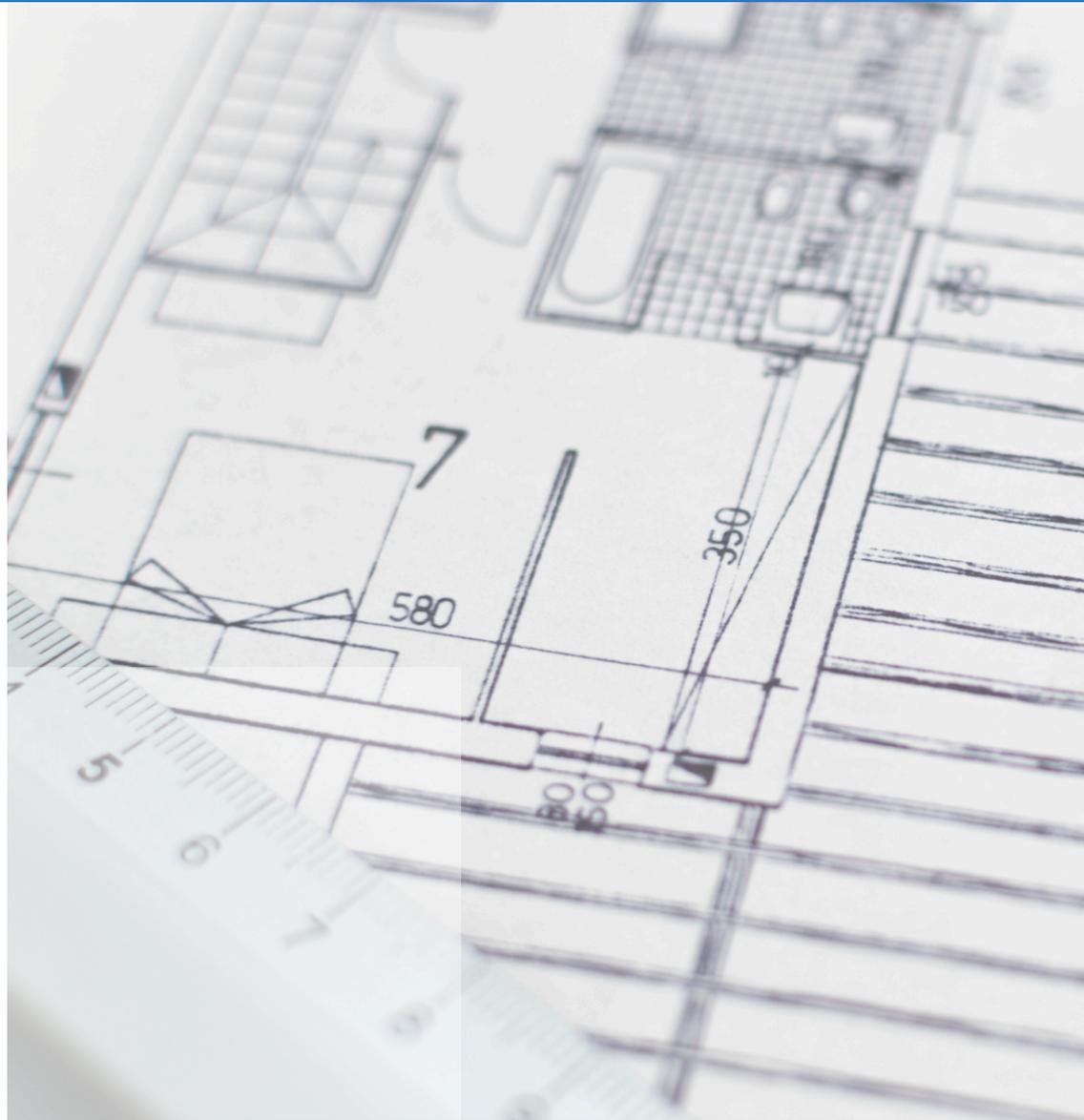
#### Stream 2:

March 10, 2026  
April 7, 2026  
April 28, 2026  
May 19, 2026

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

## Building Department: Maintenance Fee

**The Building Department is currently reviewing its open building permit files. Any building permit that was issued in 2023 or prior will be subject to the Township of Georgian Bay's maintenance fee as per the Township's Fees and Charges By-law.**



If a building permit remains open as of September 30th, 2026, you will be invoiced \$200.00 per open building permit (unless Fees and Charges By-law is updated).

