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COVER - SLEEPING GIANT BREWERY

THE GHOSTS OF SILVER ISLET

By Linda Maehans

On a sunlit autumn day the winding drive onto Sibley Peninsula is nothing short of spiritual. Surrounded by golden sienna forest, big blue sky overhead, venturing out to the Sleeping Giant this time of year is glorious. Occasionally the keen eyes of wild animals and birds take note of your passage as, innocently enough, you make your way to Thunder Cape. But be forewarned. In October, out here even on the sunniest of days shadows lengthen early. Dusk flies fast. And after nightfall...well, it can be cold as the grave.



Engine House and Main Shaft on Silver Islet (1896)
Gateway to Northwestern Ontario/
Thunder Bay Public Library. Public Domain.

I'd first felt the eerie vibe of Silver Islet in summertime: a whispering energy just beyond one's normal sense of hearing. A row of curiously constructed wooden houses perched like unwelcoming birds on a wire, except in this case the wire was a dusty main avenue of sorts. These silent dwellings were best passed slowly, carefully; and not because of the condition of the gravel road.

Some years later, again I was there in daylight, but in early winter. The same whispering energy; spooky stillness. I was drawn to the General Store near the edge of the frozen inlet: a large rather sinister-looking building looming up darkly from the snow midst those shadows I mentioned. I felt particularly uneasy because of its small boarded-up windows: like eyes

that couldn't see out. What might the inside of this abandoned building look like now?

Had all the beams and upper floors simply decayed into heaps of rubble? Maybe it was completely empty, swept clean of anything but the occasional creak of a shifting foundation.

Imagining energy trapped inside such a space with no daylight sent prickles up my spine. A steep wooden staircase along one of the outer walls beckoned; I ignored the "No Trespassing" sign; ascended as far as I dared. At certain spots I tried to peer through narrow cracks in the lumber, couldn't see a thing. Pitch-black. There was a smell of old, old water. Unexpectedly I heard a rustling noise; it seemed to originate from a ground-level corner of the space, but I couldn't be sure. Then, distinctly, I heard the slow muted whap-whap of wings, gaged the giant wingspan by the sound. Instincts screeching, I jerked back, nearly lost my footing as I clutched the railing.

It took about twenty minutes, I don't know, of gulping in fresh winter air before the shaking stopped; and I could descend. But not before, from this vantage, looking outward, I noticed a bright circle of silver just at the periphery of my gaze.

(dedicated to the memory of my history professor Stewart Webster, and Silver Islet)

"Silver Islet is one of Ontario's best kept ghost towns. It is also one of the oldest. A one-time silver mining town on the shores of Lake Superior, a huge deposit of silver was discovered around 1845. There was no easy access to the silver ore deposit for it was located on a small shoal under a limestone mesa called Thunder Cape. Initial efforts to mine the ore all proved futile. It was as though the volatile weather of Lake Superior wanted to deny entrance to the ore deposit for all time to come. Several decades later the battle was joined when a new owner acquired the property. Several breakwaters were built to contain the fury of the lake's waters. They, too, were demolished by storms, ice surges, even a freak tidal wave. Finally, a breakwater of rock and concrete was built that allowed miners to extract silver ore worth \$3 million. In 1883, mining operations ceased for lack of fuel for the furnaces and water filled the shafts." Submitted by: Henry Chenoweth

James Cawdor: apparently his ghost remains trapped in a mineshaft. Prolific Thunder Bay author Bill MacDonald has a wonderfully spooky essay on what really happened to him. Find *The Ghost of James Cawdor*, or "a séance to contact a dead miner, in 1923 in Port Arthur Ontario, conducted by none other than Sir Arthur Conan Doyle himself" in *Geist* magazine. A word of advice: if you're alone for the read, be sure to leave a light on after you retire for the night.

COVER STORY

SLEEPING GIANT
Brewing Company

THE BREWERY'S NEW HOME IS LOCATED AT 712 MACDONELL STREET, EFFECTIVE THIS OCTOBER!

Free brewery tours are offered for all, and free samples are available in the store for those of legal age. Come and look around the new space, and pick up some local swag or beer to-go! Cans, bottles, growlers, and kegs are available.

