

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

# LOVE YOUR DOWNTOWN



## NEWS FROM THE STREET

North Bay Pride presents We Are Pride Concert, Saturday, September 18th. You can watch this FREE event online via their Facebook page, or join the party in Municipal Lot 3 behind the Capitol Centre.

WE ARE PRIDE, headlined by Serena Ryder, Bif Naked and Dani Doucette. Hosted by Comedian Alice Rose. They are also hosting a Block Party that afternoon in the event spot starting at 2pm.

Gateway to the Arts is hosting a Gateway Poetry Slam on Friday, September 17th. Stop by their gallery 7-10pm to listen to some incredible poetry and view some amazing art from local artists all across Ontario! Tickets are only \$5; get yours [online here](#).

Plus, check out their Gateway to Diversity Festival that is part of Nipissing Culture Days. [Details here](#).

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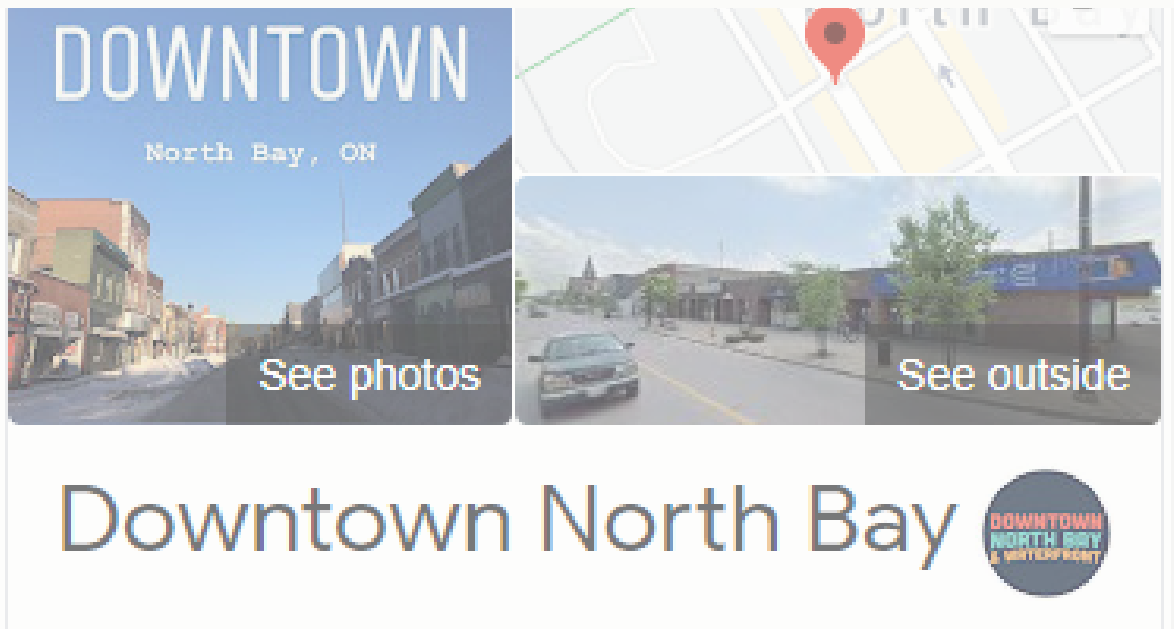
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## UPDATE HOLIDAY HOURS ON GOOGLE BUSINESS LISTING

If you own your Google Business listing, you can take 5 minutes and update holiday hours/closures into the future. Check out [this link](#) to find dates for remaining 2021 holidays. Watch a 50-second video to learn how to do it. If you're stumped, [email Amber](#) to schedule a time to show you in person.



You don't own the Google listing and the hours are wrong? Still fixable; click on 'suggest an edit' and update the information.

You can also choose to claim the listing for your business. If you need help, [email Amber](#) to schedule a time to show you in person.

Or, visit [this website](#) to learn how to claim the listing.



### **SAFE SHARPS PICK-UP AND DISPOSAL KIT**

It is recommended that a safe sharps pick-up and disposal kit include the following items:

- Puncture-proof and/or disposable gloves
- Tongs, forceps or tweezers
- Hard-sided puncture-proof container with a lid (e.g., biohazard container, pop bottle, laundry container with a lid)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Information on how to safely pick up and dispose of a sharp

Putting together a safe sharps pick-up and disposal kit is inexpensive and easy to do.

### **OCTOBER COMMITTEE MEETING DATES**

Promotions & Marketing Committee - Thursday, September 7th at 8:30am via Zoom.

Beautification & Safety Committee - To be determined



## **KNOW YOUR POLICY**

A car collision, a basement damaged by water and a business interrupted by vandalism are risks that people face each day. After a loss happens, everyday life can change in big ways. Now is the time to Know Your Policy and better protect yourself.

KYP is an online campaign designed to promote insurance literacy. As consumers, many of us often spend more time researching purchases for household or personal items than we do researching our insurance products. If you don't have insurance for your car, home or business, now is the time to ask questions and protect your most-valuable assets.

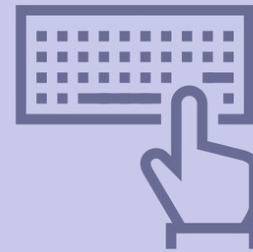
And, if you do have insurance, learning about your policy, coverage and limits should happen before any potential disaster strikes.

Contact your insurance broker or agent to review your existing policies, or start new ones, and ask questions to ensure you're properly protected.





**Electronic vaccination receipts can be downloaded or printed from the provincial portal**



## **PROOF OF VACCINATION**

Beginning on September 22, 2021, Ontarian's will need to show proof of vaccination (two doses plus 14 day waiting period after second shot) as well as proof of identity at certain indoor settings.

If you registered for your shot with an email, you should have received a confirmation receipt after you had each shot. You can use this as your vaccine receipt. If you can't find it, the government has your status on file and you can access their booking system to download and print off a copy of the document [here](#).

Scroll down to Terms of Use, click the agreement box, then click continue. You will be asked to input your OHIP number, your date of birth and your postal code. You will then be able to access and download your vaccination receipt.



### **GARBAGE PICK UP**

Every Tuesday & Friday morning. Please hold off on putting garbage bags out until after 5pm Monday and Thursday.



### **CARDBOARD PICK UP**

Weekly on Friday morning. Please hold off on putting your cardboard out for pick up until after 5pm on Thursday evenings.



## **GROWING DOWNTOWN (GCIP) COMPLETED PROJECT**

151 Main Street East - Downtown Target Area

Complete renovation, inside and out of the vacant and abandoned former 151 Night Club. Highlights;

- New upper floor residential unit
- Ground floor renovations for new multi-use event/community space (stay tuned for more information)
- Full façade reconstruction
- Improved exterior lighting

Download the Downtown incentive program brochure [here](#).

More information? 1.800.465.1882 ext. 2414 • [growthcip@cityofnorthbay.ca](mailto:growthcip@cityofnorthbay.ca)

This newsletter is all for you so, naturally, I'd love your input!

Drop me a line and let me know what you'd like to see and read.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Cheers,  
Amber



"Don't find customers for your products,  
find products for your customers."

-Seth Godin