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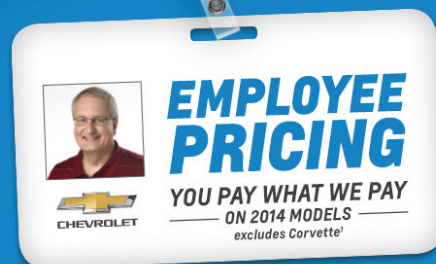


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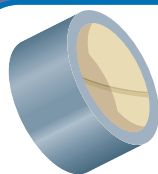
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The future is bright for the Little Current Lions

Looking back over the past year, Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett has nothing but good things to say about the work of his club and his fellow Lions.

While the club lost two of its members this year, it's still doing okay, he says, thanks to an influx of new blood the year before. And while it's always hard to see people go, the small but mighty club always bands together to support its community and pull off the biggest homecoming weekend of the year on Manitoulin.

"We have an enthusiastic bunch of people in the club," Lion Bruce said.

He noted the major success of the Winterfest sportsmen hockey tournament held each year at the beginning of February, which is also the biggest moneymaker for the club.

It is thanks to ventures like Winterfest and Haweater Weekend, as well as the Nevada break-apart tickets sold in the community by K&T Corner Store that bolster the club's bank accounts and enables it to give back.

Lion Bruce estimated the club has given over \$15,000 in donations so far this year to local groups, such as the Sea Cadets, or sending kids to camp or to national charities like Heart and Stroke or the Canadian Cancer Society. The club's largest chunk of donation monies goes to the people of the community who need a helping hand, for one reason or another.

Like the Central Manitoulin and Western Manitoulin Lions Clubs, Little Current also plays host to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Eye Van each fall—a fact the president is proud to report. When the Eye Van rolls in, giving the people of Manitoulin a chance to see ophthalmologists without leaving the community, the club members get to work, volunteering their time to man the check-in desk at the Royal Canadian Legion (where the Eye Van is parked and another community partner in the venture) and making the calls to remind clients of their appointments.



2014-2015 Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett.

Haweater Weekend begins for the club in the winter months, with the call going out to its members to don their thinking caps to come up with another great slate of events. This year the club made the decision to take a local route with Haweater, inviting mainly local Northern Ontario entertainment to fill the events listings.

"There is still a full events schedule, just a different take on it," he added. "And one that's sure to please."

The president noted that Miss Manitoulin is back for another Haweater with the crowning to take place on Thursday, July 31 at the Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. He had nothing but praise for last year's winner, Brooke Debassige of M'Chigeeng, who was a lovely addition to the weekend, helping out at events and stopping to pose for photographs wherever she went. Ms. Debassige, a University of Ottawa student, has continued to be an excellent ambassador for Lionism and Manitoulin, most recently volunteering to help with a Manitoulin

charity drive to assist families dealing with children's cancer. She was also an enthusiastic participant this past winter in the Miss North Ontario pageant.

Back by popular demand is Little Ray's reptile show, which this year features a lynx, Lion Bruce boasted.

Perhaps his personal favourite event, the mixed slow pitch tournament, has a full slate of teams, he added, and will provide great entertainment for ball fans over the course of the entire weekend, beginning Friday night.

Everyone has to eat and you can do this on Haweater weekend and support local community institutions at the same time. On Friday, there is a steak supper at the Legion and on Saturday, the Little Current United Church's famous fish supper (whitefish of course) is back at the church hall. Both events begin at 5:00 pm.

"We have quite an array of entertainment, all weekend long," he said. From clowns to magicians to Circus Jonathan and cardboard boat racers wowing the crowds, the full event

schedule can be found in this special supplement.

As always, Haweater Weekend will end Sunday night with a bang as the annual fireworks display Thunder Over the Channel

lights up the sky. Viewers can expect a few new special features at the display this year too.

As always, club members will be out in full force Sunday night, asking for dona-

tions of silver toward next year's giant fireworks display so please be generous, the president urged.

"Our future is looking really, really good," the president said with a smile.

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Hot Rods and Hot Wheels to take over the waterfront this Haweater

LITTLE CURRENT—The 12th edition of the Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In is set to occupy the Little Current waterfront on Saturday, August 2. Water Street East will be closed Saturday morning at 7 am and will reopen at 4 pm.

The Haweater Cruise-In was originally held on the Friday night of Haweater in the Post Office parking lot with 10 cars in attendance. Due to the gain in popularity of the Cruise-In, the show was moved to Saturday and now to its present venue overlooking the North Channel with close to 100 cars expected. The Cruise-In features music, a barbecue, an auction, award presentations and concludes with a cruise through the streets of Little Current and the Centennial Manor parking lot.

