


# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Civic Holiday  Municipal office closed	2	3  Landfill 6pm—8pm	4	5	6  Landfill 10am—5pm
7	8  Council Meeting 6:30pm	9	10  Landfill 6pm—8pm	11	12	13  Landfill 10am—5pm
14	15	16	17  Landfill 6pm—8pm	18	19	20  Landfill 10am—5pm 
21	22  Gillies Community Centre Board Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24  Landfill 6pm—8pm	25	26	27  Landfill 10am—5pm
28	29	30	31  Landfill 6pm—8pm			



# Gillies News

August 2022

## Municipal Office

1092 Highway 595  
Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0

Phone: (807) 475-3185

Fax: (807) 473 0767

Clerk/Treasurer:  
gilliesclerktreasurer@gmail.com

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer:  
gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com

## **\*NEW\* Hours:**

Monday to Thursday:  
8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
(closed 12pm-12:30pm)

Friday: Closed

## Roads Department

gilliesroads@tbaytel.net  
(807) 475-3165

## Chief Building Official

gilliescbo@tbaytel.net

## Emergency Numbers

### **Non-Emergency OPP**

1-888-310-1122

### **Emergency**

(fire, medical, OPP)

911

### Hydro Outages

1-800-434-1235



August Birth Flower  
Gladiolus

## **FROM THE DESK OF THE REEVE**

Is everyone enjoying the Summer? Here's hoping you are all getting a chance to relax, spend time with family and friends, go to camp or fishing: however you choose to spend this quality time when the weather allows. We have such a brief time in these climes, we all need to make the most of it, whatever that means to you.

It is a little bit surprising that Autumn is just around the corner. Having the Hymers Fall Fair back in person (and very soon!) is a sure way to tell. Please visit their website for more information or pick up a Prize Book locally for full lists of events as well as categories etc. if you are competing. There are still many opportunities to volunteer to help the community. It will be so wonderful to have an in person fair and see our neighbours we have not had the chance to be with in years!

Many of our local artisans, farmers, crafters, and makers have been at a variety of markets during the summer months. There are still more to come in August and it is a real sense of pride to see and taste the talent Gillies has to offer. Besides the regular Farmer's Markets on Saturdays in Thunder Bay and Kakabeka, check out any of the pop-up markets in town and vicinity to find our local businesses out there and shining! There are online options available to purchase from your Gillies neighbours as well.

Revel in the rest of Summer and be safe out there!

Take Care of You and Yours

*Reeve Wendy Wright*

## **Regular Council Meeting Dates:**

August 8th 2022

*Meetings start at 6:30 pm (unless noted) and are open virtually to the public. Please see website for more information on how you can attend the meetings virtually. Copies of the agenda are available on the website*

[www.gilliestownship.com](http://www.gilliestownship.com)

## Landfill

### **Summer Hours**

(May 1 to Sept 15)

Wed: 6pm to 8pm

Sat: 10am to 5pm

## Council News

- The Township Budget was finalized and tax bills will be going out the first week of August. The Public Budget meeting was held prior to the Council meeting on July 11. Thank you to those that attended. There will be an informative pamphlet included with the 2022 Final Tax Notice showing the expense and revenue for the year. Please read this carefully and if you have further questions inquire at the office or send Council a letter/email to express your concerns.
- Bylaws regarding tax ratios, tax rates, and budget were all passed along with a bylaw delegating limited authority to the Clerk /Treasurer, if necessary, during a possible Lame Duck period. "Lame Duck" is a term that Council is referred to when it is determined that the new Council will have less than three quarters of the former Council returning. The determination of whether a Municipal Council is in a restricted position is pursuant to section 275 of the Municipal Act, 2001. There are two periods of time in which a Lame Duck Council may occur. The first being after Nomination Day (August 19th) and the second after Voting Day (October 24th). When a Lame Duck Council occurs the Municipal Act, 2001 prohibits council from making certain decisions in a municipal election year when certain conditions are met. The Clerk/Treasurer has been given authority to make these decisions if required. Examples would be hiring and firing or making large purchases not in the budget. The day to day running of the Township is not affected by this possibility. It will not be known until August 19 if there will be Lame Duck period. This is the final day to file nomination papers and at that point it will be possible to ascertain the variety of outcomes that could happen at election time.
- Reeve and Council continue to attend ongoing outside board meetings and other affiliated activities. Lakehead Regional Conservation Authority, Thunder Bay Social Services Board, Thunder Bay District Municipal Association and Thunder Bay District Health Unit are examples.
- Council meets once each month during July and August and the above associations also have less meetings or a break during summer. During this time, Council and Staff are working on revamping each department and the Committees which will return in the Autumn and Winter.
- Emergency Preparedness and Planning is taking place and a new Emergency Plan will be available at the end of the year.

