



The Cornerstone

Township Of O'Connor

November 2024



DON'T FORGET to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3rd, and to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms.

FOR SALE - SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

1 – 25KW Generator c/w deutz 4 cylinder engine, Model F4L92.
For more information call Kelly at (807) 476-1453.
Asking \$8,500 or best offer.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings of Council will be held at 330 Highway 595 on:
Monday, Nov. 11th at 7 p.m., Regular Meeting of Council in Council Chambers
Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m., Emergency Tabletop in the Community Centre
Monday, Nov. 25th at 7 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!

Remembrance Day is Monday, November 11th.



DISPOSAL SITE

Please note that the Township will be doing checks this month to ensure that everyone has and is carrying their Disposal Site Card. Please ensure that you have it on you every time you visit the Disposal Site. If you don't have your card, you could be turned away. If you need a new card, please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451, or stop by. \$5 for new cards.

As always, we ask that everyone separate their garbage. It is so important to do this to maintain the longevity of our Disposal Site. Separating these items can help divert as much garbage as possible from the site:

- Cardboard, Paper
- Cans, Tetra paks,
- Electrical items
- Tires
- Plastics #1 through #7
- Aluminum, Metal
- Appliances
- Freon items (fee required)

If you are unsure where to put these items, please ask the Disposal Site Attendant, or learn more on our website at www.oconnortownship.ca Please see the Attendant prior to dumping trailers.

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:

Alexandra Chalifoux 807-629-5283

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. 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 7 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.

CHECK YOUR WELL WATER

Every household should check the quality of their well water a few times a year. Now is a good time to check your well water.

Water sample bottles are available for pick up at the Township of O'Connor Municipal Office during regular office hours at 330 Highway 595.

Water samples can be dropped off at the Public Health Laboratory located at 336 South Syndicate Avenue. For more information, please call the Township Office at 807-476-1451 during office hours.



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 attended to 1 Motor Vehicle Collision call.

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.

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.

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).

***The O'Connor Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary
Would Like To Thank The Following Businesses And People
For Their Generous Donations To This Year's
2-Bit Auction***

- Bulk Zone
- Aunt Sarah's
- The Commissary
- Wes Case
- Allana Miller Thirty One Consultant
- Thunder Country Market (Laura Loan)
- The Plushie Place (Amy Saarinen)
- Evergreen Pharmacy
- The Early Refill Coffee
- Pat and Tony Fiorito
- Thunder Bay Truck Centre
- Misty Creek Homestead
- Itech 2000
- Kam River Fighting Walleye
- Chinese Express
- Shek Custom Bakes
- Eat Local Pizza
- The Kydd Family
- M & M Platnick Timber
- Frances Platnick
- Boston Pizza Arthur Street
- Duo Therapy Massage
- A&L Auto
- Lakehead Region Conservation Authority
- The Pines Hardware
- The Eddy
- George's Market
- Crock N Dial Sandwiches
- The Body Mind Centre
- Mallon's
- Northern Lights Golf Course
- Hopper's Variety
- Can Crusher
- Oak Design
- Cathy Woodbeck
- Lauren and Lou Richard
- Eclips Hair Design
- Windy Shores Café
- Mary-Lynne Hunt Independent Scentsy Consultant
- Metro Arthur Street, Tbay Mall, River Street
- Ricks Auto
- Sleeping Giant Brewery
- H&H Importers
- Odena Super A
- Metropolitan Moose and Beanery
- The Falls Bait Shop
- South Neebing Variety
- Maw N Paws (Rebecca Maw)
- Mitchell Racicot
- Kakabeka Depot
- Surplus Building Supply
- Thunder Bay Feeds
- The Eatery 61
- Bean and Olive Café
- Rose and Crantz Coffee
- The Sal
- Reid's Furniture
- The Persian Man
- Excalibur
- CRT Racing (Kolby Reed)
- Bonobo's Foods
- Chuck's Roadhouse
- Rosslyn Service
- Dough Bagel Co.
- June and Jo Spice
- Canadian Tire Thunder Centre
- North Country Cycle and Sports
- Darcy's No Frills (Northwood)
- Dutchak's Scrap Metal
- Harold Hunt and Nancy Bridgman
- Tony Roma's
- Real Canadian Superstore
- CAA
- Terri Macsemchuk
- Shine Hair Design (Suzanne Dubray)
- K&A Gas Bar
- Valhalla Inn
- Grand Portage Lodge and Casino
- Home Hardware
- Libby C Design
- Safeway Arthur Street
- OK Tire
- Dan and Ann Macsemchuk
- Canadian Tire Arthur Street
- Maltese Grocery
- IBAO Insurance
- Anna Lebel
- Dr. Michael Czaplá
- Meraki A Souls Journy (Shannon Scott)
- Dr. Kristina Peterson
- Harley Davidson
- Thunder Bay Country Club
- Fort William Country Club
- The Cupcake Lady
- Diana Originals
- Mr Sub Arthur Street
- The Bakery on Boundary
- Bay Village Coffee

TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR

PUBLIC INFORMATION GUIDE: EXTREME COLD OR SEVERE SNOWSTORM

Winter storms have the potential to cause power outages, supply shortages, traffic collisions, road closures, travel delays, property damage, collapsed roofs, evacuations, and other impacts. Blizzards are a likely occurrence in the Township of O'Connor, and they are happening more often.

PREPARE FOR EXTREME COLD OR A SEVERE SNOWSTORM

- Winterize your home:
 - install storm shutters
 - clean the gutters
 - check your roof for damage
 - ensure proper insulation in the walls and attic
 - cover windows with plastic on the inside to keep in heat
 - use portable electric space heaters.
- Winterize your vehicle - have a qualified mechanic inspect and prepare your vehicle for winter conditions:
 - snow tires
 - general maintenance of the battery
 - electronics
 - fluids
 - thermostat
 - lights
 - brakes
- Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle with extra clothes, blankets, and candles.
- Ensure that your vehicle's gas tank is always at least half-full.
- Have a 72-hour emergency kit ready in case you need to evacuate or shelter-in- place. Be prepared for extended power outages.
- Stock up on medication.
- Service snow removal equipment and keep a supply of rock salt to melt ice on walkways and driveways.

STAY SAFE DURING EXTREME COLD OR A SEVERE SNOWSTORM •

- Don't venture out if extreme weather conditions are expected. If you must travel:
 - avoid remote areas, and
 - let someone know where you're going, your route, and your expected arrival time.
- Make sure your heating system is in good working condition and maintenance prior to the winter season. Have a back- up heating system, generator, or supplies for a wood burning fireplace if you have one.
- If you are going out, ensure you are dressed for the weather and have layers to add or remove.
- If you must be outside or are caught in a severe snowstorm look for shelter. If there are no buildings around, a small cave, ditch, hollow tree, or a vehicle can help reduce your chances of frostbite or hypothermia. Even if you find shelter, keep moving to maintain your body heat.
- If you begin to experience symptoms of frostbite or hypothermia, seek medical attention, or call 911.
- Check on family, friends and neighbours who may require additional support during a severe winter weather event
- Have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide (CO) detector and be especially cautious if you are using space heaters indoors.
- Never use barbecues, camping heaters, gas or coal stoves or a generator indoors.
- If you or someone you see needs help and shelter, call 211. If they are in serious distress or non-responsive, call 911.

DRIVING DURING EXTREME COLD OR SEVERE SNOWSTORMS

- Check the Road Conditions Map at Ontario 511 (call 511, download the Ontario 511 app, or visit 511.on.ca/roadconditions) and consider delaying travel until the roads are safer.
- Clean snow and ice off your vehicle and ensure your headlights and windows are clear.
- Give yourself extra time to reach your destination.
- Reduce your speed and turn on your headlights.
- Drive defensively.
- Leave extra distance between your vehicle and the working sanders, graders, other snow removal equipment and other vehicles.
- Do not pass working sanders, graders, other snow removal equipment and other vehicles when visibility is reduced.

O'CONNOR COMMUNITY CLUB

O'Connor Community Club would like to hear from you. Our next meeting will be held **Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in the O'Connor Council Chambers. Please come and share your ideas.

O'Connor Community Christmas Dinner will be Sunday, December 8th. Doors open at 4:00. Dinner at 4:30. Call to reserve your seat and let us know what you would like to bring.

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 14th from 10 am to 1 pm. Please call to register your child to receive a gift from Santa.

Please call Lorna at 807-476-1451 to register. Watch the Community Club Facebook page for more information.