There will be a number of participants coming to the Cruise-In from Sault Ste Marie and Timmins who will head to Sudbury immediately after the Haweater Cruise-In to attend a Cruise Night in Sudbury and the popular Copper Cliff Car Show on Sunday. Cruising Hwy 6 from Espanola to Little Current is proving to be a favourite stretch of highway for many of the classic car crowd.

The NBS Auto Kids Hot Wheels Racing will once again take place at the boathouse across from NAPA on the waterfront. This will be the ninth year for the popular event with registration at 11:30 am and racing action starting at noon. Children are encouraged to bring out their favorite Hot Wheels car and race it on the Hot

Wheels drag track. Treats, prizes, awards and fun is what is in store at the Hot Wheels drag races.

Over the years the Haweater Cruise-In has raised \$20,000 for local charities. Once again this year, all proceeds will be donated to local charities. There is no registration fee to display a classic car but the participants are encouraged to donate a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank. Admission to view the show cars is free, however any donation to the silver collection containers is greatly appreciated.

Plan on attending the Little Current Lions 12th Annual Haweater Cruise-In and take a step back in time. If you would like further details contact Roy Knobel at 705-368-1326.



Last year's Little Current Lions Haweater Cruise-In was a popular attraction with close to 100 cars for visitors to admire.



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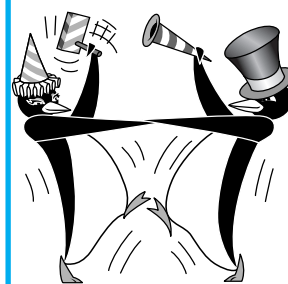
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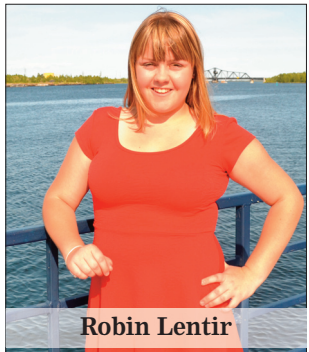
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Six Island girls vie for Miss Manitoulin 2014 crown

Meet this year's Miss Manitoulin contestants

by Robin Burrige

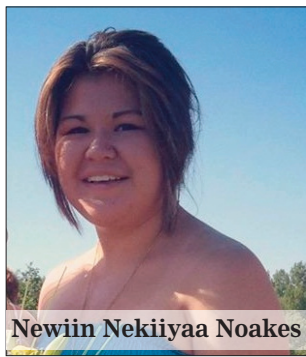
LITTLE CURRENT—Back again for a second year, the 2014 Miss Manitoulin pageant will feature six Island girls competing for the crown this upcoming Haweater Weekend on Thursday, July 31 at 7 pm. The Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre will host this highly anticipated event with each of the contestants showing off their skills on the catwalk during the fashion show, featuring Island businesses, their individual talents during the talent portion of the competition, their poise and confidence during the eveningwear presentation and their public speaking skills as they present a speech about why they should be named this year's Miss Manitoulin.



Robin Lentir

Fifteen-year-old Robin Lentir is 5'2" with medium long brown hair and brown eyes. She is from Gore Bay and will be entering Grade 11 at Manitoulin Secondary

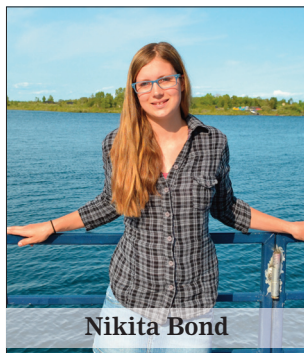
School in the fall. Her role model is her godmother Jacqueline and her hobbies include hanging out with friends, running, hockey, volleyball, photography and movies. She has won awards for leadership, being a role model, good sportsmanship, a coaching award as well as being named MVP of her hockey team. She has volunteered at hockey tournaments, Panther soccer tournaments and at wedding and graduation photo shoots. When Robin grows up she hopes to work in the health care field. Her favourite quote is, "I may not be there yet, but I am closer than I was yesterday. One step can make all the difference." Robin is sponsored by Rob Dearing and Sons Contracting.



Newiin Nekiyaa Noakes

Sixteen-year-old Newiin Kekiyaa Noakes is from M'Chigeeng First Nation and will be going into Grade 11 this fall at Manitoulin Secondary School.

