

The Chamber E-News

July 24, 2024



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Welcome
NEW MEMBERS



Delancey Sports Club

Mawer Investment Management Ltd.

EST. 1952

Chamber Membership Renewal Sept 1st



A Bracebridge Chamber membership opens doors to a wealth of advantages! Benefit from networking opportunities, access valuable discounts and benefits, receive marketing support, and stand stronger with our advocacy efforts.

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

www.bracebridgechamber.com

Flexible Payment Processing Solutions at Member-Only Pricing

Elavon is our preferred partner for secure and reliable payment processing.

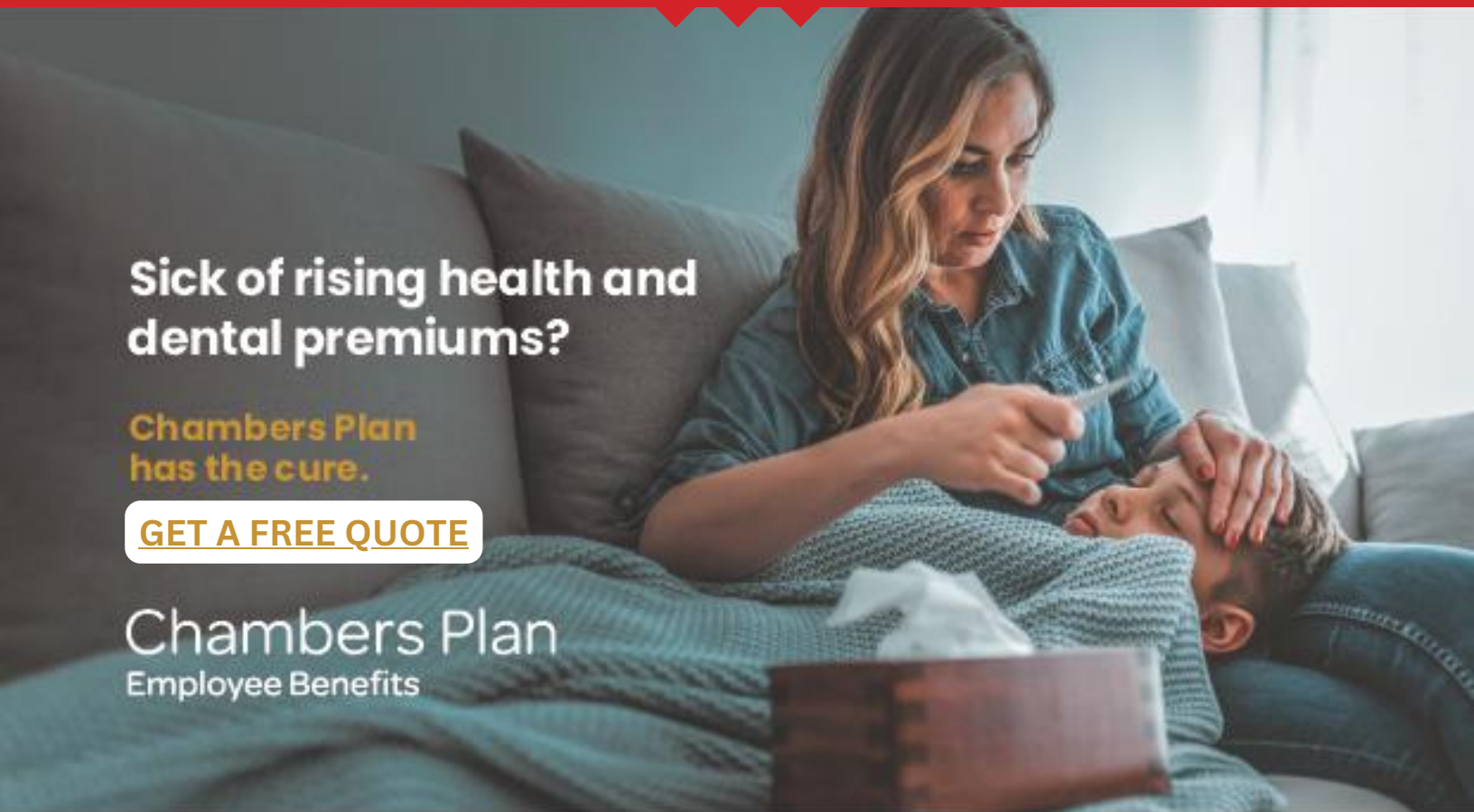


Sick of rising health and dental premiums?