GAME DAY

Would you be interested in have a regular game day or evening at the O'Connor Community Centre? Chess, Cribbage, Checkers, Board Games for example. If so let us know and if there is enough interest we can look into arranging a regular event. Schedule could be flexible based on participants availability. A great opportunity to come out and meet some of your neighbours! Please contact the Township Office at 807-476-1451 if you might be interested.



Dogs Running at Large

The staff of the Township of O'Connor would like to give a warm welcome to Alexandra Chalifoux, the Township's new Dog Control Officer.

As winter approaches, please remember to inspect your dog's leashes and collars for cracks, tears and breaks, and replace the batteries in battery operated dog collars. Thank you.



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.



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 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.



WORK IN PROGRESS

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE WEIGHT TRAINING FITNESS CLASS FOR ALL LEVELS
MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS 6:00PM-7:00PM
NOVEMBER 6TH-DECEMBER 18TH
12 CLASSES FOR \$120

WITH CERTIFIED
PERSONAL TRAINER
JEN GODIN
CONTACT-8076271954



O'CONNOR COMMUNITY
CENTRE
330 HWY 595,
KAKABEKA FALLS

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).

NOV 2024

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4 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:00 am Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 1pm-6pm	5 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Armstrong 8:30am-1:30pm	6	7 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Walk-In Clinic 8:30am-11:30am LifeLabs	8
11 Closed for Remembrance Day	12 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	13	14 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group LifeLabs	15 Histor Tea 1:30pm@ O'Connor Community Centre
18 Chair Yoga @ O'Connor C.C @ 10:00 am	19 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group	20	21 Fly the C.O.O.P Walking Group Mobile Clinic - Upsala 10am-3:30pm LifeLabs	22
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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
Indoor Walking and site to be determined

Histor-Tea - Nov 15th
Join us at 1:30 - 3:30pm for a multigenerational get together. Beverages & Snacks will be served. Come out and meet our Shannon our new Lactation Consultant

Chair Yoga In Person or Virtual
Hosted at O'Connor Community Centre at 10:00am.



Follow us!

NorWest Community Health Centres - Kakabeka Falls Clinic

www.norwestchc.org



NorWest Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire NorWest

HISTOR-tea

The NorWest Community Health Centres is happy to host a Multigenerational History tea. This is an excellent opportunity for community members to get together to talk and reminisce about the history of O'Connor. All ages are welcome to attend and there will be coffee, tea and light snacks provided as well as crafts for the kids to make and take.

Dates: November 15, 2024

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Location: O'Connor Community Centre

For more information:

Contact Shaun at (807) 473-5528 ext.1



Warm Welcome!

Kakabeka Falls Clinic

Please join us in welcoming Kaitlyn Bridge, Nurse Practitioner at our NorWest CHC -Kakabeka Site on November 4, 2024.



Kaitlyn is looking forward to joining the NorWest Team!

If you are currently a KB Site client & would like to book at appointment, please call 807-473-5528

Murillo Library

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

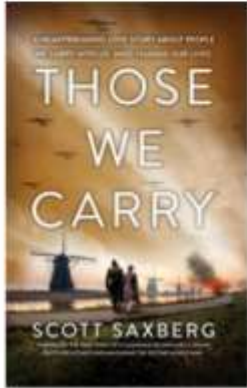


Email:
oplibrary@tbaytel.net
Website:
<http://oliverpaipoonge.olsn.ca>

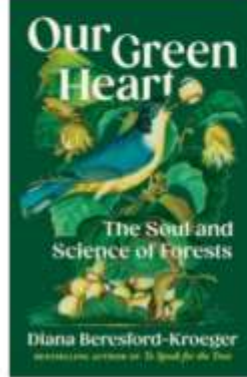
Murillo Library will be closed on Monday November 11th (Remembrance Day)

Rosslyn Library

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



Thanks to Phil Moorey for sponsoring the purchase of 'Those we carry' by local author Scott Saxberg. Inspired by the true story of a Canadian soldier and a young Dutch Resistance woman during World War II.



Gaetan Ayotte is doing his part to help the environment by ensuring that our library has excellent resources to educate the public on nature and the environment. He has committed to sponsor a new bestselling book every month that tackles the issues faced by our planet.

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

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!!

CRIBBAGE

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

EVERY TUESDAY 1 P.M.

ROSSLYN COMMUNITY CENTER
3405 ROSSLYN ROAD



Come and join the fun and friendship!

