

July 2023

NCC NEXT MEETING:

No Meeting in July

Aug 14 @7:30pm

ALL meetings are at the NCC and open to the community.

LSB NEXT MEETING

No meeting in July

Aug22 @7:30pm

ALL meetings are at the NCC and open to the community.

NEST NEXT MEETING

No Meeting in July & Aug

September 14@7:30pm

All meetings are at the west firehall and open to the community

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Nolalu's

GRASSROOTS

News & Events

July 15th

11:00am

to

3:00pm

At the NCC

2266 Hwy. 588



Ice Cream Social

\$3.00 kids \$5.00 adults

Unlimited toppings that fit in the bowl



Bouncy Castle for the kids (by donation)

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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For Road information call: 511

NCC Volunteer Board

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August 14 @ 7:30pm

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to the community.

"One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals." ~Jean Vanier ~

Nolalu Dump SUMMER Hours

May 1—September 30

ADRIAN LAKE

Wednesdays 6pm - 8pm

Sundays 2 pm - 5 pm

HARDWICK

Wednesdays 3pm - 5pm

Sundays 6 pm - 8pm



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Yard Sale

August 26th

11:00am

to

3:00pm

Nolalu Community Centre

2266 Hwy 588

**Calling all vendors for our pick-up truck /
trunk-yard sale.**

\$10 an outside table

(will be held indoors if it rains)

**Contact Emma via
email at
nccevents@outlook.com
or
txt 519-410-8733**





Locally-made in Lybster Township

Items created include Cow Nuggets, Dipped Licorice, Sea-Salt Caramels, Joes and Barks. All are nut-free.

Available at *Hoppers Variety* and other stores in the region

Doug and Jane Stanton



PLAY GROUP



**We are on summer break.
No Play Group in
July and August.
See you in September.
Have a great summer.**

September 13, 2023
Nolalu Community Centre
1:00pm to 3:00pm

Seniors Potluck Lunch

(For those 'wanna be' Seniors too)

**We are on summer break.
No lunches in
July and August.
See you in September.
Have a great summer.**



Gone Fishing—Taken from Grassroots June 1990

Fish Cheeks: from pickerel or lake trout are a real delicacy when fried. Simply remove the cheeks carefully, wash and dry. Then dip them in a beaten egg, seasoned with a little salt and pepper. Roll them in crushed crumbs (either bread or cracker), and fry until golden brown.

Did you know that soaking fish in milk will freshen the fish? Try thawing frozen fish in milk for that “just caught” taste.

For cooking your “catch of the day” simply follow this easy recipe. Fish fillets or pieces of any kind of fish. 2or 3 potatoes, cubed. 1 onion, finely chopped. 1/2 tsp salt. Pinch of white pepper. 1/2 can of tomato soup. Place potatoes, onions, salt, and pepper in the frying pan. Add cold water just to cover. Cook covered until potatoes are half done. Place fish on top of the potatoes and continue cooking until fish and potatoes are done. Gently remove fish and keep warm. Pour in tomato soup to potato mixture and stir gently until thickened. Serve over fish.

RURAL 60 PLUS

Monday Carving – 10am to 3pm

Monday Disking – 1pm to 3 pm

Tuesday Weaving – 10am to 3pm

Tuesday Knitting – 10am to 3pm

Wednesday Cribbage – 1pm to 3pm

Wednesday Quilting – 10am to 3pm

Wednesday Beginners Carving — 10am to 3pm

Thursday Weaving – 10am to 3pm

Thursday Knitting – 10am to 3pm

Thursday Yoga – 10am to 11am

Craft Room is open Monday to Friday – 10am to 3pm



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7:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

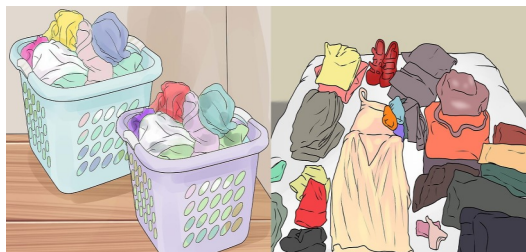
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****FREE QUOTES****