She is 5'5" and has long dark brown hair and brown eyes. Nekiyaa's role model is her sister and she hopes to one day be an early childhood educator. Her hobbies include walking, swimming and singing. Her favourite quote is "Just because you were not right for somebody doesn't mean you will never be right for someone." Nekiyaa has volunteered at both the elders' centre and youth centre in her community and helps out at various community events. She has been awarded the HMCS (Her Majesty's Canadian Ship) Ontario award for the most improved sea cadet, as well as other cadet awards. Nekiyaa is sponsored by The Co-operators.



Nikita Bond

Fourteen-year-old Nikita Bond of Sheguiandah is 5'5" and has long brown/blonde hair and blue eyes. Going into Grade 10 at Manitoulin Secondary School in the fall, Nikita isn't sure what her future

career path will be but she enjoys horseback riding and reading. Her role model is her dad Perry Bond. She has received awards for her accomplishments in figure skating and horseback riding. Her favourite quote is "If you want to walk on water, you need to get out of the boat first." Her volunteer experience includes tree planting and helping children. Nikita is sponsored by Green Acres Restaurant.



Kayla McFarlane

Eighteen-year-old Kayla McFarlane of Providence

Bay is 5'7" with brown hair and brown eyes. She graduated from Manitoulin Secondary School this year and was on the honour role. Her role model is singer-songwriter Mary Lambert. Her aspiration is to become a diagnostic medical sonographer. In her spare time she enjoys writing, fishing and being outdoors. Her favourite quote is "Happiness is a journey, not a destination," by Ben Sweet-
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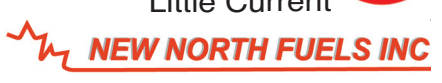
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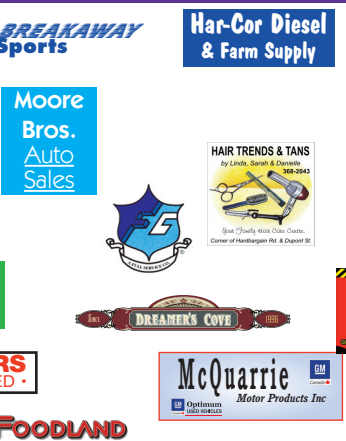
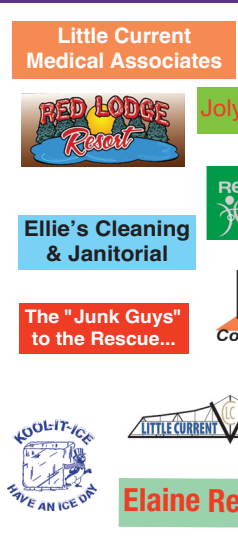
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47th Annual Hawewater Weekend

July 31, August 1, 2 and 3, 2014 Manitoulin Island

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00 pm • MISS MANITOULIN - Who will be crowned Miss Manitoulin 2014? Held at Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre. Admission is \$5 at the door and free for children 12 and under

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

ALL DAY - Vendors at Low Island Park

ALL DAY - Hydro One Discovery Centre at the NEMI fire hall

PONY RIDES IN THE AFTERNOON - Low Island Park.

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm • LEGION BBQ - 8oz steak, baked potatoes, veggies and roll. \$12/plate. Royal Canadian Legion Branch 177, Vankoughnet St.

6:00 pm • MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - Low Island ball fields. Cheer on your favourite of 16 teams! Contact Bruce Burnett 705 368-3163

6:30 pm • LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE ANTI-DEPRESSANTS - Downtown Cenotaph. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club.

7:00 pm • OPENING CEREMONIES DOWNTOWN - Downtown at the Cenotaph - Dignitaries, Lions, Mayor Al MacNevin, MP Carol Hughes and MPP Mike Mantha.

7:00 pm • CIRCUS JONATHON - One man show, actor, juggler and stunt clown at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church on Robinson Street. \$5/ child, parents are free. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

8:00 pm to Midnight • TEEN DANCE WITH MUCHMUSIC - Ages 13 to 18. Recreation Centre, Main Ice Surface. This is the only teen dance all weekend. Doors open at 8 pm and close at 10:30 pm. Any local teens requiring later admission please contact Beth 705-368-3156. Admission \$10 per person.

9:00 pm • LEGION DANCE - Live Music. \$15 Couple, \$10 Single - 15 Vankoughnet E, Little Current, ON POP 1K0

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

ALL DAY - Vendors at Low Island Park

ALL DAY - Hydro One Discovery Centre at the NEMI fire hall

ALL DAY - Keep your eyes peeled for Circus Jonathon roaming the town.

