



The Cornerstone

Township Of O'Connor

September 2024



Emergency Contacts:

Medical Emergencies: 911

Fire: 911 Police: 911

Police Non-Emergency 1-888-310-1122

Municipal Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday:

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

Fridays: 9:00 am to Noon

Office Phone: 807-476-1451

Fax: 807-473-0891

Garage: 807-476-1453

Community Centre: 807-476-1452

Website: www.oconnortownship.ca

E-mail: twpoconn@tbaytel.net

Find the Cornerstone on our website!

Disposal Site Hours:

Winter Hours (Sept 1-Mar 31)

Tuesdays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Summer Hours (Apr 1-Aug 31)

Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Volunteer Fire Department:

Fire Chief Greg Biloski 807-621-5773

Leanne Coderre, First Response

807-475-5828

Dog Control Officer:

Call the Township Office.

Building Permits:

Council, at their meeting, held March 25, 2024, approved By-law Number 2024-11, 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, stating that building permits will be required for the construction, erection, alteration, repair, removal, relocation and change of use of all buildings, decks or structures within the Township of O'Connor, and repealed the previous By-law Number 2016-12. Please note that the Building Fees have changed. If you are building anything larger than **161.2** square feet or any building with heating and/or plumbing, you are required to apply for a building permit. For more information, please call the Township Office or the Township's **Chief Building Official:**

John Ostrowski 807-630-9726

Email: cbo@neebing.org

Indicate that you are an O'Connor resident when leaving a message.

Applications are available on the Township Website or at the Township Office.

Oliver Paipouge Library:

See page 5 for hours.

Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net

http://oliverpaipouge.olsn.ca/

Thunder Bay District Health Unit:

807-625-5900 Toll Free: 888-294-6630

Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000

Call Ontario 2-1-1 to find programs and services in your area.

PLEASE NOTE that the Township Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for the Labour Day Holiday and Monday, September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day. Please note that the Disposal Site will be changing back to winter hours as of Tuesday, September 3rd.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Township of O'Connor is currently looking to hire an individual for casual employment as Dog Control Officer. For more information, please contact the Township Office at 807-476-1451. Applications are to be dropped off at the Township Office, 330 Highway 595 or can be emailed to twpoconn@tbaytel.net. Please indicate on the envelope that you are applying for the position of Dog Control Officer.

PUBLIC MEETING

The Township of O'Connor will be holding a Public Meeting to explain the 2024 tax levy increase. The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 pm in the O'Connor Community Centre located at 330 Highway 595. All are welcome to attend. Please see back page for details.

HAPPY RETIREMENT TO MONIKA ENDLER

The Township of O'Connor Council and Staff would like to wish Monika a very happy retirement. Monika was the Township's Janitor for 14 1/2 years. May your years ahead be filled with new endeavors and happy adventures. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Township of O'Connor.

Come Join us as we Celebrate Linda Racicot's Retirement



Saturday, September 14th
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
O'Connor Community Centre
330 Highway 595

Linda first joined the Township Office March 13, 2001 and after 3 months she was promoted to Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Linda was the Community Emergency Management Coordinator, a member of O'Connor Volunteer First Response Team and Auxiliary, and is also a member of the O'Connor Community Club.

After 23 years of devoting her time towards O'Connor Township and the community, Linda will be retiring on August 30th. Linda will enjoy her free time camping, kayaking, traveling and spending time with her grandson. Thank you Linda for your time spent as Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for all these years. We wish you the very best in your retirement. Come help us celebrate Linda on September 14th.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings of Council will be held at 330 Highway 595 on:

Monday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m., Regular Meeting of Council in Council Chambers

Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 7:00 p.m., Public Meeting to discuss tax levy increase in O'Connor Community Centre

Monday, Sept. 23rd at 7:00 p.m., Regular Meeting of Council in Council Chambers

To view meeting agendas, please visit the Township Website at www.oconnortownship.ca to access them through the "Council" page. Council welcomes your involvement.

Mayor: Jim Vezina, 807-577-6735

Councillors:

Alex Crane, 807-473-9420

John Sobolta, 807-624-8025

Brendan Rea, 807-708-5122

Carly Torkkeli, 807-620-2579



FIRE PERMITS (required Apr. 1 to Oct. 31)

- Fire Permits are required for ALL outdoor burning, including fireworks and incinerators, with the exception of small campfires for cooking or warmth,
- Permits may be revoked at any time at the absolute discretion of the Township's Fire Chief, Greg Biloski,
- Fire Permits are now valid for the entire fire season and can be obtained online through the following steps below:

STEP 1: Register online at: [https://](https://oconnor.burnpermits.com/)

oconnor.burnpermits.com/(Keep your password). If you are already registered, please skip to Step 2 to log in.

