

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

Diabetes Self-Management Program (VIRTUAL)

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 8:30 am - 11:00 am

Address: Online

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You're Invited – Celebrating 30 Years of Building Excellence at St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Poirier Drive, Kenora



St. Thomas Aquinas High School is celebrating a major milestone — **30 years in our current school building** — and we're inviting the whole community to join the celebration!

A full schedule of events is planned to honour the people, memories, and moments that have shaped STAHS over the past three decades. From concerts and student celebrations to our signature **Community Open House**, there's something for everyone.

STAHS 30-Year Community Open House

St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Tuesday, June 3
12:00 to 1:00 PM (Come-and-go event)

Take a guided tour, explore memorabilia, enjoy light refreshments, and reconnect with friends, staff, and alumni.

This event is **open to all** — alumni, families, retirees, and members of the wider community.

View the full schedule of events in our [link](#)

Come celebrate with us — we'd love to see you there!

Kenora Pride Flag Raising Ceremony

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 3 12:00 pm

Address: 1 Main Street South, Kenora, ON

On June 3, 2025 there will be a Pride Flag Raising Ceremony.

Whoever wants to come will meet at City Hall to show support to 2SLGBTQIAP+ individuals.

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program Workshop Series (VIRTUAL)

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 4 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

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You're Invited to the Grade 6 Saints Carnival!

Date and Time: Thursday, June 5 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 1 Poirier Drive, Kenora



**Grade 6 students from ALL schools,
you're invited:**



THURSDAY JUNE 5TH

4:30-6:00PM @ STAHS

TUCK SHOP OF SAINTS GEAR IN FOYER

CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES

BURGERS, FREEZIES, POPCORN, COTTON CANDY

PRIZES & SWAG FOR PLAYING GAMES

CONNECT WITH OTHER FUTURE SAINTS, MEET THE STAFF



Join us for an evening of fun, food, and friendly faces at the Grade 6 Saints Carnival on **Thursday, June 5, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM** at St. Thomas Aquinas High School!

This free event is designed for all current and prospective Grade 6 students and their families—whether you're already part of the KCDSB community or exploring your options for the fall. Everyone is welcome, and no registration is needed.

- Enjoy delicious burgers, popcorn, cotton candy, and freezies
- Play fun games and win exciting prizes
- Take a tour of the school and meet staff and students
- Check out Saints swag available for purchase

Whether you're already planning to attend STA or just curious to learn more, this is a great chance to experience the welcoming spirit of the Saints community. **Bring a friend and come see what makes St. Thomas Aquinas such a special place to learn and grow!**

Friday, June 6, 2025

KCDSB Spring Feast

Date and Time: Friday, June 6 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 1 Poirier Drive, Kenora



We invite you to join us for our **Spring Feast** at **St. Thomas Aquinas High School** on **Friday, June 6** from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** on the school field (weather permitting).

This gathering is an opportunity to come together in community, friendship, and gratitude. Inspired by traditional teachings of sharing and connection, the Spring Feast honours the changing season and the relationships that sustain us.

Families and community members are warmly welcome. Please feel free to bring a blanket and any extra refreshments to enjoy picnic-style. **Light snacks will be provided** as part of the feast.

We look forward to sharing this meaningful time with you.

Lake of the Woods Women's Walleye Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 7:00 am - 11:59 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive (Jarnel Contracting Pavilion)

Empowering Women. Honouring Legacy. Celebrating Community.

The **Lake of the Woods Women's Walleye Tournament** is Canada's largest all-women's walleye fishing tournament, held annually in the scenic Harbourn town centre of Kenora, Ontario. What began in 2015 as a grassroots event inspired by the late **Lynda Richardson**, a beloved community leader and champion of women's empowerment, has since grown into a celebrated tradition on the shores of Lake of the Woods.

Now entering its **11th year**, the tournament welcomes women of all experience levels to fish in a supportive, inclusive environment. It features two divisions — one for teams who captain their own boats and another for teams who fish with a driver — ensuring accessibility while encouraging growth and confidence on the water. The Reeling Rookies (with driver) is full but the Reeling Queens (no driver) still has team openings. Register with Fishdonkey. <https://tourney.fishdonkey.com/#/>

The tournament uses a **Catch, Record and Release** format to protect the walleye population and promote conservation ethics. Beyond the fishing, the event offers a new family-friendly event **Fin-Tastic Kid Zone** and an exciting **Awards Celebration** followed by a fun, public dance with **Shadow Junction**.

