



# The Cornerstone

**Township Of O'Connor  
Country Living At Its Best**

**Office Closed**

**Monday August 4th, 2014 for the Civic Holiday**

## Final Taxes

The final installment of taxes is due Friday, August 29, 2014. Please refer to your tax bill which was sent out in June for the amount or contact the Township Office at 476-1451. Please note that the office closes at 12 noon on Fridays.

## New Chief Building Official

The Township of O'Connor is pleased to announce that Mr. Gordon Cuthbertson has taken over the position of Chief Building Official for our township. If you have any questions regarding new or existing building permits please contact Mr. Cuthbertson at 708-7548.

## Road Closure (Broome Road)

Broome Road, east of Garbutt Road, will be closed to traffic during the month of August for approximately four weeks in order to replace the bridge over Cedar Creek. The project has been delayed due to high water levels.

The Cedar Falls Conservation Area can be accessed during this time via the east end of Holomego Road where a temporary road has been put in place to access Broome Road east of the bridge being replaced.

Please note that this road is a single lane road and motorist must yield to oncoming traffic. Motorist using this road will be using it at their own risk.

## O'Connor Day

Come on out to the O'Connor Community Centre on Saturday August 23, 2014 (rain date August 24, 2014) for this year's O'Connor Day and Fireworks display.

Lots of fun for the whole family.

Starting at 4 p.m. with Fireworks at 10 p.m.

For more information see the back 2 pages included in this issue.

For full schedule of events please check out our website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

Volunteers are still needed. Please call the Township office at 476-1451 or Lorna Jacobson at 475-4557 if you can lend a hand.

## Nomination Day

Nomination Day for the Municipal Election is September 12, 2014 if you are interested in running for council you must submit your nomination papers by Friday, September 12th at 2 p.m. Payment of \$200 for mayor and \$100 for Councillor must be included. For more information please see advertisement further in the Cornerstone.

## Financial Statements

The 2013 audited Financial Statements for the Township of O'Connor are now available for review. They may be found online at the Township website, or a copy may be picked up at the Township office during regular business hours.

# August 2014

### Emergency Contacts:

Medical Emergencies: 911

Fire: 911

Police: 911

### Municipal Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

9:00 am to Noon & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to Noon

Closed Wednesdays for July and August

**Office Phone: 476-1451**

**Fax: 473-0891**

**Garage: 476-1453**

**Community Centre: 476-1452**

Website: [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

E-mail: [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net)

### Disposal Site Hours

**Summer Hours: Apr 1st to Aug 31st**

**Tuesday - 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

**Saturday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Winter Hours:

Sept 1st to Mar 31st

Tuesday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

### Building Permits:

By-law 2006-14, being a by-law respecting Construction, Demolition, Inspections, and to set out the rates for permits within the Corporation of the Township of O'Connor states that building permits will be required for the construction, erection, alteration, repair, removal, relocation and change of use of all buildings or structures within the Township of O'Connor.

If you are building anything larger than **108** square feet or a building with heating, you must apply for a building permit. For more information please call the Township Office. Applications available on the Township website or at the office.

### Oliver Paipoonge Library Hours:

Use of both branches is free for O'Connor Residents

### Murillo Branch (935-2729)

Monday - 10 - 5 pm

Tuesday 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday 10 - 5 pm , 6 - 8 pm

Thursday 6 - 8 pm

Saturday - Closed (Summer Hours)

### Rosslyn Branch (939-2312)

Tuesday 10 - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Wednesday - 6 - 8 pm

Thursday 10 - 5 pm & 6 - 8 pm

Saturday - Closed (Summer Hours)

## Council Meetings

The next regular meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Municipal office located at 330 Hwy 595.

Council welcome your involvement and interest in Council meetings and municipal issues.

Mayor Ron Nelson - 475-9213

Councillors:

Gwen Garbutt - 473-9038 Jerry Loan - 768-0947

Bishop Racicot - 577-2215 Jim Vezina - 577-6735

## O'Connor's Women's Institute

The O'Connor Women's Institute extends a sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the Strawberry Festival a success. To all who donated items and supported in other ways to those who sold tickets and helped, thank you. For the draws Ron Murphy won the Captain, Lorna Buob won the flower planter and Lillian Winslow won the wooden toys. We appreciate your support. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

The Women's Institute meetings are held the second Monday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come and join us, everyone is welcome! Phone Rose at 577-7031 for more information.

## O'Connor Community Club News

Thank you for everyone who attended and supported the Club at the Strawberry Festival. Thank you to the Pass Lake Truck Stop, PK Market Gardens, Dale Cook and Francis Platnick for their donations to our raffle. The lucky winners were: Betty Murphy, Treina Hartley, Edith Lazaruk, Jo-Anne Vanlenthe, Arnold Kallio and Leila Peltigrew.

O'Connor Day to be held on Saturday, August 23rd. If you are interested in volunteering for this or any other club event please contact the O'Connor Municipal Office at 476-1451. Students! This is a great opportunity to earn your high school volunteer hours, meet new people and become involved in your community.

The next Club meeting will be held on August 5 at 7 p.m. in O'Connor Council Chambers.

## Fire Permits

### FIRE PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BURNING

Fire permits are required during the fire season which runs from April 1st to October 31st as per the Forest Fire Prevention Act. A permit is required before starting a fire outdoors, including the burning of grass, brush and for the use of Incinerators.