### 2022 Council Meetings

August 8th  
 September 12th & 26th  
 October 10th  
 October 24th  
 (Municipal Election)  
 November 15th  
 (New Council Term Begins)  
 November 28th  
 December 12th

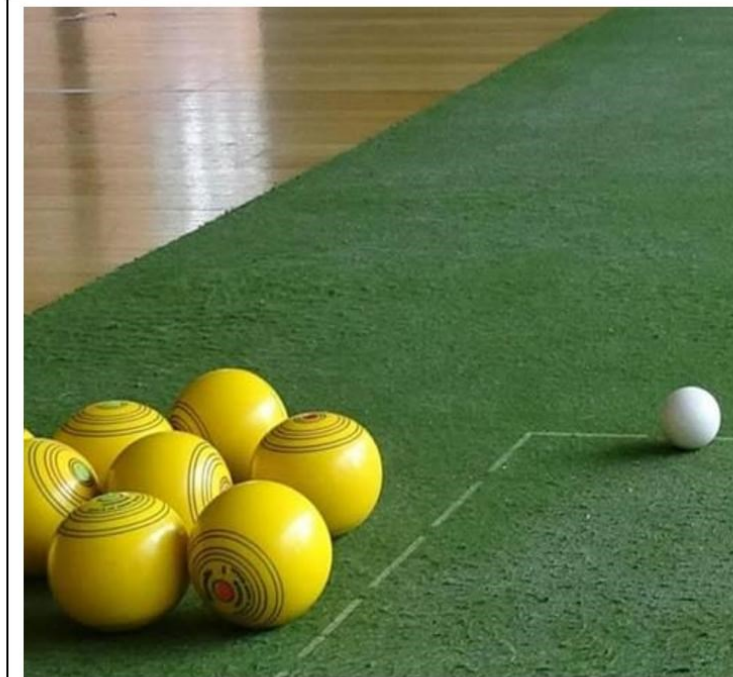
**Council meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.**

**Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of each month except for July, August and December which have one meeting.**

Council Members	Email
Reeve Wendy Wright	reevewrightgillies@gmail.com
Councillor Rudy Buitenhuis	councillorbuitenhuis@gmail.com
Councillor William Groenheide	councillor.groenheide@gmail.com
Councillor Elizabeth Jones	gilliescouncillorjones@gmail.com
Councillor Karen O'Gorman	councillor.ogorman@gmail.com



## Now at Rosslyn Library!



**CARPET BOWLS GAME**  
*Activities for Seniors*

**Seniors!**

Help nurture your mind and body with a **fun** game of carpet bowling.

- Relaxed and gentle pace of exercise
- Socializing and fun times
- Free
- Coaching available
- Snacks and refreshments
- Air conditioned comfort

**Beginners welcome!!**

**Where:** Rosslyn Hall

**Date:** every Friday

Morning session 10 am - noon

Afternoon session 1 pm - 3 pm

Pre-booking takes priority over drop-ins

Please call the library at 939-2312 for more information or booking.

Please bring indoor shoes!

### ***Murillo Library***

**Monday 10 – 8:00 pm  
 Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
 Saturday Closed  
 935-2729**



Email:

[oplibrary@tbaytel.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbaytel.net)

**Website:**

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

### ***Rosslyn Library***

**Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm  
 Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm  
 Saturday Closed  
 939-2312**



**Provincial Park Passes  
 available for check out!**

Use your library card to borrow a park pass which will allow you free day admittance to any Ontario Provincial Park. Lending time is for a one-week period.

Congratulations to local author Margaret Schweitzer on her new book,  
**The Copper Kettle!**

The story takes place in ... "the northern Ontario wilderness, hunting and being at one with nature. But now he's a fugitive, alone, lost and injured and the very land that used to bring him peace."

Copies are available at both Rosslyn and Murillo Library.



**Tennis rackets  
 are available to  
 borrow at  
 Rosslyn Library.**





	<b>Honey Cake</b>	
	<b>Ingredients:</b>	
	- 2 eggs	- 3/4 cup honey
	- 1 cup sugar	- 1 cup neutral oil
	- 1 tsp. baking powder	- 1 tsp. baking soda
	- 1 tsp. cinnamon	- 2 1/2 cups flour
	- 1 cup coffee	
	<b>Directions:</b>	
	- Set oven to 350 degrees	
	- Mix all ingredients together	
	- Bake for 40 minutes	

Have a well-loved recipe that you'd like to share? Send your recipe to [gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com](mailto:gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com) for a chance to have your recipe featured in the newsletter!



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**New on the market:**  
37 Sunny Slopes Road: Shebandowan Lake

Two bedroom bungalow, with three 90 ft lots, workshop, sauna with shower.

Walking distance to Shebandowan Lake with its own dock and sitting area.

Asking 399,000

Call Barb McEwen sales rep Avista Realty Group Ltd. 1 807 626 3860 direct line

### Preserving farm fresh eggs (“water glassing”)

By Kathy McGowan

We have an abundance of eggs during the spring and summer months thanks to long daylight hours and happy, healthy hens. Now is the time to preserve dozens of eggs to last us throughout the winter when the hens take a well-deserved break and egg production is low.

I use only fresh, clean and unwashed eggs collected the same day. I find that collecting eggs regularly during the day and clean bedding in the nest boxes result in clean eggs. Eggs have a natural protective coating called the “bloom” that prevents bacteria from getting inside the shell and reduces moisture loss from inside the egg. This protection is needed as the embryo develops. If all goes well, in 21 days a chick is born.