Sleeping Giant Brewing Company originated in 2012 and has grown rapidly thanks to the strong support of the community. Alongside the six flagship brands, there are also seasonal brews like Snow Goose Coffee Vanilla Porter around Christmas time, and a golden ale in late spring made with hand-picked spruce tips. With greater brewing capacity in the new location, fans can also look forward to enjoying more new and unique one-off brews. There's truly something for everyone, with beers ranging from the crisp and light-tasting Northern Logger, to the rich roasted flavour of Skull Rock Stout.

The brewery is also home to a local chapter of Barley's Angels, an international collection of women's groups dedicated to beer education AND fun. The North Shore Barley's Angels meet several times per year to enjoy events like food & beer pairings, beer cooking classes, and beer & yoga sessions to name a few.

For more information on Barley's Angels visit www.sleepinggiantbrewing.ca or call the brewery at (807) 344-5225.

Open Monday to Saturday: 10AM - 9PM and Sundays: 11AM - 5PM

New location: 712 MacDonell Street, effective this October!

Oktoberfest and the Brewery's Annual Beerfest Anniversary Party

are just two items on the growing list of events that Sleeping Giant hosts and participates in throughout the year. The slogan "Earn Your Beer" promotes the idea of a well-balanced and active lifestyle, which many of us in Thunder Bay are accustomed to thanks to the wonderfully accessible nature trails and year-round sports activities offered on the North Shore. Nothing beats enjoying a fresh glass of locally brewed beer after a day of taking on the world!

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Beer

THUNDER BAY'S LOCAL CRAFT BREWERY HAS RELOCATED AND BEGUN ITS PLANS TO GROW THIS FALL.



Sleeping Giant Brewing Company offers nationally and provincially award-winning handcrafted ales and stouts made with fresh, local ingredients including Lake Superior water, and malt from Canada Malting Co.



What's Happening in **Oct**

October 1-2

The Laughter For Paws Show

6:30 PM-AND 9:30 PM
Finlandia Club

There's a comedy tour that is bringing hope to animal shelters across Ontario. The Laughter For Paws Show with funny man David Cornel is on a mission to raise funds and awareness for the frontline heroes who work with animals in need every day. Tickets are just \$10. The proceeds from this show as well as raffles and a silent auction will go to The Thunder Bay & District Humane Society's Spay and Neuter Clinic campaign.

October 1

Free Clothing Exchange 2016

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: 675 Red River Road
St. Michael's and All Angels Church

Please plan on attending our Fall Free Clothing Exchange. You can shop for FREE for yourself or family members fill a bag with gently used clothing items for men, women or children. *For any information or if you are interested in donating clothes or volunteering for the event please contact Diana at 683-0702 or email healinghearts1@shaw.ca*

October 7

The Tbaytel Luncheon of Hope

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Victoria Inn and Convention Centre

Enjoy an afternoon of good friends, good food, good laughs, and maybe a few tears as hundreds of women (and men, too!) gather to celebrate survivors & remember those we've lost. The Luncheon is a Northern Cancer Fund fundraiser.

October 7

Festival of India

8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Venue- Ballroom, Valhalla Inn

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event includes: Professional DJ, Attractive prizes, Free lessons for first time dancers Delicious Food (For sale) Dandiya night is an annual event organised by Festival of India, Thunder Bay. *You can buy tickets on line at www.eventbrite.ca/e/dandiya-night-tickets-27612355298 or pick up tickets from Sanskriti Indian Bazaar- T Bay- 1206, Victoria Avenue eEast, Thunder Bay. Call 807-251-7983 for more info.*

October 14 & 20

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October 14 - Trade Show

5:00PM-9PM

October 20 - Two bit Auction

5:00PM-9PM

October 22

Food Frenzy

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Food Frenzy 2016 is a new event where you will: Experience food professionals in action. Enjoy the experience of tasting quality foods. Discover local food production processes. Take action to lessen hunger in our community. The focus of the event is on hands-on experiences guided by food and drink professionals, including opportunities to try the process and sample finished goods. The intended audience is foodies aged 13-19.

October 22

Raag-Rung

Doors open 5:00PM

33rd Annual fundraising evening of fabulous food and marvelous music.

Visit www.raag-rungmusiccircle.com for more information. For tickets call 577-5641 or send email to Raag-RungmusicCircle@shaw.ca

October 15

Stand Up Comedy Night with

Derek Seguin

Italian Cultural Centre - 132 Algoma St.