Fire permits are valid for 15 days and an incinerator permit is valid for the entire fire season. Permits may be revoked at anytime at the absolute discretion of the Township's Fire Chief Henry Mattas.

(Fires for cooking or warmth do not require a fire permit)

Fire and Incinerator Permits can be picked up at the following locations:

Township Office, 330 Hwy. 595, 476-1451  
(during regular office hours)

Fire Chief Henry Mattas 741 Barrie Drive Oliver Paipooenge,  
473-9511 (please call)

## Fire Department News

Since the last newsletter the O'Connor Fire Department and 1st Response Team has responded to one fire related call, one medical related call and one mutual aid call in Nolalu .

The Fire Department is also looking for volunteers to assist with their interactive display at O'Connor Day. If you might be interested please contact Greg Biloski at 475-8263 or 621-5773, or Ian Hamilton at 476-0800.

The O'Connor Fire Department is in need of volunteers to join their team. If you are interested please contact our Fire Chief Henry Mattas at 628-3523 or Deputy Fire Chief Ian Hamilton at 476-0800, or speak to any of our members at O'Connor Day!



### Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors save lives.

It is the law that a Smoke detector be installed on every level of your home and outside every sleeping area. New legislation has passed that makes the installation of Carbon Monoxide detectors in homes and campers with fuel burning appliances and attached garages also law.

The O'Connor Fire Department is selling Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detector combos for \$25.00. They also have smoke detectors for \$10.00. Both can be picked up at the O'Connor municipal office during regular office hours.

## Dogs Running at Large



If you are having trouble with dogs, other than your own, in your yard please contact Ms. Hannah Neudorf, the Township's Dog Control Officer at 621-4957.

**OLIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
*Proudly Presents* ★ 123rd ★  
**MURILLO FAIR**

CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
RANCH RODEO ★ CHARIOT RACING ★ HORSE SHOW  
DAIRY SHOW ★ GYMKHANA ★ PETTING ZOO  
BARN EXHIBITS ★ ANTIQUE TRACTORS  
AND MUCH MORE!

*Fun, Frolic & Friends*  
**AUGUST 16TH & 17TH, 2014**

www.oliveragriculturalsociety.com ★ Designed By: Countrified Photography



## TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT REPORT FOR YEAR 2013

The Municipal Performance Measurement Program is an initiative of the Ontario government. It requires all municipalities to measure their performances in the following municipal service areas: general government, fire and police, roadways, transit, waste water, storm water, drinking water, solid-waste management, parks and recreation, libraries and land use planning. Within these service areas, municipalities are required to collect data on efficiency and effectiveness measures. Taxpayers increasingly want to know how their taxes are being spent and how well their services are being delivered. Over time, this program will give our municipality a common set of data to compare our performances and costs year to year and provide greater accountability to the taxpayers. For the year 2013, we are required to report on the following categories that are relevant to our municipality:

**Local Government Services:** Operating cost for governance and corporate management – 37.0% total cost – 31.6%. Total municipal administration includes salaries, wages, employee benefits, materials, contracted services, rents and financial expenses less Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) expenditures.

**Fire Services:** Operating fire protection costs: \$1.04 per \$1,000 of property assessment, the total costs -\$1.59 per \$1,000 of assessment. Fire Protection includes operating and maintenance costs of the fire hall and equipment and training of volunteer fire fighters. There were 7.299 residential structural fires per 1,000 households with 0 fire related civilian injuries or fatalities.

**Police Services:** Total police services cost - \$35.17 per person. Services are provided by the Ontario Provincial Police. The Township has the lowest incident rate in the area.

Total number of actual incidents - violent crimes (7) – 10.219 per 1,000 persons

Total number of actual incidents – property crimes (5) – 7.299 per 1,000 persons

Total crimes (criminal code offences, excluding traffic) (0) – 0.00 per 1,000 persons

Youths charged – (1) – 0% youths charged per 1,000 youths

### **Road Services:**

**Winter Road Maintenance** - Based on operating costs – \$362.32 per lane kilometre. Based on total costs - \$377.29 per lane kilometre. The operating costs per lane kilometre associated with winter road maintenance include snow plowing and sanding, scrapping roads and pushing back drifts.

**Winter Event Responses** – 100%

This municipality has a standard of plowing roads when snow accumulation is 2" to 4" and sanding as needed.

**Summer Road Maintenance** - Based on operating costs – \$1,755.78 per lane kilometre. Based on total costs - \$2,324.45 per lane kilometre. The costs per lane kilometre included grading, dust control, ditching, brushing, and gravel re-surfacing of approximately 4.8 lane km. The Township of O'Connor does not have any paved roads.

**Bridges** – Based on operating and total costs of the surface of all bridges and culverts -\$0.10 per sq. metre. The percentage of bridges and culverts that are rated as good to very good – 63.1%

### **Solid Waste (Garbage) Services:**

Waste Diversion – Residential solid waste diverted for recycling – 19.9%. Garbage disposal per household – operating costs - \$59.50, total cost - \$63.42. Solid Waste Diversion – operating and total costs \$30.32 per household. The Township of O'Connor operates one disposal site. There were 0 days when a Ministry of Environment compliance order was in effect and there were 0 complaints received in the year concerning the collection of garbage or recycled materials. To prolong the lifespan of the existing site, the Township began recycling in 1995 and since 2006 we have been using a compacting truck to compress solid waste that cannot be diverted.

