



Apsley Lions

June 2019

By Brenda Lenson

Even though the weather has been a little slow to co-operate, summer is officially here for the Apsley & District Lions Club.

On Sunday, May 12th the Club once again held their annual Mother's Day Brunch. A delicious meal was prepared by Lil McCauley; Lorie Vahey and Norris McCauley for all Mothers to enjoy. There was plenty of choice and nobody left hungry!

Summer officially kicked off on the May 24th weekend with our annual Hot Dog Days at Sayers Independent Food Town. We would like to thank the Sayers family for once again sponsoring this event.

Saturday, May 18th was also the official start to our drop-off days for our Annual Flea Market. We will continue to accept gently used items every Saturday at the Lions Park until July 6th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Once again, we would like to ask that items are not left in the Park when there is nobody there to store them. This event is our largest fund raiser and we couldn't do it without the generosity of the people of North Kawartha.

Plans are coming along nicely for the annual **Canada Day Parade on Monday, July 1st at 4:00 pm.** We would love to have lots of floats and participants in the Parade and help celebrate this fantastic country we are lucky enough to live in! The parade will start at the school and continue down Burleigh Street (CR 620) to Wellington Street (CR 504) to Jack Lake Road into the North Kawartha Community Center parking lot. The Lions will be once again cooking up their delicious hamburgers; hot dogs and the famous fries and there will be games in the park for the kids to enjoy. There might even be some music for the adults to sit back and listen to! The fireworks display will be put on in the park at dusk. Hope to see you all there!

On **Saturday, July 20th**, we will once again be holding our annual **Giant Indoor Flea Market.** I'm sure there will be lots of items that you just can't live without.

Don't forget our weekly bingo every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm at the NKCC.

When I Grow Up I Wanna Be.....

There is real energy and enthusiasm for growth in our community – creating new businesses, growing existing businesses, and expanding recreational opportunities are just some of the ways. With the completion of their 2019 Strategic Plan, NK Council has clearly stated their support for growth and public input to that plan.

On **Tuesday, June 18, 2019**, the inaugural meeting of **NK's Economic Development Cooperative** will take place in the **Apsley Legion at 7 pm.** We are creating an open forum for residents and businesses to exchange and develop ideas for economic development, and to champion the most promising ones.

Council has appointed Councillor Colin McLellan as our liaison, and we have links to Community Care, Chamber of Commerce, Peterborough Kawartha Tourism and others – it takes at least a village! We are only missing you!

So far, we have created a Constitution and Bylaws to ensure efficient and productive meetings, we have identified several project ideas (UBER, “Why Do You Leave?” survey, sidewalks, rental housing), and have committed volunteers to form the beginning organization. It just remains to adopt the Constitution and Officers.

At our monthly meetings, there is always time for the public to bring forward their personal observations and to receive constructive support from others. We will also provide information from our partners, expert advice, and shared experiences from other Townships. We believe that, with these components, we can grow to be what we've wanted to be.

See you at the Legion, Tuesday, June 18 @ 7 pm.

Jeff Sayers, Mary Brown & Barry Rand on behalf of EDC NK

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