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## Go North 2026 Line-up Announced!



bring their fun, smooth and dance-able originals to the stage – getting the crowd primed for our headliner My Son the Hurricane! Friday night’s headliner is a multi-horn, multi-drummer brass-funk powerhouse from Niagara, ON. This 12-piece brass-dance collective has toured across multiple countries

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 26, 2026

Wintersleep and Wide Mouth Mason Lead 2026 Go North Music Festival Line-Up

ST. JOSEPH ISLAND, ON – The Go North Music Festival committee is excited to release our 2026 lineup! St. Joseph Island’s Go North Music Festival is a proud supporter of Canadian musicians, bringing our audience live music by established and emerging bands since 2017, marking our 8th festival in 2026. This year’s festival kicks off Friday night, July 24, 2026, gates open at 6pm, at the Richards Landing Centennial Grounds’ Go North Main Stage with three great acts to get you up, dancing and enjoying the amazing experience of live outdoor music! Lucy’s Diner kicks things off with their powerful lyrics and groovy vibes, a local favourite from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Next, YASSIN and Sean Terrio a genre-crossing duo who tread the line between country, R&B, soul, and pop,

and lit up major festivals throughout Canada, the USA, Mexico, and Europe.

The main festival day is Saturday July 25th at the Centennial Grounds, with gates opening at 3:00pm featuring a fantastic line-up of all-Canadian talent.

Bring the kids (12 and under are free!) live children’s entertainers The Thinking Caps are on the Timber Stage next to the Family Zone. Science North, The St. Joseph Island Museum, games, crafts and activities will help families make lasting memories at Go North.

On Saturday the Go North Main Stage will feature six great bands, with great views from the shady hill, or front and centre - there’s no beating the sound quality in this venue anywhere in Algoma – live outdoor music rocks!

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...GO NORTH continued from cover

CASS FM kicks off the day with a selection of their best rock favourites, bringing the best from the CASS high school band onto the big stage and giving them a taste of being rock stars!

Keegan Powell and the Jetpacks will lead off the Saturday touring musician line-up. Powell is a Toronto-based songwriter and performing artist combining elements of psychedelic rock, with alternative folk, brit pop, and shoe gaze, to create something completely his own.

Following our tradition of bringing in great emerging Canadian talent, don't miss Toronto's Loviet. A powerhouse of '90s-tinged alternative-pop mixed with indie-rock, Loviet has established herself as one of Toronto's brightest up-and-coming artists to watch in the 2020s. Praised for her "signature, shimmering hooks with emotionally honest lyrics" (No-tion) and "addictive, retro pop-rock...a polished, highly danceable project" (CBC)

Toronto-based three-piece, Jackie brings their black-sheep genre of music to the concert grounds, with powerful vocals and big stage energy. "We write songs for the everyday radio listener, and the guitar nerd"

Go North is very excited to announce this year's Special Guests, Juno award winning Canadian rockers Wide Mouth Mason who will take the stage with hits like "My Old Self", "Midnight Rain" and "Smile".

**Wide Mouth Mason**



And finally, Go North's 2026 Headliner is... Juno award winning legendary Canadian East Coast rockers Wintersleep! They're touring with music from their new album "Wishing Moon" released in March 2026, and playing your favourites like "Weighty Ghost" and "Amerika".

Tickets and information for Go North 2026 can be found at [gonorthmusicfestival.ca](http://gonorthmusicfestival.ca)



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**Wintersleep**



Earlybird Special! –

Use Promo Code: WINTERSLEEP26 to get \$5 off each adult advance ticket for Saturday July 25th (first 300 tickets only!)

Use promo code: MYSON26 to get \$5 off each adult advance ticket for Friday July 24th (first 100 tickets only!)

The Go North Music Festival is a family-friendly event, featuring a variety of talented and critically acclaimed musical acts from across Canada, local artisans, ice cold beverages, and delicious food (including gluten-free and vegan options).

The festival site, The Richards Landing Centennial Grounds, is a lush green space, nestled in the center of old-growth maple trees. The space was built for large events and offers wide-open spaces and room to stretch out and make a zone for you and your crew. Saturday there are activities for kids and a kid's stage with performances by children's entertainer The Thinking Caps. The family zone will feature interactive exhibits by Science North and has games, crafts, and a giant community mural project families can help with.

