



The Chamber E-News

May 15, 2024

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Become a Member



BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

\$300 Annual Investment

ENTRY LEVEL

- ✓ **Credibility and reputation that comes with being a Chamber Member**
Priceless
- ✓ **Basic Directory Listing with link to website - Boosts your SEO!**
- ✓ **Access to our Networking Events such as: our after hours networking events, Golf day and more!**
- ✓ **Connection to relevant community and business information**
- ✓ **Money saving programs to enhance your business from companies such as:**
 - ESSO - Save 3.5 cents per litre of fuel purchased at ESSO and Mobil branded stations.
 - Employee Group Benefits - Canada's #1 employee benefits plan for small business. Exclusive to Chamber Members
 - And more!



APPLY NOW

Joining the
Bracebridge Chamber
opens doors to a
wealth of advantages!

SILVER MEMBERSHIP

\$600 Annual Investment

BEST VALUE

- ✓ **Two E-blasts per year**
\$270 Value
- ✓ **2 tickets to the Business Achievement Awards Gala**
- ✓ **Enhanced Directory Package - 1,600 character description, multiple images and YouTube video**
\$100 Value
- ✓ **Your logo on our homepage for the year**
\$840 Value
- ✓ **1 ticket to the Mayor's breakfast**
\$40 Value
- ✓ **All Bronze perks**



APPLY NOW

Benefit from
networking
opportunities, access
valuable discounts and
benefits, receive
marketing support,
and stand stronger
with our advocacy
efforts.

GOLD MEMBERSHIP

\$1,000 Annual Investment

PREMIUM SUPPORTER

- ✓ **Exclusive Leader's Lunch**
- ✓ **Strongest supporter of our advocacy work**
- ✓ **2 tickets to the Business Achievement Awards Gala**
\$110 Value
- ✓ **Single block, full colour, map ad for your business - Distributed to 10,000 visitors**
\$350 Value
- ✓ **All Silver + Bronze perks**



APPLY NOW

Visit our website to
explore these perks
and choose the
appropriate tier for
your business.

Has your employee benefits plan evolved? Is it time for a second opinion?

Chambers Plan Employee Benefits



Real benefits for your business

The employee benefits of tomorrow, today. Simple to use, but strong on features, **Chambers Plan** is trusted by more than 30,000 businesses. Every plan includes convenient access to free, world-class services that support the health of your business and the well-being of your employees.



Stable rates

You are not alone. Chambers Plan connects over 30,000 Canadian businesses to help everyone's premiums remain manageable and predictable. **Chambers Plan's** average renewal over the last decade has been 3.9%.



Business Assistance Services

You don't need to be an expert in everything. Every Plan includes free access to professional accounting, legal and human resource experts, who understand the challenges business owners face, along with an extensive library of HR materials.



Simple and easy

Our online administration tool, *my-benefits*®, lets you manage your benefit program with quick set-up, easy-to-use forms, and simple administration. Your employees can also go online or use our mobile app to review their coverage and usage, and to submit their claims.



Tailored to team members

Chambers Plan Health Spending Accounts can add flexibility to your benefits program, providing your employees support with their unique health and dental costs. It meets their needs and expectations while keeping you in control of your costs.




24-Hour medical support

All Chambers Plans Extended Health options include access to Teladoc® telemedicine services at no additional cost. Your employees can consult with a certified physician on non-urgent medical issues within one hour, 24/7, anywhere in Canada and the U.S.



All the essentials, and so much more

Chambers Plan includes all employee benefits you expect from health to disability and dental to critical illness. But additionally, your employees gain access to Teladoc Medical Experts, and you get access to resources and telephone advice for HR, legal, and financial decisions.

A blue ribbon rosette with gold embroidery is the central focus. The rosette has a circular center with a gold laurel wreath design. The word "Opportunities" is written in a white, rounded rectangular box across the center of the rosette. In the background, other ribbons in white, yellow, and red are visible, suggesting a collection of awards or decorations.

Opportunities



BUSINESS AT NOON

Join host Barriston Law to see their space
and meet your Chamber community!

BARRISTON LAW

RSVP at bracebridgechamber.com



22 MAY 2024



11:30 AM



45 ANN ST,
BRACEBRIDGE

Barriston Law is generously providing a light lunch and beverages to fuel engaging conversations.