The other services noted above are none applicable to the Township.

**2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
Is coming soon!!!**

**Nomination Process for the 2014 Municipal Election**

Section 33(1) of the Municipal Elections Act provides that a person may be nominated for an office by filing a nomination with the Returning Officer in the Clerk's Office in person or by an agent. The nomination shall be in the prescribed Form 1 (Nomination Paper), signed by the person being nominated and accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee. The fee is \$100.00 for Councillors and \$200.00 for Mayor. **The fee is to be paid by cash, certified cheque, money order, or by telephone and on-line banking.**

Please use the following account number when using on-line banking (5816 000 000 88888 0000)

PLEASE NOTE THAT AN ELECTION BANK ACCOUNT MUST BE OPENED BY ALL CANDIDATES.

**Facsimile signatures are not acceptable.**

The Nomination form may be filed at any time during regular office hours beginning January 2, 2014 up to and including Nomination Day, September 12, 2014 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the following offices:

**TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR**

- Mayor - Councillors – 4 to be elected

Lorna Buob, Clerk-Treasurer and Returning Officer

For more information or to print off nomination papers, go to the Township's website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca)

**So You Want to Run for Council**

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is offering an on-line course ideal for anyone wishing to run for Municipal Council. This course will provide an overview of what you need to know before you decide to run for municipal office and what you should know to begin your candidacy. The course will also build on the experience of elected officials - what they didn't know that they wish they did.

**Where?** - ONLINE. Work at your own pace.

**How?** - Visit the AMO website at [www.amo.on.ca](http://www.amo.on.ca), click on the banner for So You Want to Run for Council, and log in today!

**Cost?** - \$24.95



38 Flint Road

O'Connor Township

Home: (807) 577-1937

[Email-david123@tbaytel.net](mailto:Email-david123@tbaytel.net)

Cell # (807) 629-4825

**For all your building needs**

**Specializing in exterior finishing:** Siding, Soffit, Fascia, Eaves Trough, Window and Door replacements.

**Interior finishing:** Drywall, Painting, Flooring and Trim.

**Construction:** shops, garages, decks, shacks and additions.

Years of experience with metal roofs and metal sheathing.

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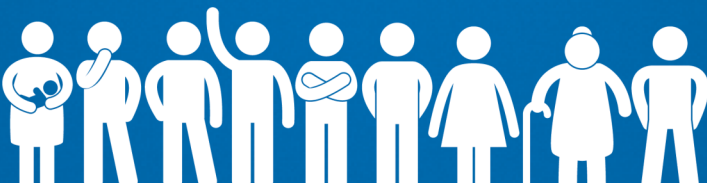
**ON THE LIST TO VOTE?  
ÊTES-VOUS SUR LA LISTE ÉLECTORALE ?**

**HAVE YOUR SAY**  **VOUS CONNECTEZ**

**LOG ON TODAY • POUR VOUS FAIRE ENTENDRE**

**Voter LookUp.ca**

October 27, 2014  
Municipal and School Board Elections  
Élections municipales et scolaires  
du 27 octobre 2014





## 2014 MUNICIPAL & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS



Anyone interested in running or is already running for office in the 2014 Municipal & School Elections is encouraged to attend this session!

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, September 4, 2014

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Kakabeka Legion  
4556 Hwy11/17

There is no charge for the session, but you are required to pre-register by August 27, 2014.

This session is being hosted in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) and will provide attendees with information on topics such as:

- role of council and staff
- nomination process
- financial filing
- campaign period
- candidate duties and responsibilities

The session will be a presentation by MMAH followed by a "Question and Answer" period.

To register for the session, please contact your Municipal Office by August 27, 2014:

Municipality of Neebing, [clerk@neebing.org](mailto:clerk@neebing.org) or 474-5331

Township of Conmee, [conmee@tbaytel.net](mailto:conmee@tbaytel.net) or 475-5229

Township of Gillies, [gillies@tbaytel.net](mailto:gillies@tbaytel.net) or 475-3185

Municipality of Shuniah, [nhunley@shuniah.org](mailto:nhunley@shuniah.org) or 683-4540

Township of O'Connor, [twpoconn@tbaytel.net](mailto:twpoconn@tbaytel.net) or 476-1451

Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, [judy.jacobson@oliverpaipoonge.ca](mailto:judy.jacobson@oliverpaipoonge.ca) 935-2613 ext 226

School Boards contact Judy Jacobson, Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge,  
[judy.jacobson@oliverpaipoonge.ca](mailto:judy.jacobson@oliverpaipoonge.ca) 935-2613 ext 226

Questions regarding the session may be directed to your local Clerk



# Disposal Site Recycling Depots



Please do your part to reduce the amount of material that is landfilled at this site by recycling when possible. All Recycling depots are clearly identified and if you are unsure of where you should be placing your items please ask the Disposal Site Attendant for help.

Waste Electronics and Electrical Requirement (WEEE) are to be placed in the sheltered area provided.

