

Township of Assiginack





TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year we are hosting fun summer recreation activities throughout Manitowaning. You can find events at the museum, fairgrounds, beach, and library!

Our summer students, staff and volunteers will be carrying out exciting programs throughout the summer for you and your child to participate in. Take a look through the package and find some great experiences for you and your child to enjoy this summer in Manitowaning.

Please note that we have some activities for families and adults to participate in as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the municipal office at 705 859-3196 or info@assiginack.ca

Looking forward to seeing everyone in the community having fun this summer!

Have a Great Summer,

Council and Staff

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Mixed Martial Arts for Kids

An amazing joint venture with Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory, coming from Sudbury for two incredible 3 day sessions July 16-18th and August 13-15th.

For kids 7-12 years of age at a cost of \$100 for 3 full days from 9 am to 4 pm. You pick which session you want your child to attend. This will take place at the Assiginack Arena.

From their website:

'The program will start by teaching your children the basics in their respective martial art. As your child progresses, our qualified instructors work with them teaching new techniques to ensure they are challenged and ensure they continue developing in their program. We also offer youth leadership, competition and advanced classes for children that show an interest in these areas. Aside from learning a beautiful martial art system, your children will learn transferable skills that will benefit them in several aspects of their lives.

*We can guarantee results physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially. We also guarantee to provide your children with the most positive training atmosphere possible. **A brief list of what your children will learn:***

- Confidence
 - Respect, for themselves and others
 - Anti-Bullying Techniques
 - How to be respectful when others are speaking
 - Healthy, positive competition
 - Honesty
- Hard work creates positive results
 - Coordination
 - Healthy management of frustration
 - Social skills
 - Manners & Politeness

Library Activities

Tuesdays and Thursdays **10:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Cost: \$2 per session**

July 3	Troll Magnets
July 5	Under the Sea
July 17	Superheroes
July 19	Safari Time – create a tiger
July 31	Scientific Slime
August 2	Art Attack -tie dye – bring in a white or light coloured cotton shirt or socks
August 14	Secret Spy School
August 16	Building Robots

Museum Activities

Tuesday and Thursdays **10:30 am – 12:00 pm** **Cost: \$2 per session**

July 10	Learn about Nature and Make Flowers
July 12	Make Edible Playdough
July 24	Pioneer Life
July 26	Decorate the Sidewalk
August 7	Play Games and Laugh
August 9	Bumble Bee Time
August 21	Scavenger Hunt
August 23	Make Butter and Chocolate Cake

Beach Activities and Games

Wednesdays **3:30-4:30 pm** **\$2 per session per participant**

Ages 4+ Come prepared to get wet and have fun at the Manitowaning beach!

July 11, 18, 25 August 1, 8, 15

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered in three 2 week sessions. More details at end of package.

Session 1: July 9 - July 20

Session 2: July 23 – August 3

Session 3: August 7 - August 17 **starts on Tuesday, due to holiday

Orienteering for Youth and Adults at McLean's Park

August 1st **McLean's Park (New England Road)**

6:30 – 8 pm **No cost**

If you love a fun hike with the thrill of finding markers using a map and compass, and racing against the clock, then give orienteering a try! Bring your family out to McLean's Park to learn how to orienteer, use compasses, read maps and have fun orienteering. Bring a water bottle and a compass if you have one.

Sports Nighs at the Fairgrounds - Kids/Adults July 9, 16, 23, 30 August 13, 20

Mondays **7-8 pm** **Ages 4+** **No cost**

Come and play different sports at the Assiginack fairgrounds.

July 9, 16 Badminton

July 23, 30 Tennis

August 13, 20 Dodgeball

Drop-In Basketball for Kids Assiginack Arena August 1, 8, 15, 22

Wednesdays 6-7 pm Ages 4+ No cost

Come and play pick up basketball on the ice pad at the Assiginack Arena. Parents/guardians to sign a waiver prior.

Nerf Tournament Assiginack Arena August 1, 8, 15, 22

Wednesdays 7-8 pm Ages 4+ Cost: \$1 per child

Bring your nerf guns (must not be modified) and **safety glasses**. We will have darts. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver. Children cannot play without safety glasses.