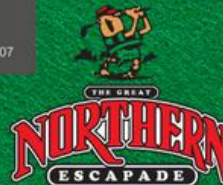
RSVP HERE

**Pre-registered attendees will
be entered to win a door prize!**



THANK YOU SPONSORS

'fore' supporting the
31ST ANNUAL BRACEBRIDGE CHAMBER GOLF DAY





OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AWARDS

VOTE NOW



2024

Click the link to vote for great Bracebridge Businesses



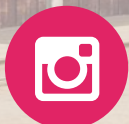
Voting open now!

With the addition of 4 NEW awards this year we have a total of 15 award categories!

- NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- ESTABLISHED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
- YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR
- INFLUENTIAL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR
- OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO BRACEBRIDGE
- INNOVATION AWARD
- BEST RETAIL CUSTOMER SERVICE
- BEST HOME BASED BUSINESS
- SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
- TOURISM AWARD
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR
- NOT-FOR-PROFIT IMPACT AWARD
- GREEN INITIATIVES AWARD
- ACCESSIBILITY AWARD
- CREATIVE EMPLOYEE RETENTION AND RECRUITMENT



**VOTING CLOSES JUNE 3RD
AT 12 NOON**



[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

WE ARE HIRING

Apply Today!

Community and Planning Services:

- ➔ Coordinator, Climate Initiatives
- ➔ Environmental Planning Policy and Program Coordinator

Long Term Care:

- ➔ Cleaner - Fairvern/Pines
- ➔ Food Service Worker - Fairvern
- ➔ Registered Nurse - Nights - Fairvern
- ➔ Personal Support Worker - Pines

Engineering and Public Works:

- ➔ Road Maintenance Inspector
- ➔ Seasonal Locks Attendant
- ➔ Seasonal Labourer
- ➔ Waste Facility Operator
- ➔ Water & Wastewater Operator

Employment

#teamsanta is NOW HIRING for the 2024 Season!



Apply Now

Click here to view our current openings and to submit your application today!



Leadership Opportunities

Looking for to build your resume and gain experience in a Leadership role? Click here!



Why #teamsanta?

Click here to find out why so many people choose to work at Santa's Village year after year!



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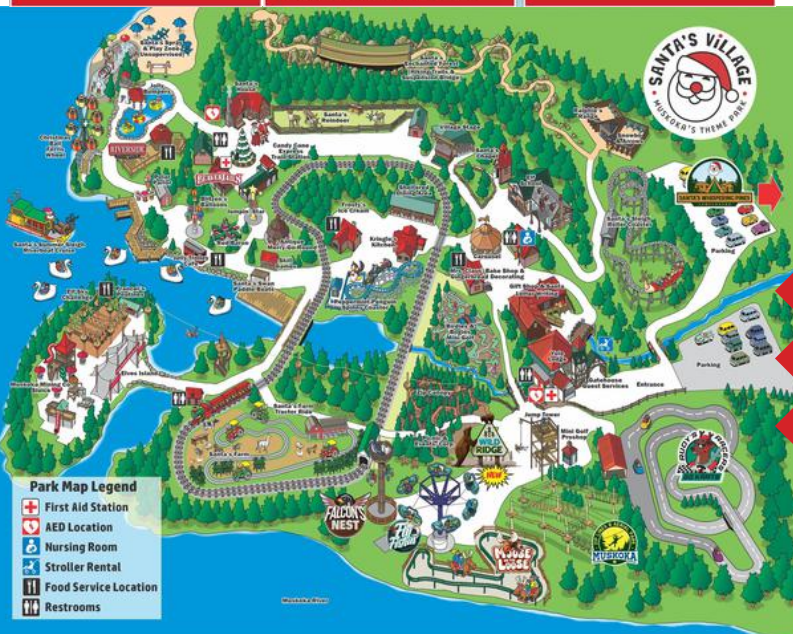
Hiring for summer!



WE'RE HIRING!!!!
COME SEE US



229 Wellington St
Bracebridge, ON



A golden star trophy is the central focus, set against a dark green background. The trophy consists of a five-pointed star with a smaller star cutout in the center, mounted on a white, rectangular base. The star is highly reflective, showing highlights and shadows. The text 'Grants, Funds & Information' is overlaid on a white, rounded rectangular box in the center of the image.

Grants, Funds & Information

TAYLOR ROAD IS CLOSED, BUT
SHOPS ARE OPEN
VISIT DOWNTOWN BRACEBRIDGE



To learn more about the Taylor Road construction project visit the link below

TAYLOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



**FREE ZOOM WEBINAR
BY MSBC (MONTHLY)**

HOW TO START A BUSINESS

Join us to learn all the basics to set up and run your own business. **We will discuss:**

- Business Structure (Sole Proprietorship vs Corporation)
- Business Registration
- HST
- WSIB
- Resources for Small Businesses and more...