I preserve eggs using a method commonly called “water glassing.” Fresh-laid eggs are submerged in a water-lime solution. I use pickling lime (also called “food-grade lime”), and 3 and 6 quart food grade containers with lids. I choose these container sizes because even when they’re full of eggs and water-lime solution, I can carefully lift and move them as needed.

I add eggs every day to a container until it’s ¾ full, leaving at least 2 inches of headspace, and put a lid on the container. They are stored in cool (maximum 20°C) and dark areas in our house, such as a closet or basement. I carefully remove eggs as I need them, and wash the eggs with cool water before cooking them.

I’m still using up eight dozen water glassed eggs preserved from November 2021. Some of my fellow homesteader/food preservation friends tell me they’ve stored and consumed eggs this way for up to two years without any issues; it’s important for their food security.

I find that the yolks are often runnier than fresh eggs, but other than that, there’s no noticeable difference in taste and texture. In my experience, most of the shells crack when hard boiled in water. However, once peeled and cooled, water glassed hard boiled eggs have the same texture as fresh eggs; I can’t tell the difference. **Note: an egg that floats in water is probably bad and should not be consumed.** I’ve been using water glassed eggs scrambled, fried, hard boiled and in baked goods for nine months. I’m aiming to water glass 20 dozen by the end of this year. A lofty, but doable goal!

**Preserving farm fresh eggs**

Contains calcium hydroxide

The solution seals the pores of the egg shells. This prevents air from seeping in and spoiling the eggs.

Eggs are completely submerged in the water-lime solution, with a 2-inch headspace.

Pickling lime, filtered water (no chlorine), food grade container with lid, scale, and **clean, fresh-laid farm eggs: unwashed. Keep “bloom” intact. No store-bought eggs.** One quart of water to one ounce of lime.

Kathy McGowan owns and manages **Misty Meadows Permaculture Farm** [www.facebook.com/MistyMeadowsPermaculture](https://www.facebook.com/MistyMeadowsPermaculture) in the Township of Gillies in Robinson-Superior Treaty (1850) territory, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg.





## Off-road Vehicle Safety and Rules

- Off-road vehicles (ORVs) are year-round utility and recreational vehicles that must be:
  - registered
  - display a licence plate
  - insured under a motor vehicle liability policy
- When riding on-road or off-road the driver of an ORV must carry and produce the registration permit or a true copy and proof of insurance for the ORV.
- When riding on-road or off-road, drivers and passengers must wear an approved motorcycle helmet, securely fastened under the chin with a chin strap.
- For on-road riding, a driver must:
  - be at least 16 years old
  - hold at least a valid G2 or M2 licence
  - wear a seat belt, where provided
  - travel at speeds less than the posted speed limit



Posted speed limit for cars and trucks	Max speed limit for ORVs
Speed limit over 50 km/h	50 km/h
Speed limit 50 km/h or less	20 km/h

- For on-road riding, a passenger on an ORV:
  - must be at least 8 years old
  - must wear a seat belt or use foot rests, when applicable
- When travelling along a road, your ORV must:
  - be driven in the same direction as traffic
  - travel on the shoulder (if the shoulder is unsafe or not wide enough, an ORV can be driven on the travelled portion of the road)
  - have headlights and tail lights on (mandatory at night and in bad weather)
- When driving your ORV on trails, private property or Crown land (government-owned land), ride in designated areas only. You may require a trail permit and must always have the land owner's permission.



## Upcoming Kakabeka Legion Events

**Sun Aug 7** Gymkhana (old ball fields) 10-done

**Sun Aug 14** Buffet Breakfast 8:30-12

**Sat Aug 20** 8k Run

**Sun Aug 21** Half Marathon and 8k Run

**Sat Aug 27** Gun Show 9-4

**Sun Aug 28** Gun Show 9-4

The hall is booked on weekends in August.

There will be no dances or market breakfasts. Branch volunteers will be busy during this time.

Regular activities will resume in September.



Kakabeka Falls  
and  
Rural District  
Branch 225

## RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

### Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex

19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0

807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us during COVID-19.

Your donations enable the food bank to remain open

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, August 17th

Registration 9 am to 11 am

Drive-Thru Pick-up

## The Sturgeon Moon

August's full Sturgeon Moon reaches its peak on Thursday, August 11, 2022. It will be the last supermoon of the year!

August's full Moon was traditionally called the Sturgeon Moon because the giant sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this part of summer. Other names include **Flying Up Moon** (Cree) to signify the time when young birds begin to leave the nest and **Corn Moon** (Algonquin, Ojibwe), **Harvest Moon** (Dakota), and **Ricing Moon** (Anishinaabe) to signify the time to gather maturing crops.