Stand Up Paddleboard Lessons 2-3 pm weekly Kids: ages 8 +

To take place at the waterfront/beach in Manitowaning at cost of \$15. Please bring a PFD/lifejacket, we only have a few sizes.

Kids must be 8+ years of age. Lessons will run in one-week segments for an hour each day from 2-3 pm for five days.

July 9-13	July 16-20	July 23-27
July 30-Aug 3	*Aug 7-10*	Aug 13-17

Library: July/August Hours

Tuesday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Museum Hours

June: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

July & August: Monday to Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

September: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

ADULT ACTIVITIES

Stand Up Paddle Board Lessons Cost: \$10

MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE, LIMITED SPACE.

Will be offered in one-week sessions with two 60-minute classes Tues/Thurs 7-8 pm down at the Manitowaning beach. If you have your own PFD/lifejacket, please bring it.

July 17, 19

July 24, 26

July 31, Aug 2

Aug 7, 9

Aug 14, 16

Early morning paddleboard classes 7-8 am on Mon/Wed/Fri July 16, 18, 20

Heritage Market at Queen's Park July 6, 13, 20, 27 10 am – 1 pm

Once again Debajehmujig Creation Centre has kindly partnered with the Township to bring Heritage Market to Manitowaning and their popular 7-minute side show.

The location has moved to Queen's Park at the corner of Queen and Arthur Streets. Taking place on Fridays in July from 10 am to 1 pm, with the slide show starting at 11 am sharp right on Queen Street in front of Debaj. Vendors are encouraged to bring their goods to the park. Some tables will be provided but if you have your own, please bring it, as well as any shade accessories you have.



Manitoulin Open Water Swim

Goal: Swim to marker in front of Fanny island and back from Manitowaning beach. Approx 1 km.

When: Saturday August 25th, start time 10 am. Register 9 -10 am.

Cost: \$20 to register, prefer that it done in advance at municipal office or online and pay race day.

All swimmers must have a bright coloured bathing cap on. Swimmers must sign waivers at registration and pay fee. Wetsuits are allowed, goggles encouraged as well. Swimmers wearing fins will be placed in the 'assisted swimming' category.

Spotters will be in kayaks and boats watching sections of the race.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own spotter but the spotter must not interfere with other swimmers.

Event will be timed. Age categories determined at race time based on entries.

Stroke Improvement Sessions

Each Tuesday from July 3rd to August 21st from 6:30-8 pm will be free training sessions on stroke improvements, workouts etc. Open to the public, no cost. Manitowaning beach. Great opportunity for triathletes.

Estate Planning

All classes are taught by Barbara Baker. This is a must attend for all adults! Do you have a 'black binder'? If you don't know what this is, then this course is for you! Wills, financial planning etc are all addressed. Barbara brings in guest speakers to address the finer points. You will not regret coming and will realize how much you need to do to prepare.

A session is made up of 3 classes and you need to attend all 3.

Will take place at the municipal office in Manitowaning at 156 Arthur Street.

Session– Wednesday October 10, 17, 24, from 6-8 p.m.

*Note this session will have farm specific information provided

The following classes will be held in the Manitowaning Library from **1-3 pm Thursdays**.

- Sept 13 – Decumulating (how to melt down you RRSP, RRIF, etc. and not outlive your money)
- Sept 20 – Senior Travel
- Sept 27 – How to use your tablet or iPad
- Oct 4 – How to use the Internet (as well as Facebook, Pinterest, etc.)
- Nov 1 – Frauds and Scams
- Nov 8 – on-line banking
- Nov 15 – Managing your pictures (on your phone, PC and tablet)
- Nov 22 – Pictures – part 2
- Nov 29 – How to use your cellphone

705-859-3196 or info@assignack.ca for more information.



Walking at McLeans Park with Walking Poles and Enjoy a Hike

Don't like to hike alone? Want a guide and the chance to try out the Township's new walking poles and get active on the beautiful trails at McLeans Park. No cost, just head out to McLeans Park on New England road for 10:30 am. Poles will be provided. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

July 11, 18

August 8, 15

10:30 am – 12 pm

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

CANADA DAY – COME AND CELEBRATE CANADA’S 150 BIRTHDAY!

Sunday July 1st

11 - 1 pm Fire Dept. will have a FREE BBQ for everyone

12-1:30 Kids activities and face painting

1:30 pm Cardboard boat races with two \$100 cash prizes!