We will cover the basic legal and regulatory requirements for starting your small business.

Sign up at:

**[www.calendly.com/
elizabeth-msbc](http://www.calendly.com/elizabeth-msbc)**

DATES

**Wednesday
April 17th
1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Wednesday
May 22nd
1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Wednesday
June 19th
1:30 - 3:30 pm**

Provided by **Elizabeth Cornish**
Managing Consultant at
Muskoka Small Business Centre

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU...

Sets the vision and provides guidance to the team.

Understands the importances of supporting businesses

Is passionate about Muskoka and has a vision for the future

We're looking for volunteer Board Members

Head here to apply.



WE CONNECT JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS!

195 Wellington St, Unit 11, Bracebridge
(705) 646-0475 • agilec.ca/ES



Crisis Preparation and Prevention for Business Leaders with Daniel Tisch

📅 May 28, 2024 | 2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

📍 Virtual Webinar

[Register Now](#)



FREE WEBINAR

"The best crisis management is crisis prevention. Unless leaders invest in the latter, they'll have to keep doing too much of the former— something we can ill afford."

– Daniel Tisch.



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2. Enter your info and save
3. Download your handbook

GET STARTED

For additional tools and free resources, visit our [Small Business Centre](#)

Community News



FREE

BRACEBRIDGE

BIKE RODEO

Saturday, May 25 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Memorial Arena, 169 James Street



Supported by:



BRACEBRIDGE
The Heart of Muskoka

Register at bracebridge.ca/BeActive



W O R L D

B E E

D A Y



REGISTER ONLINE

Bee Calm & Pollinate On

Saturday, May 18. 10am - 11am | Ages 3 - 9

PRESS RELEASE



LOCAL CLIMBERS QUALIFY FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CLIMB MUSKOKA IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE 3 ATHLETES HEADING TO THE CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Doran Smith (15), of Bracebridge, ON, has had an enormously successful second season of climbing. This year Doran has qualified to represent Ontario at the National Lead Climbing Championships being held in Montreal. The event is taking place between the 20-21 of May at Canyon Escalade. Earlier this month Doran competed in London, ON at Lead Provincials where he finished in 8th place overall and secured a spot at the National Championship for Lead Climbing. Doran will be one of 10 athletes from Ontario competing at this event.

Noah Gower (14), of Bracebridge, ON also had a very strong second season climbing with Team Climb Muskoka. Noah has qualified for BOTH Lead and Boulder Nationals. This year the event is being held at Bloc Shop Chabanel in Montreal between May 16-18, 2024. Noah will be competing against the best climbers in Canada proudly representing Ontario.

Sadie Brown (14), of Huntsville, ON has also qualified for BOTH Lead and Boulder Nationals. Sadie had an incredible season of climbing. At Lead Provincials in London, Sadie qualified for finals after a very strong qualification round finishing in a very respectable 8th place. At Boulder Provincials, held in Cambridge Sadie once again qualified for finals and finished in a very respectable 5th place overall.

Climb Muskoka is very proud of all of our athletes and the effort that they put into this season.

2024 is a very exciting year for the sport of Climbing! For the second time Climbing will be an Olympic Sport at this summer's Olympic Games in Paris.

www.climbmuskoka.com

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Brackenrig Nursery & Maintenance is pleased to present

Choosing Green: Plants That Help Pollinators, Butterflies, and Wildlife

Join us for a lively, inspiring and informative presentation with Sean James.

With the help of live demos, Sean will discuss the importance of designing for biodiversity, native plants and invasive species, including acceptable alternatives, in Muskoka.



This will be an interactive session with opportunity for questions along with an available selection of the plants used during Sean's presentation.

Sean has been gardening professionally since age sixteen. He is a graduate of the prestigious Niagara Parks School of Horticulture, a Master Gardener and was named one of "20 Canadians Making a Difference" in the Canada-wide magazine GardenMaking.

Saturday, May 18th from 11am until 1pm

Brackenrig Nursery
1015 Brackenrig Centre Rd.,
Port Carling, ON
705-765-6261
www.BrackenrigNursery.com



Welcoming all folks who are
on a gender journey!

BINDING 101

5-7pm May 30th, 2024

Little Black Bow 34 Manitoba St, Bracebridge

Join
Us

Little Black Bow and Muskoka Parry Sound Sexual Assault Services invite you to join us on May 30th, 2024 for an evening of information, fittings, and community connections!

Muskoka Parry Sound
Sexual Assault Services





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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