### Barb's Sewing

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Hem stretch pants, jeans, dress pants

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Phone: 475-9687



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OWNER  
MASTER ELECTRICIAN

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Business Directory

**Barb’s Sewing**  
Professional Seamstress  
Zippers, hems and repairs  
Phone: (807) 475-9687  
Email: bbbbarbbelanger@hotmail.ca

**Daniel Vanlenthe Mechanical**  
Electrical water heater installation & repair  
Oil and wood energy home installations and inspections  
Telephone: (807) 939-1013

**Duotherapy**  
Registered Massage Therapists  
Couples & solo massage, direct billing, online booking  
1620 Hwy 588  
Website: www.duotherapy.com

**Graph-X by Deb Printing Design Promotions**  
Phone: (807) 935-2685  
Email: graphxbydeb@gmail.com  
Website: www.graphxbydeb.com

**Green Acre Variety Store**  
Groceries, gas/diesel, propane, post office  
1226 Hwy 595, Gillies, ON  
Phone: 807-475-5631

**J’s Funny Farm**  
Piglets, Barbecue pigs, pork  
Phone: (807) 630-4428 or (807) 577-7193

**Mitchell’s Autobody**  
Phone: (807) 473-3573

**Rebecca’s Water Service**  
Self serve water fill up in trucks or 5 gallon jugs  
Phone: (807) 628-6583 (text or call)

**Rose Valley Lodge & Restaurant**  
5-course meals, log cabin rentals  
56 Rose Valley Road, South Gillies, ON  
Website: www.rosevalleylodge.com

**Laila’s Custom Sewing**  
Alterations & repairs on all clothing (incl. formal & semi-formal).  
Zippers, hems, and other tasks.  
Phone: (807) 475-8884  
Email: lkrievin@gmail.com

**Wildflower Arts**  
Quilt Shop & Longarm Quilting  
1899 Hwy 608 South Gillies  
Hours: Tues, Thurs, Fri 10-5 or by appointment  
Phone: (807) 626-3691

**Tarrymore Farms**  
Local beef and eggs  
Phone: (807) 620-6488 or (807) 620-6489

**Walkabout Farms**  
Website: www.walkaboutfarm.ca

Disclaimer: Business Directory is only for businesses located in OR NEAR the Township of Gillies. Businesses located further outside the Township are welcome to advertise in the newsletter. To be added to the business directory, please email the Township office at gilliesdeputyct@gmail.com



Did you know...?

- The Township of Gillies is part of the Community Schools Alliance (CSA).
- Goal: To have municipalities become partners with school boards in making decisions about where new schools are built and where schools are closed.
- CSA believes Ontario communities will be better served if:
  - A decision to close a school is made only after considering the value of the school to the community and the local economy.
  - The Ministry of Education’s funding formula has the flexibility to support small schools in rural and northern single-school communities.
  - Surplus space in a school is made available for community use before the school is closed.
  - Students are able to attend elementary and secondary schools in their home communities.
- For more information on CSA visit: [www.communityschoolsalliance.ca](http://www.communityschoolsalliance.ca)

Fire Department



A note from Chief Hole about summer burning:

- Just a reminder of some of the rules that need to be followed if you are burning outside in the summer:
- Permits to burn need to be renewed annually but are good for the calendar year.
  - Piles of brush, branches, wood or other organic material can not be bigger than 1.8 m (6 feet) wide and tall and must be 7.5m from surrounding bush or buildings.
  - Piles cannot be ignited until 2 hours before sunset and must be extinguished by 2 hours after sunrise.
  - Don't burn if its too windy.
  - Be aware of how the smoke from your burn will affect your neighbors.
  - Don't burn garbage in either piles or burn barrels.
  - Camp fires for cooking or warmth do not require a permit and can be lit at anytime of the day.
  - Camp fires for cooking or warmth must be less than 1m (3 feet) in diameter.
  - **ALL** fires must be supervised at all times and have a water source to extinguish it.

Landfill

Operating under summer hours until September 15

Wednesday 6 pm to 8 pm

Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Reminder: No demolition waste is allowed in the landfill



Recycling is MANDATORY

**\*\*NEW\*\***

**NOW ACCEPTING PLASTICS 3-7  
in addition to 1 & 2**

Help the community and environment by recycling

Bylaw regarding landfill dos and don’ts available online and from the Municipal Office







**Please drive only on the roadway in the cemetery.**

**It has come to our attention that people are driving over unmarked graves.**

**If you are uncertain where graves are located please park your car and walk in.**



**Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> is the Civic Holiday.**

**Please note that the Municipal Office will be closed.**

**Have a great long weekend!**



## News from the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority—Aug. 2022 Edition

Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) is a microscopic plant-like organism that is naturally found within natural streams, rivers, and lakes. The organism thrives in warm, nutrient-rich (high in phosphorous and nitrogen) environments. Blooms occur when the populations rise rapidly, creating a large floating mass that can be bluish-green, brown, red, or yellow in color. Changes in cyanobacteria populations can be an excellent indicator of water quality.

The LRCA is taking progressive steps to further understand and analyze cyanobacteria within the conservation areas and the Lakehead Watershed. In July and August 2022, the LRCA will be conducting weekly testing to determine the absence or presence of cyanobacteria at Hazelwood Lake, Mission Island Marsh, Hurkett Cove, and Silver Harbour Conservation Areas. Testing sites were selected based on the frequency of visitor contact with open water. Baseline data will be collected to determine the type of algae and characterize the trends within the water bodies throughout the year. Positive test results that indicate an exceedance of algae guidelines will be reported to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) and the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU). Confirmed exceedances may result in a beach closure as directed by the MECP or TBDHU. Any swimming advisories or beach closures will be posted on the LRCA's website and social media platforms and signage will be displayed at the site.