## What Can Be Recycled

- Fine paper
- Newspaper/flyers
- Catalogues
- Envelopes
- Paperback books
- Junk mail
- All writing paper



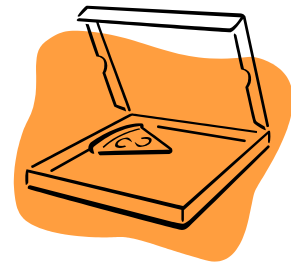
- Pop Cans
- Empty beverage cans

~ Please use Charity Bins when possible!~

- Steel cans
- Clean food cans



- Cardboard
- Corrugated cardboard
- Boxboard e.g. cereal boxes
- File folders
- Business cards
- Clean pizza boxes



- Plastic Bottles
- #1 plastics -- pop bottles, water bottles
- #2 plastics -- house hold cleaner bottles, e.g. shampoo, dish soap

- Milk Cartons/Tetra Paks
- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Tetra or gable top containers



# NORWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES – MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

## AUGUST 2014 CLINICS



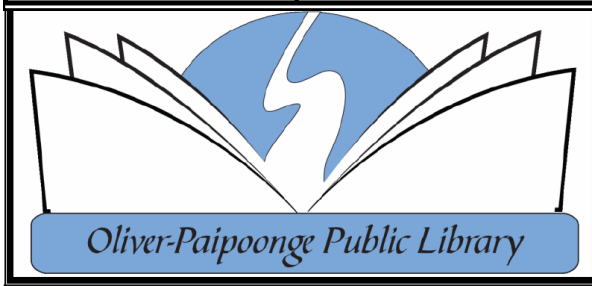
NorWest Community Health Centres  
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

For Appointments please call the Mobile Health Services Coordinator at 626-8474

Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Fri
4 <b>CIVIC HOLIDAY</b>	5 <b>MURILLO</b> 9:30am-4pm Community Centre <i>Foot Care &amp; CHW Only</i>	6	7 <b>O'CONNOR</b> 12-6pm Community Centre <b>UPSALA</b> 10am-3:30pm Community Centre	8
11 <b>SHEBANDOWAN</b> 9:30am-4pm Community Centre	12	13	14 <b>NOLALU</b> 9:30am-4pm Community Centre	15
18 <b>KAMINISTIQUIA</b> 9:30am—4pm Community Centre	19	20	21 <b>UPSALA</b> 10am-3:30pm Community Centre <b>O'CONNOR</b> 12-6pm Community Centre	22
25 <b>KAMINISTIQUIA</b> 9:30am—4pm Community Centre	26 <b>NEEBING</b> 12-6pm Township Office	27	28 <b>NOLALU</b> 9:30am-4pm Community Centre	29
<p><b>Nurse Practitioner Clinic:</b> Walk-in's upon availability  <b>Foot Care Nurse Clinic:</b> For more information on a foot care assessment please contact the Mobile Health Services Coordinator at <b>(807) 626-8474</b></p>				

= **Diabetes Services Available**  
 = **Dietitian Available**

**NorWest CHCs**  
Main site  
525 Simpson St  
Thunder Bay, ON  
P7C 3J6  
Tele: 807.622.8235  
TF: 1.807.357.5454  
[www.norwestchc.org](http://www.norwestchc.org)



Murillo Branch 935-2729 Rosslyn Branch 939-2312

Summer

Murillo Branch:  
Monday 10 – 5:00  
Tuesday 6 - 8:00  
Wednesday 10 - 5:00 & 6 - 8:00  
Thursday 6 - 8:00  
Saturday CLOSED  
Email: [oplibrary@tbavt.net](mailto:oplibrary@tbavt.net)

Rosslyn Branch:  
Tuesday 10 - 5:00 & 6 - 8:00  
Wednesday 6 - 8:00  
Thursday 10 - 5:00 & 6 - 8:00  
Saturday CLOSED  
[www.olsn.ca/oplibrary](http://www.olsn.ca/oplibrary)

**Free art lessons for kids of all ages.**  
The Community Arts and Heritage Program is sponsoring a free art program for children which will take place every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12:00 in August at the Murillo library. Children under 6 must have an adult to accompany them. Register by signing up at the Murillo or Rosslyn Library at least 1 week prior to the lesson. Registration is necessary in order to have supplies for everyone.  
Please wear old clothing.  
Thanks to Judy Mayor and Pamela Cain for bringing this terrific program to us!



Visit our Used Book Sale at the Murillo Fair on Sat. August 16 and Sun. Aug. 17 where we will be selling a great selection of used books and movies. All proceeds go back into our book budget.

Both the Murillo and Rosslyn Libraries are now a recycling drop off point for single-use batteries

Thanks to Karen Papineau (Vibert) and family for donating a cozy reading couch and chair to the children's area at Rosslyn Library in memory of her sister Kimberley Vibert.



**Eureka! TD Summer Reading Program**  
Pick up your very own Notebook to keep track of all the books you read this summer. Prizes will be awarded for every milestone you reach.  
Help us display your success by decorating a flag for every book read and let's see if we can fill the library!