7:00PM and 9:30PM

2 hilarious shows, tickets available at the Hoito, Persian man, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation, Galaxy Bowl. www.standupcomedytbay.ca



Check Upcoming Shows at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium.

Oct 2	Splash 'N Boots!
Oct 5	Ziggy Marley
Oct 7	Paul Shaffer With The NYC Orchestra
Oct 11	Pavlo & Friends
Oct 18	Toopy and Binoo
Oct 31	Dirty Dancing



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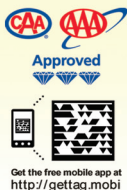


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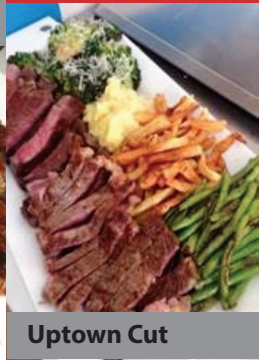
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Bight



Giorg's



Uptown Cut

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for more information
on Fine Dining.

Last week we published our first part of the Guide to Fine Dining in Thunder Bay. Here is Part 2, the final chapter, of that guide.

Bight has been honoured with many awards over the years such as new business excellence award in 2014 by the Thunder Bay Commerce Business Awards. It's also been voted best burger along the North Shore by Lake Superior magazine. Bight's menu changes frequently but they do keep some of their most popular choices consistently available. The view inside the restaurant overlooking Lake Superior is spectacular.

Giorg Restaurant has been in Thunder Bay for more than 26 years, but changed ownership in 2014. The new owners took a short break to remodel the interior and make some much-needed upgrades, which have made Giorg a great dining destination. Giorg puts out some amazing pasta dishes but does offer its customer rack of lamb, chicken supreme, veal, pan-seared duck and dry aged tenderloin.

Tomlin offers you fine dining in the downtown core with the options of small plates or large plates for sharing. This gives his guests a chance to try many different food choices while dining.

Tomlin cures all their own meats in house, and offers a variety of amazing cocktails and scrumptious desserts.

Uptown Cut opened in March 2015, and is a unique restaurant that's offering something exciting and new. Some may even dare to say it offers you the ultimate dining experience. A chalk board that frequently changes lets the patrons choose how the night goes, whether it's a five, seven or nine course meal. Depending on your appetite you can select from an array of foods created in house by some amazing chefs. They offer lunches that range from amazing salads and burgers to their totally awesome deep fried gnocchi.

Uptown Cut prides themselves on using aged meats. They have also recently started to offer a retail store for purchase of homemade preserves, pickles, and their famous tomato sauce and Bolognese.



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- By Marty Nachel, Steve Ettlinger*

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If you need more information please contact the office at 344-5857 or visit www.lakeheadca.com

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The Centennial Botanical Conservatory is a fascinating place to visit. Opened in 1967 by the Fort William Parks Board as a Centennial project, it is a legacy to the citizens of Thunder Bay. The central and largest room in the Conservatory is the tropical house - a humid arboretum featuring exotic flowers, trees, shrubs and other plants from around the world in a year-round tropical setting. The greenhouses adjacent to the Conservatory are used by staff to raise bedding plants and hanging floral displays for use in Thunder Bay Parks. For a spectacular season floral display, see Hillcrest Park. Amenities & Attractions: Inside: Tropical arboretum filled with flowering plants and exotic trees and shrubs from around the world, Park benches, Waterfall and wishing pond, Washroom facilities, wheelchair accessible, Guided Tours of Conservatory available.

Hours: 8 am to 4 pm, seven days a week. Closed Christmas Eve & Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve & New Year's Day, and Good Friday. Wedding Ceremonies/Photos: call Booking at 625-2941. Location: 1601 Dease Street West, Thunder Bay, Contact: Telephone: (807) 622-7036.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

FWFN MOUNTAIN BINGO

We're the only Bingo Hall in town to offer savings to our valued customers in the

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MAGNUS THEATRE

Each season, Magnus Theatre offers a mainstage subscription series chosen from the Canadian, classic and contemporary repertoire. Theatre in Education programming includes issue-based Theatre for Young Audiences, theatre classes for all ages, and workshops for schools and other organizations. Other activities include the Theatre for Young Audiences Tour, Regional Touring and New Play Development comprised of play reading services, new play workshops and production.