Be advised that, under the Ontario Building Code Act, no person shall occupy or use a building OR part of a building until the requirements of the building code are met. This means that if you have not had an occupancy inspection on your outstanding building permit, you are not allowed to occupy it. This could also lead to issues with your insurance provider.

Note: This is not a renewal fee. If your building permit does not meet the requirements of the Ontario Building Code regarding commencement or continuation of construction, the Chief Building Official may cancel it.

As the owner of the home, you are entirely and solely responsible for the building permits that are issued in relation to your property.

# WINTER IS HERE



## Winter Parking In Georgian Bay

**November 15 and April 1.**  
**Parking By-Law 2018-06**

### WINTER PARKING

The Township prohibits parking within 3.05 metres (10 feet) of the edge of any gravel, surface treatment or asphalt road within Georgian Bay between November 15 and April 1.  
Parking By-Law 2018-06



#### WHERE IS BYLAW ENFORCED?

On **ALL** municipally maintained roads within the Township of Georgian Bay.



#### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Remember, it's not just about parking – it's about creating a winter wonderland that's safe, accessible, and ready for anything!



#### OUR GOAL

To educate our residents and visitors to create a peaceful, safe place for all to enjoy.

#### Web Services



Pay your tickets online at our website. It's fast, easy and convenient.  
[gbtownship.ca/payments](http://gbtownship.ca/payments)



#### Don't Get Towed

Our By-Law officers have the right to have your vehicle towed if you are in contravention of the parking by-law. This will cost you \$\$\$.



## New Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements Effective January 1, 2026

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odourless, and deadly gas. To help keep families safe, new Fire Code requirements expand where CO alarms must be installed in existing homes.

### These rules apply if your home has:

- A fuel-burning appliance (natural gas, propane, oil, or wood)
- A fireplace
- An attached garage
- Heating air supplied from a fuel-burning appliance located outside the home  
(Applies to houses, townhomes, and cottages)

### CO alarms must be installed:

- Near all sleeping areas
- On every storey of the home, even if there are no bedrooms on that level

### Buying & Installing:

- Alarms must meet Canadian standards (CSA, ULC, or ETL)
- Hardwired, battery-operated, plug-in, or combo smoke/CO alarms are permitted
- Install according to the manufacturer's instructions

### Responsibility:

- Homeowners in owner-occupied homes
- Landlords in rental properties

**? Questions about your home? Contact the  
Georgian Bay Fire & Emergency Services  
Department.**

## MAKE IT TODAY!

### Recipe Corner



#### Dill Pickle Pasta Salad

Ingredients:

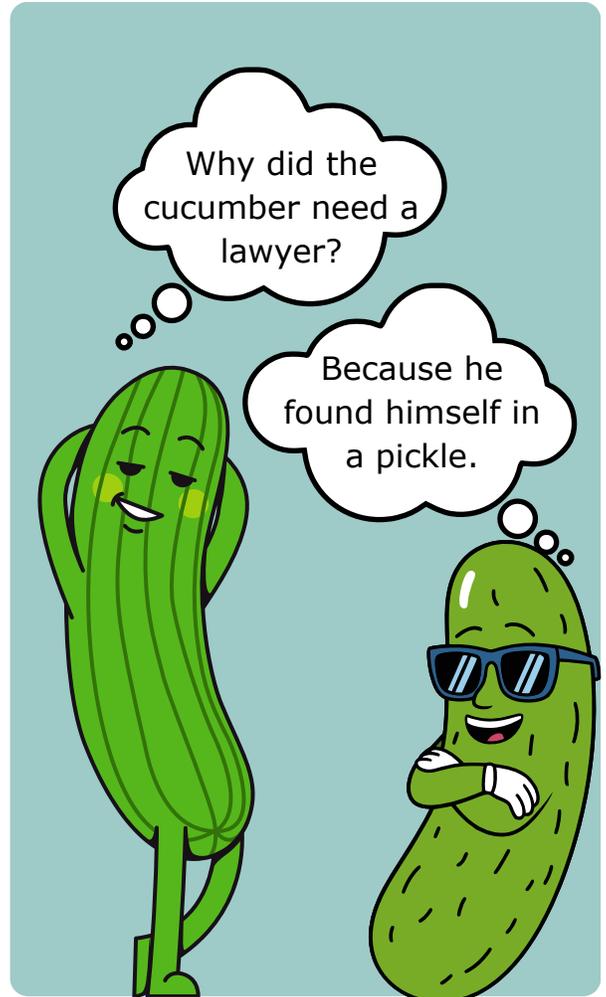
- 1 pack of pasta
- 1 cup mayonnaise (light works too)
- Lemon and dill seasoning (add as much as you like) or a pack of ranch dressing mix
- 2 cups of diced pickles
- 1 cup pickle juice
- 4-6 pieces of bacon
- 1 cup of diced cheese

