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Hilton Beach Christmas Lights Contest



After the impressive decorations setup for Halloween, it came as no surprise that many people decided to go all out in their exterior decorating in Hilton Beach as they held a decorating contest again this time for Christmas, with some great prizes donated by local sponsors. Again, judges toured the village and awarded winners. Councilor Sarah Brown shared this write up bellow with us. As she mentions the pictures

don't do them justice. Even though Christmas is over, many still have the lights on at night :

We saw some very impressive Christmas lights on December 21st. Our elves chose the 4 best decorated houses in Hilton Beach, and now that all the winners have been notified, we can share the results!

A BIG "Thank You!" Goes out to our sponsors, who once again made our event possible and extra exciting!

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Island Oasis donated a package of beauty products. The Tilt'n Hilton Steakhouse and Beverage Co donated a gift certificate.



The Hilton Beach General Store and Island Outfitters donated a Streamside fishing rod. The Village of Hilton Beach Recreation Committee donated 2 tickets to the New Year's eve dance.

Make sure to drive by and see these lights in person, pictures just don't do them justice.

Our winners are:
Dan Rivet, at 3203 Sixth St.
Elizabeth Ireland at 3044 East St.
Tracy Stevens at 3236 Ash St.
Sydney Schmidt at 3093 Sixth St.

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Since then, the Main Hall has been entirely renovated with new kitchen, bathrooms, roof, insulation, doors, and HVAC. We've planted 10,000 trees and fenced off the Two Tree River to regenerate and revitalize its riparian zone. Parking lots and driveways have been installed and we are upgrading the power to 3-Phase, preparing for future buildings and workshops. Architectural and mechanical designs have been completed for the new Dan's Hall and a septic system for the entire facility. At the same time, we've been ramping up programs and events at the AlgomaTrad Centre and are now starting Winter programming for the first time ever!

The Secure our Future Campaign will allow us to purchase the leased site and close an unexpected funding gap for essential infrastructure, including construction of the new septic system, the 3-phase power upgrade, landscape improvements for accessibility and climate resilience, progressing with the permaculture design, and laying the foundation for Dan's Hall, a performance/dance hall with workshop and studio spaces

Our goal is to raise another \$1,000,000 dollars and the good news is we already have commitments by some very special donors to match your donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$500,000.

We will be releasing the "Securing our Future" campaign in the New Year, but if you would like to get us started before then, please click on one of the donation buttons below. Canadian and U.S. donors will receive a charitable tax receipt.

We thank you for your support. It is your generosity that allows us to continue to build the AlgomaTrad Centre of our dreams - a home for building community through hands-on, multigenerational sharing, learning and celebration.

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Recycling and kitchen waste will continue to be accepted at no charge.

Tipping slips may be purchased at the following locations:

- Village of Hilton Beach Municipal Office:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Hilton Township Municipal Office:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Hilton Beach General Store:** During regular store hours.

Tip: Consider purchasing slips in smaller denominations (e.g., \$5 or \$10) to ensure you have the correct amount available for the landfill attendant. Tipping slips will not expire.

For further information, please contact the Village Municipal Office at **705-246-2242** or email clerk@hiltonbeach.com

Classifieds and Announcements

Some things to remember when placing a classified:

If your item is valued at \$1000 or more there is a charge of \$10 + hst. Items sold for profit (stuff you are making, growing or have just to sell are also subject to that fee (at our discretion). Any event that is charging a fee for profit or non-profit as well are subject to this fee. Yard/Garage sale ads are \$10+ hst. Due to space limitation and fairness to everyone, PLEASE KEEP ALL CLASSIFIED TO A 50 WORD MAXIMUM, otherwise a \$10 charge will apply. Please resubmit recurring ads each week. Also, don't forget to leave a correct contact number for your ad!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hilton Municipal Office will be closed from Monday, December 22, 2025, to Friday, January 2 and reopening Monday, January 5, 2026. From the Council and Staff of Hilton Township – We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. See you in the new year!

The Jocelyn Township Office will be closing on Monday December 22, 2025 at 4:00pm and will re-open on Monday January 5th at 10:00am. Please email any concerns to admin@jocelyn.ca. The Corporation of the Township of Jocelyn Council and Staff are wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

The St. Joseph Island Hunters & Anglers invite you to an Open House at 1820 20th Sideroad, from 9-12 on January 3, 2026. Please come visit our Conservation Centre, snowshoe our nature trails, try out the archery range and visit with some of our members to find out more about the SJHA. Find out more at (www.sjha.ca).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY SENIORS CARPET BOWLING

Fall has arrived and it is time to explore new activities and make new friends. Carpet bowling is held at the Richards Landing Legion Branch 374 hall every Monday at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. from September to early June. If you are 50 years young and older you are invited to join. No experience is necessary. Contact Nancy at 785-3385 for more information.

The Village of Hilton Beach's Municipal Office will be closed from December 22nd and will be open again on January 5th, 2026. Sending warm wishes for a happy holiday season and a blessed Christmas.

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

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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 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

No Friday Foods

5pm - 7pm

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THANK YOU

A sincere THANK YOU to all who were able to attend our CUP OF CHRISTMAS TEA fund raiser for our critically needed PSW Program. This resulted in a presentation to Dr. Janet McLeod of over \$6000.00 towards that program and a thank you to her for her perseverance to keep that program going. Thank you as well to our dedicated TEA TEAM of Harold, Paul, Marg, Teresa, Neil, Bonnie, Mary Ann, Carla, Jan, Avery and Willow! Appreciatively, Pam and Harold



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3 3 2263 sq ft plus Farm and outbuildings 1691 Acres

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