8:00 am • THE HAW RUN - Registration 8:00am at the Library. 8:30am 10K start. Entry Fee: \$15. 10am 5K start. Entry Fee: \$10. 11am Kids 1Km Fun Run starts, Ages 5-10. Entry fee \$5. Nelson Wood 705-368-0375 or email 1mrwood79@gmail.ca

8:00 am • 7TH ANNUAL CO-ED SOCCER TOURNAMENT - Low Island Soccer Field. (Rain Day - Sunday, August 3). Grades 4,5,6 & Grades 7,8. Teams of 10 players (minimum 3 girls). \$10/player. For more information or to register a team or sign up a single player contact Rachel Hare at rachelweb79@hotmail.com or 705-377-5855.

9:00 am • PONY RIDES ALL DAY AT LOW ISLAND

9:00 am • MIXED SLO-PITCH - Low Island. Beer Garden, food, and more!

9:00 am to Noon • FARMERS' MARKET - Downtown, BMO garage.

9:00 am • YOGA ON THE DOCKS - Meet at the east end, near the birdcage lighthouse.

10:00 am • ADULT ZUMBA CLASS - Start Hawewater off right with a FREE Zumba class with instructor Casey Boisvert. Beginners welcome. Rec centre ice surface

10:00 am • CIRCUS JONATHON - One man show, actor, juggler and stunt clown at Low Island. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

10:00 am to 4:00 pm • LITTLE CURRENT LIONS 12TH ANNUAL HAWEATER CRUISE IN Little Current waterfront, Water St East. Show cars must enter from the east end at Sim St. Donations to Food Bank in lieu of registration. Dash plaques, goodie bags, BBQ, music, awards, auction and more. All proceeds to charity. No pre-registration required. Call Roy Knobel 705-368-1326 for more details.

11:00 am • BELLA THE CLOWN - Cooking with Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play. Downtown Little Current.

11:30 am • REGISTRATION AT 11:30AM~ RACING AT 12:00 NOON - KIDS NBS AUTO HOT WHEELS RACING, across from NAPA at the boathouse on Water St. Kids come on out and race your hot wheel cars. Awards, prizes, fun and more. Call Roy Knobel 705-368-1326 for more details.

12 Noon • 11TH ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACES - Low Island. Prizes, age categories and business challenge. Build your boat and bring it down to Low Island. Contact Alicia at 705 368-2744. Sponsored by the Little Current Lions Club. No rafts please!

12 Noon • BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - Low Island volleyball courts. Registration at noon. Contact Tracy Esposto at 705-368-3415 to register.

1:00 pm • HORSE PULL - Behind arena, heavy weight and light weight divisions. Admission \$5.00/person. Contact Greg Pyette 705-368-0217.

1:00 pm • BMX BIKE JAM AND TRICK DEMONSTRATION - by Josh Shaw at Sisson Park. Trick demonstration and free prizes. Courtesy Lightfoot Bikes

1:30 pm • BELLA THE CLOWN - Cooking with Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play at the Cenotaph in downtown Little Current.

2:00 pm • CRIBBAGE - At the Lions Den. To register call Lion Noreen at 705-368-3256

2:30 pm • LITTLE RAY'S REPITLE SHOW- 'The Canadian Lynx' - This show features a variety of reptiles including a crocodilian, a giant snake, a tortoise, a turtle, a giant lizard, and a bird of prey. Featuring some of the largest, most dominant reptiles found on earth today. At the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper St. East. \$5/person. BBQ & drinks available.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

3:30 pm • ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC - Wikwemikong's Magic Manitou and his interactive magic show is sure to please the entire family with his vast array of illusions, tricks and good old fashioned magic (there's even a bunny!). He may just share a secret or two! At the Cenotaph in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

4:00 pm • PIE EATING CONTEST - at the Cenotaph in Downtown Little Current

4:30 pm • CIRCUS JONATHON - One man show, actor, juggler and stunt clown at Expositor Square in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

5:15 pm • UNITED CHURCH WHITEFISH DINNER - Two sittings: 5:15pm and 6:30pm. Takeouts and delivery available. Orders must be made by 2pm by calling Bruce Gordon at 705-368-2167 or Ivan Edwards at 705-368-3861. Advanced tickets can be purchased by calling Bruce and Ivan or are available at the door. \$18/adult and \$9/children 10 and under.