**Kakabeka Falls & Rural  
District RCL Branch #225**

**RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK  
NEIGHBOURS HELPING NEIGHBOURS**

P. O. BOX 327, KAKABEKA FALLS, ON P0T1W0  
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH  
By Gladys Grant

All events take place at the Kakabeka Legion  
on Hwy 11-17 in Kakabeka Falls

**Call the events line for info. 473-9122 or check  
out our web page at [www.kakabekalegion.ca](http://www.kakabekalegion.ca)**

**Wednesdays BINGO**

**Bingo takes place every Wednesday - Payout  
of \$1,465.00**

**Doors open at 5 p.m Early birds begin at 6:45  
p.m**

For more information call Gary at 473-9631

**Sat. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF QUEST.....  
8:00-11:00 p.m..**

Cost is \$7 per person including coffee and a light  
snack For more information please call Gary at  
473-9631

**Sun. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**

**BUFFET BREAKFAST 8:30- 12:00 Noon** *All you  
can eat*, Canadian and Finn Pancakes, bacon,  
sausages, scrambled eggs, hash browns, coffee,  
tea, juice, toast and jam or try our "Made just for  
you" omelette, adults \$10 ,seniors \$9 and  
children's pricing as well. Join the breakfast club  
and after 10 paid breakfasts you get a free  
breakfast.

**Sat. Aug.16<sup>th</sup>**

**DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF QUEST.....  
8:00-11:00 p.m..**

Cost is \$7 per person including coffee and a light  
snack For more information please call Gary at  
473-9631

**Sat. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**GUN SHOW**

Call the event line for times

**Saturdays**

**CRIB Every Saturday afternoon from 1-4 pm.  
For more information call Tim at 983-2998**

Watch for the Kakabeka Legion Food Booth at the  
Murillo Fair on August 15, 16 & 17<sup>th</sup>.

Local food prepared and served by local  
volunteers with all profits supporting your local  
legion.

Hope everyone managed to get in some summer time fun  
in his or her busy schedules. In another month or so the  
children will be back in school and we need to start  
thinking of school supplies for them. Donations of pencils,  
pencil crayons; paper, binders and backpacks etc. are  
needed for our school age children and would be greatly  
appreciated . Getting the children ready for school is a  
costly project for parents. Donations can be dropped off at  
the places listed below before our next food bank, which is  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> so the children have them to  
start school with.

**A BIG THANK YOU to Slate River Baptist Church** for  
their donations of money received from their music night  
in June. It was greatly appreciated. School supplies and  
food can be dropped off at the Provincial Credit Union in  
Kakabeka Falls and the Oliver Paipoonge Library in  
Rosslyn Village during business hours and also the  
Neebing Municipal Office. Reusable shopping bags are  
always needed and can be dropped off at the above  
locations or at the food bank at times listed below.

You can bring them on Tuesday afternoon August 19<sup>th</sup>  
from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. or in the evening from 7 P.M. to 8  
P.M. when people are there at the food bank working to  
prepare for food bank day. Next food bank is Wednesday,  
August 20<sup>th</sup> from 11 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. for distribution of  
hampers. If you have some free time available and willing  
to help out at the food bank, please call our food bank  
number at 285-0836 which receives calls between  
10 A.M. and 9 P.M. daily. Please leave a message on the  
answering machine and someone will get back to you as  
soon as possible, also if you have any questions or  
concerns.

A tax receipt will be issued for donations of \$20.00 or  
more, as we are a non-profit registered charity. For  
information when the next food bank meeting is pleased  
calling food bank number listed above.

**ATTENTION:** In our efforts to seek out a new building for  
our operation in the last few years, the Rural Cupboard  
Food Bank has been given an opportunity to acquire a  
building that meets all accessibility and operation  
standards. In order to acquire a suitable building, supply  
water and sewage and meet the every-growing need of  
clients and volunteers we will be required to raise the  
capital to do so. We would like to call upon the residents  
of Thunder Bay and surrounding municipalities for their  
financial support. Donations can be mailed to the address  
listed above. Please make cheques payable to the Rural  
Cupboard Food Bank. Your Consideration for support is  
greatly appreciated and desperately needed to continue  
with this worthwhile community service.

No meeting in August, next meeting is Wednesday,  
September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 P.M. at Redeemer in the church hall.



# HYMERS FALL FAIR

Sunday, August 31, 2014 9-6 & Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 9-5

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN 2014      THEME: COUNTRY ROOTS AND COWBOY BOOTS**

## **FAMILY WAGON DECORATING CONTEST**

Bring your decorated wagon to the Hilltop Stage on Sunday and Monday (the same wagon cannot be entered both days)

## **BEST DRESSED COWBOY & COWGIRL CONTEST**

Each participant should dress in cowboy or cowgirl style clothing including boots, cowboy hat and assorted western attire. NO weapons of any kind may be worn or used and no live animals will be allowed. For more details see pg96 of the prize book or check it out online at [www.hymersfair.com](http://www.hymersfair.com) *This contest is sponsored by Barb McEwan of Avista Realty.*

## **BUSSING FROM TOWN**

The bus will begin picking up at County Fair Plaza at 11:00 and at Thunder Bay Community Auditorium at 11:20 and finally at the Arthur Street Marketplace at 11:35. Cost of the bus is \$5 return with the bus leaving the fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m. sharp daily. For more information and to confirm times please check our webpage at [www.hymersfair.com](http://www.hymersfair.com) **Admission to the grounds is extra. \$6 Adults \$4 Seniors \$4 - 6 to 12 years of age (or free entry with a zucchini or sunflower 5 and under are free**

## **DINING HALL MEALS**

Our deep pit BBQ Roast Beef Dinner will be available on Sunday and our Traditional Turkey Dinner *with all of the trimmings* will be available on Monday. Come out and enjoy good home cooking! Meals start at 1pm

## **FARMERS MARKET**

Visit our vendors in the farmers market to purchase local produce, baking, meats, preserves, crafts, sewing, woodworking, soaps, maple syrup, honey and so much more. Many local artisans and vendors are also located throughout the grounds. Check out what they have to offer.