For more information or if you suspect the presence of Blue-Green Algae in a waterbody, visit [www.lakeheadca.com/watershed/blue-green-algae](http://www.lakeheadca.com/watershed/blue-green-algae) for information on how to report it.

We are in the height of busy season at our Conservation Areas, and we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. Better yet, purchase an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST and forgo the parking fee altogether for a calendar year! If you visit Conservation Areas more than eight times in a season, the pass pays for itself. Explore Cards (as well as online payment of parking fees) can be purchased at [store.lakeheadca.com](http://store.lakeheadca.com).



**LAKEHEAD REGION**  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY



## Let's Go on a Nature Walk...

### Featuring the Honeybee

- There are 3 kinds of bees in a hive: Queen, Worker, and Drone
- There is only one queen in a hive. She lays all the eggs and produces chemicals that guide the other bees behaviour
- Worker bees are all female and they do all the work inside and outside the hive including feeding baby bees, building the honeycomb, and gathering nectar and pollen from flowers
- Drone bees are male bees and their purpose is to mate with the new queen
- Honeybees can fly 25 km/h and their wings beat up to 200 times per second
- Honey comes in different colours and flavours. The flower where the nectar was gathered from determines the flavour and colour of the honey
- **Fun Fact!** During a worker bees life (about 6 weeks) she'll produce about a twelfth teaspoon of honey



### Honeybee mortality rates this winter were the worst in years in Ontario with some beekeepers losing over 90% of their colonies. How can you help?

- Plant a pollinator garden
- Build a bee bath
- Avoid using chemicals on your gardens and lawns
- Support local beekeepers and bee organizations
- Plant flowering trees
- Learn more about bee conservation

### Build a Bee Bath

From Garden Therapy blog

Did you know that bees need water? They use it in many ways including to dilute honey, help with digestion, cool the hive, and make food for baby bees.



#### Supplies:

- Terra cotta planter
  - Terra cotta saucer (or another shallow ceramic or glass dish)
  - Rocks (smooth rocks work best)
  - Water
- 1) Place the planter upside down in a shady spot
  - 2) Place the saucer right side up on top of the planter
  - 3) Put rocks in the saucer
  - 4) Pour water into the saucer but keep the top of the rocks out of the water
  - 5) Replace the water daily and clean the saucer weekly
  - 6) Optional: paint the terra cotta pot (not the saucer) to add some more colour to your garden!

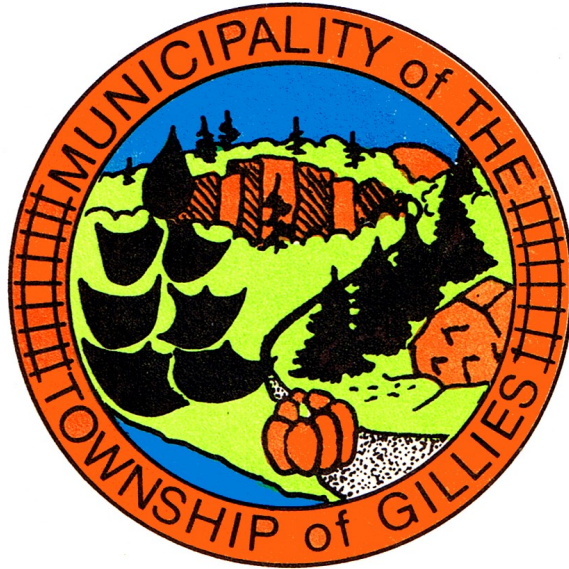
\*bees will sit on the rocks to drink the water so their wings don't get wet



## A Bit of Gillies History

From the Gillies 100th Anniversary Book

The original Township logo was designed by Freda Kamstra. She wanted the logo to express the idea that Gillies is a place to live a good life. The logo included rock cliffs, fields, and pine trees to depict the natural beauty of the area. The pumpkin symbolized the Hymers Fair and the tracks represent the P.D. Railroad. This logo was embossed onto a lapel pin.



*"Have fun with your pin and be proud of where we live"*

*~ Freda Kamstra*

The Township adopted a new logo in 2019 through a sealed submission process to commemorate the Township's 100th Anniversary. The new logo was designed by Deborah Poole-Hofmann. Her inspiration for the design was to reflect that Gillies is a wonderful community. Each aspect of the logo represents a part of Gillies. The sun represents a bright and lovely place to live; the hill represents Mile Hill; the trees represent the abundance of nature; and the blue wave represents the Whitefish River.



## **August Calendar**

From the Farmers' Almanac

August was named to honor the first Roman emperor (and grandnephew of Julius Caesar), Augustus Caesar .

**August 1** is traditionally known as Lammas Day and was a festival to mark the annual wheat and corn harvest. Lammas also marked the mid-point between the summer solstice and autumn equinox.

