

A woman with her hair in two braids, wearing a black dress with white puffed sleeves, is seen from behind. She is holding a glass of beer. In the background, there is a large blue and white checkered flag. Other people are visible in the background, including a woman with blonde hair in a patterned dress.

The Chamber E-News

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Limited time offer:
September 1 – October 31, 2024



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<https://join.paymentstart.com/cachamber>

EASY PLAN ADMINISTRATION WITH MY-BENEFITS




Sending in a health or dental claim
to the Chambers Plan?

Claims are typically processed in
under 48 hours, meaning you get
your money quickly!

And, if you submit your claim using
the my-benefits app, you'll save
even more time!

GET A FREE QUOTE



A photograph of a restaurant table with various dishes. In the foreground, a white plate features a roasted pig's knuckle (Schweinshaxe) with a knife stuck through the top, served with sauerkraut and a garnish of fresh parsley. To the left, another plate shows a small portion of sauerkraut and a small black cup of mustard. In the center, a large, golden-brown pretzel sits on the table. In the background, a metal bowl contains a salad with shredded cheese and meat, and a white plate has scrambled eggs and a piece of meat. A glass of beer is visible in the upper left corner. The table is covered with a blue and white checkered tablecloth.

Opportunities

Light It Up! For NDEAM® - October 17, 2024

ODEN started the Light It Up event in 2020, the first-ever Ontario-wide NDEAM event! Buildings, businesses, municipal signs, landmarks, and bridges will be lit in purple and blue for one night.

Light It Up For NDEAM recognizes National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) and the many ways people who have a disability contribute to businesses and communities across Canada, and help companies be successful and competitive.

Take the next step - submit your Light It Up! locations today:

LEARN MORE - NDEAM FAQs



Current locations include:

Bracebridge
Generation
(Bracebridge falls)

Community Living
South Muskoka

Bracebridge
Chamber/Visitor
Centre

MUSKOKA
Oktoberfest
2024
ENGEL & VÖLKERS
MUSKOKA

Friday
October 25

SANTA'S VILLAGE
ON STAGE
DYLAN LOCK
6PM-11PM • \$49.95
FOOD SPECIAL:
BAVARIAN BUFFET
INCLUDED

MUSKOKA BREWERY
ON STAGE
LIVE MUSIC
GERMAN FESTBIER
FOOD SPECIAL:
PRETZELS & BEER DIP

**LAKE OF BAYS
AT THE FOUNDRY**
ON STAGE
WEISS BLAU BAND
OPENING: MELODI RYAN BAND
7PM - 1AM • \$25/\$30

BRACEBRIDGE HALL
ON STAGE
TALL PINES PRESENTS BOSTON LEVI
8PM • \$30
*With advanced ticket purchase, receive
a FREE ticket to 2025 Tall Pines!*

Saturday
October 26

BRACEBRIDGE HALL
ON STAGE:
THE HOPHEADS
FAMILY-FRIENDLY GAMES
FOOD SPECIAL:
SAUCY MUSKOKAN
12PM - 5PM

MUSKOKA BREWERY
ON STAGE
LIVE MUSIC
GERMAN FESTBIER
FOOD SPECIAL:
PRETZELS & BEER DIP

BREW BAUS
1HR STOP AT 4 BREWERIES
TOUR THE LAKE • \$76
SPECIAL
FREE FILL AT EVERY STOP

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**ENTER TO WIN
AN OKTOBERFEST
PRIZE PACK**

CHECK OUT EVENTS ACROSS MUSKOKA

LEARN MORE: OKTOBERFESTMUSKOKA.CA

HAVE YOUR SAY

MUNICIPAL ACCOMMODATION TAX

Provide your feedback on a proposed Municipal Accommodation Tax (MAT) by October 20 to help us better understand current needs, challenges and opportunities.

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BRACEBRIDGE
The Heart of Muskoka

Bracebridge's

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NOVEMBER 22ND - DECEMBER 6TH

- * LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
- * VISIT WITH SANTA
- * LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- * FIREWORKS
- * HOLIDAY TRAIN
- * VENDORS
- * HOT COCOA TRAIL
- * FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY
- * SANTA CLAUS PARADE
- * AND SO MUCH MORE!

INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

[CONTACT: CRYAN@BRACEBRIDGE.CA](mailto:CRYAN@BRACEBRIDGE.CA)



NOW HIRING:

A 310T MECHANIC (HEAVY MACHINERY
REPAIR EXPERIENCE IS AN ASSET)
LOCATION: PORT CARLING



WE ARE HIRING

Apply Today!



A photograph of two men wearing hard hats and plaid shirts, playing saxophones. The man in the foreground is wearing a black hard hat with several patches and is blowing into the mouthpiece of a saxophone. The man in the background is wearing a black hard hat with a pattern of colorful circles and is also playing a saxophone. The scene is set indoors with warm lighting.