With its roots in community, empowerment, and sport, LOTWWWT continues to uplift women, support local charities, and inspire the next generation of anglers — one cast at a time!

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 401 Mellick Avenue, Kenora

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depot is open on Saturdays, from June 7 to September 27.

This is a FREE once-a-week service for residential customers only.

- Saturdays
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Fin-Tastic Kid Zone

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive (Jarnel Contracting Pavilion)

Splash into Fun at the Lake of the Woods Women's Walleye Tournament!

Join us for an afternoon full of smiles, crafts, and fishy fun at the **Fin-Tastic Kid Zone**, happening **Saturday, June 7th, 2025** from **1:00 to 3:00 PM** at the **Jarnel Contracting Pavilion** in Kenora!

Open to all families and completely free, this event features:

- **Fishin' for Smiles Photobooth** – Get silly pics taken with fun props and cool backdrops!
- **Little Minnows Catch (Under 5)** – Our tiniest anglers can scoop floating fish for fun treats!
- **Fin-Tastic Craft Corner** – Decorate two fish, take one home & hang one on the *Wall Of Future Anglers!*
- **Fish Fact Scavenger Hunt** – Find cool walleye facts and earn a surprise!
- **O-FISH-ALLY Awesome Tree** – Write cheers and positive messages for the women anglers!

Food trucks on-site, plus draws for participation to keep the excitement going!

Boston Pizza Colouring Draw winners will be announced at the end of the event.

Everyone is welcome! Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Come celebrate, create, and cheer on our incredible anglers — it's going to be FIN-TASTIC!

SHADOW JUNCTION

Date and Time: Saturday, June 7 8:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive (Jarnel Contracting Pavilion)

Presented by the Lake of the Woods Women's Walleye Tournament

Get ready to dance the night away under the lights at the Jarnel Contracting Pavilion with **Shadow Junction** — one of Northwestern Ontario's favorite live bands!

Join us on **Saturday, June 7th, 2025 at 8:00 PM** for an Age of Majority event celebrating the tournament and the incredible women who make it happen. With a high-energy mix of rock, country, and crowd favorites, **Shadow Junction** will keep the party going until midnight!

Tickets:

- **Advance:** \$10 (available on Eventbrite) <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/lake-of-the-woods-womens-walleye-tournament-110080751801>
- **At the Door:** \$15

Open to the public! Whether you fished or not, you're invited to enjoy the music, the atmosphere, and the community spirit that defines Lake Of The Woods Women's Walleye Tournament.

Location:

Jarnel Contracting Pavilion, Kenora, ON

Let's close out the tournament in style — with great music, cold drinks, and unforgettable memories.

Sunday, June 8, 2025

MS Kenora opens for the season

Date and Time: Sunday, June 8 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: Bernier Drive, Kenora, ON

MS Kenora officially opens for the 2025 season!

Check the [schedule and buy tickets](#) for cruises this summer, starting in June.

Monday, June 9, 2025

PD Day at the Pool

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Address: 18 Mike Richards Way, Kenora, ON

Come make a splash at the pool on PD Day, Monday, June 9, at the Moncrief Construction Sports Centre.

\$3 Family Swim: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

\$3 Open Swim: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

\$3 Open Swim: 1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The \$3 swims are offered in addition to the regular [pool schedule](#).

Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Open House

Date and Time: Monday, June 9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 931 Lakeview Drive, Kenora

The City's Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan Implementation Committee is excited to invite all residents to the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Open House for an opportunity to learn, share, and connect as our community works towards a safer, more inclusive Kenora.

Join us on Monday, June 9, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lake of the Woods Discovery Centre, located at 931 Lakeview Drive. This is a family-friendly, come-and-go event where attendees can drop in at any time during the evening. Everyone is welcome.

This Open House offers a chance to celebrate and explore the 10-year Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan, which was officially adopted by Council in March. Attendees will learn about its development, the seven priority areas, and how they can get involved in shaping our community's future.

Highlights of the evening include an overview of the CSWB Plan, engagement opportunities with the CSWB Plan Implementation Committee and community partners, free BBQ, a kids' craft table, a \$100 gift card door prize, a mini photo gallery of Youth Photo Contest entries, and the reveal of the CSWB Plan logo.