STEP 2: Using the same login information from previous years, follow the steps at the above web address to apply for your burn permit.

STEP 3: Call **1-833-490-0299** each time before you burn. Calling this number before you burn is mandatory to ensure the Township is aware of all active burns, while providing you with the necessary risk level information.

If you are unable to register online for your yearly fire permit, you may call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 and staff will help get you registered so that each time you burn, you need only call the number in Step 3 above.



DONATE YOUR:

- ⇒ POP CANS ⇒ BEER CANS
- ⇒ LIQUOR BOTTLES ⇒ BEER BOTTLES

HELP THE O'CONNOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RAISE MONEY BY PUTTING YOUR CANS AND BOTTLES IN THE SPECIALIZED BINS FOR O'CONNOR!

The O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary has pop & beer can, beer & liquor bottle bins at the O'Connor Disposal Site, the O'Connor Fire Hall, Kakabeka Falls Public School and Green Acres Variety. Using these bins, rather than the regular recycling bins, helps raise money for the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department equipment thus reducing the tax dollars needed during budget time.

FEELING EXTRA CHARITABLE??

Remove your pop can tabs and drop them off at the Township of O'Connor Office for the March of Dimes.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Ron Biloski, the Can Crusher, for all your hard work with this fundraiser!! Your volunteer work with this endeavor is very much appreciated!



Volunteer Fire Department News

Since our last newsletter, the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department received no Fire or First Response calls.

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Keep your fire number visible from the road by clearing the brush and grass.
- Inspect your fireplace before lighting the first fire.
- Have your chimney swept before lighting the first fire.
- Inspect heating devices before using them.
- Check your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors and batteries.
- Closely supervise all fires and campfires. Avoid burning in high winds or when dangers are high.
- Douse hot coals with plenty of water.

For more information on fire safety, please check the Township Website at www.oconnortownship.ca or ask the Township Office staff for available information pamphlets.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER! WE NEED YOU!!

The Township of O'Connor is looking for volunteers for O'Connor's Volunteer Fire Department and First Response Team. Volunteer firefighter training occurs on a weekly ongoing basis and now is the perfect time to join our team. Our community needs more volunteers to ensure that in the event of an emergency, our residents will be taken care of as fast as possible. For questions on volunteering for the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department, First Response and/or Auxiliary, please call:

Fire Chief Greg Biloski at 807-621-5773

Volunteer Fire Department

Leanne Coderre at 807-475-5828

Volunteer First Response

Cheri Biloski at 807-621-5768

Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

Applications to join the team can be found on the Township Website at www.oconnortownship.ca.

Your Volunteer time could make a difference in someone else's life.

HYDRO ONE POWER OUTAGE & EMERGENCY LINE

Call 1-800-434-1235

Use this number to report a power outage, fallen tree hazard or emergency (24 hours, 7 days a week).



O'CONNOR EMERGENCY TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

Please sign up for O'Connor's Emergency Text Messaging Service. It is free of charge to you and phone numbers are for this service only. **Stay informed on Disposal Site closures, road closures, emergencies, municipal events and updates happening in O'Connor Township.** Instructions for the Township of O'Connor Emergency Text Messaging System can be found on the Township Website "Emergency Services." Please see the insert for instructions.

PLEASE NOTE: The text messaging service is for outgoing messages only. If you wish to send us a message, please email us at twpoconn@tbaytel.net. Please do not respond to the delivered text messages as these are not checked on a regular basis.

TIPS FOR CHIMNEY SAFETY

With winter around the corner, residents with chimneys should be reminded of tips to keep your homes safe and free of fire.

Your Chimney and Fireplace Cleaned and Inspected Annually

A damaged chimney can spread fire to the surrounding areas in your home. Annual cleaning of the chimney will ensure better passage for the smoke and exhaust gases, in addition to regular removal of dangerous creosote.

Build Small Fires

A small fire that burns well does not produce as much creosote as a large fire that is burning slowly. This is because a fire that burns brightly produces lesser smoke and soot, thereby reducing the buildup on the inside of the chimney. Small fires are also safer and easier to control.

