

Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum

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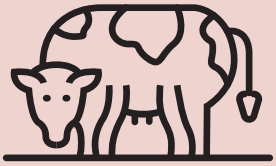
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Claybelt Spreader

Spreading the news...

Preserving the history of the southern Little Claybelt Region 1880s to 1950s.



The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum is dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of South Temiskaming through the collection of artifacts and documentation that focuses on the settlement history of the Little Claybelt.

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As we approach the Christmas season, the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum wishes everyone a Merry Christmas. Our November newsletter will give you more information on the happenings at the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum.

Due to the current Covid-19 situation, we regretfully made the decision to not hold our annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale. We will, however, be posting homemade craft items for sale on Facebook during the season leading up to Christmas.

Our newest and biggest display at the museum features a hockey exhibit and the history of the New Liskeard Cubs hockey team. The exhibit was put together by Lois and Rolly Forget and Ruth Shepherdson. We thank them for this wonderful display. Another new display we are working on features New Liskeard businesses, mainly grocery stores, from the early years of the town. Featured in this display will be a 3' x 8' aerial map of the New Liskeard area from the 1950s.

Our final volume of the Claybelt Chronicles, volume 9, is for sale and will make a great Christmas gift. Call 705-647-5580 if you would like to purchase a copy. Next spring, Claybelt Memories, volume 4, will be published.

Our gift shop sells many amazing local history books as you can see in this newsletter. If you wish to purchase any of these books for Christmas presents, please call 705-647-5580 and arrangements can be made for pick-up at the museum.

Included with the newsletter is a membership form for 2021. Membership keeps our museum operating and we can't do it without your help. Thank you for your continued support. Best wishes for the New Year to you and your family from the Board of Directors of the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum.

Current Exhibit







NEW LISKEARD CUBS HOCKEY TEAM

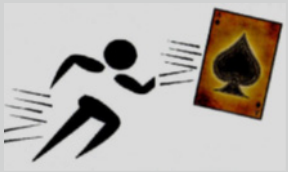
Our newest and largest exhibit features the history of the New Liskeard Cubs hockey team, including hockey sweaters, jackets, trophies, photos and newspaper articles.

The New Liskeard Cubs hockey team was founded in 1953. Through the years, the team won ten league championships, four All Ontario Championships and two trips to the Air Canada AAA Midget Championships where they ended up winning the silver medal in 1997. Since 1954, more than one thousand teenagers have proudly worn the black and gold as a "Cub" hockey player.

Many graduates of the Cubs have continued with a hockey career in junior, various pro leagues, and the NHL. The Cubs are also proud of many individual players who have, through their hockey ability, graduated from universities and colleges and gone on to great careers.

CATCH THE ACE 4 HISTORY

... is a lottery supporting our four local museums: Bunker Military Museum in Cobalt, Haileybury Heritage Museum in Haileybury, Latchford House of Memories, and the Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum in New Liskeard. Tickets can be purchased in New Liskeard at Amber's, Clean Scene Dry Cleaners, Pop-It, and Yves' Prime Cut Meats.



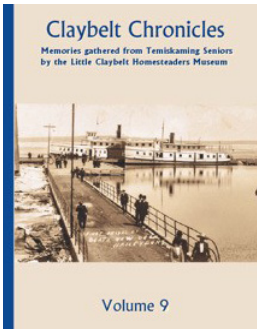
Get your tickets today!



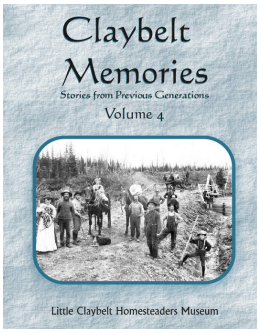
Thank you!

Thank you goes to our volunteer gardener, Maureen Goddard, who has been taking care of the flower beds around the museum for many years. Our appreciation goes out to her for her continued volunteer work at our museum.

New Publications



Claybelt Chronicles, Volume 9, is the last in a series of interviews of Temiskaming seniors. These interviews capture their stories and help keep the history of the area alive with as many first-hand accounts as possible.



Claybelt Memories, Volume 4, is our latest publication which will be published in the new year. It presents a collection of personal histories from previous generations up to those of the Claybelt Chronicles series. The information is taken from 1992 interviews, documentation from family members, organizations, the Temiskaming Speaker and local Women's Institute Tweedsmuir histories.

If you would like to purchase a copy of Claybelt Chronicles, Volume 9, please call 705-647-5580. Arrangements will be made for you to get your copy.

Membership

The Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum is a small heritage and homesteaders museum located in New Liskeard, Ontario. The museum is a not-for-profit organization. We have virtually no funding from the municipality and have been marginally self-sufficient over the years.

We rely on donations from the visitors, memberships, and fundraisers to operate the museum and to keep it open. We need your support. Membership in the museum, attendance at fundraisers, the purchase our books, and the purchase of items from the gift shop all go a long way to help.

2021 Membership Form



Below is the 2021 Little Claybelt Homesteaders Museum membership form. Please complete the form and mail it to us at **Box 1718, New Liskeard, Ontario, P0J 1P0**.

Donations are appreciated and charitable receipts will be issued for all donations. It is your museum and we cannot do it without your help. Thank you for your continued support.

Date paid_____ Cheque #_____

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(Keep this top portion for your records and mail the completed form below with your cheque or money order.)

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☐ Individual Membership ($15.00) ☐ Family Membership ($25.00)

Also: please consider donations to the Museum:
Amount ☐ $20
☐ $50
☐ $100
☐ Other_____

☐ Please tell me how I can volunteer

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