

INSIGHT – TODAY, TOMORROW & OUR FUTURE



MEMORIAL/HERITAGE PARK

The East Ferris Memorial Park Committee is asking residents for assistance through donations or by purchasing an engraved paving stone to assist with the construction of a Cenotaph, a memorial to honour those who have served in our armed forces, as well as the people who helped build this community. For more information, visit the website @ www.eastferrisprojects.ca.

NO WRONG DOOR NIPISSING

This program provides a “one-stop” access for people in need of homelessness and other resourceful services. Visit www.nowrongdoornipissing.ca for more info.

YOUR INPUT

Please contact Sandy @ 752-2740 or sandy.nadeau@eastferris.ca to place an ad in the Insight, and/or to register your e-mail address on the circulation list. The deadline for advertising is the 15th of each month. Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Registration forms are now available at the Township Office. Registration days will be June 29th and 30th, during regular business hours, at the Township Office. The lessons will be held at the Government Dock, on Big Moose Road, on Lake Nosbonsing. Two sessions will be offered: (1) July 5th to 23rd and (2) July 26th to August 13th. Please call 752-2740 for more information.

July 2010

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CANADA DAY

Mayor, Council, and Staff of the Township of East Ferris would like to wish Happy Canada Day to all the residents of East Ferris! Please be advised that the Township Office will be closed Thursday, July 1st, 2010.

TENNIS CAMP

The Recreation Department is having a tennis camp, in Astorville, from July 19th to 23rd. The instructions will be provided by Raw Tennis, from North Bay. For more information, please contact Cameron @ 752-3566.

SLO-PITCH

Pick-up SLO-PITCH will again be played this summer, in Astorville, Monday evenings from 7pm to 9pm, starting June 28th. There is no cost for this great program. All you need is a glove and the desire to have some fun! Call Cameron @ 752-3566 for more information.

COMMUNITY CHANNEL

The East Ferris Community Channel (channel 11 on the local cable) is always looking for new items or information for advertisement. If you are holding a non-profit event, then we may be able to help with some free advertising. Bring your ad to the Township Office or mail it to P.O. Box 11, Corbeil, ON, P0H 1K0.

SENIORS VILLA

All Seniors Villa units have been rented. However, the Board is still accepting applications for their waiting list. For more information, call Michel Champagne @ 752-4658 or Ron Devost @ 776-1585.



Canadian Red Cross / Croix-Rouge canadienne

SENIORS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

This program assists seniors to be independent by providing dependable, low-cost, door to door transportation within the Nipissing district. You qualify if you are:

- 60 years or better
- Not living in a long-term care facility
- Able to transfer in and out of a vehicle independently, or you may bring an escort to assist you with your needs
- Not able to access existing transportation options and are not currently driving

**For more information, please call:
(705) 472-5760 ext. 124**

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Provincial Law requires a working smoke alarm on every level and outside all sleeping quarters. Fines start at \$235.00 for non-compliance.

Check your civic address sign and make sure that it is visible, in case of an emergency. Should you need to replace your sign, please call the Township Office.

Burning permits are required until October 31st. Permits are available at the Township Office, Wagner's Nosbonsing General Store and Voyer's Red & White.

The East Ferris Fire Department is recruiting Volunteer Firefighters (19 years of age or older). An information/application package is available at the Township Office, should you be interested.

The East Ferris Fire Department would like to remind the public to be extra cautious while using fireworks. Always have water handy and never set off fireworks during an open air burning ban.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

The East Ferris Community Centre is undergoing renovations at the present time. The renovations include the construction of a new entrance, changes to existing change rooms, construction of new change rooms, and full renovations of the facility. Should you not be able to reach the arena Staff, you may leave a message at the Township Office. Visit www.eastferris.ca for updates.

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PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

The Council of East Ferris has approved the commencement of Pre-Authorized Payments (PAP), for interested taxpayers, *effective January 1st, 2011*. Please visit www.eastferris.ca for more information, and to find out if you meet the requirements. Application forms are now available on the website and at the Township Office.

FITNESS CENTRE

The Fitness Centre's regular hours of operation are Monday to Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and closed on Sunday. For more information, call the Fitness Centre @ 752-5501. *Winter is Over, Spring Tune-Up Includes Body Work!*

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

New planning application forms for Site Plan Control, Consent, Minor Variance and/or Zoning By-law Amendments are available at the Township Office and on our website. Please contact Melissa Mohr, the Community Planner, for more information.

ANGLERS AND HUNTERS

The Kids Cops & Canadian Tire Fishing Tournament will be held July 10th at the Government Dock on Big Moose Rd. Contact Ivan @ 752-3998 for more information.

The 25th Annual August Pike Tournament will be held on Sunday, August 15th. Contact Gerry Point, @ 752-2767, for more information.

2010 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Township of East Ferris is now recruiting workers for the Municipal Election to be held Monday, October 25, 2010. We require individuals for the following positions: Deputy Returning Officers, Election Officials and Greeters. Please contact the Township Office, at 752-2740, for more information, or to submit your name.