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FORT WILLIAM HISTORICAL PARK

Fun And Adventure are in store for everyone at Fort William Historical Park (FWHP) - winner of the Attractions Canada Award of Excellence and Northwestern Ontario's One-stop Destination! One of North America's Top Living History Attractions. A Multi-Component Facility. There's much more! Experience the wonders of the Universe courtesy of the Star Walk Program at the David Thompson Astronomical Observatory (DTAO). Or camp out under the stars at the RV park, and enjoy kayak and canoe rentals, and hiking on the Wilderness Island. FWHP also hosts weddings, conferences, meetings, and banquets in venues both spacious (McGillivray's Landing) and intimate

(Canot du Nord). Amenities include: The Fort William Trading Post, Restaurant, canoe rides, convention and meeting rooms, wheelchairs, strollers, accessible washrooms and ample free parking. **Located on King Road off Broadway Avenue from Highway 61 South.**

MUSEUMS / ART GALLERIES

AHNISNABAE ART GALLERY

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HOURS: Tuesday and Friday 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.

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louisethomas@ahnisnabae-art.com

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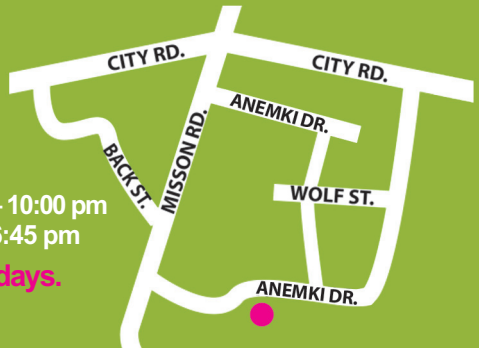
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Fall Colours by Richard Boon



Kam River Lookout by Rod Ames

days of summer and the stories and photographs from years past. The Hall of Fame area celebrates the athletes and builders who have brought pride and honour through their many accomplishments. Educational programs and tours are offered for schools and groups. A sports library and archives are available for researchers. Current featured exhibits include a salute to our amateur and professional hockey heritage and a celebration of our rich baseball history.

Located at 219 May Street South, beside City Hall, in Downtown Thunder Bay South, this heritage facility is open to the public Tuesday to Saturday from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm.

For more information call (807) 622-2852 or visit www.nwsportshalloffame.com

THUNDER BAY ART GALLERY

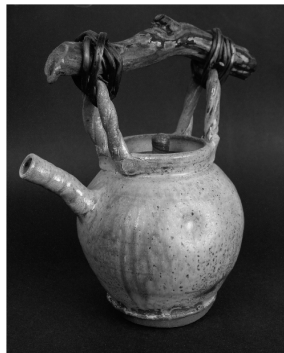
Featuring three large gallery spaces with exhibitions that change every four to six weeks, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery is the LARGEST public art gallery in Northwestern Ontario. The Gallery's three-fold mandate is: 1) to exhibit the work of contemporary First Nations artists; 2) to present exhibitions by artists from Thunder Bay and the surrounding region; 3) to host travelling shows from other cultural centres. The Thunder Bay Art Gallery's outstanding Permanent Collection of more than 1500 works by First Nations artists is internationally recognized for its scope and depth. The Gallery Gift Shop offers original art and jewellery, crafts and clothing accessories. In addition, the Thunder Bay Art Gallery

offers a wide array of educational and community outreach services such as guided tours, visiting artist lectures and workshops, and art classes for all ages. **For more information call 807-577-6427 or visit the Gallery's web-site at www.theag.ca. Located on Confederation College Campus.**

THUNDER BAY MUSEUM

You won't want to miss this gem in Thunder Bay South's Heritage District. Located at 425 Donald St. E. (near May Street) in an historic building that was once a courthouse, police station, and jail, the Thunder Bay Museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1pm to 5pm.