Helpful Hints from the Senior Citizen Centre 2001

- ◆ Remove spots on stainless steel with rubbing alcohol or white vinegar
- ◆ To remove wax crayon from carpet or upholstery, place a brown paper bag over the wax and press with a warm iron. The paper will absorb the wax.
- ◆ To brighten dull silver, rub with a piece of potato dipped in baking soda. You can also soak silverware in leftover potato water to brighten it.
- ◆ Nail polish remover gets rid of adhesive tape or gets price tag stickers off with speed and ease. WD-40 will also work on glass or plastics
- ◆ Quick lampshade cleaner: To remove dust from a pleated lampshade, simply use a dry clean paint brush. Keep the brush just for this purpose.
- ◆ To remove rings on tables caused by cups of hot beverages, immediately rub with petroleum jelly and rub off. When you notice a white ring on your fine wooden furniture, repeat, but leave overnight rubbing off
- ◆ Dust and dirt collect easier after spraying the bristles of the broom with furniture polish or water.
- ◆ Hate the smell of mothballs? Try using cloves, instead. The odour is invigorating and fresh, and they work every bit as good as mothballs. Just place them in cheesecloth bags and hang them in closets and slip the bags into the pockets of garments while they hang.
- ◆ Use the cheapest dish detergent available but add a few tablespoons of vinegar to the dish water. The vinegar cuts the grease and leaves dishes sparkling. Adding a tablespoon of baking soda to your soapy dishwater will help cut through grease as well, and also soften hands.
- ◆ To keep tomato sauce from discolouring plastic food storage containers, spray the insides with non-stick spray before filling with soup, pasta, or stew.
- ◆ Clean food-stained hands from beets, pomegranates, carrots, etc., by rubbing them with a slice of raw potato
- ◆ If you've spot cleaned a shirt and there's a telltale ring, hold the area over steam from a tea kettle for a minute and watch it vanish

Rural Readers Book Club

Gatherings are the first Monday of the month., 7—9pm at the Nolalu Community Centre (2266 Hwy 588).

Note the change for July's meeting to accommodate the long weekend.

July 10th: "God of Small Things" by Arundhati Roy

August 7th: "Settlers of the Marsh" by Frederick Philip Grove

Join online discussion: www.facebook.com/groups/ruralreadersbookclub

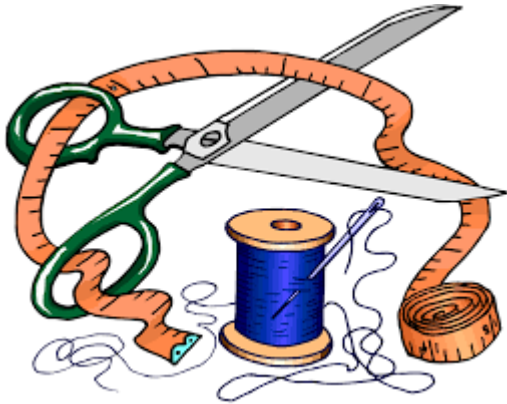
Questions? Call/text Marisa (807) 632 - 3950



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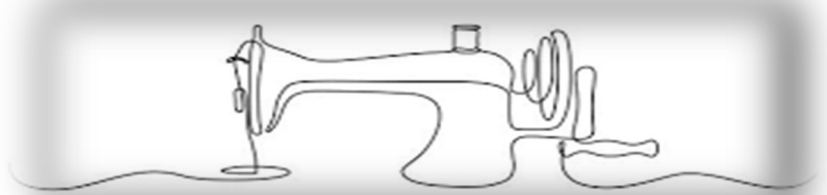
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Are you experiencing a louse-y situation? Let me make this Lice'N'Easy for you! Hi, I'm Irene and I am here to help you alleviate the stress of a nit-picky circumstance. As a fully licensed Head Lice Technician, through the Lice Treatment Center, I have been trained to search for and eliminate the unwelcomed guests residing in your hair and on your scalp. Using my trained techniques, I will ensure your satisfaction guaranteed. I will achieve this by coming to the comfort of your home and meticulously combing through every inch of your hair and scalp while using 100% natural products.