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8:00 pm • HAWFEST DANCE FEATURING MUCHMUSIC! - Recreation Centre. Admission \$10 advance and \$18 at the door. Advance ticket ensures entry, only good until 9:30 pm or you have made a donation to the Lions Club.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

DOWNTOWN • MAIN STREET CLOSED • VENDORS ALL DAY

ALL DAY - Alpacos at Low Island

ALL DAY - Hydro One Discovery Centre at the NEMI fire hall

9:00 am • SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - Low Island Park. Championships. Beer Garden, food, and more!

9:00 am • YOGA ON THE DOCKS - Meet at the east end, near the birdcage lighthouse.

10:00 am • 4-ON-4 BALL HAW-KEY TOURNAMENT - at Low Island on the outdoor rink surface. Teams need at least 5 players (4 players and a goalie). Each team also needs to have one girl playing all the times. Ages 12 and over. Registration at 8:30am.

10:30 am • ECUMENICAL SERVICE - Join us downtown at the cenotaph for an ecumenical worship service. Please bring a lawn chair. Donations accepted.

10:30 am • HORSE SHOW - WESTERN GAMING JACKPOT SHOW - Western speed events. Riders register at 11am. Located at the Horse Ring behind the NEMI Recreation Centre

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11:00 am to 11:00 pm • DOWNTOWN LITTLE CURRENT ACTIVITIES - Vendors, merchants' sidewalk sale, food, and lots to see!

11:00 am to 2:00 pm • FIREFIGHTERS' COMMUNITY PICNIC AND CHILDREN'S GAMES - At the Firehall on Meredith St.

12 Noon • HAWEATER PARADE - Starts at Harbour View Road. Floats in position by 11:30 am. Three Cash Prizes! Contact Marcel Gauthier at 705-368-3247 to register. Sponsored by the Little Current Lions Club.

1:30 pm • LITTLE RAY'S REPITLE SHOW- 'The Canadian Lynx' - This show features a variety of reptiles including a crocodilian, a giant snake, a tortoise, a turtle, a giant lizard, and a bird of prey. Featuring some of the largest, most dominant reptiles found on earth today. At the Little Current Public School, 18 Draper St. East. \$5/person. BBQ & drinks available.

2:00 pm • EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - At The Lions Den. Call Lion Noreen at 705-368-3256.

2:00 pm • BELLA THE CLOWN - Cooking with Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play at the Cenotaph in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club.

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7:00 pm • ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC - Wikwemikong's Magic Manitou and his interactive magic show is sure to please the entire family with his vast array of illusions, tricks and good old fashioned magic (there's even a bunny!). He may just share a secret or two! At the Expositor Square in Downtown Little Current. Courtesy of the Little Current Lions Club

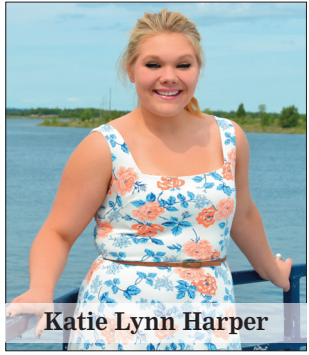
7:00 pm to DUSK • STREET DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT: MUSIC FEATURING MUCHMUSIC! - Popcorn, glowsticks, pop, coffee, cotton candy, pizza, hotdogs, hamburgers, sausages, corn on the cob, and more! The street will be blocked off. Food Court. Come and join the many attractions and the family fun.

AT DUSK • PARADE OF LIGHTS - On the Channel. See the boats decked out in their colourful lights. A special event. Contact Greg Wright at greg@fracasw42.com

AT DUSK • MAMMOTH FIREWORKS DISPLAY - Start time depending on weather. Downtown. Watch for a spectacular grand finale.

...Six Island girls vie for Miss Manitoulin 2014 crown

...continued from page 5b land. She has volunteered at luncheons, community dinners, fowl suppers and drama festivals. Kayla is sponsored by Island Foodland.



Katie Lynn Harper

Sixteen-year-old Katie Lynn Harper of Little Current is going into Grade 11 at Sudbury Secondary School this fall. She is 5'5" with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her role models are Marilyn Monroe, Beyonce and Barbara Streisand and she hopes to follow in the footsteps of those great musical women and aspires to become a musical performer. When she isn't singing or performing in productions, she plays sports such as soccer and basketball and enjoys beading. Katie has volunteered at Anglican church dinners, sung at benefit concerts, babysat children at her church and helped at the MCTV Lions Club Christmas telethon. She was the lead in her school's production of 'Legally Blond,' was awarded the Amy Payette award, and received the vocal award in Grade 9. Her favourite quote is "For a star to be

born, there is one thing that must happen: a gaseous nebula must collapse. So collapse. Crumble. This is not your destruction." Katie is sponsored by Loco Beanz.



