

Upcoming Events*

Winter North Bay Farmers' Market

Saturdays 10am-2pm
North Bay Mall, 300 Lakeshore Dr
North Bay

Winter Powassan Farmers' Market

Second Saturday of the month
9am-1pm, 250 Clark St Powassan
North Bay Seed Exchange
Sunday, February 24, 12:30pm-4pm
St. Andrew's United Church
North Bay

Making a Dream Garden Like the

Pros: Field Good Farms Workshop

Saturday March 2, 10am-3pm
1345 Levac Road, Cache Bay

Backyard Hens Conversation

Tuesday March 5, 6:30-8pm
179 Lakeshore Dr, North Bay

Sundridge Seed Exchange

Saturday March 30, 10am-2pm
140 Main St, Sundridge

Powassan Local Food Fest

Saturday April 13th, 12pm-8pm
250 Clark St, Powassan

Powassan Maple Syrup Festival

Saturday April 28, 8am-4pm
Powassan

**Visit the events calendar on our website for more food events happening in our area*



The Nipissing Area Food Roundtable is a collaborative of community stakeholders and food champions working to create a healthy, sustainable food system for the Nipissing Area.

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Project Updates

Food Tourism Strategy for Nipissing/North Bay

Tourism North Bay and the City of North Bay are working together with Destination Northern Ontario to develop food tourism as a meaningful contributor to the local economy. With support from the Culinary Tourism Alliance, they are developing an action-oriented food tourism plan for North Bay and region, due for completion in March 2019. To advance this process, an informative and interactive food tourism event was hosted on January 28 2019 bringing together diverse stakeholders. The event was an opportunity to share research to date and work together to determine the best path forward. For more information, contact hello@tourismnorthbay.com.

Backyard Hens in North Bay

We've formed a working group to continue pushing for a by-law change in North Bay to allow residents to keep backyard hens. We will be hosting a community conversation to gather input and have discussion leading up to a city council presentation this spring. Join us on March 5 if this issue is important to you (details under Upcoming Events section). We've also created a fun spin on the Roundtable logo to use for our work on backyard hens. For more information or to join the working group, please email Brent Johnson at bjohnson@actionsportsenterprises.ca.



Raising Awareness about Food Insecurity

The social equity subgroup is working on creating a collection of stories about food insecurity in our area. The goal will be to use this collection to raise awareness among local decision makers, including MP candidates, leading up to the 2019 federal election. The group is still in the preliminary stages of planning for this initiative. For more information or to join the working group, contact Kat Jodouin at jodouink@gmail.com.

New Community Garden in Sundridge

A Community Learning Garden is sprouting out of the Near North Enviro-Education Centre (NNEEC). This garden, starting with a few plots in Sundridge, will educate, inspire and connect with a focus on producing food and herbs with environmentally sustainable, accessible means. Community members are cooperating to plan, plant, cultivate, harvest, distribute and prepare a variety of vegetables. Through workshops, gatherings and resource sharing, we're empowering participants and visitors to grow our rural and environmental sustainability. Produce will be shared among volunteers, partners in social services, project events and the remainder sold at a local market. A March Break Enviro program for youth and a Seedy Saturday in March will launch the public programs of the project this spring. There are many ways to be involved. For more information, contact info@nneec.ca.