Chambers Plan has the cure.

GET A FREE QUOTE


Chambers Plan
Employee Benefits



Real benefits for your business



Chambers Plan's not-for-profit structure, combined with pooling among its 30,000 members, equals one of the industry's lowest average renewals, at 3.9% over the last decade.



Opportunities

BRACEBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

JULY 1ST
OPENING

OCT 15TH
DRAW



50/50

D R A W

50% TO WINNER

Proceeds support community initiatives throughout Bracebridge

TICKETS

3	\$10
25	\$25
100	\$45
250	\$75

Kubota North



Hospice Muskoka

WIN A RTV & TRAILER



PRIZE VALUE
\$25,000

Kubota North is teaming up with Hospice Muskoka, Andy's House and raffling off a brand new RTV520 & Trailer. All ticket sale proceeds will go towards Andy's House.

<https://hospicemuskokaraffle.com/>



walk a mile in their shoes



MUSKOKA

Walk A Mile in Their Shoes
Sunday, September 29, 2024
11 to 2:00pm

Raising funds for YWCA Muskoka



MUSKOKA PRIDE
PRESENTS



ROBERT WATSON



TED MORRIS

"Queer & hilarious,
with BDE"
-My Gay Toronto



DAPHNEY JOSEPH



STEVE DEGAY

"A joyous evening
with a little
something for
everybody"
- Parton & Pearl



THURSDAY
JULY 25TH 8PM
BRACEBRIDGE HALL

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

STEP UP AND JOIN US!

- Registration Table
Cheer Squad
Greeter
Parking Lot Attendant
Media/Photographer
Load In/Load Out Team
Warm Up Leader

For more info:
Volunteer Coordinator, Madeline Ure,
at mure@ywcamuskota.com,
or call 705-645-9827 ext. 304

walk a mile
in their shoes

www.ywcamuskota.com/volunteer

POSITIONS
AVAILABLE:



2024 MUSKOKA PRIDE GUIDE

View or Download
www.muskokapride.com

Empower & Unite!



MUSKOKA PRIDE PARADE

SUN
JULY

28

MANITOBA ST
BRACEBRIDGE
12:30



2024 Muskoka Pride Week
Empower & Unite!

NOW HIRING



MUSKOKA LOCATION



- WE OFFER**
1. Full-time, year-round employment with seasonal positions available,
 2. Ongoing training and career advancement opportunities,
 3. Health benefits package,
 4. Start at higher than industry average salaries

SEND RESUME
contact@arborworks.ca

ARBORIST, TREE CLIMBER and GROUNDWORKERS

JOIN US FOR THE LAKELANDS SOCIAL MIXER

GUEST SPEAKER + SPONSOR:
 BERNIE KEATING, REAL ESTATE LAWYER
 AT THE BRACEBRIDGE BARRELHOUSE - 4-6 PM ON AUGUST 7



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

4 PM - 6 PM
 SPONSORED DRINKS + APPETIZERS FOR REALTORS®

**UP YOUR GAME:
 IT'S A BUYER'S MARKET**
 4:30 PM
 GUEST SPEAKER BERNIE KEATING, REAL ESTATE LAWYER

Bernie will discuss 3 recent cases to illustrate how the market has changed and how Agents need to work hard, be more careful, and watch out for the representations of desperate Sellers, and post-closing actions of predatory Buyers.

The **Lakelands** ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

THANK YOU
THE BRACEBRIDGE BARRELHOUSE
+ BERNIE KEATING OF ARES LAW
 FOR THIS FABULOUS (FREE!) EVENT!



NOTE: REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT IT IS APPRECIATED



Fowler Construction is Hiring

- Construction Resource Manager
- Civil Construction Project Manager
- Welder
- Licensed Tire Installer
- Highway Construction Superintendent
- 310t Mechanic Or Apprentice
- Senior Manager Of Equipment And Fleet
- Highway Maintenance Electrician

We nurture our team members' holistic growth and satisfaction. By prioritizing the happiness and fulfillment of our employees, we cultivate a positive work environment where innovation thrives, and individual and collective achievements are celebrated.