Grants, Funds & Information

Business High Rate Savings Account

From idle to ideal: Make your surplus funds work as hard as you do with rates up to 3.65%.

[Book an Appointment](#)



Our Business High Interest Savings account is the ideal complement for your daily operating account with Kawartha Credit Union. Seamlessly transfer funds between your business accounts while enjoying interest earnings on the money you keep here.



OTF NEWS



Grow grant application period opens in early October

Organizations can apply for funding to expand, improve or adapt an existing program or service. The programs must be in one of four sectors: sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, and human and social services. Submit your Grow grant application between October 9, 2024 and November 6, 2024, at 5 pm ET.

[Visit the new Grow grant page](#)

Webinar

Living Your Plan: Moving From Strategy to Action (in English only)

Join Charity Village for a free engaging and interactive webinar designed for nonprofit leaders and teams looking to transform their strategic plan into actionable results. The webinar takes place Thursday, October 24 at 1PM ET.

[Register for the Living Your Plan webinar](#)

Inform the 2025 Ontario Economic Report

SHARE YOUR VIEWS WITH QUEEN'S PARK

Take the 5 minute Survey >

Deadline: Thursday, November 14, 2024

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.


Get ready for Small Business Week!

We're here to help your business with a range of resources created for your business needs.

Join us throughout the week as we highlight how you can make the most of these tools:

<https://ow.ly/Q6Qf50TLJwk>



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Employment Services







A photograph of a beer festival scene. In the foreground, a large, golden-brown pretzel with white salt crystals sits on a blue and white diamond-patterned tablecloth. To its right is a large, clear glass beer mug with a handle, filled with golden beer. In the background, another similar mug is visible, and the blurred figures of people in white shirts suggest a festive atmosphere.

Community News



MUSKOKA
Oktoberfest
2024



Featuring:

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Band

WEISS BLAU



The Speakeasy - Muskoka Foundry

\$25 Friday, October 25, 2024
7:00pm - Midnight | 19+
Beer | Food | Live Music

Tickets available:

In-Pub, The Foundry or Online (Eventbrite):
www.eventbrite.ca

**Savour the flavour of Oktoberfest
with Santa's Village!**

Enjoy a delicious Bavarian buffet, cold beer
and live music!



Friday
October
25th 6pm
to
11pm Santa's
Yule
Lodge \$49.95 ticket
includes
buffet

For more information and to purchase tickets
call 705-645-2512 or email
events@santasvillage.ca or visit our website!

MUSKOKA OKTOBERFEST 2024

TALL PINES PRESENTS



WITH
ALEX KAYE BLACK

FRI, OCT 25 | 8:00PM | \$30 ADV AT BBHALL.CA

BRACEBRIDGE HALL



BRACEBRIDGE

HALL

OKTOBERFEST



SAT, OCT. 26



NOON TO 5 FAMILY FRIENDLY GAMES

Head to Bracebridge Hall for live music by The Hopheads, Family Friendly
games and Oktoberfest flavours from Saucy Muskokan October 26th from
Noon - 5 PM!



MUSKOKA
Oktoberfest
2024

CLEAR LAKE BREWING
LOB BARRELHOUSE
SAWDUST CITY
MUSKOKA BREWERY

GET ON THE BUS. THE...
BREW BAUS!

PROST!



Four Breweries • Four Fills

MUSKOKA
Brewery



OKTOBERFEST MUSKOKA CONTEST



You could win a two-night stay at the Bala Bay Inn along with a host of other goodies to match the season you decide to visit in. Two nights any time (availability dependent). The Prize package includes two day passes to the Muskoka Beer Spa and a Wine and Fondue Experience from Muskoka Lakes Farm & Winery!

Winner will be announced Monday, October 28 and you can redeem up until Thanksgiving 2025.



About the Bala Bay Inn: Built in the early 1900's the hotel opened its doors to guests the summer of 1910. Originally branded the Swastika Hotel; named for a symbol of fortune and luck. The hotel was renamed with the misappropriation of the symbol in WWII. Since then, it has had a long history of hosting overnight guests and day visitors to Muskoka with lively and entertaining events. It's been the Bala Bay Inn, Bala Bay Lodge, Cranberry Inn, Bala Bay Hostel and is now resuming it's affectional local referral as 'The Inn'. Welcome Back!

[LEARN MORE](#)

COMMUNITY COAT DRIVE 2024

Until NOV. 30th
bring in a clean
winter jacket
and receive
\$25 OFF
any purchase
over \$100

Items received are donated
to our community partners.



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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*.

Please visit our website for more information at:

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