THUNDER BAY POTTERS' GUILD
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September 9 – November 6



Fritz Lehmborg, *Morning Tea*, 2015, wood fired stoneware, 29 x 16 cm

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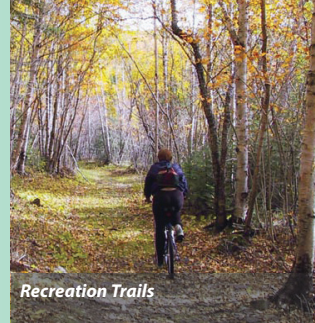
THUNDER BAY
ART GALLERY



Hoito Restaurant



Climbing the Bluffs
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FIRST FLOOR

Take a walk through time starting with 10,000 year-old Stone Age tools. Continue through displays of stunning First Nations beadwork and embroidery, relics from a once-great fur trade, and famous local stores and offices in our 1900-1940 streetscape.

SECOND FLOOR

Second Floor galleries include rotating

seasonal exhibits such as Albert, our resident dinosaur, and Nanuq: Diary of a Polar Bear. This floor also plays host to newer short-term exhibits as well as traveling exhibits from other museums.

THIRD FLOOR

Spend some time in the McKellar Games Room to see into the lives of the area's early families. Other exhibits include Stand On Guard: Our Military Heritage and Music to Our Ears: Thunder Bay's Musical Past. The Antechamber Gallery also features works by local artists.

THUNDER BAY MUSEUM

YOUR PLACE IN HISTORY

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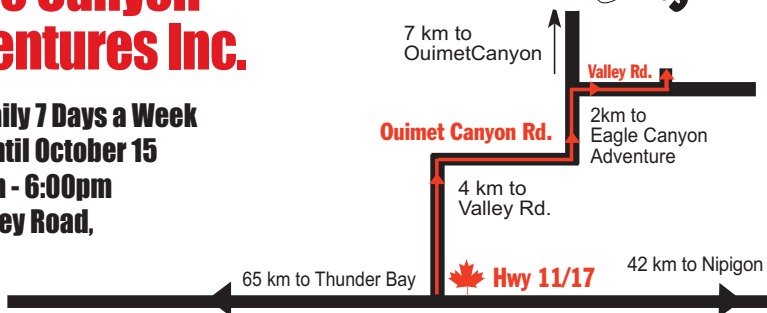
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Our Casino is where non-stop gaming action takes place. It features more than 425 slot machines, including video slots like Keno, multiline and multi-game machines, and a Bingo Hall. The Trading Post located directly off of Highway 61 features a gift shop, great rates on gas and diesel, and snacks and groceries. Take some time to visit High Falls, Minnesota's highest waterfall, and the scenic hiking and snowmobile trails at Grand Portage State Park. Make culture and history come alive with a visit to the National Monument and Heritage Center. Take a boat ride to explore the natural beauty of Isle Royale. No matter what season it is, Grand Portage offers exceptional recreational opportunities including snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, and picnicking.

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THUNDER BAY TO DULUTH MINNESOTA

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	Miles	Km.		Miles	Km.
Grand Portage	48	77	Two Harbors	169	272
Grand Marais	85	137	Duluth	190	306
Lutsen	104	167	Minneapolis	350	563



OUR STREETS CHANGE NAMES

SIMPSON STREET-FORT WILLIAM ROAD -
WATER STREET - CUMBERLAND STREET - HODDER AVE.