2 pm Rural Roots – local band performing

Dusk for FIREWORKS at arena fairgrounds

Join us at the Manitowaning beach for a barbecue, face painting, games and activities from 12-1:30 pm and cardboard boat races starting at 1:30 pm. Be sure to build a cardboard boat with your child for some fun entertainment as they race on the water, and to win cash prizes! (rules and poster at end of package)

Fireworks will start at dusk at the fairgrounds.

Orienteering for Youth and Adults at McLean’s Park

August 1st McLean’s Park (New England Road)

6:30 – 8 pm

A Canadian level orienteering coach is running this fun event! Come out to McLean’s Park to learn about how to orienteer, enter a fun competition. Bring a water bottle, comfortable running shoes and if you have a compass bring that too.

MANITOULIN DEER SHOW www.manitoulindeershow.com

Sunday August 26th 10 - 3 pm

Guest speaker Amanda Lynn Mayhew from JUST HUNT tv show will be speaking on 'Women and kids in the Outdoors'.



Kids Wilderness Challenge Bring the kids, 6+yrs of age! They try out their survival skills. Cash and product prizes. \$5 to enter, starts at 11:30 am. TV personalities Bob and Jaime Radojcin from 'Homemade Hunters' tv series will be present to give a short talk to the participants.



Wild game Cook Off with a chance to win a camo recliner thanks to Jake's Home Centres!



Bring in your mount to try and qualify for our Manitoulin Hall of Fame and enter to win a firearm and four great prizes.

Game Camera Photo Contest – bring in your best game camera picture and enter to win \$100 in cash!

Door prizes galore!

HAUNTED RIDE – OCTOBER 20TH

7-9 pm, cost \$2 per person

After its initial debut last fall, the Haunted Ride had such overwhelming success that it is back with a new scary route and an extra tractor and wagon to help control the line ups. Taking place on October 20, 2018 at dusk, this event is a must for all who like a little thrill in their life and can enjoy a real hayride on a wagon! Takes place at Assinack Arena at 59 Vankoughnet Street, Manitowaning.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 21ST

11-3 PM

The following day, October 21st, dawns the Pumpkin Festival with guests from Northern Axperts coming to allow you to test your skill with ax throwing! Event takes place at Assiginack Fairgrounds at 59 Vankoughnet Street, Manitowaning. No admission to get into event.



Activities include:

LIVE on site FORTUNE TELLER

Craft vendors

Seed spitting

Games-chalk drawing, pumpkin bowling, bean bag throwing and more

Contests:

All entries must be in by noon for judging:

Bagel Bake Off for Kids

If stuck for a bagel recipe, try this super easy 2 ingredient [bagel recipe](#) which we have tested over 200 times!

2 age categories (8 and under, 9 yrs +) with a 1st prize of \$50 and 2nd prize of \$25 for each category.

Pumpkin Muffin Contest

Bring in 3 pumpkin muffins.

2 age categories, 17 yrs and younger and 18+ yrs of age, with a 1st prize of \$50 and 2nd prize of \$25 for each category.

Paper Mache Contest for Kids

1st place – \$30, 2nd place – \$20, 3rd place – \$10

Seed Spitting Contest

Hay Bale Throwing Contest

Prize of \$50 each for best in each category.



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Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will be offered in three 2 week periods.

Session 1: July 9 - July 20

Session 2: July 23 – August 3

Session 3: August 7 - August 17 **Note this session starts on the Tuesday due to holiday.

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Municipal Office. Specific level times are dependent on the registration numbers. Registration is a first come, first serve basis. Therefore after registration, all swimmers will be contacted with the time of their lesson!

The cost for swimming lessons is levels 1 thru 5, \$45.00, level 6 and up is \$50.00.

Please make sure that you check the **last level completed** by your child, and put it on the registration form. I will do my best to put them in the proper level where they will learn and develop their skills the most.

Late registrations will be dependent on class size. In order to contact you with class times, cancellations, please provide a phone number.

