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## Possible Distemper Infections in Raccoons

The Village of Hilton Beach is warning residents about raccoons potentially suffering from distemper. Distemper is a viral disease that can affect many different mammals such as raccoons, skunks, coyotes, foxes as well as others. While we humans are safe, unvaccinated dogs and cats can catch the disease. With summer quickly turning to fall, raccoons may look to backyards for easy meals.

They have not yet received results back from tests of deceased raccoons, but the village is working with the MNR, Algoma Public Health and the Canadian Wildlife Cooperative. We spoke with Jillian Hayes, clerk treasurer, about how the village is taking this matter very seriously. She tells us the village has contacted a trapper and is hoping live traps may slow the spread of the deadly virus, which typically peaks in the fall about every 5-7 years. She also wanted to share this message:

“Keep yourselves and your pets away from wildlife. The best way to get rid of the carcass of an infected animal is to double bag it and dispose of it at the landfill. Village staff will be available during regular business hours to provide access to the landfill as needed. In the case of an emergency, we are suggesting residents get in touch with the Mayor or a Councillor in order to dispose of the animal in a timely manner”.

While this applies to people living in the village of Hilton Beach, raccoons obviously don't only inhabit certain municipalities on St. Joseph Island, and if these raccoons do test positive, then it's possible to encounter them in any of the other municipalities. It would be a good idea to make sure your dogs and cats are up to date on their vaccinations, especially



No more leaving unattended food for outside cats

if they spend time outside unsupervised.

Distemper symptoms in canines include watery and puss-like discharge from eyes and discharge from nose, fever, coughing, lethargy, reduced appetite and vomiting. The virus attacks the nervous system, so infected animals will begin to circle and tilt their heads to the side, their muscles will twitch and convulse, they will salivate and have seizures. In wildlife, distemper symptoms resembles rabies.

Outside of the village there is an online reporting tool available here [http://www.cwhc-rscf.ca/report\\_and\\_submit.php](http://www.cwhc-rscf.ca/report_and_submit.php) from the Canadian Wildlife Health cooperative, or you can also reach a local MNR office 705-949-1231



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September 19, 2022

### AlgomaTrad Launches 50/50 Draw Fundraiser to Support AlgomaTrad Centre Development

Algoma – AlgomaTrad announces a 50/50 cash draw in support of the creation of the AlgomaTrad Centre on St. Joseph Island.

AlgomaTrad is a charitable arts organization dedicated to enriching lives and building joyful community through the celebration and sharing of traditional music, dance, and heritage arts. Proceeds from the 50/50 draw will go towards developing the AlgomaTrad Centre for year-round classes, performances, community dances, concerts, festivals, and workshops. The AlgomaTrad Centre infrastructure project is well underway thanks to last year's successful Fundraiser campaign which raised \$350K that is helping to leverage government funding and charitable foundation grants. Information about recent and current building projects at the Centre are available at the organization website [algomatrad.ca](http://algomatrad.ca).

When completed, the AlgomaTrad Centre will be a welcoming community space with programming and events for people of diverse ages, cultures, abilities, and interests. Since 2004, the annual AlgomaTrad Family Camp has been bringing people to St. Joseph Island from across Canada, the US, and beyond, and the AlgomaTrad Centre is building on that experience.

Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/algomatrad>, through the AlgomaTrad website, or at the AlgomaTrad Community Dance occurring Friday, September 23 at the AlgomaTrad Centre. Ticket packages are \$10 for 10 tickets, \$20 for 60 tickets, \$40 for 200 tickets, or —the best deal — \$75 for 750 tickets. Ticket buyers must be 18 years of age or older and in the province of Ontario to play. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 10, 2022.

The AlgomaTrad 50/50 Draw makes everyone a winner by helping to build the AlgomaTrad Centre and bringing opportunity and cultural enrichment to Northern Ontario.

AlgomaTrad's Artistic Directors, Julie Schryer and Pat O'Gorman, with the Board of Directors, wish to offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helps support the organization in its efforts!

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- Decision making by the Whole of Council

It has been my pleasure the last 7 years to represent the ratepayers of Jocelyn Township as your member of council.

There are a number of challenges facing our township in the coming years which if elected I will address with the help of council.

Objectives :

- Continue to have one of the lowest rates in the district of Algoma despite the downloading of costs of services by provincial government.
- Develop a plan to extend the life of the municipal landfill beyond the current projected life span of 17 years
- Develop a municipal water drainage plan which addresses rate payers concerns.
- Continue to improve road maintenance and upgrades of primary and seasonal roads
- Continue and expand support to our volunteer fire department and recreation committee. The countless volunteer hours dedicated by these two groups is priceless and is what makes Jocelyn township unique.