Katrina Marie Manitowabi

Sixteen-year-old Katrina Marie Manitowabi lives in Sudbury but hails from Wikwemikong where she is living with family and working for the summer. She is going into Grade 12 at Sudbury Secondary School. Katrina is 5'8" with short brown hair and brown eyes. Her role model is Marilyn Monroe and she enjoys reading, writing, swimming and art. Her favourite quote is "I'm pretty, but I'm not beautiful. I sin, but I'm not the devil. I'm good, but I'm not an angel." Katrina has received an award for the most improved on her youth council and has previously won two pageants. She volunteers with the elderly and helps with language conferences in her community. Katrina is sponsored by Dreamer's Cove.

Come out and cheer on the contestants on Thursday, July 31 at 7 pm at the

Manitoulin Hotel and Conference Centre in Little Current. Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission is \$5 and free for children 12 and under.

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Local talent bolsters Haweater's amazing lineup of entertainment

LITTLE CURRENT—As Little Current Lions Club President Bruce Burnett mentioned in his 'president's speech' in the beginning pages of this special section, the Lions are looking to give this Haweater Weekend a distinctive Northern Ontario feel, hiring all local, or almost local, entertainment talent.

On Friday and Saturday Jonathan Seglins, also known as Circus Jonathan, will be performing at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church then roaming the streets of Little Current on Saturday

Circus Jonathan is an award winning comic, unicyclist, juggler, and renowned stunt clown, circus instructor, master balloon sculptor, stiltman, wire walker, equilibrist, actor, professional court jester, acrobat and variety entertainment producer! Specializing in performance, production and instruction, his work has been seen and enjoyed across Canada in nine provinces, and in 12 countries around the world, and now at Haweater Weekend!

While adult Zumba to start the day Saturday has

been a part of the Haweater events listings for a couple of years now, those wishing to start the day off right can also do so with yoga on the docks on Saturday and Sunday mornings at 9 am. Yoga enthusiasts are asked to meet at the birdcage lighthouse on the east end of the docks with their yoga mat.

Another welcome addition to the Haweater lineup is Ashlee Manitowabi, aka Magic Manitou, of Wikwemikong. Magic Manitou's interactive style of magic is sure to please the whole family

with his vast array of illusion, tricks and good old-fashioned magic. He's even got a bunny! And if you're lucky, he might just share a trick or two...

Bella the Clown is a fun and interactive way to learn the digestive system! Kids will have the chance to plant a seed to take home, all while learning 'The Story of the Seed: From Seed to Fruit to Mouth to Poo.' Bella will lead the children along the path of the seed from its start being planted and growing in the earth to bearing fruit and continuing into our digestive

tracts through our mouth and back into the earth. "Bella will show you the way—weaving stories and seeds and dirt, crafting stories and causing a little chaos along the way. Come and experience the magic of the mighty little seed through play, observation and hands-on experience," a press release about Bella states.

Bella is a trained clown living on Manitoulin Island. She brings a lifetime of experience in community, children's gardens, nutrition, digestive health therapy, love of learning and play.

New guests to Low Island Park the Saturday of Haweater are the alpacas of Lobo Loco Alpaca Farm of Sheguiandah. Come pay them a visit!

Rounding off the list of the great new events is a good old-fashioned pie-eating contest at the Cenotaph in downtown Little Current on Saturday at 4 pm. Who will be named king or queen? Better come and find out!

For full Haweater events listings, please the centre spread of this supplement.

Happy Haweater.

LC Lions Club members will be accepting donations towards next year's fireworks. Your contributions will help ensure the continuation of this event.



Annual Cardboard Boat Races

Contestants race to the finish line at last year's 10th Annual Cardboard Boat Races. In the 8-11 division, Sydney Koehler and Lauren Goddard of Wave Runner came in first, while in the 12-15 Zabrina Cosby and Jordanna Dedman in Wanna Winner Waterbug won the first place title. In the 16 and over division, John Spanos and Jason Johanson placed first in HMCS Bottom Dweller



