



Apsley Lions

June 2017

By Brenda Lenson

The nice weather is finally here...at least we hope it is and the Lions are starting into their busiest time of the year.

On Sunday, May 14th, we hosted our Annual Mother's Day Brunch and we had a great turnout to enjoy the delicious meal cooked by Lil McCauley. Thanks to everyone who turned out and we would like to remind you to take "Dad" out to the Father's Day Brunch at the Legion.

A big shout out goes to Sayers Independent Food Town for once again sponsoring our annual Hot Dog Day barbecue. This is our annual kick off to summer! Thanks to Lois Haines for chairing this event.

Unfortunately, there has been some vandalism in the Lions Park. Someone broke windows in one of our portables, fortunately no body was hurt by the broken glass. We take great pride in the park and would much rather be paying for park improvements rather than fixing unnecessary damage. Also, we would like to remind people that the "poop & scoop" also applies in the park, please be respectful and pick up after your pooch.

Drop-off days began on Saturday, May 20th and will be held in the park every Saturday until June 24th. The Lions will be accepting gently used items from 9:00 am to noon in the Lions Park. We are unable to accept microwaves; mattresses; sofa beds; and baby cribs. We will also be accepting items at the Zamboni doors at the NKCC on Saturday, July 8th. Please mark **Flea Market July 15th at the NKCC** on your calendar. Come on out and purchase some "treasures".

I hope everyone has noticed the **Canada Day** sign in front of the Royal Bank. The sign was made by Lion Keith Warner and it celebrates not only Canada's 150th birthday and also the 100th birthday of Lions International.

We also want to remind everyone that **Saturday, July 1st** is our annual **Canada Day Parade**. The parade will start at the school at **4:00 pm** go down Burleigh Street, Wellington Street and McFadden Road to the Lions Park. This year, we are planning lots of activities in the park for families after the parade and of course a huge firework display at dusk. Come on out and join us for some fun. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please give me a call at 705-656-9254, we would be more than happy to have you. Let's make July 1st the best one we have ever had!

Also, please don't forget the **Lion's Bingo at the NKCC every Wednesday at 7:00 pm.**

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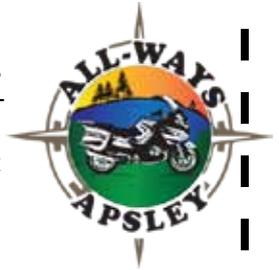
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3rd Annual Event at the NKCC

Save the Date! On **Saturday, June 3rd, 2017, from 9-4**, hundreds of motorcycles will converge at the 3rd Annual All-Ways Apsley Motorcycle Rendezvous at the NKCC in Apsley.



Free and open to the public, the event will take place at the North Kawartha Community Centre (NKCC). New this year, professional freestyle motocross driver Jason Thorne FMX will perform two gravity-defying shows at 1pm and 3pm.

This year, All-Ways Apsley will partner with Apsley Community Care to help raise funds to support local programs via Show & Shine Registration Fees.

For more information, please see www.all-ways-apsley.ca

Letter to the Editor

Reader Response to May's "The Dangerous American".

Here we go again Mr. B. Richardson dishing out his anti-American verbal [diatribe]. He fails to understand that the best offense is a strong defense. Attacking the American administration from our "largely white rural population" to quote B. Richardson's article does nothing; the problem is with our government who have no back bone whatsoever particularly Justin Trudeau.

Canada needs to get its own house in order, build a strong coalition with all parties involved in N.A.F.T.A.

Fortunately Canada has the advantage of time as the present scourge that has taken over the American political scene will reverse itself and sanity will return again.

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