



The Chamber E-News

Sept 4, 2024

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THANK YOU!

TO OUR MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RENEWED

<u>P. Medley And Sons Ltd.</u>	<u>Food4Kids-Muskoka</u>	<u>Bracebridge Family Eye Care</u>
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Opportunities

COME MEET WITH IION AT MUSKOKA COLLECTIVE

iion Innovation Initiatives
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YOUR BUSINESS CATALYST,
PARTNER, AND ADVISOR

- Discuss your innovative idea/business
- Get connected with resources and support organizations
- Learn about IION services and funding programs

MEET WITH EMILY RYAN
IION ADVISORY & CLIENT SERVICES OFFICER



Thursday,
September 12th



Drop-in between
10am-3pm



Muskoka Collective
16 Dominion St, Bracebridge



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**We are seeking nominations of
qualified candidates for our
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- Regulatory environment
- Risk management
- Strategic planning

For more information, visit:

kawarthacu.com/about/board-of-directors/board-elections



Grants, Funds & Information



OTF NEWS

Grow grant applications open this fall

Grow grant applications will once again be available in the fall of 2024 to help organizations expand, improve or adapt existing programs and services. Watch for updated information related to Grow grants in September.

[Learn more about OTF's Grant Investment Framework](#)

Learn about System Innovations grants

Grants support organizations, along with grassroots groups, young leaders, partners and communities design approaches that will have lasting impact on the systems that impact youth. Indigenous and Black-led collaboratives are invited to find out more about the types of projects supported by System Innovations grants.

Applications for System Innovations grants reopen in November 2024.

[Learn more about System Innovations grants](#)

REACH MORE CUSTOMERS ONLINE.



Please note CDAP Grow Your Business Online will stop taking applications on September 30th 2024 at 11:59pm.



Through this program, small business owners can receive a micro-grant worth up to \$2,400 to help get their business online, give their e-commerce presence a boost, or digitalize business operations.

[Learn more](#)

Alzheimer Society
MUSKOKA

Interested in learning how to create a dementia-friendly community?
Check out these upcoming free webinars from ALZeducate:

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Webinar: Dementia-Friendly Communities
Friday, September 6th, 2024
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (on Zoom)

Intended audience: Anyone!

Webinar: Dementia-Friendly Communities:
Faith-based communities
Thursday, October 3rd, 2024 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(on Zoom)

Intended audience: Ideal for members of faith groups.

Diversity and Inclusion Training for Small Employers

Sponsored by the District of Muskoka's IDEA Advisory Group



Complimentary workshops include:

Safer Spaces: 2S-LGBTQ+ Cultural Competency
with The Gilbert Centre

September 10 12:30 - 4:30pm
September 12 12:30 - 4:30pm

Indigenous Awareness
with Kelly Brownbill

October 9 1:00-4:00pm

Bystander Intervention
with Julie S. LaLonde

October 29 1:00 - 3:00PM
November 6 1:00 - 3:00PM
November 14 1:00 - 3:00PM

**All workshops are conducted virtually over Zoom, spaces are limited.*

Visit www.engagemuskoka.ca/idea to register your team.



2024 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AND LOANS

www.bracebridge.ca/CIP

Community Grants for not-for-profit organizations are available on an annual basis. To learn more about eligibility and criteria, please review the **Community Grant Application.**

Deadline to apply: Monday, September 9 at 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Receive a one-time funding opportunity to help support community programs and development.



BRACEBRIDGE
The Heart of Muskoka

bracebridge.ca/communitygrants



EVENT TOURISM GRANT



Receive up to \$5,000 to support festivals and events that positively impact Bracebridge's community and tourism sector.

Apply by September 9.

bracebridge.ca/eventgrants



BRACEBRIDGE
The Heart of Muskoka

A photograph of a child from behind, wearing a blue and white striped shirt and light-colored pants. The child is carrying a large blue backpack. The background is a warm, blurred indoor setting with wooden floors and walls. A white rounded rectangle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Community News".

Community News

MUSKOKA

Oktoberfest

2024



OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2024

THE TASTE & SOUNDS OF OKTOBERFEST MUSKOKA

Join us every October for a music, culinary and beer festival that will take place in participating breweries and restaurants across Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Huntsville, Lake of Bays, Muskoka Lakes and Georgian Bay.

READ MORE

YOU, TOO, CAN SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL

ask us about sponsorship & participation opportunities!

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2024 HIKE FOR



HOSPICE MUSKOKA

SEPTEMBER 8 | 12-4PM
MUSKOKA LAKES FARM & WINERY

Register or Sponsor a Hiker



WHAT'S ON AT THE

**MUSKOKA LUMBER
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

FREE programming until September 8.

bracebridge.ca/programs



Rockwell Health & Wellness Clinic

Fall Wellness Retreat



Join us Friday October 4th - Sunday October 6th for our first Wellness Retreat located at Muskoka Mind & Body in Gravenhurst.

Limited spaces available. For further information including event details and sign up, see the Events page on our website, www.rockwellosteopathy.com



Friday October 4th

Sound Bowl
Therapy Session with
Trinity Core



Saturday October 5th

Yoga/Energy Work with
Trinity Core &
Autoimmune
Disease/Osteopathic Body
Mobility with Jaclyn Rockwell



Sunday October 6th

Infant Osteopathy with
Jaclyn Rockwell
and
Infant Reflexology/Doula Services
with Serene Pierce

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705-204-1586





About the Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce

The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce is a membership-based, politically independent, not-for-profit organization that supports businesses of all sectors to convene, collaborate, advocate and create solutions for the regional economic prosperity of Muskoka. We enable this by providing our members with exclusive business opportunities, networking events, a united voice for improving business competitiveness across all sectors, and access to innovative insight and relevant solutions. The Bracebridge Chamber of Commerce knows that vibrant competitive & economically sustainable business communities are the foundation for a *prosperous Muskoka*.

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