



The Cornerstone

Township Of O'Connor

October 2024

PLEASE NOTE that the Township Office will be closed Monday, September 14th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings of Council will be held at 330 Highway 595 on:
Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 7:00 p.m., Regular Meeting of Council in Council Chambers
Monday, Oct. 28th at 6:00 p.m., Municipal Emergency Control Group Meeting for emergency management training in Council Chambers
Monday, Oct. 28th 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
Brendan Rea, 807-708-5122

John Sobolta, 807-624-8025
Carly Torkkeli, 807-620-2579

O'CONNOR SKATING RINK

The Township of O'Connor is looking for volunteers to join the Rink Committee to help flood the rink once the cold weather arrives and to help maintain the rink through the skating season (shovelling, snowblowing, and flooding). If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451. If you volunteered last year, you are still on the list and staff will contact you. Your help is greatly appreciated!

*The Township of O'Connor Council and Staff
would like to wish everyone
a Happy Thanksgiving weekend.*

DISPOSAL SITE

TRAILER ITEMS MUST BE SORTED

Please note that although we do not have a garbage compactor at this time, all trailers **MUST** be separated and not simply dumped in the hole. If you are unsure as where to put it, please see the Disposal Site Attendant on shift. The more residents can divert their garbage to blue box recycling, electronics, tires, and metal, the longer our Disposal Site lasts. Opening a new dump can be extremely costly.

All residents must bring their Disposal Site Card when visiting the site. If anyone sees someone they know not to be a resident dumping garbage, please report it to staff. All garbage dumped must be produced within the Township of O'Connor.

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 Paipoonge Library:

See page 5 for hours.

Email: oplibrary@tbaytel.net

<http://oliverpaipoonge.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.



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!



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.



Volunteer Fire Department News

Since our last newsletter, the O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department received 1 Mutual Aid call and 2 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 OUTAGES

HOW TO CONTACT HYDRO ONE

In case of an emergency or power outage you can reach us by calling our emergency number below.

HYDRO ONE POWER OUTAGE & EMERGENCY LINE

1-800-434-1235 - Use this number to report a power outage, fallen tree hazard or emergency (24 hours, 7 days a week).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

In the event of an emergency or power interruption we encourage you to take a moment to visit HydroOne.com, or follow Hydro One on Twitter to check power outages and safety information.

SIGN UP FOR OUTAGE ALERTS VIA TEXT OR EMAIL

Outage Alerts give you the information you need to plan around them. You'll also be able to report an outage by text! When you sign up to receive Outage Alerts by text or email, we'll let you know when the power is out, restoration updates throughout the power outage and once the power has been restored.

HALLOWE'EN SAFETY

- Don't keep candles burning in Jack-o'-lanterns or luminaries. Consider using battery-operated flames.
- You might also opt for a safer pumpkin "carving" by painting them or decorating with stickers.
- Look for flame-resistant costumes, wigs, and accessories and make sure your dress or outfit is the proper length and fit, so you don't trip or catch fire.
- If applying face paint, be careful around the eyes and test for any skin allergies before using it.
- Avoid using contact lenses that alter the look or color of your eyes as they can be hazardous to your eye health.
- Use a flashlight, LED light, or apply reflective tape to your costume to see and be seen by others, including cars.
- If you wear a mask, test for full visibility out of the eye holes and proper breathability.
- If your costume requires a sword or weapon, do not swing it around and keep the pointed part away from yourself and others.
- Never let them go inside a home to accept candy, especially now with social distancing requirements.
- Inspect candy before eating. Check the contents of their bags and buckets for choking hazards and make sure candy is all properly sealed. It's best to wait until you get home to indulge so you have better light to properly inspect each item.
- Have an allergy-safe Halloween. Review each label for any potentially harmful ingredients like peanuts, tree nuts, dairy, or gluten.
- Brush your teeth before bed. No one wants to suffer from a toothache from too much sugar or chocolate

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 1, 2024 at 7:00 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.

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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.

Watch for information on our upcoming program with Centre for Education and Research on Aging & Health (CERAH). Date and time to follow.



Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	1 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	2 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm	3 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	4
7 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:30 am Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm	8 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	9 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm	10 LifeLabs	11
14 Closed for Thanksgiving Day	15 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	16 CDSMP - 6 wk Program O'Connor Community Centre 1 - 3:30 pm	17 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	18
21 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:30 am	22 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	23	24 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	25
28 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C at 10:30 am	29 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Diabetes Educator	30 Webinar for Seniors -LTC Homes Noon - 1pm Location to be determined	31 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-11:30am LifeLabs	

Murillo Library

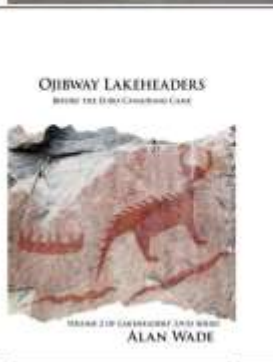
Monday 10 – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 10 – 8:00 pm
Saturday 9 -12:00
935-2729



Murillo Library will be closed on Monday October 14th (Thanksgiving)

Roslyn Library

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



Thanks to Janine Reynolds for sponsoring the purchase of 'Ojibway Lakeheaders' by local author Alan Wade. This fascinating work delves into life in the Lakehead prior to the first contact with explorers.



Please contact the library if you or a loved one are in need of delivery of books due to mobility issues. Our volunteers can deliver a bag of used books to library members within our service area. Please contact the library and let us know what type of books interest you and we will work out the details with you.

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!!

Coffee, Conversation and Crafts
Every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00

at Rosslyn Hall.



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.

October 3rd Sea Glass Craft

Free exercise class for all ages and abilities.



Every Tuesday: Bands and Balls

Every Thursday Weights

At Rosslyn Hall from
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



CONMEE FIRE DEPARTMENT
AUXILIARY

HALLOWEEN COOKIE KIT FUNDRAISER

REGULAR KIT \$25
GLUTEN FREE \$30
NUT FREE

OPENS OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

ONLINE STORE FRONT:

[HTTPS://CONMEEFIREAUX.COMPANY.SITE/](https://conmeefireaux.company.site/)

EMAIL:

CONMEEFIREAUXILIARY@GMAIL.COM

FACEBOOK PAGE:

CONMEE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY



SAVE TODAY.
SAVE TOMORROW.
SAVE FOR GOOD.



The LRCA is excited to be partnering with Superior North Disc Golf (SNDG)! LRCA staff and SNDG are working together on the design and installation of an 18-hole disc golf course at Silver Harbour Conservation Area. With the sport of disc golf on the rise, SNDG has offered their services to assist the LRCA in designing, installing, and funding the development of the disc golf course, which will be an incredible new addition to the boat launch, scuba dive park and other amenities already present at the Conservation Area.

The LRCA's 2025 Explore Card Parking Pass will be available for sale on November 1, 2024! Explore Cards can be purchased by visiting our webstore (www.store.lakeheadca.com), by calling us at (807) 344-5857 or at our Administrative Office at 130 Conservation Road in Thunder Bay. Explore Card Parking Passes permit day-use/parking at our ten Conservation Areas for one calendar year. Visit as often as you like. Enjoy one calendar year of recreation activities! For the low price of \$40.00 +HST, it's convenient for frequent users, and a great gift idea. All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas. 2025 Explore Cards are valid from November 1, 2024 until December 31, 2025.

Attention teachers: the LRCA offers a variety of outdoor environmental education programs, including field trips to a Conservation Area, outdoor programming at your school, and in-class presentations. If you are interested in booking one of our excellent programs, please contact us by emailing education@lakeheadca.com.

Autumn is a wonderful time to explore a Conservation Area. The falls colours are now in full swing, and the weather is cooling off a bit which means less bugs. While visiting a Conservation Area, please note that all pets must be on-leash at all times and picked up after, place garbage in the proper receptacles, and remember that campfires and overnight camping are prohibited.