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Thunder Bay , Ontario

Lice Removal Service

Call or Text 807-708-6950

Irene Levesque

Professional Head Lice Technician



Fees: - \$75*/first hour (one hour minimum) - \$50/every additional hour - Additional charges may apply for out of boundary destinations

Call or text me today to make your life Lice'N'Easy!!To give you an idea of how much time it may take, here are some common examples of what my services have seen:

- 1 hour for short hair - 1.5 - 2 hours for medium length hair - 2 hours for long hair - 2.5 + hours for exceptionally long hair

All of these times may vary, depending on thickness of hair and how severe the infestation may be

The Thunder Bay 4H Beef Club is a youth leadership club whose motto is "learning to do by doing". Our club focuses on promotion of agriculture and the beef industry specifically. We are building tomorrow's leaders!



On May 23/2023 we tied halters to the chairs and/or each other to remind and teach others how to practice the slip knots for tying your cow up`. At the last meeting, we were asked to bring in the feed samples that our show cow eats. This week we looked at the samples and what was in them. We did 4-H beef club elections for the 2023 show year. For president, we have Olivia Reid, for vice president we have Charleigh Givens. For the secretary, it is Bryson Rietdijk and for the press reporter, we have Emma Reid. At 7:30 pm Eastern time, we had two guest speakers from Manitoba that work for Trouw Nutrition, Joanne Armstrong, and Harley. It was called Beef Nutrition 101. The speakers talked about ruminant digestion, energy, micro and macro minerals, fats, nutrition, developing a feed program and the composition of feed components. This year we are making one scrap book per person about our 4-H beef calf mission. The 4-H Beef Club talked about what we could put in it. The 4H students are going to present them at the achievement day at Hymers.

Emma Reid-Thunder Bay 4H Beef Club Press Reporter

The Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies is presenting a
Special Agricultural Judging School on Grains,
Forage Grasses, Flowers, and Vegetables.

One day only

July 8, 2023

8am – 5 pm

Thunder Bay.

To register, phone or text 807-620-9158



"Nurturing yourself is not selfish – it's essential to your survival and your well-being."

~~ Renee Peterson Trudeau~~



Drop-in Exercise

GROUP WILL RESUME

IN THE FALL

STAY TUNED ...



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Be sure to check with your local fire department before lighting any fires or letting off fireworks.



Even with the recent rain some areas are still in a fire ban.

Be safe.

Volunteers needed to help fix our broken chairs in the autumn.



We need about 6 people, students welcome.

For one day to help us fix some broken chairs



Contact any executive to volunteer

Kakabeka Legion News

July 3	Market Breakfast	9am—noon
July 9	Monthly Buffet Breakfast	8:30am—noon
July 9	Horse Gymkhana	noon—finish
July 10	Market Breakfast	9am—noon
July 15	Dance with Quest	7—10pm
July 17	Market Breakfast	9am—noon
July 23	Horse Gymkhana	10am—finish
July 24	Market Breakfast	9am—noon
July 29	Dance with Quest	7—10pm



Kakabeka Falls and Rural District Branch 225

****There are no Exec/General meetings, Jam Sessions or Afternoon of Music during July and August****

Enjoy your summer.

As always, check the hotline 473-9122 for any changes.

For all supper reservations, until 4 days before the event, call Gary 708-0411.

Looking for a Volunteer and a Kitchen Coordinator for the NCC

Are you organized and like talking to people? Do you like to cook?

We need you.

Even if you just want to try it out for one event, or for a couple of events, let us know.



Contact one of the NCC executive for more information or to volunteer

From "The Scoble Cookbook Almanac 1983"

Substitute Patties

1 can mushroom soup	sage (to taste)
1 cup oatmeal	onion (to taste)
1 cup bread crumbs	salt (to taste)
2 or 3 eggs	

Mix, form into patties, and fry. (substitute for hamburger)

Mock Salmon Roast

1 &1/2 cups grated raw carrots	1 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup peanut butter	1 cup milk or tomato juice
1 onion fried in 2 tsp shortening	1 egg

Salt & sage (to taste)

Mix. Bake at 325F for about 45 minutes. Serve with mushroom sauce or whatever is desired.

Editors Note: I don't know about you but I'm not sure how I feel about peanut butter with tomatoes or mushrooms

"Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking. It's about harnessing imagination, empowerment, and creativity." ~~Guy Fieri~~

NOLALU EMERGENCY SERVICES ASSIST PROGRAM

“WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS, A WORKING SMOKE OR CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH”

With this in mind, starting this month, NEST will be accepting registrations for the *Assist* program. The goal of this program is to provide assistance to anyone who requires help with the maintenance, installation, or purchasing of their smoke and CO alarms.