## **CONTESTS AND DRAWS AT THE GAZEBO**

Register for the daily contests at the gazebo. We will also have t-shirts, hats and cash draw tickets for sale. Look for the flag pole with the Canadian Flag marking the location of the gazebo and use this as your official meeting place for your children and family members.

**HUNTER JUMPER HORSE SHOW** The show begins at 9 am on Sunday. Throughout the summer participants accumulated horse show points at the schooling shows to be able to be able to compete in the high points part of this show. For more information contact Leila 627-6640 or Angela at 475-8968

**HEAVY HORSE SHOW** will be back this year with a starting time of 9 am on Monday. Contact Luke at 627-3334

**CATTLE SHOWS** The Beef show is on Sunday ( for info contact Jenny Groenheide at 475-3138 and the Dairy Show on Monday. ( for more info contact Christina Mol at 629-2947

## **BABY SHOW**

The baby show takes place on Sunday at 2:00pm at the Hilltop Stage For babies up to 24 months. Novelty classes and contests. No pre-registration is required. *Sponsored by Sooter Foto and Hymers Fair*

## **BABY PHOTO CONTEST**

**Submit a 4x6 in amateur photo of your child born between Sept 1, 2011 and Aug 15, 2013 check the prize** book for full details or view the info on line in the prize book.

## **FAMILY WAGON DECORATING CONTEST**

Bring your decorated wagon to the Hilltop Stage on Sunday and Monday ( same wagon cannot be entered both days) *This contest is sponsored by Jena Curtis Bookkeeping Services*

## **BEST DRESSED COWBOY & COWGIRL CONTEST**

Each participant should dress in cowboy or cowgirl style clothing including boots, cowboy hat and assorted western attire. NO weapons of any kind may be worn or used and no live animals will be allowed. For more details see pg 96 of the prize book or check it out online *This contest is sponsored by Barb McEwan of Avista Realty.*

**APPLE CLINIC\*\*** if you do not know what type of apples you are growing bring them to the apple clinic to be identified. Bring 6 apples or 13 crab apples from the same tree to the fairgrounds on Saturday between 9 & 11 and they will be identified and then entered in the Exhibit Hall

**You can view the current prize book and get full details for contests at [www.hymersfair.com](http://www.hymersfair.com)** Hope to see you at this years fair! Submitted by Sandra Mazur



# TOPS

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TOPS is a non profit, non commercial weight loss support group. We offer outstanding support to take and keep off pounds sensibly.

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Membership is \$32.00 annually and \$1.00 a week for dues. Bring a friend or family member and come see what we have to offer.

There are 16 TOPS chapters in the Thunder Bay and rural areas.

For more information please call Rose Marie Shandruk at 577-5924 or Donna at 475-4771

## Sinco De Cocoa Cookies

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 13- 15 Minutes



### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup salted butter
- 3 one ounce squares unsweetened chocolate
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract
- 1/2tsp. Salt
- 1 tsp. Baking powder
- 1/2 cup mashed avocado
- 3 cup all purpose flour
- 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees C
2. Melt butter with squares in microwave fore 2 minutes or in a sauce pan on medium heat stirring frequently .
3. When everything is melted, remove from heat, let cool and combine sugars together until they are combined.
4. Add the eggs, vanilla extract, and beat until fluffy. Mix in the salt, baking powder, and beat until thoroughly combined.
5. Mash the avocado until it's a smooth puree, measure 1/2 cup and add it to your mix
6. Add flour, 1/2 cup at a time. Add the chocolate chips and stir them into the mix.
7. Place on cookie sheets sprayed with a non-sticking cooking spray, or just parchment paper
8. Enjoy!

## DON'T MOVE FIREWOOD



Hitchhiking insects like the Emerald Ash Borer can kill forests

[www.dontmovefirewood.ca](http://www.dontmovefirewood.ca)

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a non-native, highly destructive wood-boring beetle that feeds under the bark of ash trees. All species of ash are susceptible to attack, except mountain ash, which is not a true ash species. Since it was first identified in Michigan in 2002, EAB has killed millions of ash trees in Southern Ontario and many parts of the United States and is making it way into Northwestern Ontario. It poses a major economic and environmental threat to urban and forested areas.

The human movement of infested materials such as firewood, logs, branches, nursery stock, chips or other ash wood is the most common way EAB has been spread. Adult Emerald Ash Borer can fly, but research indicates adults usually fly a short distance upon emergence. Please do not move firewood or other wood materials from other areas. To reduce the risk of spreading forest pests, buy and burn firewood locally.