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 held monthly:

November 7th Christmas Tree Origami

Contact Rosslyn Library for more information, phone 807-939-2312 or email oliverpaipoongelibrary@gmail.com

An EarlyON Storytime Adventure



Monday, November 18
1:00pm-2:00pm

The Rural Family Centre is taking storytime on the road to the Murillo Library! We will be meeting at the library to enjoy some engaging tales, free play and crafts!

All ages welcome, no pre-registration necessary!

Call the Rural Family Centre at 935-3009 or ask a staff member at the library for more information!



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Live Answer 24/7.



Call 2-1-1

Visit 211North.ca



The 2025 Explore Card Parking Pass will be available for sale beginning November 1, 2024! If you visit frequently, an Explore Card Parking Pass for \$40.00 +HST permits 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! All Explore Card revenue goes directly towards the upkeep and maintenance of our Conservation Areas. It's convenient for frequent users, and a great stocking stuffer for the outdoor enthusiasts in your life!

The popular LRCA 2025 Calendar will be available for free beginning this month (November). Be sure to look for it at your municipal office and select businesses such as Safeway, Waverly Public Library, LU Bookstore and more. The LRCA will also have some copies available at our Administrative Office at 130 Conservation Road. The calendars go extremely fast, so be sure to get yours while supplies last! Thank you to all of the sponsors for making this calendar possible for another year. Get out and Explore!

CELEBRATING



Please join us to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of

**NEIL & VICKI
DELINT**

Saturday | 30th Nov | 1-3 pm

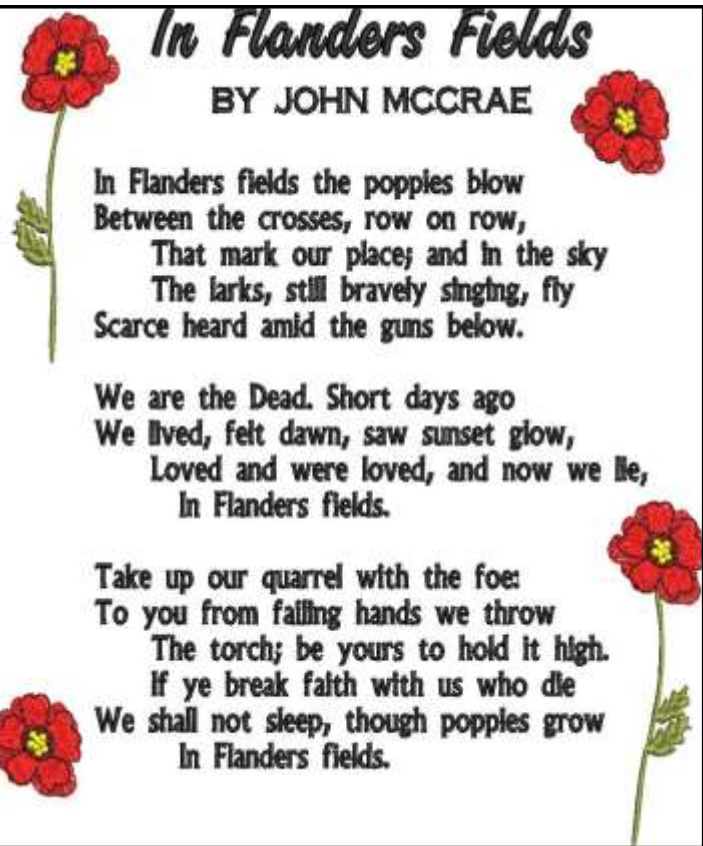
The Murillo Hall
4569 Oliver Rd | Murillo, ON P0T 2G0

72-HOUR EMERGENCY KIT

WORD SCRAMBLER

(Answers on page 12)

1. OLBDTET ETAWR -----
2. HGFAILHTS -----
3. ENDNAC OFDO -----
4. ESIETATRB -----
5. ARIOD -----
6. SITRF DIA ITK -----
7. NEDASLC -----
8. SCAEHTM -----
9. OMATECDINI -----
10. NAC NEROPE -----
11. CNLTIGOH -----
12. SCAH -----



In Flanders Fields
BY JOHN MCCRAE

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

ACTS OF KINDNESS

U	N	C	O	N	D	T	I	O	N	A	L	C	C
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- LOVE
- GRATITUDE
- UNCONDITIONAL
- KINDNESS
- HELPFUL
- FORGIVENESS
- HONESTY
- INSPIRATION
- BRAVERY
- UPLIFTING
- CONSIDERATE
- COURTESY
- TENDER
- INTEGRITY
- CARE
- SINCERITY
- POSITIVE
- GENTLE
- CONCERN
- PRAISE
- RESPECT
- POLITE
- SELFLESS