There are several things that we can *assist* with:

- Testing alarms
- Changing batteries
- Replacing expired alarms
- Doing a fire safety survey
- Creating a fire escape plan
- Providing alarms if you cannot afford one

We can also:

- Check on you in the event of a significant weather event or power outage.

For questions, please call or email us at the contact information below.

To register, a copy of the registration has been provided in grassroots, or the registration form can also be found online, on the www.nolalu.ca website in a fillable PDF form.

Simply fill out the form and drop it in the black mailbox at the Fire Hall beside Hoppers Variety. A fire department member will follow up with you.

Nolalu Emergency Services Assist Program Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

- ◆ I require assistance with (check all that apply):
- ◆ Testing my alarms
- ◆ Changing my alarm batteries
- ◆ Installing a new alarm
- ◆ Purchasing an alarm
- ◆ Identifying the best place to put my alarm
- ◆ Home escape planning
- ◆ Fire safety inspection
- ◆ Other: _____

Please check on me:

- ◆ In the case of a significant event requiring evacuation
- ◆ Extended power outage (greater than 8 hours, or depending on the weather conditions at the time)
- ◆ Other: _____

Nolalu Emergency Services Team

Hall 807-475-4441

RR1 Nolalu ON

Nolalufpo@gmail.com

POT 2K0

Emergency 807-473-5200





Gillies Community Centre

July 4, 11,
18, 25

Waldorf Play Group
10:00am to 12:30pm
Please bring lunch.

Contact:

melkaltenbach@gmail.com

July 10-14 Drama Camp
10:00am to 2:30pm daily
Ages 7 & Up Contact 807-632-2784

July 26 Garden Tour
4:00pm to 8:00pm
Come and tour five local and unique gardens of Gillies
Pick up your passport at the GCC the day of tour

JULY 2023



NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

MON TUE WED THU FRI

3 CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY	4	5 Diabetes Education	6 Lifelabs	7
10	11 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group 10am-11am	12	13 Lifelabs Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm	14 Diabetes Education
17 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm	18 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group 10am-11am Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-Noon	19	20 Lifelabs	21
24	25 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group 10am-11am Dietitian	26 Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm	27 LifeLabs	28
31	Please call to book an appointment for: - Diabetes Education - Lifelabs - Dietitian			

Kakabeka Site

4785 ON-11 Unit B,
Kakabeka Falls,
ON POT 1W0

(807) 473-5528

Thunder Bay Site

525 Simpson Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3J6

(807) 622-8235

PROGRAM INFO.

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

Meets outside of the Kakabeka site

Call Shaun at (807) 473-5528 ext.1 to register for all programs



Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org

Thank you

Thank you to the Rural 60+ for selling us 42 very nice chairs for a very reasonable price. This means we are back up to about 100 chairs, and we can repair the remaining broken chairs at our leisure in the fall.

Thank you to Breanne for buying a nice set of recycling bins, so we can be responsible community members and sort our recycling.

Thank you also to Debra Hitz for shining up our floors so the NCC looks pretty.

Thanks also to Austin who is continuing to do maintenance tasks at the NCC.

Nolalu Emergency Services Team



50/50 Fundraising Raffle

Nolalu Emergency Services Team (NEST) is excited to announce that with your support we will be building a new fire hall!

SCAN ME



Scan the QR code for a direct link
Tickets available online only at:

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nest

Follow us on Facebook for more info

<https://www.facebook.com/NolaluEmergencyServicesTeam>



*****Please Remember*****

When donating cans to the drop off area beside the Nolalu firehall, we are only able to accept POP cans. Please take other cans and metal to the dump or Recycling centre or LCBO return centres.