\*If you do not use lemon and dill seasoning, add a teaspoon of dill weed

Instructions:

Boil noodles per package instructions. Chill noodles or wait for them to cool. Mix mayonnaise with pickle juice and seasoning using a whisk. Add noodles, pickles, bacon and cheese.

Kindly submitted by Shania, Staff Member



If you would like to submit an activity, craft or recipe for our next newsletter please reach out to Trisha Walton, Communications and Sustainability Officer at [twalton@gbtownship.ca](mailto:twalton@gbtownship.ca)

# *Sleighting Hunger*

## A Success for 2025!

### Sleighting Hunger, Together!

This season, our community proved once again that when we come together, meaningful things happen. Thanks to the generosity of residents, businesses, volunteers, and donors, the Sleighting Hunger campaign reached its goal, helping ensure local families have food on their tables when it matters most.

Every donation, every shared post, every filled box and volunteered hour added up. What could have been an abstract goal became something very real: meals provided, stress eased, and dignity preserved for neighbours in our own community.

Sleighting Hunger is a reminder that kindness does not have to be grand to be powerful. It lives in small, steady acts of care, multiplied across a township that looks out for one another.

Thank you to everyone who gave, supported, and believed in this campaign. Because of you, hunger was met not with silence, but with action.

Raised \$28,000  
matched to  
\$56,000 For Food  
Insecurity in Georgian  
Bay

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please contact Trisha Walton, Communications and Sustainability Officer at [twalton@gbtownship.ca](mailto:twalton@gbtownship.ca) or 705-528-2437



# Nutritious Food Basket Survey Results

## Monitoring Local Food Affordability

The average monthly cost of eating well<sup>1</sup>

### SIMCOE

A family of four:  
**\$1,224.88**

Person living alone:  
**\$432.83**



### MUSKOKA

A family of four:  
**\$1,333.64**

Person living alone:  
**\$463.33**



Percentage of monthly income spent on food and rent

A family of four receiving Ontario Works  
**97%**



Individual receiving Ontario Works  
**170%**



A parent raising two children over age six receiving Ontario Works  
**93%**



Individual receiving Ontario Disability Support Program  
**99%**



Percentage of monthly income spent on food and rent

A family of four receiving Ontario Works  
**91%**



Individual receiving Ontario Works  
**137%**



A parent raising two children over age six receiving Ontario Works  
**86%**



Individual receiving Ontario Disability Support Program  
**79%**



Households and individuals receiving social assistance are unable to afford the cost of food, housing, and other basic necessities like transportation, phone and internet service, clothing, prescription medications, child care and school supplies. They are unable to afford a basic standard of living. **Food access programs such as food banks, meal programs and community gardens are not the solution; more income is.**

Learn more about the cost of food and other food/rent scenarios on our Economic Characteristics HealthSTATS dashboard: [smdhu.org/Health-Stats](http://smdhu.org/Health-Stats)



Year after year, the results show that it is very difficult for some individuals and families to afford rent and put nutritious food on the table. For many it is impossible.



When money is tight and bills are due, money for food often gets spent on other basic needs.

\* For the purpose of this infographic Simcoe refers to the County of Simcoe, including the Cities of Orillia and Barrie, and Muskoka refers to the District Municipality of Muskoka.



# Household Food Insecurity is a **Serious Public Health Issue**

**Household food insecurity** is the inadequate or insecure access to food due to lack of income. The number of households affected in Canada is at a new record high.

**The percentage of people affected in our area is worsening.**

**60,000** (26%)  
households in Simcoe Muskoka  
are experiencing food insecurity<sup>2</sup>



**1 in 3** (33%)  
children  
are living in food-insecure  
households in Ontario<sup>2</sup>



Household food insecurity is a **serious public health issue** that affects people's physical, social and mental health and overall well-being



Household food insecurity takes a toll on the **health of our communities** and the **health care system**



The **cause** of household food insecurity isn't the price of food – **it's lack of income**



**Individuals and families living on a low income are most affected. About half report having trouble affording food.**

**People living on a middle-income are also feeling the squeeze.**

In 2024, twice as many middle income households reported food insecurity compared with 2022 and 2023.