## 2014 Race Schedule



- May 24th EMX**
- May 31st KBMX**
- June 14th AMX** (Walton Qualifier)
- June 28th KBMX** → **Cancelled**
- July 12th AMX**
- July 19th KBMX** (Josh Lang Memorial Race)
- August 9th EMX**
- August 23rd KBMX**
- September 13th AMX**

**Please visit our website for rescheduled events.**



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## Excerpt from the OPP From July Newsletter

### SAFETY MESSAGE FOR ALL BOATERS

Every year in Canada, hundreds of Canadians drown. Most of them never planned to be in the water, they were just enjoying their boating activity. Over 87%, are not wearing a life jacket or a PFD (or they were not wearing it properly) when they drowned. When it comes to PFD or lifejackets close isn't close enough. Wear your lifejackets or PFD and make every boating outing a return trip.

#### **Lifejackets:**

A Canadian approved standard life jacket, when worn properly, it is designed to turn an unconscious person from face down to face up in the water, allowing them to breathe. The standard lifejacket is keyhole style and comes in two sizes— one for people who weigh over 90 lbs and one for people who weigh less than 90 lbs. Standard life jackets must be orange, red or yellow with a whistle attached.

#### **Personal Floatation Devices:**

A Canadian approved PFD is designed to keep you afloat in the water. PFD were designed for the use in recreational boating and are usually smaller, less bulky and more comfortable than lifejackets. They have less floatation than lifejackets and have limited turning capacity, but are available in a variety of styles and colours.

### SAFETY MESSAGE FOR ALL MOTORIST

Ontario boast some of the most scenic driving for those who live and visit the provinces rural communities, but it comes with a cost with more than 10,000 drivers a year being involved in wildlife collisions. OPP data shows that spring and fall are when motorist driving in rural areas need to be extra cautious as wildlife become more active. It is important to remember that deer, moose and elk crossing signs are only posted where there are frequent sightings or crossings, however these animals can be seen anywhere any time. Drivers should therefore maintain a heightened level of awareness when driving in rural areas that are absent of these signs.

The OPP is reminding motorist that they can take precautions to reduce their risk of a wildlife collision:

- Scan the road ahead from shoulder to shoulder.
- Watch your speed and be careful when driving at night, slowing down will give you more time to respond
- Brake firmly if an animal is standing on or crossing the road, stopping if necessary. Swerving to avoid hitting a wild animal may result in loss of control, and a more serious collision.
- Do not direct your full attention to the animal when you take measures to avoid hitting it, because this is almost always result in colliding with the animal instead, focus your attention on the alternative route you decide to take, again only if this maneuver doesn't place you and others in danger



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*I look forward to working with you over the next four years, and will continue to focus on delivering results to keep our area moving forward.*

**Bill  
Mauro** MPP  
THUNDER BAY-ATIKOKAN

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### CORNERSTONE ADVERTISING

The fee structure for advertising in the Cornerstone has been set by Council.

- Business Ad - 7.50, Full Page Ad - \$15.00
- Personal/Classified Ads - \$5.00 (ie garage sale)
- Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Announcements - \$2.00

Individual mailing to non-ratepayers Annual Fee: \$25  
Deadline for ad submission: 25th of the month

### O'Connor Hall Rental Fees:

- Social with Liquor - \$150.00
- All day rental no liquor - \$100.00
- 1/2 day or evening - \$50.00
- Use of Kitchen - \$25 (May 1st to Oct 31st)  
- \$50 (Nov 1st to Apr 30th)

\$50.00 damage deposit may be required.  
Call to book your event at 476-1451.



Clifford Hoover  
March 6, 1965 - June 18, 2014

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden and unexpected passing of Clifford Hoover age 49. Clifford passed away in Carlton Minnesota and was survived by his daughter Olivia, 2 children in Michigan and 3 step daughters, Dawn-Lee, Karina and Katrina. Also his life time love LeeAnn Hautala. Clifford had an amazing personality, lifting spirits everywhere he went. He loved to help out at the Dog house bar and grille, but mostly remembered for his amazing guitar playing there. Clifford will be missed dearly by all. A celebration of life will be held August 16th at 230 Cronk Road Kakabeka at 2 p.m. Donations are greatly appreciated.

## Help for Homeowners

Is your home in need of repairs that you can't afford? The Ontario Renovates Program may be able to HELP you:

- Live in your home longer;
- Repair your home with eligible repairs to make it safe while improving energy efficiency;
- Install features that support modifications and renovations to increase accessibility.

Use the information below to find out if you may be eligible for assistance through the Ontario Renovates Program:

- Your total household income is at or below the 60th income percentile for the service area, currently \$75,000 and the market value of your home is at or below the average resale price for the Thunder Bay District, currently \$215,738.
- The condition of your home is substandard or deficient and needs repair to bring it up to a reasonable standard.
- Your cash and assets are at or below \$20,000 (savings account, bonds, not including locked in RRSP/RESP/RDSP).
- The house that needs repair is your sole and principal residence.

Homeowners may receive up to \$25,000. The actual amount received depends on the repairs approved under the program. You may also be eligible for a **GRANT** of up to \$3,500 to make your home accessible for such items as ramps, chair lifts, handrails, height adjustments for counters, cues for doorbells/fire alarms. No repayment is required if approved.

Examples of eligible repairs include but are not limited to: Heating systems, chimneys, doors & windows, foundations, roofs, walls, floors and ceilings, electrical systems, plumbing, septic systems, wells, ramps, handrails, chair and bath lifts.