WE Thank You for your continued support in this great fundraiser for us



RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0
807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue
to support us.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up

Blast from the Past

Below are some excerpts from past Grassroots editions; 1990

- ◆ Summer is a season divided into three parts: anticipation, vacation, and recuperation
- ◆ Winner of "Lottalu" was Arto Laaksonen, winner of grocery hamper was Ann Lamme
- ◆ For a bubbling Kool-Aid drink add club soda instead of water
- ◆ Fire team to put on fireworks for July 1, festivities during the day include relays, cake decorating contest, rubber boot scrub ball game, and a dance
- ◆ Loon Soup directions—One loon, several rocks. Boil until rocks are soft. Throw away loon. Eat the rocks
- ◆ Garbage pick-up; weekly pickup \$15.00 per month, every 2nd week \$10.00 per month
- ◆ Nolalu home support offering housekeeping, yard work, spring cleaning, rototilling, and light home maintenance
- ◆ Available at the NCC: Playschool, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, T-Ball, Seniors Group, Tae-Kwon-Do, Photocopy service, Dances, Carnival, Bingo, Jamboree, 4H, suppers, potlucks, contests, socials.
- ◆ Happy 70th birthday to twins Taimi and Toini on September 17
- ◆ Happy 32nd Anniversary to Lorne & Ruby Maki on September 20
- ◆ Special Health Clinic to be held October 25, from 1:00 to 3:00pm
- ◆ Colouring contest for three age groups being held
- ◆ Potluck supper hosted by the fire team was well attended
- ◆ Homemade pies for sale \$7.00-8.00, tarts 6/\$3.60, cookies 12/\$2.50, bread \$2.00
- ◆ How to make a cake. Turn on oven. Get out utensils and ingredients. Remove blocks and toys from table. Grease pan, crack nuts. Measure 2 cups flour—remove Johnny's hands from flour. Wash Johnny. Remeasure flour. Put in baking powder, salt. Get dust pan and brush up pieces of bowl Johnny knocked over. Get another bowl—answer doorbell. Return to kitchen—remove Johnny's hands from bowl. Wash Johnny—answer the phone. Return to kitchen. Remove salt from greased pan. Grease another pan. Answer phone. Return to kitchen and find Johnny. Pick up greased pan and find a layer of nuts in it. Head for Johnny, who runs knocking bowl off the table. Wash floor, table, walls, and dishes. Wash Johnny. Call the baker. Lie down
- ◆ Firewood for sale. Poplar \$55.00/cord. Birch \$65.00/cord. After January 1 increase by \$5.00
- ◆ New sign board erected

"Old roads, old dogs, old folks, and old ways still have a lot to offer in this sped-up world we all live in." ~~Unknown~~

LOCAL SERVICES BOARD OF NOLALU



No Meeting In July

August 22 @ 7:30pm

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NOLALU COMMUNITY CENTRE

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August 14 @ 7:30pm

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does." ~~William James ~~

CRAFT GROUP

Taking a break for the summer

We will resume again in the fall



Ride For Dad

On June 17, 2023 you may have noticed there were a lot of bikers in the area. The 21st annual TBayTel Motorcycle Ride for Dad saw roughly 200 riders join in support of the Northern Cancer Fund for Prostate Cancer. One of their check points was at Hoppers store. We took the grandson over to watch them for a while. Great to see so much support for this cause.

This year's ride saw over \$25,000 in pledges alone and organizers expect the grand total raised by the ride this year to reach roughly \$40,000. The Ride for Dad has raised over \$1.2 million dollars over the 21 years that it has been held and all the funds go into the Northern Cancer Fund to directly support prostate cancer care in Thunder Bay.



HERITAGE PARK

❖ PRESENTS ❖

CLASSIC



DAY!



FEATURING
STRAIT UP BAND



3190 HWY 61, SLATE RIVER

HOURS: 12 NOON TO 4:30PM

We are very excited to tell you about our next event on July 8. CLASSIC DAY! Featuring the popular Classic Rock Band STRAIT UP!! And what goes with classic rock music? Classic and Vintage Cars of course!! Mark your calendar now for July 8. Gates open at noon until 4:30. Admission is \$5 and 12 and under are FREE! Please pay at the Train Station. Cash only. Also, while at the Train Station, why not browse in our gift shop. Products from local artists.

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." ~Muhammad Ali~

Did Ya Know?