Use Seasoned Wood

To build any fire, always use wood that has been seasoned for 6 months or longer.

Never Use Paper or Combustible Liquids in the Fireplace

Never use combustible materials or liquids to start a fire. The flames can get out of hand very quickly, resulting in disaster.

Use a Chimney Liner

Chimney liners provide better air flow, better exhaust passage for combustion gases and also protect the chimney structure from excessive heating and exhaust fumes.

Install a Chimney Cap

A chimney cap prevents unwanted elements in your chimney.

Ensure Good Air Supply

Restriction in the air supply to the fireplace aids in the formation of creosote. To improve air flow, ensure that the fireplace damper is fully open.



EMERGENCY INFORMATIONS FORMS

As a small community, Staff and Council are always concerned for our residents' well-being. By filling out an Emergency Information Form, Staff will have the information they need to ensure that your needs are being met during an emergency or in the event of an emergency evacuation. All information is kept confidential and used only in the event of an emergency. Don't need help in an emergency, but want to help your community? This information is also on the form! See the enclosed insert to fill out or find the Emergency Information Form on our website under "Emergency Services."

Email completed forms to twpoconn@tbaytel.net, or drop off to the Township Office at 330 Highway 595.
Thank you.

SMOKE DETECTORS & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS SAVE LIVES



The O'Connor Fire Department has for purchase:

Kidde Smoke Alarms.....\$25.00
Kidde Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarms.....\$25.00
Kidde Combination Smoke/CO Alarms.....\$50.00

These units can be picked up at the O'Connor Township Office during regular office hours.



O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

HALL RENTAL FEES

Book your next special occasion at the O'Connor Community Centre. Maximum capacity in the Community Centre is 162 people. If a liquor license is required, the Centre's capacity is 132 people. Please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 for more information or to book your event.

O'Connor Hall Rental Fees:

- ⇒ Social with Liquor - \$ 250.00
- ⇒ Hall Rental No Liquor - \$ 125.00
- ⇒ Use of basement Kitchen - \$ 75.00

Please note a \$50 damage deposit may be required.



Dogs Running at Large

The staff of the Township of O'Connor would like to give a friendly reminder to keep your dogs in your own yard and to inspect your dog's leashes and collars for cracks, tears and breaks, and batteries in battery operated dog collars. Council would like to ask if anyone has the space that they might be willing to temporarily house stray dogs in the event that any are found running at large. If you are willing, please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 to inform the staff.

Thank you.

Report a bear problem

For emergency encounters, call 911 or local police if a bear poses an immediate threat to personal safety:

- enters or tries to enter a residence
- kills livestock/pets and lingers at the site
- stalks people and lingers at the site

For Non-emergency encounters, please call the Bear Wise reporting line: 1-866-514-2327 (Apr. 1 - Nov. 30).



Commemorative Plaques

Celebrate a family member, friend or loved one and order a plaque TODAY!

The Township of O'Connor offers plaques to observe special anniversaries of 50 years or longer and birthday celebrations of 75 years or older for present and past residents of the Township. If you know anyone who will be celebrating either of these special events, please contact the Township Office three weeks prior to the date and a plaque will be ordered at no charge.

O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CLUB

O'Connor Community Club would like to hear from you. Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1st, 2024 at 7 pm in the O'Connor Council Chambers. Please come and share your ideas.

Would you like to see more social events, children events, game nights? Would you be willing to help host an event?

Let's bring our community together. Everyone is welcome.

For more information or if you can't make it to the meeting but have some ideas you would like us to discuss, please call Lorna at 807-476-1451.



DISPOSAL SITE

PLEASE NOTE that the Disposal Site will be switching back to Winter Hours as of Tuesday, September 3rd.

RECYCLING TIP:

Steel cans (ie. soup cans, tuna/fish cans, dog food cans, etc.) can now be placed into a separate recycling bin at the Disposal Site. Separating these items can reduce the fill in the general recycling bin and help bring in additional money for the Township's revenue. Please ask our Disposal Site Attendants where you can put these cans.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY:

The circular economy is a model of production and consumption, which involves sharing, leasing, reusing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling existing materials and products for as long as the product can take it. With this system, materials never become waste and nature is regenerated. It implies reducing waste to a minimum. When a product reaches the end of its life, its materials are kept within the economy wherever possible thanks to recycling. These can be productively used again and again, therefore creating further value.



ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS!!

Come socialize your dogs at the O'Connor Community Centre at 330 Highway 595. Gathering will take place outside the O'Connor Ball Diamond, with space for children to run and play and tables for dog owners to sit and chat.

Socializing your dogs at the O'Connor grounds will have rules to follow:

1. Clean up after your dog. Please bring baggies. A disposal can will be provided. Please do not use the regular garbage cans.
2. If there's a possibility your dog may be reactive, please bring a muzzle to prevent any mishaps. If you need one, please ask Margaret to borrow one.
3. Dogs MUST be on a leash.
4. YOU are responsible for your dog.

As Council have approved these social gatherings to occur at the Municipal grounds, we would like to thank them for the opportunity. For information on days and times, please join the O'Connor Buy n' Sell Facebook group.

Murillo Library

Monday 10 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm
Saturday 9 -12:00
935-2729

Email:

oplibrary@tbaytel.net

Website:

<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

Roslyn Library

Tuesday 10 – 8:00 pm
Thursday 10 to 8:00 pm
Saturday 9 -12:00
939-2312



Murillo Library will be closed on Monday Sept. 2ndth (Labour Day)



Thanks so much to the 'WOW kids' from Marina's World of Wonder Daycare. In Roslyn Village. This amazing group held a bake sale and lemonade stand and donated the proceeds to Roslyn Library so that we can buy more children's books for everyone to enjoy!



Coffee, Conversation and Crafts
Every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00
at Rosslyn Hall.
Beginning September 19th.



All are welcome to drop in with your latest project. Enjoy crafting over coffee and discussion about the latest news. Special craft and Speaker events are in the planning stages, get your name on an email list by contacting Rosslyn Library.



The LRCA still has some spots available at our upcoming fall Watershed Explorer programs. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit www.store.lakeheadca.com. Programs are possible thanks to the generous support of the TD Friends of the Environment Fund. Topics include: Fall Photography, Trees & Fall Colours, Neebing Birding Day, and Archaeology.

The Sandhill Crane Festival, a self-guided tour of the Slate River Valley in search of Sandhill Crane observations, will take place from September 9th to September 27th this year. Saturday, September 21 is also the date of the second annual Dorset Pier Mental Health and Wellness Day at Cascades Conservation Area!

It's hard to believe that Summer is already on its way out, but that means Autumn is around the corner! The Fall is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area. The Fall colours will be starting soon, and the weather will be cooling off which means less bugs. If you plan on visiting us this Fall, we would like to remind all visitors of the \$5.00 per vehicle fee. If you visit often, consider an Explore Card Parking Pass. All Explore Card and parking fee revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas.

Highland Tea & Scone
invites you to a Tea Party
and craft sale.



O'Connor Community Centre
Saturday September 28
Cream tea (tea & 2 scones)
9:30 - 10:30.

Afternoon tea lunch
(sandwiches, scones and dainties)
11:30-2:30

All served on vintage dishes
Donations welcome in support of
O'Connor community club play
ground equipment.
For cream tea or lunch tea tickets,
or craft table information
call Sheila at 807 627 2644

STOLEN QUAD

Stolen quad from Flint Road
Yellow Yamaha Quad
with flat grey metal trailer.
Please call 807-630-1704
with information.



SEPT 2024



NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

Kakabeka Site

4785 ON-11 Unit B,
Kakabeka Falls,
ON POT 1W0
(807) 473-5528

PROGRAM INFO.

Call Shaun at (807) 473-5528 ext.1 to register for all programs

Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group

Meet at Mountain Portage Trail at K Falls Park @ 10:15 or a ride is provided at Evergreen Parking Lot at 10 am

CDSMP - Chronic Disease Self Management Program
Pre Registration is required by calling Kevin at 807-626-8480

Chair Yoga In Person or Virtual

Hosted at O'Connor Community Centre at 10:30am.

WALKIN CLINIC

We will be holding a walk-in clinic on Sat, Sept 28 from 10am to 2pm.



Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Closed for Labour Day	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm - 6pm	4 Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am - 1:30pm	5 LifeLabs	6
9 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:30 am	10 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Guest Speaker Diabetes Educator	11 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm Walk-In Clinic 8:30am - 11:30am	12 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	13
16 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C at 10:30 am	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	18 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	20 Walk-In Clinic 8:30am - 11:30am
23 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:30 am	24 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Guest Speaker	25 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm	26 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs Walk-In Clinic 8:30am - 11:30am	27 Note: Walk in Clinic (Tomorrow) Sat, Sept 28 from 10am - 2pm
30 Closed for Truth & Reconciliation Day				

NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The CDSMP workshop (6 sessions) empowers people to live well while dealing with conditions such as diabetes, lupus, heart disease, arthritis, lung disease such as COPD, cancer, fibromyalgia, crohn's & colitis and other chronic health issues. You will develop new tools and skills that break the "symptom cycle," to feel better, and do more of the activities you love and enjoy.

In-Person

September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16
1:00PM - 3:30PM EST

O'Connor Community Centre
330 ON-595
Kakabeka Falls, ON POT 1W0

All participants receive a free textbook for training and a certificate of completion at workshop completion.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Scan to register or call Kevin at (807)626-8480

Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program



Provides FREE dental services to eligible seniors

You may be eligible if you:


- Are 65 or older
- Are a resident of Ontario
- Have no access to any other form of dental benefits (e.g. private insurance or other government program)
- Have an annual net income of \$22,200 or less for a single person OR a combined net income of \$37,100 or less for a couple

For more information:
Visit TBDHU.com/SeniorsDental

To apply online:
Visit ontario.ca/SeniorsDental

For assistance or to book an appointment:
Call (807) 625-5984 or toll-free: 1-888-294-6630





Oliver Paipoonge Library
2024
**ONTARIO
PARK PASSES**

Planning a day trip to one of our local provincial parks? Use your library card to borrow a free day pass!

Seniors Carpet Bowling

Rosslyn Community Centre
Sponsored by Rosslyn Library



**every
Thursday
1:30 -4:00 pm**

Call the library at 939-2312 for more information.
Please bring indoor shoes!

Seniors!
Enjoy a fun game of carpet bowling!

- Relaxed & gentle pace of exercise
- Free
- Socializing & Fun times
- Refreshments
- Special days with prizes and snacks

Beginners welcome!!

The First Day of Fall is September 22nd!


CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!
EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.
ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER
3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Come and join the fun and friendship!

Free exercise class for all ages and abilities.



Every Tuesday: Bands and Balls } At Rosslyn Hall from
Every Thursday Weights } 11:30 to 12:00

No Registration necessary.

We still have room for anyone wishing to keep active and join others in fun, laughter and conversation.

These activities are open to anyone interested in getting out of the house and meeting new people.

Call Rosslyn Library for more information 807-939-2312



AUTUMN WORD SCRAMBLER

(Answers on page 11)

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Share your Recipes

If you have a favorite recipe and would like to share it in the O'Connor Cornerstone, please drop it off at the O'Connor Township Office or send it by mail to the address below or e-mail us at twpoconn@tbaytel.net. Township of O'Connor, R.R. #1, Kakabeka Falls, ON. P0T 1W0

Raisin Delight

Submitted by Karen Slomke

Syrup

- 1 cup of Brown Sugar
- 1/2 cup of Raisins
- 2 cups of Boiling Water
- 1 tbsp of Butter
- 1 tsp of Vanilla

Mix and cook until a syrup forms

Batter

- 1 tbsp of Butter
- 3/4 cup of Flour
- 1/2 cup of Milk
- 1/2 cup of Sugar
- 2 tbsp of Baking Powder

Put batter into an 8x8 buttered pan. Pour syrup over and bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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RURAL CUPBOARD FOOD BANK

Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Conmee Municipal Complex
19 Holland Rd, Kakabeka Falls P0T1W0
807-285-0836

We sincerely thank all those that continue to support us.
Your donations enable the food bank to remain open.

Next Food Bank

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Registration 9 am to 11 am
Drive-Thru Pick-up

BLESSING BOX: DONATIONS NEEDED

The blessing box is being filled at least once a week, but needs everyone's help in keeping it stocked. To donate, please contact Shelley at 807-629-2851. Products that can be added to the Blessing Box this season are:

Mixed nuts	Spices	Pasta
Granola bars	(ie. salt, pepper,	Rice
Fruit roll ups	garlic powder,	Cereal
Dried fruit	sage, poultry sea-	Oatmeal
White sugar	soning, lemon pep-	Bread
Brown sugar	per, basil, etc.)	Bagels
Flour	Pancake mix	English muffins