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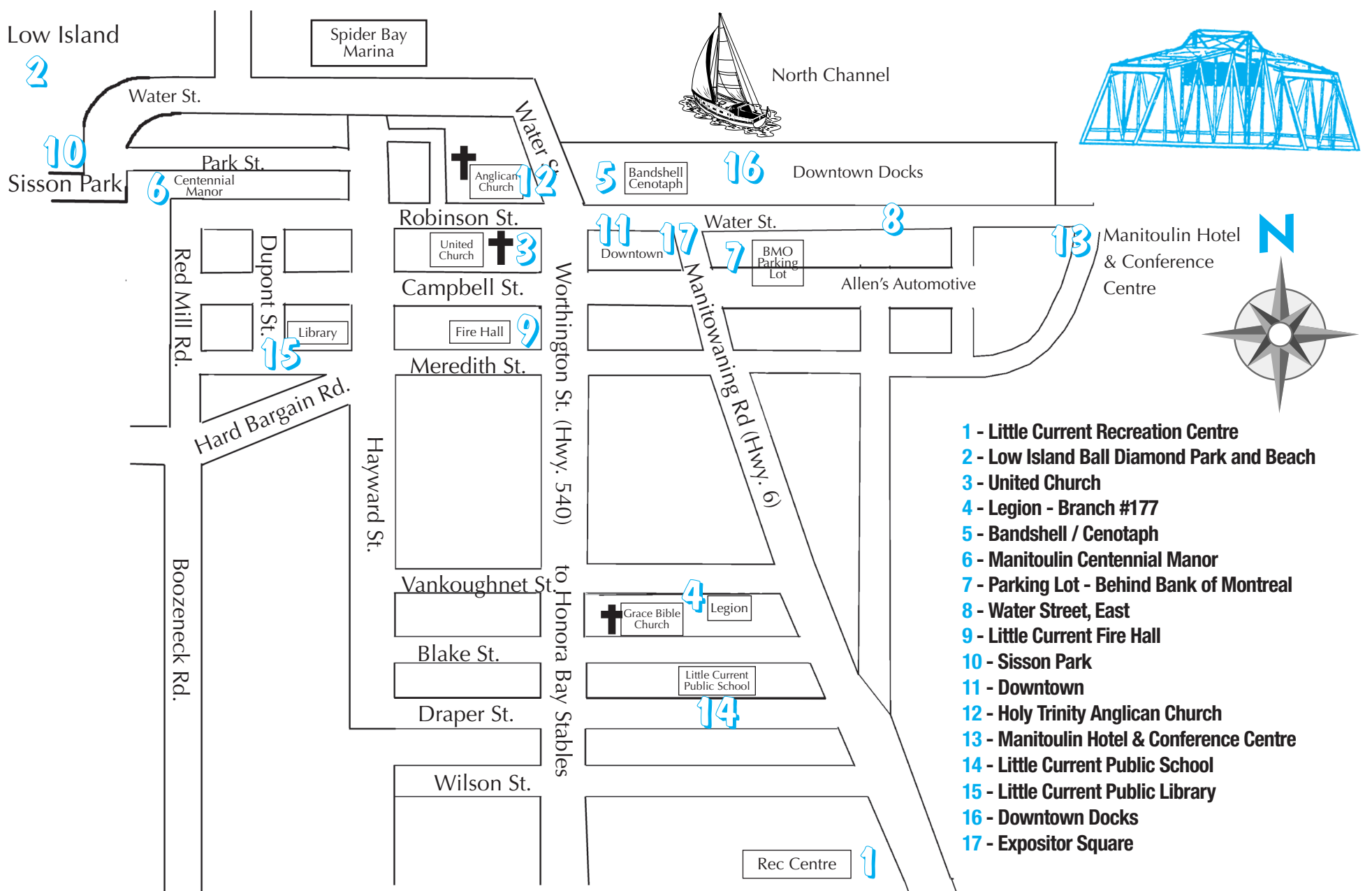


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EVENT LOCATIONS

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00 pm • MISS MANITOULIN - 13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