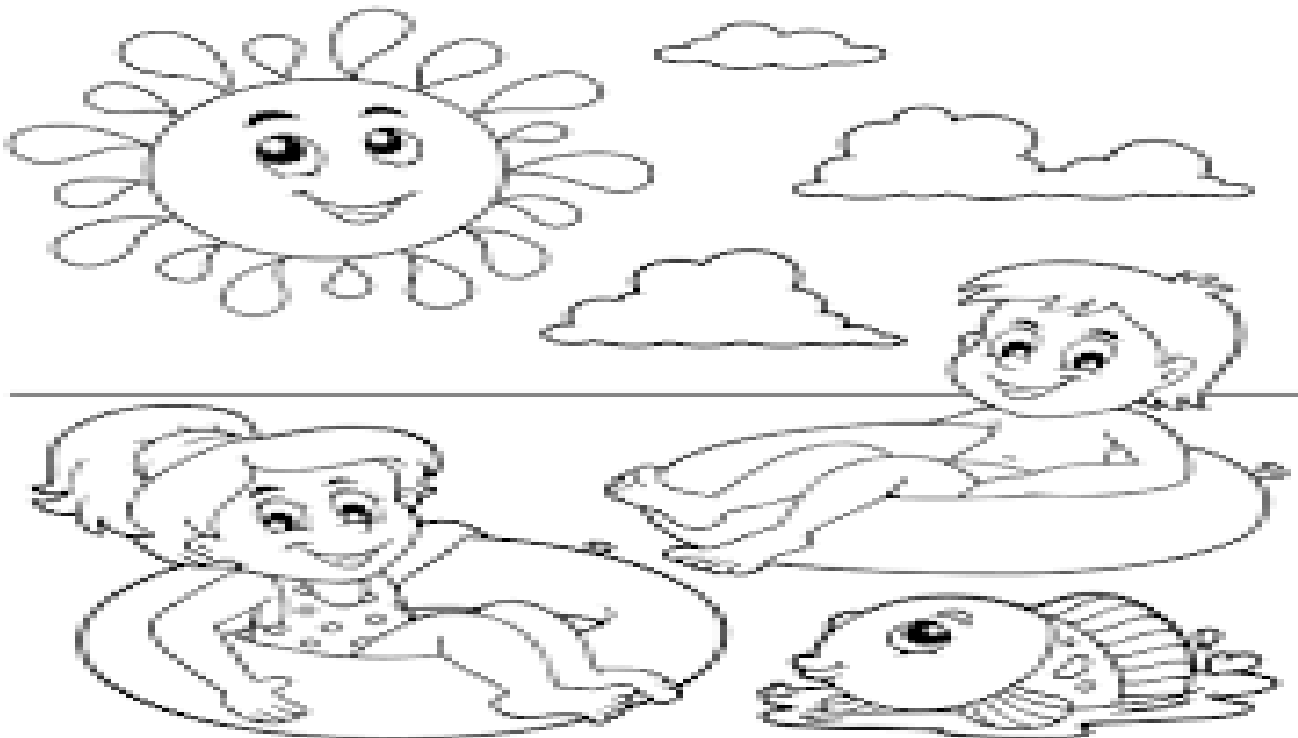
Want to find out what local people in the area or what your neighbours have to offer?

Cliffside Farms on Leeper Road. Offering Chicken and duck eggs, and other seasonal products to be added as the farming season progresses.

If you would like to have your home business mentioned just drop me a line.
nolalu.grassroots@gmail.com

Please check out our regular supporters in the Grassroots such as; Narvi's Truck & Auto Service

COLOURING PAGE



GrassRoots Business & Ad Fees, As of January 2023

☑ **Business card ad:** \$6.00

☑ **¼ page ad:** \$15.00

☑ **½ page ad:** \$20.00

☑ **Full page ad:** \$30.00

☑ **Community notices:** Free

☑ **Non-business classified ads:** Free



The GrassRoots submission deadline is the 15th of the month prior to your ad appearing in an issue of Grassroots.

Please email submissions to: nolalu.grassroots@gmail.com in PDF or WORD format

Please make all cheques payable to Nolalu Community Centre. Etransfer available at nolalucctreasurer@gmail.com with a brief description of what the payment is for.

Invoices will be issued for payments not received up front, and sent out quarterly.