**August 1** is a Civic Holiday in many parts of Canada.

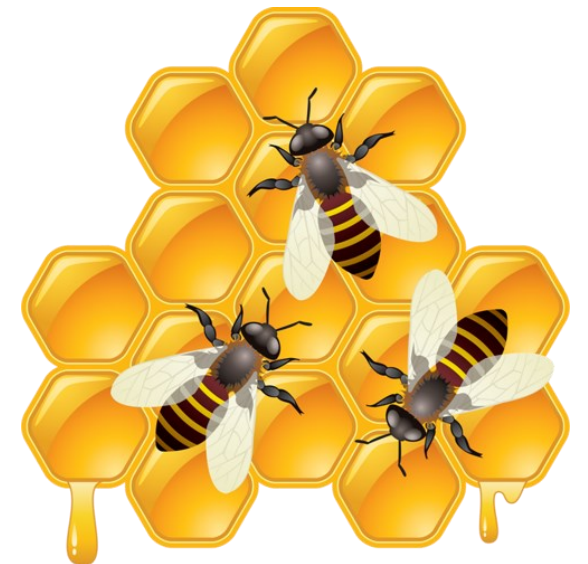
**August 11** marks the end of the Dog Days of Summer, which began on July 3.

**August 17** is when the Cat Nights begin, harking back to a rather obscure Irish legend concerning witches; this bit of folklore also led to the idea that a cat has nine lives.

**August 19** brings National Aviation Day, chosen for the birthday of Orville Wright who piloted the first recorded flight of a powered heavier-than-air machine in 1903.

### **Fun Days in August**

- August 3—National Watermelon Day
- August 8—National Sneak Some Zucchini  
Onto Your Neighbours' Porch Day
- August 10—National S'mores Day
  - August 12—Vinyl Record Day
- August 13—International Left-Handers Day
  - Aug 20—World Honeybee Day



*"When it rains in August, it rains honey and wine"*

*~Spanish Proverb*

**Are you on the voters list for the next municipal election?**

**By logging into voterlookup.ca, Gillies eligible voters can:**

- Confirm or update their electoral information;
- Add an elector name to an address;
- And change school support for the purpose of voting in a school board election



# Upcoming Events at the Gillies Community Centre Playgroup! Tuesday's 9:30-12pm YOGA- with Krista Bannan

September 4 Week Series:  
Monday evenings at 7:30pm  
September 12/19/26 & Oct 3  
Cost: \$44/person for the whole series  
To register email: [krista.bannan@gmail.com](mailto:krista.bannan@gmail.com)

## BOOK SWAP

Are you missing the swap?! So are we, but we need YOUR help to bring it back! Please consider joining the Book Swap Committee and attending our planning meeting on Wednesday, August 24 @7:30pm at the GCC

## BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 22 @7:30PM EVERYONE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

The GCC is available to rent for your next event!

Call 475-8834 for more info

The GCC is located at #1835 HWY 595 Gillies, ON

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## Municipal Election Notice 2022



Municipal and School Board Elections occur every four years in Ontario and the legislation for the conduct of an election are set out in the Municipals Elections Act.

The next regular Municipal Election to elect (1) Reeve, (4) Councillors, and School Board Trustees is on October 24, 2022. The new term of Council begins November 15, 2022 and ends after the municipal election in 2026.

The nomination period for candidates opens on May 1, 2022 and nominations may be filed on any day on or after May 1 at a time when the Clerk's office is open and on Friday August 19, 2022 (Nomination Day) between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm.

To run for municipal office, you must be an eligible elector in the Township of Gillies.

An eligible elector on voting day is:

- A Canadian Citizen ;
- At least 18 years of age at the time you file nomination papers;
- Reside in the Township, or be the owner, or tenant of land in the Township, or the spouse of such owner or tenant; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any law.

For more information visit [www.gilliestownship.com/2022election](http://www.gilliestownship.com/2022election) or call Laura Bruni, Municipal Clerk, at 807-475-3185 ext. 3



# Municipal Election Notice 2022



**The Municipal Elections Act includes rules for third party advertising.  
A third party advertisement is any ad that promotes, support or  
opposes a candidate in an election.**

If a person, corporation or trade union intends to spend money between May 2, 2022, and election day on advertisements or other materials that support, promote, or oppose a candidate in the municipal election, or a question on the ballot, they are required to register as a third party advertiser with the Municipal Clerk.

The registration period for a third party advertiser for the 2022 Municipal Election will be between **May 2, 2022 and October 21, 2022.**

It is important to note that third party advertisers and candidates may not spend money on a campaign, accept contributions, or begin advertising until the Municipal Clerk certifies your registration.