Toiletries are also a great donation, items such as:

Deodorant	Feminine products
Tooth brushes	Diapers
Toothpaste	Bar soap

RURAL 60 PLUS

5 Pineview Road,
Kakabeka Falls
807-475-5779, www.rural60plus.ca,
rural60@tbaytel.net

Monday

Carving - 10 am - 3 pm Beginning September 9th

Tuesday

Weaving - 10 am - 3 pm
Knitting - 10 am - 3 pm

Wednesday

Beginners Carving - 10 am - 3 pm
Quilting - 10 am - 3 pm
Cribbage - 1 pm - 3 pm

Thursday

Weaving - 10 am - 3 pm
Knitting - 10 am - 3 pm
Yoga - 10 am - 11 am - Beginning September 26th

Craft Room Open Monday to Friday 10 am - 3 pm

Yoga will begin again on Thursday September 26th,
contact Sharon Hagstrom at 807-939-2722 or
hagstrom202@gmail.com for more information.

Kakabeka Falls Legion Branch 225

Celebrates their

75th ANNIVERSARY

on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

Join us for a day of outdoor activities beginning with a
parade to & from the Village at 10:00 am.

The day will be filled with something for everyone
until 4:00 pm.

At noon the BBQs will be sizzling with free
burgers and hot dogs.

There will be a Drop Off for Toys for Tots donations.

Dinner & Dance (\$40.00 per person)

Dinner symposium at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6 pm

Doors will open for the dance at 8 pm

Dance only (Quest) - \$10 per person at the door

For Dinner tickets call 807-577-6549/807-624-8346

Deadline for purchase of tickets - September 18th

To reserve a site for your tent or to register your
5 person team for the Tug of War Challenge
call 807-577-6549/807-624-8346.

Kakabeka Falls

& Rural District RCL Branch #225

4556 Highway 11-17, Kakabeka Falls



KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2024

Saturday 7th - Legion Executive Mtg - **2 pm**

Saturday 7th - Legion Members Mtg - **3 pm**

Sunday 8th - Buffet Breakfast - **8:30 - 11 am**

Saturday 21st - **75th Legion Anniversary!!**

Friday 27th - Rural 60 Luncheon - **noon**

Saturday 28th - Dance with Quest

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- **1/4 Page Ad \$ 15.00**
- **Half Page Ad \$ 30.00**
- **Full Page Ad \$ 50.00**
- **Personal, Announcement and Classified Ads** (ie. Garage Sale, Parties, Funerals, Celebrations) \$ 7.50
- **Death Announcements** - Free of Charge for the Township of O'Connor past or present residents. **(This does not include funeral advertisements)**
- **Cornerstone mailing for non-residents - Annual Fee - \$ 35.00**

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH.

O'Connor Free Methodist Church

293 Sitch Road

We have in person worship services
Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

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Pastor Chris Fiorito
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Please visit our website at countrywarmthinchrist.ca
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Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard
807-939-1103 parish.rector@tbaytel.net

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Please visit our website at countrywarmthinchrist.ca
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Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard
807-939-1103 parish.rector@tbaytel.net

St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church

10 Porter St., Kakabeka Falls, ON

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5:30 pm - Blake Community Hall,
71 Blake Hall Road, Neebing

WEDNESDAYS

11:00 am - O'Connor Community Centre
330 Highway 595, O'Connor

For more information, please contact 807-577-5924.

Answers To Word Scrambler

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| 1. Leaves | 7. Scarecrow |
| 2. Pumpkin Patch | 8. Scarf |
| 3. Acorn | 9. Rake |
| 4. Thanksgiving | 10. Tractor |
| 5. Harvest | 11. Halloween |
| 6. Sweater | 12. Turkey |



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Monday, September 2nd

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for great live entertainment on two stages!

Come eat and snack at our numerous food vendors!

Sit and enjoy the beef and dairy cattle shows, dog shows, and horse shows!

Peruse the Exhibit Hall to see all of the entries by our hard-working exhibitors.

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Public Meeting

**Wednesday, September 18th, 2024
at 7:00 pm**

**O'Connor Community Centre
330 Highway 595**

**Come out to hear the explanation for the
Township of O'Connor's 2024
tax levy increase.**

**The 2024 Budget will be available for
review at this meeting.**

**By Order of the Municipal Council
Township of O'Connor**

**Lorna Buob,
Clerk-Treasurer**