From the Editor's Desk

As I sit and type it is finally raining, and it is certainly needed all over the province. It is a good steady rain too. Although I love a good thunderstorm I was really hoping we wouldn't get one due to the fact the lightning could cause more fires, and that is something we could really do without. My heart goes out to those that are battling the fires, trying to keep us safe and save the forest and people's homes. Also to all those that have been displaced due to the fires, I hope you are able to return to your homes soon. We have been very fortunate in our area with only having to deal with the smoke from the fires occasionally. We are able to stay in our homes, we are safe. I am blown away by the level of dedication our firefighters have, flying in to communities that aren't theirs but need help. Leaving loved ones, sometimes work as not all are paid firefighters, leaving the creature comforts of home and helping where it is needed. Those that stay behind are just as dedicated as they are doing double duty while their co-workers are away. I thank all of you that serve.

On the home front my son and I celebrated our birthdays this month, he is 35 now so I guess that means I'm getting older. Renovations are still continuing, but my daughter and her son were able to move some of their stuff downstairs this week. So hopefully the end is in sight, it is only ten months late. We had to make a surprise run to TBay as the chickens decided my gardens were a good place to dig and have dust baths, I was considering making supper out of them. So off we went to get railing and fencing to block off the gardens. It seems to have worked and the gardens are finally starting to grow even after being replanted three times in some of the beds. I must say though, I do have things coming up in different places thanks to the chickens scattering the seeds that they didn't eat.

I have a question for those of you that have been here a while. Is there a committee or group that takes care of the dump. The reason why I ask is the Adrian Lake dump is looking terrible. I know it is a dump and naturally garbage collects and sometimes makes a mess. But not only is the dump a mess but the road into it is full of garbage along both sides of the road. Where I used to live we used the Scouts for garbage pick up along the edges of the dump and road into it. I've been to the Neva Road dump and it is nicely kept. Now I realize we are in an unorganized township and Neva is not, but maybe we could get the Scouts or 4H or high school students needing volunteer hours, to do at least the road into the dump. It is definitely going to take more than one person to get it cleaned up.

