



Municipality of Wawa

MONTHLY REPORT – NOVEMBER 2024

Department of Community Services and Tourism

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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 November 2024, and activities planned for the following month.

BACKGROUND

Key activities in November:

- Planned and prepared for holiday season events
- Completed Cenotaph in time for Remembrance Day
- Hosted Women's Hockey Tournament / By-Hand Events

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- 2024 MMCC Modernization NOHFC Grant
 - Awaiting final delivery of fitness equipment
 - Awaiting electrical transformer for outdoor sign
- 2024 MMCC HVAC NOHFC Grant
 - Final Claim and Reporting being completed – all project milestones complete
- Cenotaph
 - Completed final reporting and ended project
- Broadway Mural
 - Started community survey for Mural options
 - Liaised with consultant to provide feedback from the community
 - Rescheduled the installation to 2025

PARKS AND FACILITIES**MMCC Bookings and Special Events:**

The MMCC is now fully operational with the curling ice installed and league play started. A sample schedule is attached.

In addition to regular programming, we hosted:

- Various organization's meetings (Goose Nest, WMHA, USW, Ice Fishing Derby, Hamper Fund, Mustangs, Scouts, Marina, Heritage, etc)
- Drive Test
- Exhibition Games – Soo vs Timmins
- Remembrance Day Ceremony
- Superior East Service Providers Forum
- THRIVE training
- Birthday Parties
- Flu Clinics
- CFDC Training and Networking event
- Women's Hockey Tournament
- Winter By-Hand Festival
- CHADWIC Paint Night
- Puck Support – Motivational speaker on Mental Health
- LDHC Fundraiser Gala

RECREATION AND EVENTS**Recreation report: November**

- Rescheduled some of our fitness classes as 2 instructors lost availability part-way through the season. We were able to find new instructors and fit them into an updated schedule without loss of programming.
- Members are returning to the gym after the summer hiatus.
- Completed planning and advertising for the holiday events: Bundle up market, festival of lights, and Santa Claus parade.
- Advertising can be found in the attachments

TOURISM**Tourism report: November**

- Worked with Economic Development staff on finding funding for a tourism marketing plan. This included work on developing a scope of work for the plan as well as a review of our current marketing.
- Finalized all 2025 advertising with regional partners. Example ads attached in the appendix.
- Ordered new holiday banners to be installed in early December along Broadway ave.

FUNDING**Summer Student Funding Applications**

- Staff have identified 2 streams of funding for summer students – one provincial and one federal, Due in December and January
- Staff are applying for all positions in both streams to maximize funding.

MONTH AHEAD

Operations:

- Operate MMCC for winter schedule and holiday events
- Prepare final facility HVAC schedules to maximize energy savings
- Complete hazard assessments for HSEP program

Recreation:

- Implement large holiday events
- Finalize 2025 winter / spring schedule
- Implement adjustments to booking / billing forms

Tourism:

- Prepare scope of work for Tourism Plan
- Participate in DNO Northern Ontario TIC Plan
- Install and program interactive kiosks for at the MMCC

Administration:

- Complete NOHFC capital project final reporting
- Complete work on WSIB HSEP program
- Prepare 2025 capital projects

RECOMMENDATION

That Council acknowledges receipt of Community Services and Tourism Monthly Report AP 2024-18 submitted by Alex Patterson dated December 6, 2024 for information.

Respectfully submitted by:



Alex Patterson, Director of Community Services and Tourism



join us for

restorative yoga

WITH VALERIE CORDEMANS

open to all yoga levels



THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 7TH
7-8PM

WHAT IS RESTORATIVE YOGA?

A RELEASE OF TENSION IN BODY AND MIND
THROUGH A FEW POSES, ALL ON THE FLOOR
AND FULLY SUPPORTED






WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

DRESS RELAXED AND WARM, BRING
PILLOWS AND A WARM BLANKET, A SMALL
TOWEL TO COVER YOUR EYES

2024 Festival of Lights

December 4 - 20

**Prizes for
top 3
houses!**

-  Decorate your house
-  Register online:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPXMWVC
-  Turn your lights on every night from
6:00pm - 9:00pm
-  Maps will be available December 4
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FRIDAY SOCIAL NIGHTS

At the MMCC every Friday night!



Come out Fridays to the MMCC!

Catch a hockey or curling game from the Banquet Hall

Have a drink & enjoy the evening!

Evening Schedule:

HOCKEY

7:00pm - 8:00pm - Women's Hockey

8:00pm - 9:00pm - Mercantile

9:00pm - 10:00pm - Mercantile

CURLING

8:00pm - 10:00pm - Drop In

Cost: \$4.00 / Person

BAR OPEN

8:00pm - 11:00pm



IT'S HOCKEY DAY IN WAWA!

DON'T MISS IT!

**SOO JR GREYHOUNDS VS
TIMMINS FALCONS
U18 AA**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9TH

11:30AM & 2:30PM

MMCC

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN 11:30-4:00





Wawa ^{Canada}

Santa Claus Parade

DECEMBER

FRIDAY

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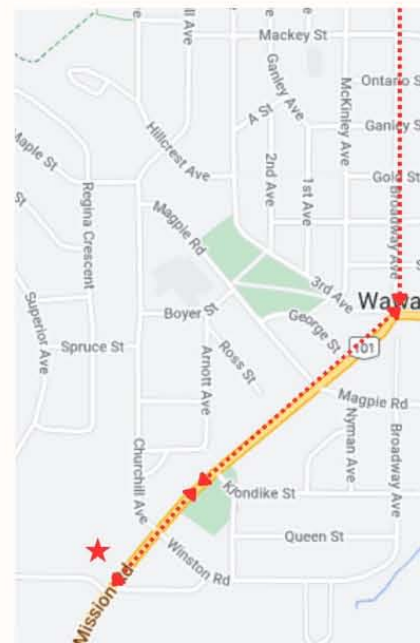
6PM

JOIN MAYOR AND COUNCIL FOR
HOT CHOCOLATE
FOLLOWING THE PARADE

FREE PUBLIC SKATING 7-8

TO REGISTER YOUR FLOAT CALL:

705-856-2244 ex 240



WAWWA!

WE WANT YOUR INPUT



CLICK THE
LINK OR SCAN
THE QR CODE
TO CHOOSE
YOUR
FAVORITE
MURAL



WINTER WONDERLAND

BUNDLE UP MARKET

DECEMBER 7TH 2024

3PM-8PM

MICHIPICOTEN MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

JOIN SANTA IN
HIS WORKSHOP
FROM 3PM-6PM



30+ VENDORS



SIP N SHOP
(BAR OPEN)
FROM 6PM-8PM