We look forward to welcoming everyone to this community-focused event. Come learn about the CSWB Plan and how

we can all work together to make Kenora a safe, inclusive, and thriving place to call home.

Spread the word!

Tell your friends you're attending!

We'd love to know if you plan to attend by clicking 'Going' or 'Interested' on our [Facebook event](#).

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Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Matiowski Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 11 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive, Kenora, ON P9N 1S4

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Saturday, June 14, 2025

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 401 Mellick Avenue, Kenora

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3rd Annual Weenie Walk

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive (Jarnel Contracting Pavilion), Kenora

Enjoy a day of fun by bringing your weener dog to the 3rd Annual Weenie Walk on June 14, 2025 at the Jarnel Contracting Pavilion.

GogoBingo

Date and Time: Saturday, June 14 6:30 pm

Address: 721 First Street South, Kenora, ON

Enjoy an evening of bingo with family and friends at Kenoras Curling Club Saturday June 14, 2025!

Monday, June 16, 2025

City of Kenora Council Town Hall Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, June 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 60 Fourteenth Street North, Kenora

You're invited to participate in our upcoming Town Hall event!

We are excited to offer you another meaningful opportunity to engage with members of the Council regarding issues that matter to you.

Everyone is welcome to attend our upcoming Town Hall on Monday, June 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Training Room on the second floor of the Operations Building.

For accessibility, there is a ramp outside the building's entrance, followed by an elevator inside to reach the second floor. Signs will be posted to guide you to the Training Room.

Councillors Moncrief and Chaze, along with Mayor Poirier, will be present to answer your questions and discuss topics of interest.

Pre-registration is required for in-person attendance. We ask that you send your questions or topics for discussion in advance so that we can be better prepared to provide accurate and comprehensive information. Be sure to register and submit your questions by Friday, June 13, to communications@kenora.ca.

If time permits, we will also have an open forum discussion.

It is important to note that Town Hall Meetings are not Official Council meetings, and no decisions can be made. Not all members of Council will attend at one time to ensure a quorum is not present. These meetings are designed to foster open dialogue and engage with the community.

For those unable to attend in person, we will provide a Facebook Live option. You can also [contact Council members](#) by

email, plan to attend the next Town Hall Meeting in the fall, or [submit a Request For Service online](#) if needed.

Join us for an open and meaningful conversation on June 16. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Mood Walks

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 17 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Different location each week.

Hey Kenora! Looking to get outside and stay active this summer? Join our Mood Walks group and explore beautiful local trails together!

Starts: Tuesday, June 17

Time: 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Duration: 4 weeks, with a new walking route each week

Register using the [Online Form](#)

Or email sevendeen@nwhu.on.ca for more info.

There is also a walk currently happening on Fridays 10:30 a.m.

Susan is a certified hike leader with Hike Ontario. This walk is supported by NWHU and CMHA.

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Matiowski Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive, Kenora, ON P9N 1S4

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Kenora Public Library Puzzle Swap

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 18 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Address: 24 Main Street South, Kenora

The Kenora Public Library is happy to be hosting our first Puzzle Swap!!

Bring in your gently used puzzles and trade them in for some new-to-you ones!

This event is for all members of the community. You do not need to have a library membership – all are welcome!

Guidelines:

- Please ensure that each puzzle is complete with no missing pieces and placed inside a Ziplock bag in the box.
- Puzzles to be a minimum of 300 pieces and gently used.
- Bring your puzzles anytime between June 2 and June 17 and receive your tickets in exchange. Your tickets become your currency!
- You will receive 1 ticket per puzzle.

If you are unable to make it to the swap but would like to donate puzzles for the event they can be dropped off at the Kenora Library until Tuesday, June 17.

Any items remaining at the end of the event will be held for our next puzzle swap or donated to charity.

Friday, June 20, 2025

National Ride of Hope, Kenora Stop

Date and Time: Friday, June 20 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Address: First Avenue South, Kenora

UPDTAE: Due to weather and other unexpected challenges, the cyclists' arrival in Kenora will be later than planned. We invite everyone to attend the Rotary Peace Park at 5:30 p.m. to show our support and encouragement. The Ride for Hope team is expected to arrive between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. You can follow the ride at [Terry Fox National Ride of Hope Live Tracker](#).

