

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BATAWA

Quinte Trash Bash

Saturday May 14th, 2022 9AM – 12PM

Batawa Community Centre

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to bash some trash. Batawa will have a drop off location for any trash collected. Participants are asked to pre-register at

www.quintetrashbash.ca

Lawn and Garden Contest

May 20th – June 20th

Nominate a deserving Batawa neighbour in our annual Lawn and Garden contest. Three categories to nominate - Batawa's Best, Batawa's Choice, or Batawa's Most Improved. Nominations can be made online at www.batawa.ca until June 20th.

Batawa Lions 10th Anniversary BBQ

Saturday June 18th, 2PM – 4PM

Batawa Lions Natural Playground

Save the date as the Batawa Lions plan to celebrate their 10-year anniversary with a Community BBQ! Visit

<https://www.batawalionsclub.com/>

for more information.

Coffee Break

Every Thursday 10:00 -11:30AM

Batawa Sacred Heart Parish -
basement

Batawa Lions Coffee Break has resumed every Thursday morning from 10 to 11:30 am in the basement of Sacred Heart Church. Come on out and meet your neighbours for a social chat. All are welcome!! Provincial COVID Health guidelines in place



Beautiful by nature & design

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Batawa's Lawn and Garden Contest is an old tradition made new

Our annual contest is almost here! With your help, we can acknowledge the hard work our neighbours have put into their lawn and gardens.

Did you know this tradition started back in the 1940's where Batawa held a "*Home Beautification Contest*"? This was organized each year by the Bata Shoe Factory (the Bata's sure loved their competitions). There was a real focus on originality when it came to their landscapes and gardens. At the end of the contest, they named one winner who walked away with \$50.

The tradition was resurrected in 2006 by the Batawa Development Corporation. It started with judges, but now the nominations come from Batawa residents and guests. We have three winners now: *Batawa's Best*, *Batawa's Choice*, and *Batawa's Most Improved*.

Nominations can be made online at www.batawa.ca. The nomination period will END June 20th. Neighbours can nominate ONE Batawa home in each category (one nomination per household).

After the nomination period our Batawa team will go around and put a temporary "NOMINATED" sign on the front lawn of all nominated homes. It is just nice to know a neighbour recognized your efforts, even if you don't win. Winners will receive a gift certificate to a local business.



Food Drive

The Batawa Lions are running a virtual Spring Food Drive, with a goal to raise \$1000! All proceeds raised go to support the Frankford Food Pantry who will buy food items to keep their shelves stocked. Please consider giving what you can.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/batawa-lions-spring-food-drive-in-support-of-the-f/>

For those wishing to donate non-perishable food items. they can be dropped off at 23 Nelson Street – Batawa, the BDC office at 81 Plant Street, or the Batawa Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Be Bear Aware

Some Batawa neighbours have come by, sharing photos of bears wandering throughout Batawa. They are hoping to just remind our neighbours to be bear wise when out on the property.

Visit the Ministry of Natural Resources website for bear wise tips.
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/prevent-bear-encounters-bear-wise>

Programs and Events Update

- **Art Classes** – every Thursday at 2PM
- **VON Exercise Classes** – *pole walking classes are available in Batawa*
- **Seniors Unlimited** – *every Tuesday at 11:30AM*

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Batawa Trails

A reminder to those who enjoy the Batawa trails, please note that NO motorized vehicles are permitted. We have had reports of a dirt bike frequently going on the trails, and leaving a lot of damage for volunteers to clean up.

BATAWA SUMMER LAND USE POLICIES

1. Motorized vehicle use is not permitted on BDC property.

2. Camping, lighting of fires and disposal of garbage of any kind are not permitted on the property.

3. Hunting of any kind is not permitted on the property.

4. Dogs are permitted at our facilities provided that they are kept on a leash and in control at all times. Waste must be removed from the trails.

5. Any business/club wishing to use the Batawa Lands for events, training, demos etc. must first contact the Batawa Ski Hill for permission.



Ladies of Sacred Heart annual Bake Sale a sweet success!

The Ladies of Sacred Heart would like to thank all those who purchased some yummy treats during their Spring Bake Sale. A special thank you to the Batawa Lions for their help in the plant giveaway for Batawa residents, and for directing traffic for contactless pick up.