Apply today <https://fowler.ca/careers/> or apply on Indeed.

A vibrant street scene in a historic town. The foreground shows a paved road with a yellow curb and a white arrow pointing left. Several cars are driving on the road. On the left side, a large brick building with a clock tower and a white cupola is prominent. The street is lined with other brick buildings, some with awnings and signs. People are walking on the sidewalks, and there are trees and a blue sky with white clouds in the background.

Grants, Funds & Information

IDEA GRANT PROGRAM

(Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Anti-Racism)

Opportunities

★ The IDEA Community Grant Program is accepting applications until July 30, 2024. Apply for up to \$2,500 to support inclusion, diversity, equity, and anti-racism in Muskoka.

Small employers and community organizations can receive funding for projects promoting IDEA principles. Apply today and make a difference! Learn more at www.engagemuskoka.ca/idea

 Deadline to apply is July 30, 2024

WE CONNECT JOB SEEKERS AND EMPLOYERS!

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



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



STARTER COMPANY PLUS

2024-25

**APPLICATIONS
NOW OPEN**

Would business training, mentorship and **\$5000** help you **start or grow** your small business?

- **Business Planning Help**
- **Local Business Mentorship**
- **Opportunity for a \$5000 grant**

Questions?

 www.muskokasmallbusiness.ca
 admin@muskokasmallbusiness.ca
 **705-646-9021**

Learn More & Apply

by August 8th at: form.jotform.com/MuskokaSBC/SCP



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The Heart of Muskoka



MUSKOKA
Small Business Centre

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Building Improvement
Grant/Loan Program

Energy Efficiency Retrofit
Grant/Loan Program

Facade Improvement
Grant/Loan Program

Housing Grant/Loan
Program

Property Improvement
Grant/Loan Program

Signage Improvement Grant
Program

Tax Increment Equivalent
Grant

2024 COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT GRANTS AND LOANS

www.bracebridge.ca/CIP

Taylor Road Improvements

Keep shopping local! All downtown shops and restaurants will remain open during construction.

Construction will enhance the bridge, sewer, and water lines on Taylor Road.

THE DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA

TAYLOR ROAD
Improvement Project

Update!

Full closure from York St. - Hiram St.

July 22-24

Westbound single-lane traffic will
resume on July 25th

[Keep up to date on this project](#)





Community News



Member Good News

PORT CUNNINGTON LODGE RAISES \$24,000 FOR LOCAL CHARITIES AND SENIORS CENTRE CHAIR LIFT REPAIR



On June 22nd, 2024, Port Cunnington Lodge hosted a Dinner & Concert for Community Charities featuring musicians Marc Jordan and Amy Sky. The event raised \$24,000, which was equally distributed between four local groups: the Lake of Bays Library, the Dorset Health Hub, the Lake of Bays Heritage Foundation, and the Port Cunnington Seniors Centre for the repairs of the facility's chair lift.

[READ MORE...](#)

MORCA'S "SHARE THE RIDE" PROGRAM GIFTS A BRAND NEW BIKE TO ANOTHER YOUNG RIDER



Since 2023, MORCA's Share the Ride initiative has teamed up with third party kid's organizations to identify youths who could benefit from receiving a bike and riding safety gear. Donations and help from local sponsors make it possible for MORCA to continue brightening the days of young riders like Jayden.

[READ MORE...](#)

FIVE LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS TOTALING OVER \$10,000 FROM LAKELAND



Lakeland Networks and Lakeland Generation have offered 5 students from the *Lakeland Networks Bursary Awards* and the *B. Ingram Excellence Award*.

Lakeland encourages young people to attend post-secondary education upon graduation and to bring the skills they have learned back to their community.

In support of this, Lakeland Networks provides four \$1500 bursaries each year to assist graduating high school students in pursuing post-secondary education.

[READ MORE...](#)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

MUSIC at the MEADOWS

AUGUST 24 | OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

DUNNING BUTCHERS

GRANT TINGEY & HIRED GUN

CACHE CREEK

BLUE MOON

and more!