MAY ST - MEMORIAL AVE - ALGOMIA STREET

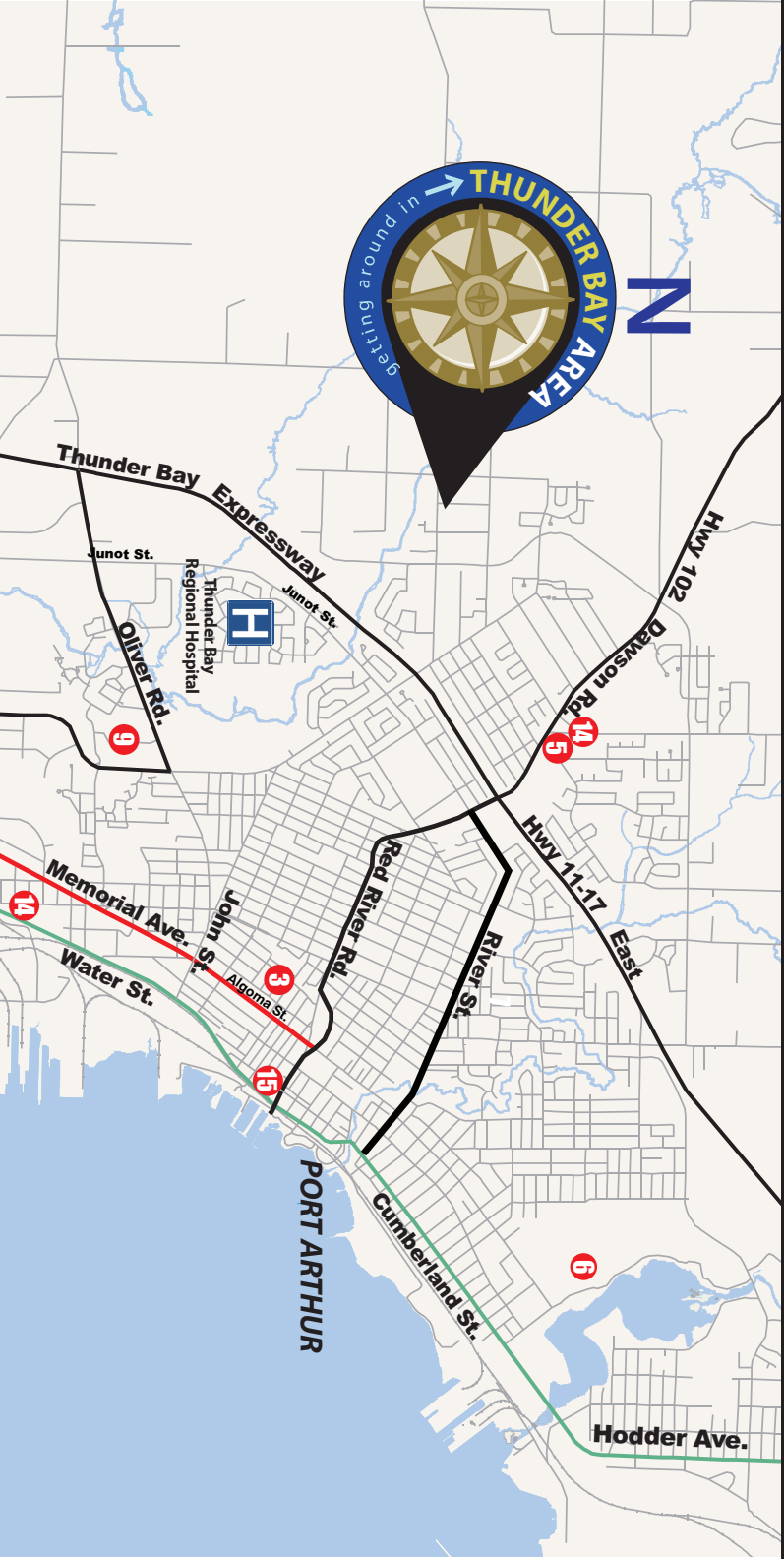
- 1** Arthur & James Street District
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- 3** Bay & Algoma Business District
- 4** CLE & Sportsdome
- 5** County Fair Mall
- 6** Current River Boulevard Park
- 7** Grandview Mall
- 8** Intercity Shopping Centre
- 9** Lakehead University
- 10** McIntyre Centre
- 11** Northwood Park & Confederation College
- 12** Thunder Centre
- 13** Victoriaville Centre, (Centennial Square) May & Victoria
- 14** Walmart (3 locations)
- 15** Waterfront B.I.A.
- 16** Westfort Business District

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INFORMATION

AIRLINES

Thunder Bay Airport is situated in the western suburbs of the city at the junction of Highway 61 and Neebing Avenue. For schedules and related information call the airline concerned.

Air Canada **1-888-247-2262**

Bearskin Airlines **475-0006**

Porter Airlines **1-888-619-8622**

Thunder Airlines Ltd. **475-4211**

Wasaya Airways Ltd. **1-807-473-1200**

Westjet **1-800-538-5696**

BUSES

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815 Fort William Rd. **345-2194**

Caribou Coach **807-285-3456**

CITY TRANSIT

For information regarding route schedules, fares, charters, lost articles, etc., call the Thunder Bay Transit Office at **684-3744**

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Development Thunder Bay **625-3960**

Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce

200 S. Syndicate Ave. Suite 102 **624-2626**

CITY OFFICES

City Hall 500 Donald Street E **625-2110**

Community & Emergency Services

Victoriaville Civic Centre 111 S. Syndicate

Avenue **625-2351**

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

The Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology Nakina Drive **475-6110**

Lakehead University 955 Oliver Rd **343-8110**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE

Helping to link people to the community services or information they need.

