

# *Township of Assiginack*





## **TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK**

MANITOWANING, ON

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[www.assiginack.ca](http://www.assiginack.ca)

June 2019

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

This year we are hosting fun summer recreation activities throughout Manitowaning. You can find events at the museum, McLeans Park, 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](mailto:info@assiginack.ca)

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

Have a Great Summer,

Council and Staff

### Library: July/August Hours

Tuesday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm & 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 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.

### CANADA DAY – COME AND CELEBRATE!

Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>

11 - 1 pm	Fire Dept. will have a FREE BBQ for everyone
12-1:00	Water slide at the beach, kids games, try out the stand up paddleboards
1:00 pm	Cardboard boat races with two \$100 cash prizes! Rules at end of package.
Dusk	for <b>FIREWORKS</b> at arena fairgrounds, <b>Rural Roots</b> – local band will play before fireworks

Join us at the Manitowaning beach for a barbecue, water slide and activities from 12-1:00 pm and cardboard boat races starting at 1:00 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 at end of package)

Fireworks will start at dusk at the fairgrounds with local band Rural Roots performing at the Info booth on Highway 6 at around 8:30 pm.

### Sew Camp for kids

**July 9-12 and August 13-16**

Runs Tuesday to Friday from 9:30 am to 12 pm. Kids only need to sign up for one session at a time.

Kids ages 9+ will learn to sew and make unique items such as a rug, pillow, and small quilt.

Cost \$40 per participant per session. We have 2 sewing machines to lend out, first come first serve, otherwise child would need to bring a sewing machine in good working condition. Limited number of participants.

### Escape Room

This is your chance to have some fun with friends and family and try and escape! Popular all over the world, you and your friends are put in a room and you have 30 minutes to solve the clues and escape! Taking place at Assiginack Public Library with a cost of a donation to the food bank, either non perishable items or monetary donation.

### Pirates of Lake Huron

**July 23 & 25** Tuesday 1 -5:30 pm & 7 – 9 pm, Thursday 1-5:30 pm  
Call library to book time 705 859 2110

### Mysterious Madness

**August 20 & 22** Tuesday 1 -5:30 pm & 7 – 9 pm, Thursday 1-5:30 pm  
Call library to book time 705 859 2110

### Badminton/Pickleball Drop In

Kids and adults can drop in Monday evenings from 6:30-8 pm and play badminton. Equipment is provided. Will run all summer except Monday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Museum Activities

Crafts/Activities for kids ages 4+. Register at municipal office. \$2 per child.

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

July 16	Waffle birthday cakes and cards
July 18	Homemade Ice Cream and Volcano Slime
July 30	Hallowe'en in the Summer
August 1st	Christmas in the Summer
August 6	Candle making
August 8	Paracord Keychains
August 20	Make Sugar Cookies and Colour t shirts (child to bring t shirt)
August 22	Milky Way Galaxy Jars

### Sailing Lessons for kids

Coming to Manitowaning Bay July 8-12. Please go to [www.lcyc.ca](http://www.lcyc.ca) for all registration and information.



## **Mountain Biking for Kids**

Monday July 15th - Thursday July 18th

9:30am - 12:30

Ages 8-12 (by Dec 31st, 2019)

Register up to 12 kids, (but save two of those spots for my boys).

Cost: \$60

A course to introduce kids to the sport of mountain biking on the beautiful trails at McLean's Park. Through lessons, activities and games, riders will improve their skills including climbing, descending, obstacles, braking, gearing, and basic bike maintenance. PMBIA certified instructor. A snack and water will be provided. Please bring a reusable water bottle. A helmet and bike with working brakes and gears is required. Registration is limited. Questions? Email [benquackenbush@gmail.com](mailto:benquackenbush@gmail.com)

## **Mountain Biking for All – come and learn!**

Come and ride with Ben Quackenbush and Alex Anstice on regular group rides every second Thursday through July and August at McLeans Park on New England Road. New riders of any age are encouraged to come out and learn the trails. July 4th, 18th and August 1st, 15th and 29th at 6pm.

## **Manitoulin Bike Race at McLeans Park**

The 9th annual McLean's relay race is set to go for Aug 31, 2019. Teams of 2-4 people will race to complete as many laps as possible in 6 hours. Solo riders are also welcome if you're brave enough!

Info can be obtained on the facebook page 'McLeans Park 6-hour MTB relay race'.

## **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons will be offered in one 2 week session. More details at end of package.

**Session 1:** July 15 - July 26 with the lessons occurring between 9 am to 12 pm. Registration will close on Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> at noon and parents/guardians will be contacted shortly after.

## **Stand Up Paddleboard Rental**

You can rent a paddleboard from the municipality. Call 705 859 3196 or email [info@assignack.ca](mailto:info@assignack.ca) for more information.

### **Puzzle Swap July 16th**

Bring in your puzzles and swap them for other ones! Perfect to have on hand for rainy days or cool evenings!  
Taking place at the Assiginack Library from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.

### **Manitoulin Garden Tour**

Check out the tour.... Assiginack is hosting a session on what to do with those green tomatoes, come and find us at Assiginack Museum on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

### **Heritage Market**

**July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug. 2, 9 10 am – 1 pm**

The location is Assiginack Museum. 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 museum. Some tables will be provided but if you have your own, please bring it, as well as any shade accessories you have.

### **Orienteering for Youth and Adults at McLean's Park**

**August 8th 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.

## Learn to use a chainsaw safely and effectively



Certified Instructor Tom Cranston will be teaching this one day course.

Course is approximately 4 hours classroom, and consists of chainsaw maintenance and sharpening and then some actual cutting and dropping of trees at wooded lot outside of Manitowaning.

Participants will receive certificate showing they received training from a Certified Instructor.

Please bring lunch and wear steel toed boots, long pants and safety glasses.

Ages 15+, cost of \$282.50

August 15, 2019

8:30 am to 5:30 pm Assiginack Arena, 59 Vankoughnet St. Manitowaning

Must pay and register in advance at Township of Assiginack office at 156 Arthur Street to secure your spot. Limited spots available so register early.



## Manitoulin Open Water Swim

August 24, 2019

Assignack.ca to get link to register online.

2nd annual open water swim on Manitoulin Island, now offering two distances, 1.3 km and 2.5 km. Event starts at 10 am, pls be ready to go 30 minutes prior. If weather is questionable, we will move the race ahead up to 30 minutes, so a possible 9:30 am start.

Goal: Swim to marker and back from Manitowaning beach. 1.3 km or 2.5 km. Participants decide distance prior to entering water.

Cost: \$25 to register.

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, stand up paddleboards and boats watching sections of the race.

Participants are **strongly** 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. Will be prizes.



## **HAUNTED RIDE – OCTOBER 19th**

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 Assiginack Arena at 59 Vankoughnet Street, Manitowaning.

## **PUMPKIN FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 20th**

11-3 PM

The following day, October 21st, dawns the Pumpkin Festival with a Ventriloquist!

Event takes place at Assiginack Fairgrounds at 59 Vankoughnet Street, Manitowaning. No admission to get into event.

### **Activities include:**

Craft vendors

Seed spitting

Games

### **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.

**\*\*\*\*\*NEW - Running Races**



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### Swimming Lessons

**Session: July 15 - July 26**

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. **Registration will close the Friday at noon prior to the start of the session.**

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.

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



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### **SWIMMING LESSON REGISTRATION FORM**

**Session: July 15 - July 26**

#### **ADULT CONTACT (Person Responsible for this participant)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (cell if possible) \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

## 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.

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_ -

**Date(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Cardboard Boat Race Rules**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 - 1:00 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.