Odette

PUZZLES

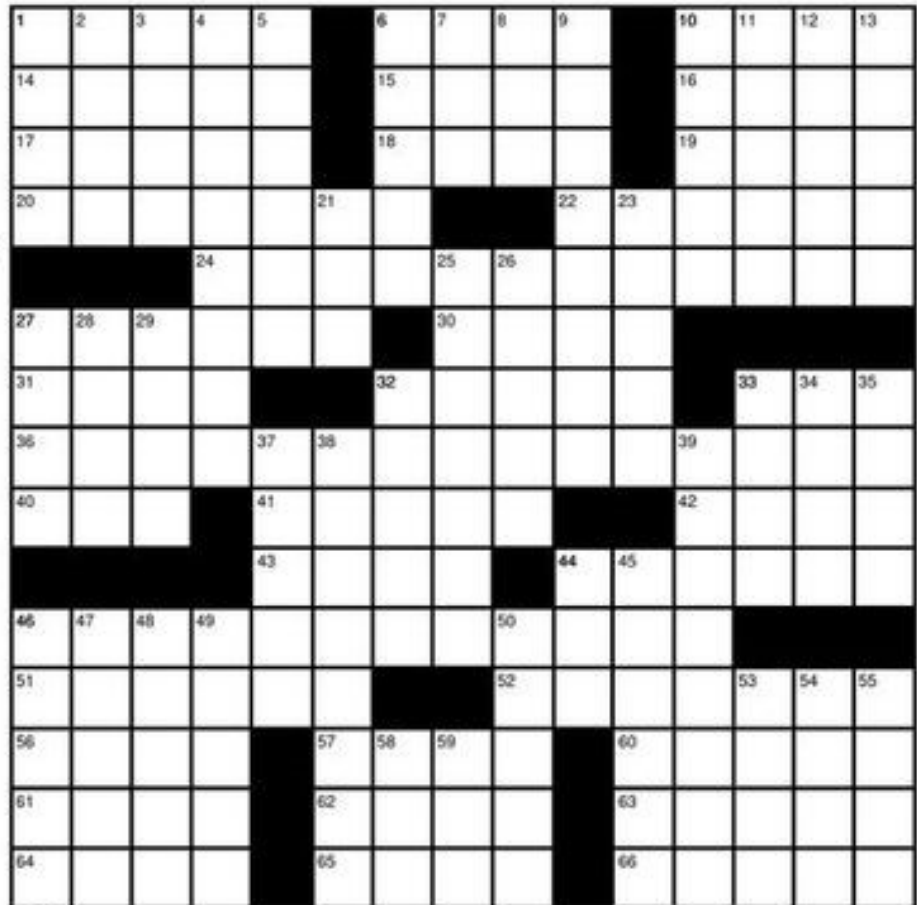
Nice Try

ACROSS

1. Popular chutney ingredient
6. It may be rowed
10. Stats. that supplement your SATs
14. Voter reg. grp. in the news
15. Gothic cathedral feature
16. Small songbird
17. It's bound for harvest
18. Lug
19. Ancient theaters
20. "I" minded
22. Total
24. Contractor's offering
27. Famous balcony occupant
30. Fryer's fat
31. Gray subj.
32. Jamaican fruits
33. It has salt within it and salts above
36. Nintendo booklet
40. PST part
41. Shoot up like _____
42. Smew, e.g.
43. Bronze age arm band
44. They may be rowed
46. Past the breaking point
51. Passes on
52. It may help you regain your focus?
56. Burn a bit
57. Fog
60. Target, on the diamond
61. Seed covering
62. Infernal quality
63. Following
64. Totals
65. Drains
66. Lawman Earp

DOWN

1. Photon's lack
2. Pine
3. Yuletide
4. Tagger's art



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5. Playing at peak
6. Use the tub
7. Guillermo's gold
8. Tread the boards
9. Flamboyant
10. Murkiness
11. "The Taming of the Shrew" locale
12. Fail to be
13. Travel round the rink
21. Word with chess or opening
23. Thick
25. "View of Toledo" painter
26. Health to Hernando
27. 1975 move about Amity horror
28. Tesla, for one
29. Word before up, down, back, or low
32. In ____ (unborn)
33. Heart's partner
34. SASE, typically
35. Pops the question
37. Bumpo the Deerslayer
38. Designs on Nike shoes
39. Distinguish
44. Place for rooting
45. Kornfield Kounty comedy hour
46. Keiko's kin
47. India's first P.M.
48. Miner's filing
49. Sandwich and Salisbury, e.g.
50. Is sensitive
53. Singer James
54. Correction for a correction
55. Injury that brings you before the bench
58. Hollywood Gardner
59. Kind of code or car

NOLALU COMMUNITY CENTRE: HALL RENTAL

Contact NCC Vice-President for hall availability and bookings. Text 807-630-6061

Package A: **Occasional daytime functions** e.g., birthday parties, showers

- ◆ Minimal use of kitchen e.g. fridge, **\$30**
- ◆ Full use of kitchen, e.g. burgers on stove, **\$50**

Package B: **Meetings of Community/Service groups**

- ◆ Minimal use of kitchen, e.g. fridge
- ◆ **\$25** part day / **\$50** full day

Package C: **Major day or evening functions** e.g., weddings, family reunions

- ◆ With liquor if required, plus full use of kitchen
- ◆ Renter is responsible for obtaining and posting liquor license if required
- ◆ **\$100** (and up, at the discretion of the NCC, depending on function, risk, familiarity with kitchen equipment)

Package D: **Memorial Service for community member**

- ◆ Refreshments (sandwiches, pickles, desserts, tea, coffee) can be provided
- ◆ Specialty foods, e.g. suolakala, not included
- ◆ **\$40** plus the cost of food supplies

Package E: **Businesses Day Use** For meetings, training, workshops, retreats, etc.

- ◆ Minimal use of kitchen, e.g. fridge **\$100**

Table/Chair rental available: (max 16 8' tables, max 100 chairs)

- ◆ At the discretion of the NCC Board
- ◆ **\$5/table, \$2/chair** for the event.
- ◆ Renter provides transportation and returns in clean condition.
- ◆ Chairs are upholstered, therefore cannot get wet

Set-up charge for tables and chairs, if requested, additional **\$25**.

Clean-up charge, **if necessary**, additional **\$25+** at the discretion of the NCC.

The facility is to be left in a clean, tidy condition

Please make all cheques payable to Nolalu Community Centre. Etransfer available at nolalucctreasurer@gmail.com with a brief description of what the payment is for.

NCC Events—July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 RURAL READERS 7:00pm	11	12	13	14	15 ICE CREAM SOCIAL 11:00am to 3:00pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Private Rental All Day
30	31					