**\*Your eligibility will be full assessed once you complete and submit an Application form.\***

For further information and details on how you can apply visit TBDSSAB website at [www.tbdssab.ca](http://www.tbdssab.ca) or call the office at (807) 766-2111, ext 4070 or toll-free at 1-877-281-2958.



THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
[www.tbdssab.on.ca](http://www.tbdssab.on.ca)

The District of Thunder Bay  
Social Services  
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- ✓ *Site Preparation*
- ✓ *Skid Steer Services*
- ✓ *Changing or Installing Culverts*
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Clergue St., Kakabeka Falls, Phone: 473-9197

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August 3rd - Leader - Jackie Cearnese  
Communion

August 10th - Worship Committee  
Summer Send Off

August 17th, 24th & 31st  
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Communion

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Pastor Chris Fiorito

**Sunday Worship Schedule:**  
Adult Bible Study ~ Resumes in September  
Morning Worship Celebration ~ 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ~ September to June

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### Children

Nursery ~ every Sunday morning  
Sunday School ~ 10:45 a.m. Sundays September to June  
Junior Youth ~ September to June  
Senior Youth ~ September to June  
Vacation Bible School ~ August 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Adults

Men's Coffee ~ September to June  
Gals of Grace ~ fellowship and fun last Friday of each month  
(September to June)  
WMI ~ Ladies missions monthly meetings

Please contact Pastor Chris for information on any of our pro-  
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### Sunday

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# O'CONNOR DAY 2014 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD WITH RAIN DATE OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Together the O'Connor Community Club, Fire Department and Municipal Council and staff will once again be hosting O'Connor Day. We are hoping it will again be a fun filled day for everyone who comes out, so please contact your family, friends, neighbours and make arrangements to come out to the O'Connor Community Centre - 330 Highway 595 on Saturday, August 23rd **starting at 4 pm.**

**Volunteers are still needed**, and if you would be willing to help out in any way, please let us know. Thank you to Lorna Jacobson for setting up the volunteer schedule for us. If you have already signed up she will be calling people soon to slot you into a position. Lorna can be reached at 475-4557, or you can call the Township office at 476-1451, and we will pass on your name. This day takes many volunteers to make it work. If you would be willing to lend a hand even for 1 hour, it would be greatly appreciated. Students can collect their required high school community volunteer hours too.

If you would like to assist with setup for the event, we will begin Friday August 22nd at 6 p.m. and again on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.. Cleanup is also done by volunteers, and will take place Sunday morning. In an effort to keep costs down we do rely on the generosity of area business and individuals for cash donations. If you are a local business or resident, and would like to give back to the community, we would be delighted to accept your donation. Also, if you know of any local business that might be willing to make a cash donation, please contact the Municipal office at 476-1451 for a request for a donation letter. We appreciate all the help we can get.

The O'Connor Fire Department will have a recruitment display setup with some fun activities planned for the adults and kids, as well as an information table and their equipment on display. The team will once again be holding their annual BBQ raffle. If you might be interested in helping out please contact Ian Hamilton at 476-0800 or Greg Biloski at 475-8263 or 621-5773.

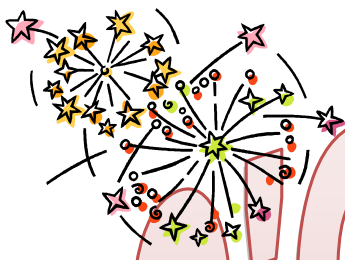
We will have three tournaments running this year. The cribbage tournament will begin at 4:30 p.m., the volleyball tournament will begin at 5 p.m., so start getting your 4 member teams together, and the horseshoe tournament is back and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Wagon rides will also be running, and we have brought back the bucksaw and nail driving contests, the Inflatable jumper will be setup, we will have a new scavenger hunt for both the adults and children, the movie "Frozen" will be playing inside the hall at 7:30 p.m. until firework time at 10 p.m. Live music by "Quest" will be playing throughout the day, and Eric The Juggler will also be here this year between 5 and 8 p.m. The BBQ and beer gardens will be running throughout the day and evening as always. Static displays will also be setup by partnering organizations, please come and check them out.

We encourage everyone to come out for the days activities; however, if you are only coming for the fireworks, please **ARRIVE by 9:30 p.m., as highway 595 will be detoured shortly after and you will not be able to get directly to the community centre.**

We will once again be asking that people please **DO NOT BRING YOUR DOGS** to O'Connor Day. There are many young children and much food, and of course fireworks, and we would not like to see anything happen. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Check out the full schedule of events on the township's website at [www.oconnortownship.ca](http://www.oconnortownship.ca).**



# 13th Annual

# O'Connor Day



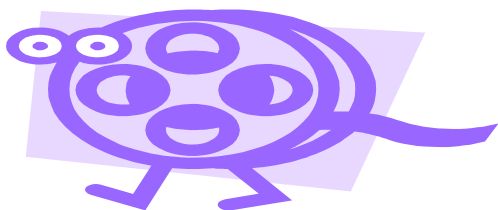
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**Saturday, August 23, 2014 ~ 4-11pm**

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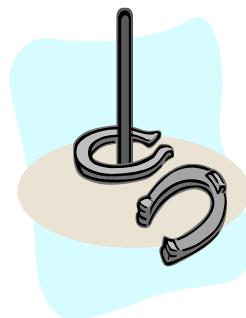
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