Visit [www.gilliestownship.com/2022elections](http://www.gilliestownship.com/2022elections) for election information or call Laura Bruni, Municipal Clerk, at 807-475-3185 ext.3

NEW ONTARIO SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Presents

**2022**

**KAKABEKA FALLS**

**GUN SHOW**

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**KAKABEKA LEGION**

4556 Trans-Canada Hwy, Kakabeka Falls ON

{Food and refreshments available}

\$5.00 Admission (under 12 free with adult admission)

Door Prizes

**BUY ∞ SELL ∞ TRADE ∞ DISPLAY**

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL:

GLENN @ (807) 473-4775

GUN SHOW COORDINATOR

# LICKETY SPLITZ SNACK SHACK MENU

All prices include taxes, Green Acre Variety 1226 Hwy 595 (corner of hwy 595 & 588)

Hamburger; Pickles, onions, lettuce .....	\$6.00
Cheese burger; Pickles, onions, lettuce, cheese.....	\$6.50
Schnack Mac; 2 patties, cheese, lettuce, pickle, onions, Special Snack Shack sauce	\$8.00
Neebing Nip; Fries, Hamburger & gravy.....	\$14.00
Fries .....	\$6.00
Side Gravy; 3.5oz.....	\$1.50
Poutine; fries, gravy, shredded mozzarella.....	\$8.75
Pogo .....	\$3.00
Hot Dog; plain.....	\$3.00
Smokie; Hot or Mild with onions & Sauerkraut.....	\$6.75
Chicken Fingers; 5 strips + plum sauce.....	\$10.00

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX

Snack Shack Open Monday – Sunday 11am – 8pm Lickety Splitz open until 9pm daily  
1226 Hwy 595 Corner of Hwy 595 & 588



## Update of Standard of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors 1-833-9-ANIMAL

### Fact Sheet: Standards of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors under the PAWS Act – Summary of Requirements (As of July 1, 2022)

#### Tethers:



##### Tethers must:

- Permit 3 metres of horizontal movement
- Allow the dog to move about safely
- Be a size, type and weight that won't cause discomfort or injury
- Have a swivel at both ends
- Be in good condition and well-attached to prevent escape



**Collars and harnesses** used with a tether must be of a size, type, design and fit that won't cause discomfort or injury

**When tethering a dog kept outdoors**, an owner/custodian must not:

- ❌ Use a **choke, pinch, prong, slip, head halter or martingale collar**
- ❌ Tether **dogs under 6 months or that are in heat, whelping or nursing**
- ❌ **Cause undue distress**, including because of the age, health or reproductive status of the dog or objects or hazards they can reach

#### Housing Pens:



Use of housing pens must not **cause undue distress** and housing pens must be constructed to prevent escape and provide protection from predators.

**Housing pen minimum size** must be scaled to the height of the dog (measured at shoulder):

- **1.5m<sup>2</sup>** for each additional dog housed in the same pen (with exceptions)

Height (cm)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )
70 or greater	15
>= 40 and < 70	10
>= 20 and < 40	6
less than 20	4

**Aggressive dogs** must not be housed together, and **dogs in heat or coming into heat** must not be housed with male dogs (with exceptions)

#### Housing Pen and Tether Area:

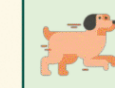


Must provide enough space for **natural behaviours** and **distinct areas** for feeding and drinking and defecating and urinating



Dog must not be forced to stand, sit or lie in feces, urine, mud or water; area must be cleaned as needed to prevent the accumulation of waste; **keep sanitary and minimize parasites**

#### Additional Standards for Dogs Tethered Outdoors:



**Dogs tethered outdoors for 23 hours in a 24-hour period**, whether the 23 hours are consecutive or not, must be taken off the tether for at least 60 continuous minutes to allow for exercise and enrichment (with exceptions)

Note: the definition of "kept outdoors" does not apply to this requirement

The full text of the regulation is available at the [Ontario e-Laws website](#). This document is intended to provide a summary only and is not legal advice. If there is any conflict between this document and the regulation, the regulation is the final authority. Produced April 2022.



### Fact Sheet: Standards of Care for Dogs Kept Outdoors under the PAWS Act – Summary of Requirements (As of July 1, 2022)

#### Shade, Shelter and Protection from the Elements:



**Sufficient protection from the elements** to prevent heat or cold-related distress, and **shade** as required by the weather, including to protect from direct sunlight



**A dog shelter**, available at all times, that:

- Is waterproof and provides protection from the elements
- Is structurally sound and does not cause injury
- Has an insulated roof, a level, elevated and dry floor, and is ventilated
- Has a doorway free from obstructions
- Has bedding at least 3 inches thick, changed as needed to stay clean, dry, comfortable and unsoiled

**Size of the shelter** must allow all dogs using it to turn around, lie down with their legs extended and stand with their heads held at normal height



**Livestock guardian dogs** and dogs with access to a structurally sound building used to house livestock do not require a dog shelter

A dog "kept outdoors" is a dog that is outdoors for more than 60 minutes without its owner or custodian present



#### Food and Water:



**Food** that meets daily caloric requirements, is fit for consumption, not spoiled and does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances



**Water** at all times that is not frozen, does not contain dirt, feces, urine or toxic substances, and is replaced at least once every 24 hours

**Food and water containers** must be constructed to avoid injury and difficulty accessing food and water

#### Health and Grooming:



##### Daily health and welfare checks

**Isolation** from other healthy dogs if the dog is at high risk of or suffering from a contagious disease (with exceptions)

**Dogs must not be kept outdoors** if they have an injury or illness that affects their ability to regulate temperature or restricts mobility (with exceptions)



**Grooming**, as needed, of nails and to avoid matting of the dog's coat or accumulation of ice or mud on its coat or under its paws

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Chief Animal Welfare Inspector

The *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019* establishes a Chief Animal Welfare Inspector, as well as one or more Deputy Chief Animal Welfare Inspectors, appointed by the Solicitor General. The Chief Animal Welfare Inspector is responsible for:

- The appointment, oversight and handling of complaints about animal welfare inspectors; and
- The provision of necessities and care to animals in their possession.