\$25 EARLY BIRD | \$35 AT THE DOOR

BEER GARDEN PRESENTED BY LAKE OF BAYS BREWING CO.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT



SCAN FOR TICKETS

MORRISON MEADOWS, BRACEBRIDGE
@MUSICATTHEMEADOWS | WWW.CLSM.ON.CA



Music at the Meadows

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5000

DIAMOND SPONSOR

- Ten (10) tickets to the event
- Advertisement included in upcoming CLSM newsletter
- Logo and company name included on CLSM website
- Logo and company name included throughout all advertising material
- Sign on stage with company name identifying as Diamond Sponsor at the event
- Public thank you on our sign at 15 Depot Dr. Bracebridge
- Public thank you on social media
- Public thank you from Emcee at the event
- On-stage promotional opportunity for your business

- Eight (8) tickets to the event
- Logo and company name included on CLSM website
- Logo and company name included throughout all advertising material
- Sign on stage with company name identifying as Platinum Sponsor at the event
- Public thank you on our sign at 15 Depot Dr. Bracebridge
- Public thank you on social media
- Public thank you from Emcee at the event

\$2500

PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Logo and company name included throughout all advertising material
- Sign with company name identifying as Gold Sponsor at the event
- Public thank you on social media
- Public thank you from Emcee at the event

\$1000

GOLD SPONSOR

- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Sign with company name identifying as Silver Sponsor at the event
- Public thank you on social media
- Public thank you from Emcee at the event

\$500

SILVER SPONSOR

- Two (2) tickets to the event
- Sign with company name identifying as Bronze Sponsor at the event
- Public thank you on social media
- Public thank you from Emcee at the event

\$250

BRONZE SPONSOR

All proceeds to help provide food & housing security for the people we support

A charitable donation receipt will be issued | Community Living South Muskoka | 15 Depot Drive, Bracebridge, ON P1L0H1
Phone: (705) 645-5494 | Fax: (705) 645-4621 | www.clsm.on.ca | www.morrisonmeadows.com



SHOP TASTE CREATE LIVE

MIDNIGHT

Madness

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND, 6PM - MIDNIGHT
MANITOBA STREET, BRACEBRIDGE

SHOP & PLAY
AT THE LARGEST DOWNTOWN
EVENT OF THE SUMMER

LIVE MUSIC

- 6:30pm - 7:30 pm Mighty LopezBand
- 7:55pm - 8:55 pm Christina Hutt
- 9:20pm - 10:20 pm Sean Cotton & the new Locals
- 10:45pm - 11:45 pm Todd & Robyn

NEW MAIN STAGE BEER GARDEN
HOSTED BY BRACEBRIDGE HALL

DEMONSTRATIONS STREET BUSKERS

- Neema Children Project - Uganda, Africa
- Big Country - Muskoka
- Kickboxing
- Ascension Aerials
- Rhinestone Rodeo Show
- Fire & Glow Show
- Roaming Buskers

MEMORIAL PARK
ACTIVITIES RUN - 6PM - 10PM

LIVE MUSIC AND COTTAGE GAMES -
Connect 4, Checkers, badminton, Pickle ball, Corn Hole

PLUS

FOOD VENDORS, GREAT SHOPPING

MIDNIGHT

Madness

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND

TASKS INCLUDE

- Street Set Up - 3pm - 6pm
- Memorial Park Set up / Activities - 4pm - 10pm
- Beer Garden (must be 19+) 6pm - Midnight
- Clean up - 11:30pm - 1am

Sign up today for the shift you want!

WWW.DOWNTOWNBRACEBRIDGE.COM

BANDSHELL CONCERT SERIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN JULY & AUGUST
6:30PM-8PM IN MEMORIAL PARK

BRACEBRIDGE.CA/BANDSHELL

TRANSIT SERVICE CHANGES

EFFECTIVE JULY 22ND



BUS STOP 120



storybook trail RFP

The Town of Bracebridge invites professional and amateur authors to submit an original children's story to be considered for the Woodchester Storybook Trail. The selected author can receive up to \$1,000 and have their story featured along the 500-metre trail in the urban forest at 15 King Street.

Read more:

<https://ow.ly/qhuZ50SybzH>



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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