This year, Darrell Fox is organizing a very special National Ride of Hope in honour of the 45th anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope. This time, it's *literally* a Ride as big as our country.

On June 9, a team of cyclists will leave Vancouver and pedal 7,000 km to arrive in St. John's on July 10. In addition to being an epic 32-day tribute to Terry's legacy, it's a powerful, poignant way to support his dream of a world without cancer.

Kenora will have the honour of welcoming the Ride of Hope team on Friday, June 20 at the Rotary Peace Park at around 4:15 p.m. Among the riders is [Joel Stolyer](#), who proudly calls Kenora home.

Everyone is invited to the arrival event. Let's show our support for the National Ride of Hope!

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

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National Indigenous Peoples Day

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 371 Strecker Road, Kenora

Bring your whole family and join us for an unforgettable day of culture, connection, and celebration in a beautiful lakeside setting at Kenora Chief Advisory's Youth & Family Wellness Camp,

This free and open-to-all event will feature music and entertainment, food stations, community partner/sponsor booths, and traditional knowledge sharing throughout the day. See the list of exciting activities/booths we have scheduled so far!

- 10 a.m. - Traditional Opening
- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Upper Field

Dancing Demonstrations, Medicine Teachings, Teepee Teachings, Art and Craft Stations, Jingle Dress Teachings, Face Painting, Storytelling with Elders, Horse Visits.

- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Lower Field

Swimming and Beach Activities, Baseball and Gaga Ball, Kayaking and Canoeing, Bouncy Castles, Beach Volleyball, Nature Scavenger Hunt.

Food/Craft Vendors will have additional items for purchase on site

Free shuttle services throughout the day. Park at Lake of the Woods Speedway.

Whether you're coming to learn, play, relax, or reconnect - there's something for everyone!

Come out and help us honour Indigenous cultures and communities in a spirit of joy, unity, and respect.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Opening Weekend - Mosswood Adventures Water Rentals

Date and Time: Saturday, June 21 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 110 Birchwood Crescent, Kenora

IT'S HAPPENING!

Our water rental season officially kicks off on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m (weather permitting)

The Beavertails truck will be stopping by on Sunday.

Get ready to paddle, pedal, and explore while having a blast on the water.

This summer's rental line up:

- Water Bikes
- Kids/Youth/Adult Kayaks
- Stand Up Paddle Boards
- Fishing Kayak
- Tandem Kayaks
- Pedal Boats
- Party Paddle Boards

Paddles/PFDs/Dry Bags included

Hourly rentals starting at \$20 plus tax per hour

Don't forget to grab a treat from our snack tent!

Online booking now available: www.mosswood.ca

Sunday, June 22, 2025

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Sunday Weekly Races - Lake of the Woods Speedway

Date and Time: Sunday, June 22 3:30 pm

Address: 556 Jones Road, Kenora

Featuring WISSOTA Midwest Modifieds, Limited Stocks (Formally Pure Stocks) and HD Contracting Ent. 4-Cylinders!

\$15 - Adults

\$10 - Ages 13 to 17

\$5 - Ages 6 to 12

Free - Ages 5 and under

HST Included in all prices

Gates Open at 3:30 p.m.

Hot Laps at 4:00 p.m.

Racing at 4:30 p.m.

Pit Fees -

Online Waiver - kenora.speedwaiver.com

\$25 - Car/Driver,

\$25 per pit crew member, 13 and over

\$10 - Ages 6 to 12

Free - Ages 5 and under

CASH ONLY at Grandstand Gate

No outside coolers, food, drinks, alcohol

Concession available (Cash Only)

No Pets in Grandstand

Monday, June 23, 2025

Beach Clean Up at Garrow Park

Date and Time: Monday, June 23 3:30 pm

Address: 44 Birchwood Crescent, Kenora

Hey lake lovers!

Looking for a way to give back to our beautiful community? Join Mosswood Adventures and Rentals and the Lake of the Woods District Stewardship Association LakeSmart team for a Beach Clean-Up at Garrow Park and Beach!

Let's work together to keep our shores pristine and healthy for everyone to enjoy this summer

When: Monday, June 23

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Where: Garrow Park and Beach (Meet by the pickleball courts!)