**Place matters:** Household food insecurity varies across communities in Simcoe Muskoka but is higher in large and medium sized urban areas when compared with smaller urban and rural areas.<sup>3</sup>

**Having a job does not guarantee food security.**

**In Ontario**, more than half of households that are food insecure rely on wages, salaries, or self-employment as their primary income source.<sup>4</sup>

**Learn, speak out and take action on income solutions so everyone can afford basic needs like food.**

## Provincial / Federal Solutions

- Improve existing social assistance programs
- Strengthen legislation that supports jobs with livable wages, regular hours and benefits
- Implement a national basic income
- Strengthen federal income support policies/programs (e.g., *Canada Child Care Benefit and Canada Disability Benefit*)

## Municipal Solutions

- Create municipal poverty reduction plans
- Support access to free income tax filing
- Become a certified living wage employer and encourage local businesses to do the same
- Implement policies and programs that make life more affordable (e.g., *subsidized transit and recreation programs*)

1. SMDHU, Nutritious Food Basket, 2025

2. Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (Public Health Ontario). Household Food Insecurity Snapshot. Toronto, ON: King's Printer for Ontario; 2025

3. SMDHU, Trends in Household Food Insecurity from a Local Survey, 2025

4. Household food insecurity in Canada, 2022. Toronto: Research to identify policy options to reduce food insecurity (PROOF). Retrieved from proof.utoronto.ca





# BEAT *the Blues*



## WINTER BLUES ISN'T JUST WEATHER!

Winter is a defining part of life in Georgian Bay. While the season brings quiet beauty, shorter days and colder temperatures can sometimes affect our mood, energy, and overall well-being. If you or someone you know is feeling more tired, unmotivated, or disconnected during the winter months, this is a common experience often referred to as the winter blues.

There are practical steps residents can take to support mental wellness throughout the season.

### Supporting Your Well-Being This Winter

- Get natural light each day. Open curtains, sit near windows, and spend time outdoors during daylight hours when possible.
- Stay active. Gentle movement such as walking, stretching, or winter recreation can improve both physical and mental health.
- Maintain connections. Regular contact with friends, family, or community groups can help reduce feelings of isolation.
- Keep a routine. Balanced meals, regular sleep, and structured daily activities help support emotional stability.



### Did You Know?

- Many people notice changes in mood and energy during winter due to reduced daylight and more time spent indoors.
- Even 10–20 minutes of daylight exposure can help regulate sleep and improve mood.
- Social connection is one of the strongest protectors of mental health — a short call or visit can make a meaningful difference.
- Support services are available year-round, and early help can prevent symptoms from becoming more challenging.



# BEAT

## *the Blues*



### **Local Resources Available to Residents**

Support is available locally for those who may need extra help during the winter months:

- Port Carling Community Health Hub
- West Parry Sound Health Centre
- Georgian Bay Psychology and Georgian Bay Relationship Centre – Counselling services in Midland
- Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care – Regional mental health care and treatment, in Midland
- Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre – Community programs and wellness supports

For urgent assistance, residents should call 911. Non-emergency mental health support is also available 24/7 through 9-8-8, Canada's Suicide Crisis Helpline.

### **Staying Engaged Locally**

Winter can be a great time to explore local trails, participate in recreation programs, or attend community events. Outdoor activity, even in small amounts, and community involvement can help boost mood and foster connection during the colder months.

Join our active Lions Clubs in MacTier and Port Severn, Historical Societies, Art Clubs, Work-out groups or Pickleball.

### **A Community That Cares**

Looking after mental health is just as important as caring for physical health. If winter feels particularly challenging, reaching out for support is encouraged. Georgian Bay is a community that values connection, care, and well-being for all residents.

For more information on local programs and supports, visit the Township of Georgian Bay website or contact municipal offices.

# LIBRARY NEWS

*January at the library:  
fresh pages, quiet  
corners, and a whole  
year of stories waiting to  
be opened.*



## 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

Fall / Winter

### **Honey Harbour**

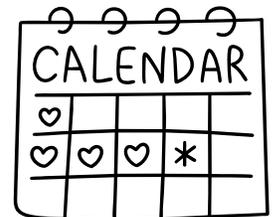
Tuesday: 10 am – 6 pm  
Wednesday, Friday, and  
Saturday: 10 am – 3 pm

### **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.



# Stay Informed - Visit Engage Muskoka

Engage Muskoka is your go-to online hub for shaping the future of our community. Whether you're passionate about local infrastructure, housing, or sustainability, this platform lets you learn about ongoing projects, share your thoughts, and stay connected to the issues that matter most.