CELEBRATING



Please join us to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of

**NEIL & VICKI
DELINT**

Saturday | 30th Nov | 1-3 pm

The Murillo Hall
4569 Oliver Rd | Murillo, ON PoT 2G0



**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
WANTED**

O'CONNOR, CONMEE, NOLALU

- 5-6 hour runs available
- Paid training
- No evenings/weekends
- Park at home

APPLY NOW:

www.workatfirst.com

807-475-4500

610 Hewitson St.

FALL CLEAN-UP WORD SCRAMBLER

(Answers on page 9)

1. NCEAL UEGTRTS _____
2. EDFE EHT ASRGS _____
3. NURPE ESRET _____
4. KARE AVELSE _____
5. SAWH NOWDIWS _____
6. SHOES WAYA _____
7. HASW RAINSUCT _____
8. ECLAN ETH NOVE _____
9. EEPWS HNICMYE _____
10. SINTECP FCEIEALRP _____
11. WITHCS TOESCL _____
12. ACLNE PARTYN _____

CORN CHOWDER WITH BACON

www.tasteofhome.com

Ingredients

- 2 Bacon Strips (diced)
- 1/4 cup Onion (chopped)
- 1 1/2 lbs Yukon Gold Potato (cubed)
- 1 Small Carrot (halved lengthwise and thinly sliced)
- 1/2 cup Water
- 3/4 teaspoon Chicken Bouillon Granules
- 1 cup Milk
- 2/3 cup Corn (frozen), or 1 can Creamed Corn
- 1/4 teaspoon Pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon Salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons All-Purpose Flour
- 2 tablespoons Cold Water
- 3/4 cup Cheddar Cheese (shredded)

Directions

In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1-1/2 teaspoons in pan. Add onion to drippings; cook and stir over medium-high heat until tender. Meanwhile, place potatoes in a large saucepan; heat to medium; cook, uncovered, 10-15 minutes or until tender. Drain, reserving 1 cup potato water. Add corn, milk, salt, pepper, potatoes and reserved potato water to saucepan; heat through. Stir in bacon and onion.

OCTOBER

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- WEREWOLF
- HAYRIDE
- COBWEBS
- PUMPKINS
- CANDY
- COSTUMES
- ZOMBIE
- WITCHES
- GOBLINS
- TURKEY
- HOLIDAY
- FAMILY
- AUTUMN
- OWLS
- BROOMSTICK
- HARVEST
- DRESSING
- BLACK
- ORANGE
- SKULL
- GRAVY
- CORN MAZE
- GHOSTS

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7547687/>

THANKSGIVING
IS
MONDAY,
OCTOBER
14TH



HALLOWE'EN
IS
THURSDAY,
OCTOBER
31ST



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	Oatmeal
White sugar	seasoning, lemon	Bread
Brown sugar	pepper, 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



Kakabeka Falls

& Rural District RCL Branch #225
4556 Highway 11-17, Kakabeka Falls

KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION EVENTS OCTOBER 2024

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Dance with Quest.....7-10 pm
Saturday, Oct. 12- Executive Board Mtg.....2 pm
Saturday, Oct. 12 - General Board Mtg.....3 pm
Sunday, Oct. 13 - Buffet Breakfast.....8:30 - 11 am
Friday, Oct. 18 - Rural 60 Plus Lunchnoon
Saturday, Oct. 19 - Mackinley's Delusions.....7 pm
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Dance with Quest.....7-10 pm
Sunday, Oct. 27 - Sunday Musical.....2-4 pm

Call the Legion hotline for any changes at 807-473-9122.
Call Diane for reservations at 807-577-6549.

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.

For information on days and times, please join the O'Connor Buy n' Sell Facebook group.

RURAL 60 PLUS

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

Monday

Carving - 10 am - 3 pm

Tuesday

Weaving - 10 am - 3 pm

Knitting - 10 am - 3 pm

Choir - 1 - 2:30 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

Craft Room Open Monday to Friday

10 am - 3 pm

Contact Sharon Hagstrom for yoga at 807-939-2722 or
hagstrom202@gmail.com for more information.

