



## Municipality of Wawa

### MONTHLY REPORT – APRIL 2024

#### Department of Community Services and Tourism

<b>Prepared By: Alex Patterson</b>	<b>Report No: AP 2024-10</b>
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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an overview of the Department of Community Services and Tourism's work completed during the month of April 2024, and activities planned for the following month.

### **BACKGROUND**

Key activities in April:

- Removed the Arena and Curling ice surfaces
- Completed key opening activities for parks and tourism resources
- Prepared Spring and Summer programming and Events

### **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

- 2024 MMCC Modernization NOHFC Grant
  - Completed orders for equipment, flooring, and some technology
- 2024 MMCC HVAC NOHFC Grant
  - Completed structural and facility review for final engineering
- Cenotaph
  - Gathered information for quotes from various suppliers
- Marina Washrooms
  - Removed old facility (IS Department)
  - Completed contract for construction of the new facility
  - Held Pre-Start safety meeting and completed utility locates

### **PARKS AND FACILITIES**

#### **Parks and Facilities Summer Reopening**

Staff completed the following tasks in April to reopen the community's parks and tourism resources:

- Marina
  - Installation of Launch Docks (ramps to come in May)
  - Ordered signage and new envelope system for launch payments
  - Ordered signage with QR codes for dock bookings
- Sandy Beach
  - Opened garbage cans and pumped washroom
- Scenic HF
  - Completed additional railing repairs
  - Cleaned, pumped, and restocked washrooms
  - Contracted window installation in washrooms
- TIC
  - Turned on water in facility – water leak and sewage pump failure discovered after system was pressurized for a few days
  - Contracted plumber to repair leak and replace pump (ongoing)
- Waterfront
  - Cleaned, Pumped, and Restocked Rose's washrooms
  - Ordered new boards for some breaks on boardwalk
  - Cut dead and dangerous limbs and winter tree breaks
- Goose Nest Market / Lions beach
  - Cleaned out stalls in preparation for mothers' day market
  - Turned on water at lions beach house, cleaned and restocked
  - Installed new mop sink at lions beach house
- Sports fields
  - Ordered new pitchers plates for baseball diamonds
  - Completed lines for soccer and baseball programs
  - Installed nets for school programs
  - Prepared equipment to drag / till baseball and jump pits
- Parklands
  - Opened all garbage cans
  - Completed pre-season inspections and planned opening tasks
  - Prepared maintenance equipment
- Beautification
  - Ordered flowers and hanging baskets
  - Prepared new banner installs along mission and Broadway ave

## RECREATION AND EVENTS

### Recreation Coordinators' Report

- Ice season wind down, with the last day of arena ice being done on Thursday April 4, and curling ice on Sunday, April 7.
- The Men's Curling bonspiel was held the first weekend of April, with 18 teams participating.
- Drive Test returned after their usual winter hiatus.
- Defined Movement Dance continued with their regular schedule.

- Planning is underway for the Mother's Day Goose Nest Market in May. It will have a street closure with approximately 24 vendors.
- Vendor Callout for Canada Day Goose Nest Market has been prepared, and expectations are little lower with the MHS Reunion being held the following weekend in July.
- Preparations and meetings were held with the three wedding bookings for the upcoming summer.
- Volunteer callouts have been made to assist with the spring/summer Timbits soccer and tball leagues. These will begin in May.
- Adult Soft Ball league will begin in May, 8 teams registered in April, and we look forward to another good season.
- The spring fitness session began, with a similar schedule to the Winter Session. Attendance is steady for the morning age-friendly classes, and yoga being a popular evening class and the addition of a new Pilates instructor.

## **TOURISM**

### **Tourism Marketing**

- Completed map edits and sent to graphic designer for final editions
- Completed RFP for murals and passed new process at Council
- NOHFC Tourism Marketing Intern completed their contract at the end of April. Thanks Ryan for all of your hard work!

### **TIC Season 2024**

- Completed initial product orders for Wawa merchandise
- Received new brochures from other Ontario partners
- Hired tourism coordinator on summer contract

## **FUNDING**

### **Trillium Sportsfield**

- Coordinated with OTF to complete a recognition event for the project

### **Hydro One**

- Received notification that we were unsuccessful in this grant

### **Experience Ontario**

- Received notification that we were unsuccessful in this grant

**MONTH AHEAD**

## Operations:

- Complete all parks pre-season opening tasks
- Complete annual staff Health and Safety training
- Reopen TIC

## Recreation:

- Implement summer programming (soccer & baseball)
- Plan summer special events
- Prepare for youth summer program

## Tourism:

- Report back to Council on MAT and prepare public meeting
- Coordinate community vendors for TIC
- Print and receive 2024 Wawa Visitor Guide

## Administration:

- Complete summer program admin tasks: process registrations
- WSIB Health and Safety Excellence Program
- Begin construction of capital projects

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council acknowledges receipt of Community Services and Tourism Monthly Report AP 2024-10 submitted by Alex Patterson dated May 21, 2024 for information.

*Respectfully submitted by:*



Alex Patterson, Director of Community Services and Tourism

# MIND AND BODY CLASSES

## TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 1:15-2 PM

For former participants of the Stand Up! Falls Prevention, Diabetes Soup to Tomatoes, MMCC Chair Based Classes and Senior's Goose Club Tai Chi are encouraged to participate in this comparable class.

If you have concerns about losing balance, strength or flexibility this is a great place for you. Seated and standing options will be available.

Wawa  
Ontario



CLASS

(NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)



Low Intensity



For more information:  
**705-856-2244 ext 240**



WAWA RECREATION



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# *Adult Mixed Softball League*

**AGES 16+**

**MIN 4  
FEMALES/  
TEAM**

**LEAGUE  
WILL RUN  
MID MAY -  
MID JULY**

**REGISTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL**

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**TUESDAYS**

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**STARTING MID MAY**

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**REGISTER BY APRIL 29**

**\$300/TEAM**



# **MOTHER'S DAY**

## **GOOSE NEST MARKET**

**SATURDAY MAY 11**  
**9AM-12PM**

*Time to spoil her,  
because she's worth it.*







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## MARINA PRICE LISTING 2024- AFTER TAX

### BOAT LAUNCH- **RED** PASS REQUIRED

DAILY .....	\$5.25
WEEKLY .....	\$17.00
MONTHLY .....	\$35.00
SEASONAL .....	\$80.00

### BOAT SLIP FEES (PER FOOT)- **BLUE** OR **GREEN** PASS REQUIRED

DAILY .....	\$3.00
WEEKLY .....	\$10.90
MONTHLY .....	\$20.80
SEASONAL .....	\$26.00

### SERVICED SLIP (9IN ADDITION TO SLIP FEES). **YELLOW** PASS REQUIRED

DAILY .....	\$11.00
WEEKLY .....	\$33.10
MONTHLY .....	\$84.00
SEASONAL .....	\$165.40

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

E-TRANSFER AR@WAWA.CC

MMCC RECEPTION: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM-4:00PM

FORM AVAILABLE AT

[WWW.WAWA.CC/EN/THINGS-TO-DO/BOATING.ASPX](http://WWW.WAWA.CC/EN/THINGS-TO-DO/BOATING.ASPX)