## Why check it out?

- Be heard: Share your opinions on key community projects.
- Stay informed: Access up-to-date information on local developments.
- Shape the future: Contribute to decisions that impact Muskoka's growth and sustainability.

## Featured Projects:

- Solid Waste Master Plan: Planning for sustainable waste management over the next 30 years.
- Transportation Master Plan: Developing a long-term strategy for Muskoka's transportation network.
- Muskoka Housing Task Force 2.0: Addressing the affordable housing crisis with community-driven solutions.
- Community Transportation Plan: Creating accessible and affordable transportation options for all residents.
- Bay and Beyond: Upgrading aging infrastructure to ensure reliable access to clean drinking water and efficient wastewater services.

Visit [engagemuskoka.ca](https://engagemuskoka.ca) today to explore these projects and more.



## Upcoming District of Muskoka Meetings



# SKATE SCHEDULE

MacTier Arena



**MONDAYS**  
**PUBLIC SKATE**  
5:00 TO 5:50 PM



**TUESDAYS**

<b>LEARN TO SKATE</b> 4:00 - 4:50 PM	<b>PUBLIC SKATE</b> 5:00 - 5:50 PM
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**WEDNESDAYS**  
**ADULT SKATE**  
8:00 TO 8:50 PM



**THURSDAY**  
**ADULT SKATE**  
5:00 TO 5:50 PM



**FRIDAYS**

<b>PUBLIC SKATE</b> 7:00 - 8:20 PM	<b>SHINNY HOCKEY</b> 8:30 - 9:20 PM
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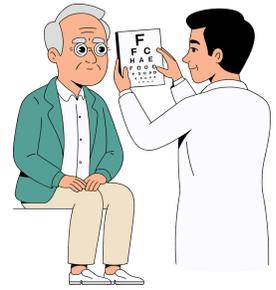


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# WISE MOBILE



## MacTier

MacTier Memorial Community Centre, 9 Haig St, MacTier

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026**

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Brain Games
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Vision Health - Parry Sound Optometry
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Cheddar Chicken, Potato & Broccoli casserole
1:00 - 2:00 PM	OSPCA Fundraiser - Baking Paw Print Cookies

## Port Severn

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026**

10:00 - 10:30 AM	Coffee / Tea Social
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Who's Phrase is it anyways? (Idioms)
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Cultural Exploration - Suzanne Wit-Foley
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch: Cheddar Chicken, Potato & Broccoli Casserole
1:00 - 2:00 PM	OSPCA Fundraiser - Baking Paw Print Cookies



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)

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

# THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

## DOWNLOAD

### MUSKOKA WASTE APP

Get customized waste management information right to your phone.



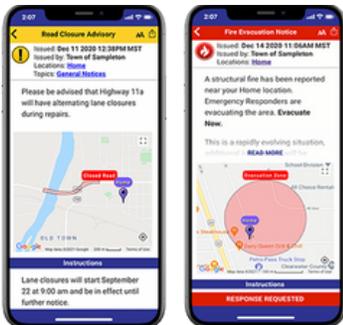
MUSKOKA

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.



PROUDLY PRESENTS THE  
**FOODCYCLER**  
PROGRAM



**DISCOUNTED FILTERS AT LIBRARY BRANCHES AND  
THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL 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)**



**AVAILABLE NOW!**

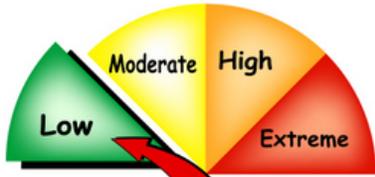


## BURN PERMITS ARE REQUIRED

Purchase yours for \$ 20

Renewal Date is January 1, 2026

### Current Fire Rating?



**CLICK HERE**

## ATTENTION SHORELINE LANDOWNERS

Changes to Provincial planning regulations mean that shoreline lands are subject to Site Plan Control. Before making a Planning application, contact the Planning Department to find out what this means for you.

Email:

[planning@gbtownship.ca](mailto:planning@gbtownship.ca)



Looking for more information from Council?

*click here!* 

**@COUNCIL**  
*Connect*