THE RURAL FOOD CUPBOARD

Our sincerest appreciation goes to the family and friends of Rose Dysievick and Edith Lazaruk, who supported the Food Cupboard with fantastic amount of food and monetary donations. We also celebrate with Art Stephenson his 90th birthday and thank all those that donated a terrific amount of food and monetary donations to the Food Cupboard.

Thank you goes to the Neebing Recreation Committee who supported the Food Cupboard through the 100th birthday of the Blake Hall.

Upcoming Events:

IN SUPPORT OF THE RURAL FOOD BANK

October 10, 11 (from 4pm - 7pm) & 12th (10am - 4pm) we will be celebrating our Fall Harvest at The Odena in Kakabeka Falls.

October 19 @ 7 pm, please come out and attend an evening with **Mackinley's Delusions** at the Kakabeka Falls Legion. The tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.



Cornerstone Advertising

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

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN THE AD FEES

- **1/4 Page Ad** \$ 15.00
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Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard
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St. Mark's Anglican Church

5 St. Mark's St., Rosslyn, ON

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WEDNESDAYS

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

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

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230 CRONK ROAD O'CONNOR TOWNSHIP

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Relief of Financial Hardship for Low-Income Seniors and Low-Income Persons with Disabilities by Allowing for Cancellations of Increases in Residential Taxes

The Corporation of the Township of O'Connor is required to have a tax relief program of deferrals or cancellation or other relief to relieve financial hardship in respect of property that is in the residential/farm property class for property owners who are, or whose spouses are, low income seniors or low-income persons with disabilities, pursuant to s.319 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O.2001, as amended.

An eligible person for the relief means:

- a low-income person with disabilities who owns eligible property
- a low-income senior who owns eligible property
- the spouse of either 1 or 2 who owns eligible property

An eligible property means:

- residential property in the Township of O'Connor

A low-income person with disabilities means:

- a person who is in receipt of assistance paid under the Ontario Disability Support Program Act, 1997, as amended.

A low-income senior means:

- a person who is at least 65 years of age and who is in receipt of payments under the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), as established under Part II of the Old Age Security Act (Canada), as amended.

Applications made under By-Law #2003-08 shall be made to the Clerk-Treasurer of the municipality. Applications shall include supporting documentation to establish the eligibility of the person seeking the deferral. Applications shall include an authorization signed by the applicant authorizing third parties to release to the Clerk-Treasurer all information that may be required to verify the accuracy of the information submitted by the applicant.

An eligible person may make an application to the Clerk-Treasurer during a taxation year for the cancellation of a property tax increase in the taxation year on eligible property. An application form to determine eligibility for a cancellation must be filled out. Forms can be picked up at the Township Office at 330 Highway 595 or found on the Township's website at www.oconnortownship.ca.

Each application for cancellation will be reviewed and determined if the applicant and the property are eligible for a tax increase cancellation under By-Law #2003-08. The Clerk-Treasurer may, at any time, request an applicant to provide further information or documentation as may be required in order to evaluate the application. An application for tax increase cancellation will not be processed if any required information is not provided. Applicants will not be entitled to a cancellation if the levy or assessment related tax increase is less than \$100.00.

Where the owner or the spouse of the owner or both have title to more than one property, a tax deferral, cancellation or other relief shall not be granted. Where an applicant, or the applicant's spouse, each own what would otherwise be eligible properties fitting the criteria according to the Township's By-law, the tax increase cancellation shall be limited to one of the otherwise eligible properties. The applicant, or the applicant's spouse shall elect which of their otherwise eligible properties shall receive the tax increase cancellation and such election shall not be changed without the consent of the Clerk-Treasurer.

The determination of the Clerk-Treasurer as to the eligibility of the applicant and the eligibility of the property shall be final.

Where the Clerk-Treasurer has determined that an applicant and the property meet the requirements, tax relief in the form of a tax increase cancellation in respect of the property shall be granted. Any person who, files a fraudulent application, fails to fully disclose their financial circumstances in support of an application, or fails to notify the Clerk-Treasurer of a change in financial circumstances as required, is guilty of an offence and is liable to prosecution and on summary conviction is liable to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.