Cassandra Kuntsi

Swimming Instructor



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SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION FORM

___ Session 1: July 9 - July 20

___ Session 2: July 23 - August 3

___ Session 3: August 7** - August 17

ADULT CONTACT (Person Responsible for this Account)

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name _____

D.O.B.(dd-mm-yyyy) _____ Age _____

Special Needs/Medical Information:

Last Swimming Level Completed _____ year _____

Payment Method: (Cheques are payable to the Township of Assiginack)

Levels 1-5- \$45.00

Levels 6 and up- \$50.00

Late Registration is dependent on availability and a \$10.00 late fee.

Cash: _____ Amount _____

Cheque: _____ Amount _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

You will be contacted about class times for lessons.



TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK
Youth programs

Please check off what your child is participating in:

Name of child _____

Library Activities: \$2 per session

July 3 July 5 July 17 July 19
 July 31 Aug 2 Aug 14 Aug 16

Museum Activities: \$2 per session

Jul 10 Jul 12 Jul 24 Jul 26
 Aug 7 Aug 9 Aug 21 Aug 23

Beach Games: \$2 per session

Jul 11 Jul 18 Jul 25
 Aug 1 Aug 8 Aug 15



Assiginack Township

Summer program

PARTICIPANT PERMISSION & WAIVER FORM and PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby release and discharge the Township of Assiginack,
(Parent name)
its employees, officials, volunteers, and partners, including but not limited to from any injuries, damages, or lost or stolen articles that may result from my participation and/or my child's participation in the **summer** program.

As well, in exchange the Municipality allowing my child/children to participate in this program, I fully agree to not hold the Municipality of Assiginack or its staff responsible for any injuries, loss or damage sustained by my child or his/her property as a result of my child/children's participation in this program or as a result of my child's traveling to and from home or any other locations to the stated program. Further, I fully agree to pay the Municipality for any damages done by my child to the property of persons as a result of my child's participation.

Medical Authorization, I authorize the Municipality and its staff to obtain all medical care, which they may deem necessary for my children or me as the case may be, in the event of an injury, I agree to reimburse the Municipality for expense(s) there by incurred.

I also authorize the Corporation of the Township of Assiginack to utilize any photographs, recordings, and/or comments of/from myself for promotional material and public viewing.

By signing my name below, I hereby certify that I have read all of the terms and conditions of this release and do intend to be legally bound thereby.

Participant Name

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Any food allergies and/or special dietary requirements? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT)

Phone Number (in case of emergency)

Email

Date



CANADA DAY

Join the fun and head to the beach in Manitowaning for a Canada Day celebration starting at 11 am.

11 am to 1 pm complimentary BBQ with the Fire Department

12-1:30 pm Kids activities including face painting

1:30 pm Cardboard Boat Races with 2 - \$100 CASH prizes

Local Band Rural Roots playing at Info booth Before fireworks!



**Fireworks at Dusk
Be sure to come to the fairgrounds
for a great display of fireworks!**

Cardboard Boat Race Rules

July 1st, 2018 - 1:30 pm at Manitowaning Beach
2 - \$100 cash prizes!

Construction Material & Rules

1. The ENTIRE boat must be built from cardboard & duct tape. Duct tape may be used to reinforce seams.
2. You must provide your own paddle and only the paddle may be used to propel the boat.
Note: Only one paddle per rower is allowed per boat. The shaft of the paddle may be made from a wooden dowel, but the blade part must be made out of cardboard.
3. Pre-treated cardboard such as waxed cardboard is allowed.
4. Fastening material is to be duct tape only. Decorations are allowed and encouraged provided they are not used as structural or floatation elements. Crew costumes are encouraged.

Design is left to builder(s). Let your imagination take over.

Participant Rules:

1. Every participant **must wear a personal floatation device (PFD).**
2. Boats must carry no more than 2 occupants.
3. The rowers in the boat must not be enclosed above the shoulders. The rowers must be visible at all times while the boat is in the water. The rowers who start the race must finish the race without leaving the interior of the boat.
4. During competition, the rowers must be IN the boat, not towing it, or holding it between their legs, swimming or allowing the PFD to provide the floatation of the vessel.
5. Throwing water on another boat is reason for disqualification.
6. Sunken or discarded boats must be disposed of in trash receptacles.

Kids Categories

Age categories are subject to change depending on registration.

The Titanic Award – given to the team of the boat that sinks in the most spectacular fashion without any loss of life.