



Business After Hours 2018 Mark your calendar!

Thursday,
August 23, 2018

hosted by



375 Foran Street
North Bay, ON
4:30 pm to 7:00 pm



Thursday,
September 27, 2018

hosted by

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October is Business Week!
October 15th to 19th, 2018
Watch for upcoming events during
that week such as: Bell Evening
of Excellence Awards, Business
After Hours Mini-Trade Show
and workshops/seminars.

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Chamber of Commerce
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Thank you to the Organizing Committee, Volunteers and the Sponsors!

By the time that this article is in print, the August long weekend and Summer in the Park will be over, and another memory will be added. No doubt that there will be discussions both good and bad, about the change in venue for the long weekend festival and how successful or unsuccessful it was. Looking in the rear-view mirror is always easier than taking chances and if we were only to look backwards, nothing would change.

The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the volunteers and sponsors who have stepped up and tried something different to revive the annual celebration that is known as Summer in the Park. The countless hours that these people have put in over the past year, organizing this year's event should not be overlooked. Although the festival may not be suited for everyone's taste or appetite, the organizers heard that it had to change, and they did exactly that. Congratulations for having the fortitude and gumption to try something new.

Since the inception of the festival many years ago, the festival has evolved and changed. Economics, demographics, Mother Nature and competition have all been major factors which have resulted, in the changes that we have seen. They will continue to be the major factors in planning and looking at the future of the festival. Many may argue that it is time to abandon the festival, that it has lost its relevance and that it is too risky to put on. The not to distant memory of when the festival was cancelled and the long weekend in August was just another weekend, will hopefully put some perspective into the analysis or post mortem of this year's event.

As we move into municipal election mode, no doubt we will hear from incumbents and challengers, about why or why not, this weekend event, should or should not continue. It is our sincere hope at the Chamber, that decisions are not made solely on financial success or failure. The sense of community that the festival has maintained since inception, would be a loss for North Bay and the surrounding area. The investment that the City has put into this event pays dividends to our community not only in dollars and cents but in the community and sense of belonging as well. Changes will occur but let's not throw the proverbial "baby out with the bath water".

To co-chairs Geoff Richardson and Thomas Brown, Councillors Shogren, Serran and City staff, and the entire group of volunteers and sponsors, thank you for making North Bay a better place.

Peter Chirico is the President and CEO of the North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce

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To help us move towards our goal of strengthening our community we know that we must better understand it, and the people in it. We are hopeful that you will complete the following survey. It takes less than 5 minutes and will help us to identify our area's priorities. Thank you in advance!

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60 Commerce Cr. Canadore College
Room E237
cost: \$40 - cash only, pay at the door

This workshop has participants discover how to identify improvement opportunities in every business process whether it's production, service or administration. Participants will receive basic training in the most important concepts and tools of Lean Manufacturing.

Workshop topics include:

- Identify types and sources of waste and tools to reduce/eliminate them
- 5S workspace organization system for efficiency
- Value Stream Mapping Introduction
- Kaizen - a philosophy to change business for the better
- Problem solving and process variation
- Concepts of Six Sigma management techniques to improve business processes



Please RSVP to Anne Brûlé
705-474-7600 ext. 5661 or anne@llon.ca
Free for Canadore students to attend courtesy of
the Canadore College Centre for Career Development

To maximize the hands-on learning experience
participants will be limited to 30 attendees
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This workshop is suitable for employees, team leaders,
supervisors, managers and executives.



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September 20, 2018 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM

Employer Welcome Breakfast 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Education Centre Gym

\$50 Employer Registration fee

Registration opens August 1st.

Click [here](#) for more information on the Centre for Career Development

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 Sunday, 12 August
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When:
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
12:00 PM

Where:
EAST FERRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE
1267 VILLAGE ROAD
ASTORVILLE, ON

SPECIAL GUEST & EAST FERRIS RESIDENT:

Lori Burns

Founder of Horse Ability

In addition to being the founder of Horse Ability, Lori is also the Program Director and Lead Facilitator. Horse Ability specializes in offering Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies to diverse groups of participants. Lori's programs focus on the development and strengthening of essential life skills for the participants, using horses as the teachers.

Lori began her career in corporate Facility Planning and Project Management where she facilitated large construction projects from conception through to completion.

PLEASE REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10th
by contacting the Municipality of East Ferris
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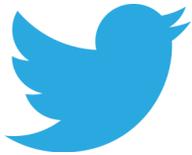


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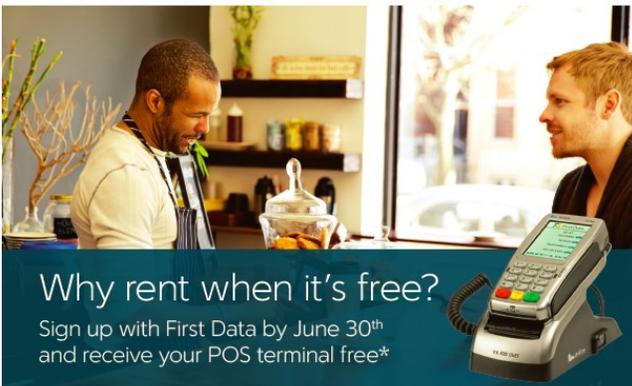
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The North Bay & District Chamber of Commerce has joined forces with the North Bay Foodbank by engaging our membership in the support of a major change effort underway in North Bay. We are sending out a **Chamber Challenge** and calling on you to support the North Bay Foodbank's resilience project. Support can be straightforward, by engaging in the following ways:

- 1. Donation Bin** - Engage your organization to donate periodically by bringing in just one extra food item at lunch. You can support this effort by accepting a dedicated donation bin from the Foodbank and promote filling the bin using “**dress down Fridays**” in exchange for a food item or many other creative methods to align and engage the team at your workplace.
- 2. “Just 1” Habit** - Promoting the game-changing idea that a social habit of donating just one of the “**foods of the month**” each time we shop for food, will supply enough food to feed those most in need.
- 3. Community Capital** - Choose one of the **capital packages**: Community Supporter, Community Partner or Community Leader and contribute a reoccurring amount or one time support to the North Bay Foodbank and reap the **recognition benefits** of their new reach via a redesigned website and enhanced social reach.

As a member that invests in this project's success, you will reap a return on investment that is unmatched – positive local community impact. The North Bay Foodbank is piloting many new concepts to promote adopting individual and corporate habits that are intended to become broader norms that have the potential to end food insecurity beyond just our community. [CLICK HERE](#) to start your North Bay Food Bank Chamber Challenge. Or [CLICK HERE](#) to see other ways your workplace can be involved.