



HBM 4th Annual
FISHING DERBY

TOWNSHIP OF
HAVELOCK - BELMONT - METHUEN
INC. 1998



Saturday, May 25, 2019
9:00am - 12:00pm • Rotary Park, Industrial Drive

- 15 years old and under only
- Fishing Starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Instant Prizes for tagged fish
- Limit of 1 fish per child
- Catch and Keep policy
- Bring your own fishing pole and bait
- No individual fishing prizes

For further information: Brian Grattan 705-778-2308 or bgrattan@hbmtwp.ca

Upcoming Council Meetings

Tuesday, May 21st at 5:00pm

Monday, June 3rd at 9:30am

Monday, June 17th at 5:00pm

CELEBRATE HAVELOCK

Community Showcase and Tradeshow

Saturday May 11, 2019

Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Community Centre

9:00am-4:00pm

Come visit us at the H-B-M Township Booth!

HAVELOCK-BELMONT-METHUEN COUPLE IN BUSINESS FOR 40 YEARS!

On May 15, 2019, O'Hara's Rush Point Campground will celebrate 40 years in business. Fred and Janet O'Hara from Pickering, ON, looked at many campgrounds before finding and buying the Round Lake gem from Jack Wentzell. They raised their children there and became active members of the community. Fred coached house league hockey as well as minor hockey midgets. Janet was a 2nd Lieutenant with the cadets for 20 years and worked at the Havelock Legion for 23 years. They are both members of the Legion, Janet for 39 years and Fred for 37 years and both are members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The campground is open on the 2nd Saturday of May until Thanksgiving weekend. There are 9 cottages and 25 trailers. Some of their seasonal residents have been there longer than the O'Haras.

Congratulations Janet and Fred on this milestone and we wish them continued success.

Remember Cottage Fire Safety



May is when many get a jump on summer by opening their cottages and other seasonal homes. The Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Fire & Emergency Services is urging residents to add safety and prevention to their cottage plans.

Cottages and other seasonal homes are vulnerable to unsafe conditions that can arise over the winter such as smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that no longer work, and chimneys that have become blocked. Those travelling to cottages, cabins and seasonal homes should take new smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and batteries in case they need replacing when you arrive. We want everyone to enjoy the summer, and that includes staying safe.

Other cottage fire safety tips include:

- Install smoke alarms on every storey and outside all sleeping areas of homes, cottages, cabins and seasonal homes.
- Install carbon monoxide alarms outside all sleeping areas if your home, cottage or cabin has a fuel-burning appliance, fireplace or attached garage.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide alarms at least monthly or each time you return to the cottage. Pack a new smoke and carbon monoxide alarm and extra batteries in case they need replacing.
- Develop and practice a home escape plan to ensure everyone knows what to do if the smoke or carbon monoxide alarm sounds.
- Know the telephone number for the local fire department and your cottage's emergency sign number, in case of emergency.
- Clean barbecues before using them. Keep an eye on lit barbecues and ensure all combustibles, as well as children and pets, are kept well away from them. Fires can happen when barbecues are left unattended.
- Keep barbecue lighters and matches out of sight and reach of children.
- Remember to bring a flashlight with extra batteries.
- Inspect heating appliances and chimneys before using them.
- Check with your local fire department or municipality to determine whether open air burning is permitted before having a campfire or burning brush. If open burning is allowed, fires should be built on bare soil or on exposed rock. Remove leaves and twigs from around the fire to keep it from spreading. Always keep a bucket of water or sand and a shovel close by and supervise the fire at all times.
- If you must smoke, do so outside. Keep a large can with water nearby so cigarette butts can be safely discarded.
- If you drink, do so responsibly. Tobacco use and excessive alcohol consumption are contributing factors in many fires and can lead to serious injuries.
- Burn candles in sturdy candleholders that will not tip and are covered with a glass shade. When you go out, blow out!

NOTICE

Please be advised that the Emergency number for Public Works & Water/Sewer related emergencies has changed.



The new number is:

705-926-0184 (Emergencies Only)

2019 Property Tax Due Dates

Upcoming due date: **June 7th, 2019**

Final Tax Bills will be mailed out in early June with due dates of:

August 2nd, 2019

October 4th, 2019