All ages are welcome, and supplies will be provided!

Just bring your enthusiasm and helping hands. Got a question? Email cassw@lowdsa.com

Let's make a difference together! See you there!

Kenora Strings -Music in the Garden

Date and Time: Monday, June 23 6:00 pm - 6:40 pm

Address: 211 Bay Street

Please join the "Kenora Strings" for a free concert in the garden beside St. Andrew's United Church in Keewatin. Bring your own chair if you can.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Matiowski Farmers' Market

Date and Time: Wednesday, June 25 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive, Kenora, ON P9N 1S4

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Thursday, June 26, 2025

Grand Opening Celebration - St. Louis Early Learning Child Care Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Address: 420 8th Street, Keewatin

We are excited to invite you to the Grand Opening Celebration of the St. Louis Early Learning Child Care Centre!

Date: Thursday, June 26

Time: 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Location: St. Louis Living Arts School - 420 8th Street, Keewatin

Come explore this beautiful new space for children and families — made possible through the partnership of the Kenora District Services Board and the Kenora Catholic District School Board, with funding from the Ministry of Education.

There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony and light refreshments to enjoy.

Everyone is welcome — we hope you’ll bring your family and join us in celebrating this wonderful addition to our community!

Norman Park Celebration

Date and Time: Thursday, June 26 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 35 Minnesota Street, Kenora, ON

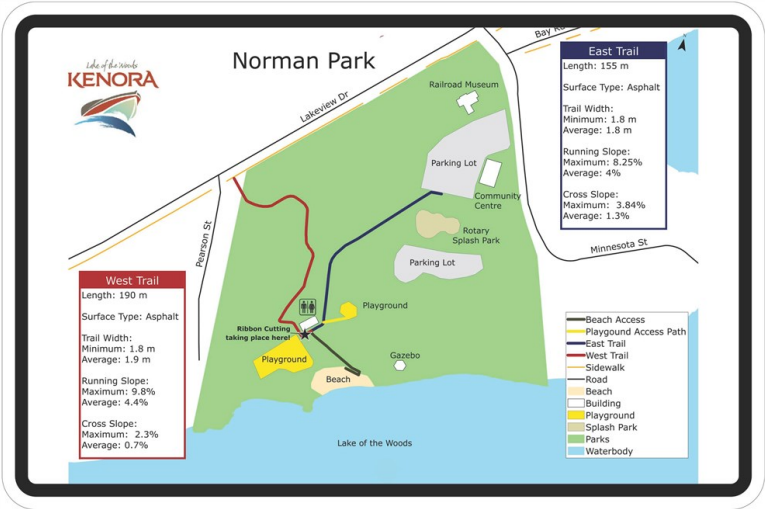
Join us on Thursday, June 26 at 5 p.m. for the official ribbon-cutting ceremony spotlighting the new accessible paved pathway and updated playground to the Norman Park Beach.

The upgraded playground features modern, inclusive equipment designed to accommodate children with a wide range of abilities. Inclusive features include:

- Quiet Grove, offering natural and sensory elements for calmness and focus
- Inclusive Swing Seat, enabling children who cannot use traditional swings to participate
- Revolution Spinner, with multiple riding options for diverse comfort and needs
- Accessible Rubber Surface, providing a safe and supportive foundation across most play areas

This event offers an excellent opportunity to experience the new accessible paved pathway and new playground features firsthand, connect with the community, and celebrate the start of the summer season.

We look forward to celebrating these exciting upgrades and showcasing Norman Park as a hub of activity, inclusivity, and community spirit.



Friday, June 27, 2025

Kenora and District Dog Club Show

Date and Time: Friday, June 27 8:00 am

Address: 930 Front Street, Keewatin

Kenora and District Dog Club Show is being held at the Bowman Electric Keewatin Memorial Arena from June 27 to Ju

ne 29.

Come and watch dogs partake in different challenges and obstacles to win prizes!

Terry Fox Run T-shirt Sales

Date and Time: Friday, June 27 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 400 First Avenue South, Kenora

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Fish Fry at St Andrews United Church

Date and Time: Friday, June 27 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 211 Bay Street, Keewatin

Come out to St Andrews United Church (211 Bay St., Keewatin) and enjoy our annual Fish Fry on Friday, June 27. You can either Dine In or Take Out.