Thank You for your continued support

Brian Dukes

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# IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE



*Katherine Henshell*

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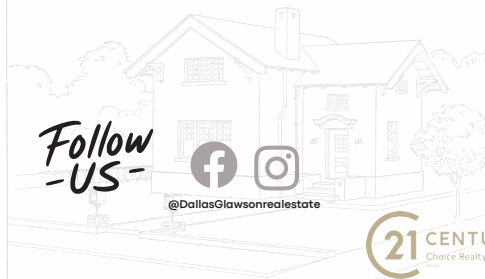
ON OCTOBER 24, 2022 VOTE KATHERINE FOR  
MAYOR OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP

# ALGOMATRAD 50/50 CASH RAFFLE



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#### 3763 A Line

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Road down to the shoreline and beach area.

**\$998,000**



#### 6033 Twinning Court

Waterfront home. This 4 bed 2 bath home feature an updated kitchen, hardwood floors, main floor laundry, sunroom off the living room that leads to newer deck. Mostly updated windows, fenced gardens, back deck, large 3 car garage with heated wood working shop. Walk up to huge undeveloped loft space, is wired and insulated with balcony.

**\$619,900**



#### PCL 6795 A Line Road

Nice buildable 1/2 acre lot on the South side of St. Joseph Island. Close to Fort St. Joseph, beach and park.

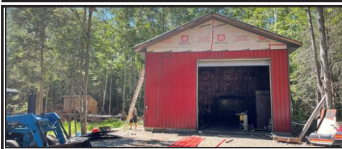
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#### 3070 Hilton Road

Conveniently located 3 bedroom 2 bathroom brick bungalow. House has huge sunroom at the front of the house, large living room with fireplace and vaulted ceilings. Galley kitchen with eating area. Full basement with rec room, tons of storage. New metal roof 3 years ago. Basement has doors leading to backyard. Covered carport with large deck so you can sit and listen to the babbling brook.

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#### 81 Reids Road

Build your dream home on this beautiful 33 acre property only 25 mins from Sault Ste. Marie. Trails throughout the property with lots of wildlife and a small pond. Mixture of bush, mostly maple and oak. New 28 x 36 garage with 16.5 foot ceiling, propane heat and 200 amp service. Gravel driveway with turnaround.

**\$299,900**



#### 2242 Canoe Point Road

200 feet of shoreline on Gawas Bay. Custom built home features almost 2000 sq ft with 4 brms, 2 bathrooms. Recent 2 bedroom addition could easily be in-law suite or separate unit. Newer 3 car garage has undeveloped loft space. Enjoy the patio area listening to the waterfalls from the pond and creek. Over 4 acres of park like area.

**\$1,599,000**



#### 1385 Richards Street

About 7 acres of apple, plum, pear, and walnut trees. Large fenced garden, beautiful flower gardens, inground pool, gazebo and several outbuildings. This 4 bed 2 bath home features an updated kitchen with granite counter tops, living room with pellet stove, family room with electric fireplace overlooking pool area and gardens. Geothermal heating and cooling

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#### 3099 Hilton Road

Build your dream home or cottage on this double lot 132 x 132 in Hilton Beach. Town water and sewer available, partial water views. Walk to beach and marina. Newer privacy fence was built just a few years ago.

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## **Success and Experience matter! Please Re-elect Mark Henderson Reeve of Jocelyn Township**

Dear friends, neighbours and fellow taxpayers of Jocelyn Township:

For the last sixteen years, it has been my honour to serve and represent the good people of Jocelyn Township. I appreciate your support and I hope you will allow me to continue as your Reeve, to work with the councillors you choose to maintain and continue enhancing our municipal services and our rural way of life --- without raising the mill rate upon which your property taxes are based.

When I first took office 16 years ago; our past councils and staff had established Jocelyn's reputation as having the fourth lowest mill rate in Algoma, while providing many valuable services for our community. It was a challenge to build further on what they had established while maintaining that mill rate position, but we (staff and subsequent councils) were able to further enhance services and still hold the line on keeping our mill rates among the lowest anywhere in Algoma.

Over these past 16 years '**Team Jocelyn**' has accomplished quite a few significant improvements, such as:

**Paved Roads in all of our subdivisions**, PLUS three more main roads, and as well as improving and adding new seasonal roads (which leads to new tax payers and helps maintain our low mill rate).