Plan your weekend to include overnight camping. Available Friday and Saturday night. Hit the beach, do some shopping, grab a meal or an ice cream, visit an attraction, or enjoy the trails between performances. Between the music on Friday and Saturday get your Go North Passport to the Island, visit local attractions and businesses and have it stamped, and enter the draw to win a full festival package for 2027! -30-

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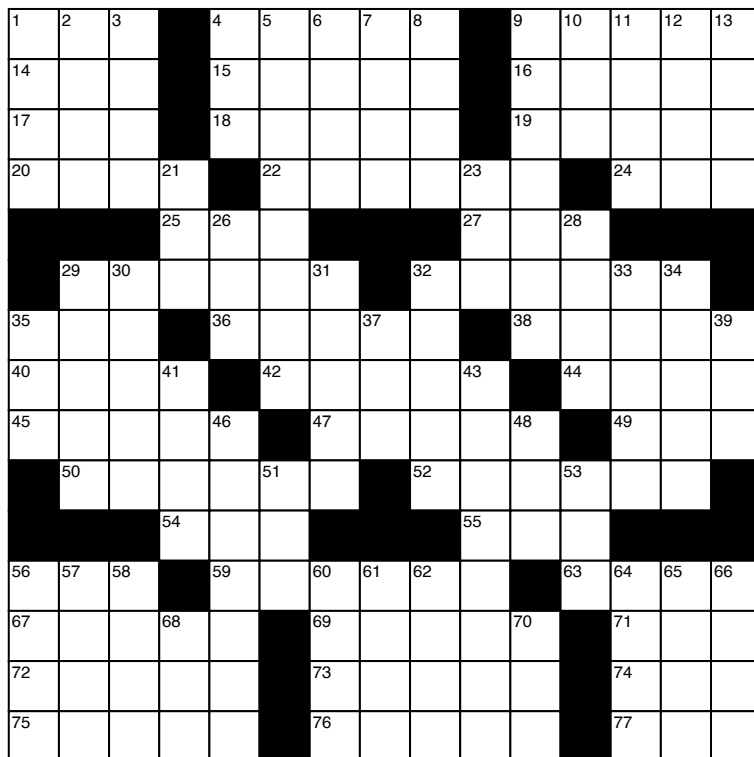
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*All applicants are thanked for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The Village of Hilton Beach is an equal opportunity employer and all information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes of job selection.*

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NOTICE OF INTENT**

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Township of St. Joseph proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell the portion of the original shore allowance for the road set out and described as follows:

The part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of: ST JOSEPH PLAN CON D PT LOT 16, PCLS 2823 2915 ACS; also referred to as 2008 Shore Road in the Township of St. Joseph

The proposed By-law will be considered by Council at their meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, beginning at 6:40 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the Township Office - 1669 Arthur Street, Richards Landing.

At that time, Council will hear, in person or by solicitor or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any such person may apply to the undersigned no later than 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2026. Please note that the decision of Council will be final.

A key map showing location of the property is available for viewing at the municipal office.

Dated at Richards Landing, March 24, 2026

Amanda Richardson  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
[clerkadmin@sjtwp.ca](mailto:clerkadmin@sjtwp.ca)

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Hilton Township Recreation is holding their annual Children's Easter Party on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the Hilton Township Office, 2983 Base Line, Hilton Beach. Come see the Easter Bunny for crafts, treats and fun! All kids are welcome!

Student volunteer hours available at the RCL Br. 374's Maple Syrup Festival on April 4, 5, 11 and 12 - 8 AM to 3 PM. Contact Gloria at 705-246-2416 if you would like to fill up your volunteer hours.

Come enjoy The Watoto Children's Choir at St. Joseph Island Free Methodist Church on Thursday, March 26th at 7pm. This is a free concert!

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 in Richards Landing is holding its 57th Maple Syrup Festival April 4, 5 and 11, 12, 2026 - 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancakes, Sausages & St. Joseph Island Maple Syrup - beverage and taxes included. Adults \$13.00, Seniors \$12.00, Under 10 \$7.00. Local crafts, maple candy and maple syrup for sale. \$1000.00 Raffle. For information: 705-246-2494

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Too much snow to get out and exercise? The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 374 offers indoor walking in our main hall Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 AM to Noon. Everyone is welcome.

Homemade perogies from St. Boniface Church are officially SOLD OUT.

If you placed an order, your perogies will be ready for pickup on Saturday, March 28 between 10 a.m. and noon. Thank you so much for your generous support.

AlgomaTrad monthly community called dances at the AlgomaTrad Main Hall April 10th, May 9th! All starting at 7PM with family friendly easy dances, progressing to more advanced contras/squares from 9 - 10:30pm.

The St. Joseph Island Horticultural Society welcomes you to their monthly meeting on Thursday April 2, at 7 pm, at Fellowship Hall, Harmony St. Marks United Church.