ALL DAY - VENDORS AT LOW ISLAND PARK - 2

ALL DAY - HYDRO ONE INFORMATION TRAILER - 9

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm • LEGION BBQ - 4

6:00 pm • MIXED SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - 2

6:30 pm • LIVE MUSIC FEATURING THE ANTI-DEPRESSANTS - 11

7:00 pm • CIRCUS JONATHON - 12

7:00 pm • OPENING CEREMONIES DOWNTOWN - 11

8:00 pm to Midnight • TEEN DANCE WITH MUCHMUSIC - 1

9:00 pm • LEGION DANCE - 4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

ALL DAY - VENDORS AT LOW ISLAND PARK - 2

ALL DAY - HYDRO ONE INFORMATION TRAILER - 9

ALL DAY - KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR CIRCUS JONATHON ROAMING THE TOWN

8:00 am • THE HAW RUN - 15

8:00 am • 7TH ANNUAL CO-ED SOCCER TOURNAMENT - 2

9:00 am • PONY RIDES ALL DAY AT LOW ISLAND - 2

9:00 am • MIXED SLO-PITCH - 2

9:00 am to Noon • FARMERS' MARKET - 7

9:00 am • YOGA ON THE DOCKS - 16

10:00 am • ADULT ZUMBA CLASS - 1

10:00 am • CIRCUS JONATHON - 5

10:00 am to 4:00 pm • LITTLE CURRENT LIONS 12TH ANNUAL HAWEATER CAR SHOW - 8

11:00 am • BELLA THE CLOWN - 11

11:30 am • KIDS' HOT WHEELS RACING - 8

12 Noon • 11TH ANNUAL CARDBOARD BOAT RACES - 2

12 Noon • BEACH VOLLEYBALL - 2

1:00 pm • HORSE PULL - 1

1:00 pm • BMX BIKE JAM AND TRICK DEMONSTRATION - 10

1:30 pm • BELLA THE CLOWN - 11

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 CONTINUED

2:00 pm • CRIBBAGE - 1

2:30 pm • LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW AT LCPS - 14

3:30 pm • ASHLEE MANITOWABI, MANITOU MAGIC - 5

4:00 pm • PIE EATING CONTEST - 5

4:30 pm • CIRCUS JONATHON - 17

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm • UNITED CHURCH FISH DINNER - 3

6:30 pm • LITTLE RAY'S REPTILE SHOW AT LCPS - 14

8:00 pm • HAWFEST DANCE FEATURING MUCHMUSIC! - 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

DOWNTOWN • MAIN STREET CLOSED • VENDORS ALL DAY

ALL DAY - HYDRO ONE INFORMATION TRAILER - 9

ALL DAY - KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR CIRCUS JONATHON ROAMING THE TOWN

ALL DAY - ALPACAS AT LOW ISLAND - 2

9:00 am • SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT - 2

10:00 am • YOGA ON THE DOCKS - 16

10:00 am • 4-ON-4 CO-ED BALL HAW-KEY TOURNAMENT - 10

10:30 am • ECUMENICAL SERVICE - 5

10:30 am • HORSE SHOW - WESTERN GAMING JACKPOT - 1

11:00 am • BELLA THE CLOWN - 17

11:00 am to 11:00 pm • DOWNTOWN LITTLE CURRENT ACTIVITIES - 11

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AT DUSK • PARADE OF LIGHTS - 16

AT DUSK • MAMMOTH FIREWORKS DISPLAY - 16

SUNDAY NIGHT

Come watch the fireworks on our outdoor patio while enjoying a beverage!

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Hazard the Eurasian lynx

Little Ray poses with Hazard the Eurasian lynx, a new feature of the exhibit which will be featured at this year's Little Ray's Reptile Show at the Little Current Public School this Haweater Weekend.

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We gratefully Acknowledge:

- new benches for the new Little Current downtown docks
- help and partnership in the purchase of portable security fences
- a substantial donation towards the new Nolan Sisson Multi-Use Park
- financial assistance to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor's Electric Bed Program
- assistance to the Canadian Hearing Association
- assistance to the Little Current Public School Snack Program
- assistance to the Canadian Diabetes Association
- a donation towards the purchase of a new Fire Truck
- a donation to the Sea Cadet program
- the acquisition of Low Island Park for the community
- the upgrading of the Low Island Ball Diamond
- the upgrading of the swimming docks on Low Island
- assistance in building and supporting the community's arena
- assistance to the Manitoulin Centennial Manor and its residents
- numerous donations to the Manitoulin Health Centre
- assistance to the Home & School Association
- assistance to The Northeastern Manitoulin and The Islands Volunteer Fire Department
- assistance to those in need, especially at Christmas time, as well as the sponsorship of the annual children's Christmas party
- the sponsorship in our community of Ivan the Eye Van as well as the local Lions support of CNIB projects through canvassing and eye glass collection
- assistance to Manitoulin Literacy
- assistance to the Canine Unit
- donation to Camp Quality
- assistance to the MSS desktop publishing program
- donation to the Ian Anderson Therapeutic Bed Project
- the continued co-operation and working with other volunteer organizations for the betterment of the community
- contribution of a new fence at the Low Island ball park
- contribution of a new generator to the Arena
- contribution to the new Gazebo at the Manor
- contribution to the new Low Island Pavilion
- and much, much more!



We know that funds raised through Hawewater Weekend and other innovative fundraising activities have made this support possible!

Well done, Little Current Lions, we can always Re-Lion on You!

The Mayor and Council, on behalf of the people of the Town of Northeastern Manitoulin and the Islands