**New Fire Equipment** for our dedicated volunteer fire department which protects our homes and our lives! Jocelyn Fire's devoted volunteers also provide the Island's "**First Response**" team, responding to emergency medical calls, helping to stabilize the patient(s) until the Ambulance arrives. Many Island residents owe their very lives or those of their loved ones to this valiant group.

**Protecting our local healthcare** by saving, maintaining and enhancing our beloved Matthews Memorial Hospital and medical clinic through the Jocelyn Township Heritage Health Fund, helping to keep MMHA in good health for our residents.

**Community mail boxes:** working with our local Canada Post Representatives for improved local parcel delivery.

**Protecting the Highway 548 tree canopy** between Gilbertson's Hill and the P Line from being acquired and cut down by the Provincial Government.

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**Supporting Jocelyn Recreation:** Last but perhaps the most important, supporting our awesome recreation committee which, in my mind, is the heart and soul of our community. Way to go 'Jocelyn Rec' for all that you do!

Where we go from here and what we may accomplish is up to you, but I'd be proud to continue as your Reeve and work with you to accomplish the things you want.

If you would like me to expand on the above or have any ideas or suggestions, please call me at 705 246 2110 or email me at [garageplus@yahoo.ca](mailto:garageplus@yahoo.ca) Thank you for your past and hopefully continued support.

Sincerely,

*Mark Henderson*

Reeve, Jocelyn Township



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Halloween Dance at the RCL  
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Tickets available in the Office  
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AlgomaTrad Family Dance, by  
donation, Friday, Sept. 23rd,  
AlgomaTrad Centre on the  
F&G, 7:00 - 10:00 PM. Please  
bring your water bottle. All  
Welcome!

The St Joseph Island Horticul-  
tural Society Prize Presenta-  
tion is scheduled for Thursday,  
September 22 at 7:00. The  
program originally indicated  
the date was September 15.  
Come out and join us at the  
Harmony St. Marks Church  
Hall, Richards Landing. This  
meeting is open to the public.  
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## Country Road Open House

Please mark your calendars as we welcome you to the 2022 edition of our annual self guided tour! Oct. 1 & 2nd.

Over 25 years ago a group of farms and rural cottage industries decided to come together to showcase their hard work.

The general public often wonders where their products come from, be it farm products, produce or meat, maple syrup, or wood working, quilting and handy work, raw fibre to finished yarn, etc etc...

To showcase and host visitors is something that comes quite naturally to rural folks, we take pride in being good hosts!

It's very hard to run a working farm and have random curious visitors stop in during the year, and we often have to rush when questions are asked.

Country Road Open House affords us the opportunity to welcome you, all day for two days annually!

Over the years hosts have changed. Some have left the earth, some have down sized to semi retirement, and some have joined eager to showcase their little part of the world!

Please take this opportunity to visit the hosts as they thank you for the year round support!

As the original dreamer of this event, will tell you, "it's your chance to have a good old snoop"!

Welcome and enjoy, but please no pets out of vehicles!

Thank you.

From the Country Road Open House Hosts!

## HOPE IN TIMES LIKE THESE CONFUSED LEADERSHIP

Solomon suggests where to look to: "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as rivers of water He turneth it whithersoever He will." Proverbs 21:1

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal. Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing, Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choosing, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is HE!

M.Luther, 1483-1546.

## VOTE BARRY ELLIOT FOR MAYOR

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

ADVANCE POLL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 2022



## MOOSE SWEATS

*The Children's Library clothing drive is ending.*

***LAST PICK UP WILL BE ON SEPT 29TH.***

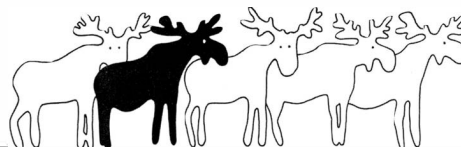
*The drop off is at the Rink Shack at  
The Tranter Park, Richards Landing*



*We will gladly accept :*

***Shoes & Boots, Drapes, Bedding & Linens, Coats  
and Vests, Hats, Scarves and Mittens. Purses &  
Bags, Ties & Belts, Luggage & Sleeping Bags***

***ALL SIZES! WEARABLE OR NOT***



## Children's Corner

This week we are featuring Penelope Brown (6 yrs old). beautiful drawing of a deer. Penelope is new to the island having moved in august and regular deer sightings have been her favourite new experience!  
If you'd like to see it in colour you can go to [www.islandclippings.com](http://www.islandclippings.com) email us your submissions [islandclippings@gmail.com](mailto:islandclippings@gmail.com)



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## Country Road Open House

Please mark your calendars  
as we welcome you to the 2022 edition  
of our annual self guided tour! Oct. 1st & 2nd  
10am - 5pm.