We will be having a floral design workshop for the first half of our meeting. Tamar of Tamar's Trends will provide a variety of flowers and greenery to choose from, to create bouquets, using the "spiral hand tie" method. She will also teach us how to use chicken wire for sustainable arrangements.

Light refreshments and the meeting to follow the workshop. Cost for the floral design workshop is \$25.00 Space is limited. Please RSVP to sjhorticulturalsociety@gmail.com or text/call 705-246-7308

**RCL Br. 374  
Wing Night  
Every Thursday  
5:30 - 7:30 PM  
Everyone Welcome**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISLAND BIBLE CHAPEL, 1331 Littleton Street, Richards Landing, 705-246-2673, www.islandbiblechapel.com. Sunday Services are 10:00 AM for the Lord's Supper, and 11:15 AM for the Family Bible Hour.

The St. Joseph Island United Churches would welcome you at either of their Sunday services: 9:30 a.m. at Grace United in Hilton Beach or 11 a.m. at Harmony St. Marks in Richards Landing. For more information please call 705 246-2578 or email St. Joseph.is.uc@bellnet.ca. Hope to see you there.

ST. BONIFACE CATHOLIC CHURCH 3133 Maple St. Hilton Beach, ON Mass Sundays at 11:00A.M. Contact: Deacon Randy Gardner (705) 987-2967 www.stbonifacechurch.ca stboniface@ssmd.ca

The St. Joseph island and Area FOODBANK Opening hours 1 - 3 every Wednesday at Harmony-St. Mark's United Church, Richards Landing

AA meetings will be held at the United Church in Richards Landing side entrance on Fridays at 7:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you if you need our support.

Card Parties are held at the Gordon Lake Hall First Friday of every month at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy a social evening of playing 500 bid or Crokinole. Prizes are awarded and a delicious lunch is served at the end of the evening. Admission includes door prize.

**Friday Food  
Special  
at The Legion**

**This Friday**

**Fish Fry  
by Line W.  
Plus Regular Menu  
(no burgers)**

**5pm - 7pm**

**Music by Elvis**

Reservations recommended on nights with specials

**705-246-2494**

Try your luck on our Meat Raffle

**Everyone Welcome!**

**Coming up**

**April 3 - No Friday Food  
due to Maple Syrup Festival.  
We shall return on  
April 17th**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Euchre every Monday at the RCL Br. 374 Lounge. 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

Crib every Tuesday at the RCL Br. 374 Lounge. 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome!

Pool every Wednesday at the RCL Br. 374 Lounge. 7:00 PM Everyone welcome!

Meals on Wheels Offered through the Dr. HS Trefry Centre Call 705 246 0036 for more information.

The Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Jocelyn - 580 M&N Line - welcomes you to worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM. For information, please call Rev. Dawn Henderson at 1-705-783-1983.

**SERVICES**

Tax Preparation Services Starting at \$70 for a basic return. Closed July and August.  
 Call P. Nadjiwon, CPA.  
 Phone (705) 971-3408  
 No calls on Sunday please.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A message to parents who may consider enrolling your child or children to Camp McDougall. Now is the time to register. There have been many changes for the campers, starting last season and continuing on this year. The campers who went last year are enthusiastic about returning. For information, go to [www.campmcdougall.com](http://www.campmcdougall.com)  
 Financial assistance for any family is given by the Outreach Committee of the Grace United Church in Hilton Beach and the Harmony-St. Marks United in Richards Landing. For information-call Lorrena Bookman at 705-246-2103

The 57th Annual Maple Syrup Festival is looking for volunteers. If you would like to be part of this wonderful Royal Canadian Legion event on April 4, 5, 11 and 12, please call Gloria at 246-2416. To help us serve over 3000 customers, we need to fill over 250 volunteer hours. Various tasks available from cooking, table clearing, serving, dishwashing and so much more. Student hours available. You do not need to be a Legion member to volunteer.

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Trivia night FUNdraiser at the AlgomaTrad Centre

It's time for another AlgomaTrad Trivia Night FUNdraiser – an evening of fun trivia, great music, and a warm community environment, plus some friendly competition of course.

The event will start at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, at the newly-winterized AlgomaTrad Centre (1249 F&G Line Rd, St. Joseph Island).

Registration fees will support the planting of 3500 more trees at the AlgomaTrad Centre, restoring wildlife habitat, mitigating climate change, and beautifying this rural property. We are so grateful for your support!

There will be snacks and musical entertainment provided, and a cash bar. For full details and to register please visit [www.algomatrad.ca](http://www.algomatrad.ca).



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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

This week's Children's Corner is from Echo Emiry.

Submit drawings, poems, stories even business ideas to [islandclippings@gmail.com](mailto:islandclippings@gmail.com)