Take out runs from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. and Dine In is at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each (12 and under \$15).

Tickets can be purchaed by either

- E Transfer to standrewskeewatin@yahoo.com - please include in the memo box your name, email address, and indicate if it is for Dine in or Talk out.

OR

- contact Judy directly at 807-466-1403

10s Across the Board Drag Show

Date and Time: Friday, June 27 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 1415 Valley Drive, Kenora

Get ready for a fierce night of drag performances where every queen will be serving nothing but 10s across the board!

- Friday, June 27, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.
- Doors open at 7 p.m.
- Brewers Village

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Household Hazardous Waste Depot

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 401 Mellick Avenue, Kenora

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) depot is open on Saturdays, from June 7 to Septmbe 27.

This is a FREE once-a-week service for residential customers only.

- Saturdays
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Kenora Transfer Station, 401 Mellick Avenue
- You must cross the scale to the HHW depot.
- No line ups for the HHW depot are allowed before 9:00 a.m.
- The HHW depot closes promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Download the FREE Recycle Coach app for reminders and learn What Goes Where.

Memorial Concert to Celebrate the Life and Legacy of Bob Firth

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: 955 Golf Course Rd, Kenora, ON

Pop Vegas proudly presents a special memorial concert honoring the life and enduring support of beloved community icon Bob Firth. The event will take place at Anicinabe Park on Saturday, June 28, bringing together musicians, friends, and family to celebrate Bob's remarkable contributions to the local music scene.

Bob Firth, who passed away earlier this year at age 72, was known for his unwavering dedication to supporting musicians and fostering community through music. Born in Winnipeg in 1952, Bob's legacy in Kenora includes creating opportunities for artists to perform, connecting people through memorable gatherings, and championing the arts as a vital part of

community life.

Anicinabe Park, a cherished gathering place in Kenora, provides the perfect setting for this tribute. The concert will feature performances by local musicians and friends who were inspired by Bob's generosity and passion for music. Attendees are invited to join in celebrating a man who helped shape the cultural fabric of the region.

Pop Vegas invites everyone to come together on June 28 to honor Bob Firth's life, his spirit of generosity, and his lasting impact on musicians and music lovers alike.

Kenora Pride 10th Anniversary Cabaret

Date and Time: Saturday, June 28 8:00 pm - 11:55 pm

Address: 470 First Avenue South, Kenora

Come celebrate 10 years of Kenora Pride with a fabulous cabaret night full of performances, music, and fun!

- Ages 19 and over
- Clarion Lakeside Inn and Conference Centre
- June 28, 2025
- 8 p.m. to midnight

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Kenora Pride Slay the Decade Drag Brunch

Date and Time: Sunday, June 29 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 129 Bernier Drive, Kenora

Welcome to Kenora Pride's Slay the Decade Drag Brunch!

Get ready to slay the decade in style at Kenora Pride's Drag Brunch - a fabulous event celebrating LGBTQ+ pride and unity!

Come join us at Cottage Time Public House as we celebrate 10 fabulous years of Kenora Pride! Enjoy dazzling drag performances, delicious brunch, and great company. This in person event is the perfect opportunity to celebrate pride and have a blast with friends old and new. ALL AGES! Ticket price includes the cost of brunch. Drinks not included.

Please bring cash to tip the performers. Tickets are non-refundable.

Pride Party Paddle

Date and Time: Sunday, June 29 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 110 Birchwood Crescent, Kenora

Get Ready to GLOW AND ROW!

Join us for the ultimate Pride Party Paddle on June 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Garrow Beach!

We're bringing the good vibes to the beach and water with: music, dancing, paddling, fun for all!

Grab your crew and your paddles (or rent one from us!) for an evening of pure joy. All water rentals are just \$20 per person (CASH), and the best part? ALL proceeds will be donated directly to Kenora Pride.

Let's paddle with pride, dance with delight, and celebrate love on the lake! See you there

Visit www.kenorapride.com for the full list of events this year!

Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra

Date and Time: Sunday, June 29 7:00 pm

Address: 1 Bernier Drive Kenora, ON

The Winnipeg Symphony returns to Kenora and The Jarnel Contracting Pavilion on Sunday, June 29 at 7 p.m.

Say tuned for more updates!

<https://calendar.kenora.ca>