Provincial animal welfare inspectors are directly accountable to the Chief Animal Welfare inspector, who is in turn accountable to the Solicitor General. If you have a complaint or compliment about an inspector, please send an email to [animalwelfareservices@ontario.ca](mailto:animalwelfareservices@ontario.ca).

Call **1-833-9-ANIMAL** if an animal is in distress or being neglected. This includes animals that are injured, in pain, sick, suffering or abused, or lack proper care, water, food or shelter.

Job Opportunity: Executive Director

The Thunder Bay District Municipal League

The Thunder Bay District Municipal League is currently seeking an Executive Director. Working primarily from home on a casual basis, the ideal candidate will be responsible for providing the administrative and organizational support to the organization and play a critical role in supporting the Executive and League Board. Must be an individual who can work unsupervised, can handle and prioritize multi-tasks and take initiative.

Please refer to the full job description available on the TBDML website at: [www.tbdml.org](http://www.tbdml.org) or email [bstewart@tbaytel.net](mailto:bstewart@tbaytel.net)

Closing Date: September 2, 2022





# WE'RE BACK!

The Hymers Fall Fair is back in full effect for **Labour Day Weekend 2022!**

See you there for 2 fun-filled days:

**Sun. Sept 4<sup>th</sup>** 9am to 6pm    **Mon. Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** 9am to 5pm

See our website for details at [hymersfair.com](http://hymersfair.com) or email us for information at [info@hymersfair.com](mailto:info@hymersfair.com)

**Want to volunteer?** Email us at [volunteers@hymersfair.com](mailto:volunteers@hymersfair.com)

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REBECCA'S WATER SERVICE

SELF SERVE WATER PICKUP

Phone or text: 807-628-6583

Address: 1981 Highway 588

Fill your truck tank to supplement a low performing well

Hours are 7:00am to 10:00pm 7 days per week, all year

Self Serve but please make an appointment for your initial visit for orientation

1 truck tank fill is \$10, Fill jugs for \$1 each


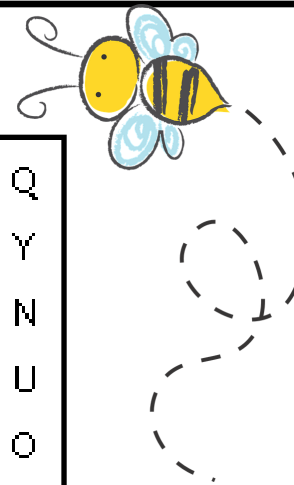
Time to fill a truck tank is approximately 10 minutes

Lighting on both sides of vehicle for after dark fills

Join our Facebook Group!





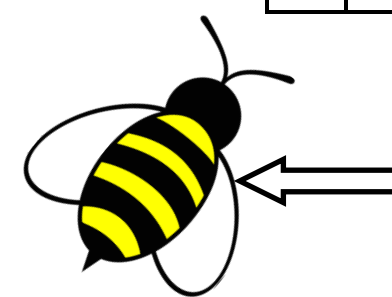



# Just For Fun


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Colony	Worker bee	Nectar	Honeycomb
Hive	Beekeeper	Queen	Pollen
Insect	Drone	Beeswax	Swarming

The word search contains a secret message. To find it complete the word search then fill in the squares starting in the top-left corner.



There are 12 of these bees (not including this one) hidden throughout the newsletter. Can you find them all?





## Oliver Paipoonge Library August Summer Fun!

Join us every week for a new exciting activity!

*Pick up a kit (one kit per child) during library hours while supplies lasts. Some crafts are to be created in-library due to the nature of the supplies involved.*

Remember, Reading Kit achievement certificates are due back at the library before September 5<sup>th</sup> to be entered in the draw!

### August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun Printing Take-Home Kit

Bring the crafting outdoors with these easy and fun sun printing papers. Place small collections from nature onto the sun-sensitive paper provided and simply expose to the sun to activate the pigments.

Your paper will turn a vivid blue and leave crisp white designs where your objects rested. Give a quick rinse under water to make the image permanent.



### Week of August 8<sup>th</sup> Fairy Doors

Legends state that fairy doors are given to humans so that they may have access to fairies and their realms. You will be using permanent markers in the library to decorate your very own fairy door that you can place in your own magical location!



### Week of August 15<sup>th</sup> Sidewalk Chalk Take-Home Kit

Kits include chalk and a stencil to let your artistic talents take flight! Or use your chalk to spread happy messages throughout the community!



### Week of August 22<sup>nd</sup> Diamond Dotz Stickers

Try out this new trendy craft at the library! We have everything you need to create your own animal sticker. Some assistance may be required!



### Week of August 29<sup>th</sup> Solar System Art

Wear your paint clothes to the library and create your own solar system. Warning...Glitter will be used!