125 Syndicate Ave. S. (Victoria Mall)

626-9626

CONSUMER INFORMATION PROFESSIONAL CALL CENTRE SERVICES

For more information call North West Information Systems Inc. **346-4377**

VISITORS INFORMATION CENTRES

The Terry Fox Lookout Visitor Centre
Terry Fox Highway, Hwy. 11/17 **983-2041**

Ontario Travel Information

(Seasonal May-October)

7671 Hwy 61, Neebing Ontario **964-2094**

CITY OF THUNDER BAY MAPS

Pick up your copy at numerous local hotels, restaurants, businesses and Tourist Bureaus.

WEATHER INFORMATION

For the convenience of visitors to Thunder Bay a long range weather forecast can be obtained by calling **345-9111**.

BEER & LIQUOR

Anyone over 19 may buy liquor, imported or domestic wines and imported beer.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire, Police, Ambulance, Poison Control **911**

Thunder Bay Police Non Emergency
684-1200

Ontario Provincial Police **1-888-310-1122**
R.C.M.P. **623-2791**

Free Information about community, social, and health related government services and more at **211**.

FISHING & HUNTING

For information on current season dates, regulations and license fees, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources. 435 James Street S. **475-1472**.

Natural Resources (Bears) **1-866-514-2327**

MEDICAL SERVICES

Visitors are strongly urged to obtain health insurance before leaving their home country. (It is possible that your health insurance does not extend coverage outside your country of residence). If you are taking medicine prescribed by your doctor, bring an adequate supply. Prescriptions filled in Ontario must be written by an Ontario doctor.

HOSPITALS

Thunder Bay Regional Health Science Centre
980 Oliver Road **684-6000**

St. Joseph's Hospital
35 N. Algoma Street **343-2431**

George Jeffrey Children's Treatment Centre
200 Brock E. Street **623-4381**

Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital
580 N. Algoma Street **343-4300**
Crisis Emergency-Toll-Free **#1-800-461-6648**
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WALK-IN CLINICS

Fort William Family Health Network
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IDA Pharmacy-1040 Oliver Rd. **345-8880**

Northwest Walk-In Clinic
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Port Arthur-194 N. Court Street **346-1000**

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Ridgeway-1001 Ridgeway Street **622-0601**

Spence-1265 E. Arthur Street **626-1111**

ANIMAL SERVICES

City Animal Control - 882 Alloy Pl. **684-2156**

VETERINARY HOSPITALS

Emergencies Only Call Nurses Registry for
Animals **623-7451**

Highview Clinic- 860 Red River Rd. **767-1615**
Meadows Clinic -644 Arthur St. W **577-6491**

Northwestern Veterinary Hospital
-1160 Oliver Rd. **345-3353**

Thunder Bay Veterinary Hospital
-920 Carrick St. **623-3531**

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INTERPRETER SERVICES

Thunder Bay Multicultural Association
Interpreter Access Centre (24 hour) **345-0551**

RADIO & BROADCASTING

DOUGALL MEDIA RADIO STATIONS

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CKPR-FM **91.5**

CITB FM (Tourist) **97.1**

CFQK (ENERGY) **104.5**

CKED (ENERGY) **103.5**

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TBayTel Digital	SD	223	222
	HD	873	872
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	HD	37	38
ShawDirect <i>Advanced Lineup</i>	SD	51	52
	HD	537	538
Bell TV <i>Advanced Lineup</i>	SD	223	222
	HD	1066	1065

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AUTO CLUBS - The Ontario Motor League is affiliated with the AAA. The membership card from your local AAA branch entitles you to all the benefits of the OML.

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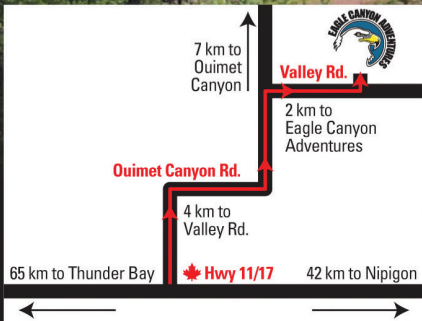
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