WORLD
KINDNESS
DAY IS
WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER
13TH



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, November 20, 2024
Registration 9 am to 11 am
Drive-thru Pick-up

Upcoming Events

Wed. Nov. 13th - **Board Meeting** at 6:00 p.m.
Conmee Council Chambers
Sat. Dec. 7th - **Stuff the Cruiser** 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Odena Foods in Kakabeka

Reminder>>>>>>>>>The food bank distribution day in
December is the 2nd Wednesday....December 11th, 2024

BLESSING BOX

The holidays are around the corner. Please give generously to help others in need around the holidays and the winter season. The blessing box is being filled at least once a week, but needs everyone's help in keeping it stocked. For monetary donations, please contact Shelley at 807-629-2851. As the temperatures remain cold, frozen vegetables and fruit can be added to the box as well. Products that can be added to the Blessing Box this season are:

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| Mixed nuts | Seasonings | Pasta |
| Granola bars | Pancake mix | Rice |
| Fruit roll ups | Muffin mix | Cereal |
| Dried fruit | Peanut Butter | Oatmeal |
| White sugar | Dressing mix | Bread |
| Brown sugar | Powdered milk | Bagels |
| Flour | Gravy mix | English muffins |

Toiletries are also a great donation, items such as:

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Deodorant | Feminine products |
| Tooth brushes | Diapers |
| Toothpaste | Bar soap |

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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

On Friday November 8th at 1:00pm Rural 60 Plus will be holding an information session on FRAUD with Donald Poirier Branch Manager at Scotiabank. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available.

We will be having our Rural 60 Plus Craft sale on Saturday November 16th from 10am to 1pm. The tables are available at a cost of \$15. Contact Rural 60 Plus at 807-475-5779 or email rural60@tbaytel.net



Kakabeka Falls

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

**KAKABEKA FALLS LEGION EVENTS
OCTOBER 2024**

- Saturday, Nov. 2 - Membership Dinner.....5 - 7 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 9 - Executive Board Mtg.....2 pm
- Saturday, Nov. 9 - General Board Mtg.....3 pm
- Sunday, Nov. 10 - Sunday Breakfast8:30 - 11 am
- Sunday, Nov. 10 - Remembrance Day Service10:45 am
- Friday, Nov. 15 - Rural 60 Plus Lunch12 - 1 pm
- Sunday, Nov. 24 - NO Sunday Music
- Sunday, Dec. 1 - Christmas Concert, Just 4 U.....2 - 4 pm

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



Annual

Craft Sale & Draws

Saturday November 16, 2024

10:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m.

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“live” on our Facebook page at 10:45 a.m.
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Facebook: O'Connor Free Methodist Church

Pastor Chris Fiorito
Cell 624-6579
Church 577-2363

Email: pastor_chris@live.com

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if you have any inquiries.

www.oconnorfreemethodist.org

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Pastor Clayton Theriault
Phone number (807) 631-2411
Email ocbc3h.pastor@gmail.com



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The following fee structure for advertising in the
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PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN THE AD FEES

- 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.

Answers To Word Scrambler

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| 1. BOTTLED WATER | 7. CANDLES |
| 2. FLASHLIGHT | 8. MATCHES |
| 3. CANNED FOOD | 9. MEDICATION |
| 4. BATTERIES | 10. CAN OPENER |
| 5. RADIO | 11. CLOTHING |
| 6. FIRST AID KIT | 12. CASH |

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100 Hwy 130, Rosslyn, ON

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www.trinityunited.church/livestream.

For Pastoral Care, call Church office at 807-939-1364, or
email pinegrove@tbaytel.net

Redeemer Lutheran Church

13 Marion Street, Kakabeka Falls, ON

For information, please contact 807-473-9164 or check
the website at www.redeemerlcc.ca

St. James' Anglican Church

10505 John Street Rd., Murillo, ON

Please visit our website at countrywarmthinchrist.ca
to view online services every Sunday or join in person.

Rector: Reverend Jonathan Blanchard
807-939-1103 parish.rector@tbaytel.net

St. Mark's Anglican Church

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

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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

For information, please contact
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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.



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JOB POSTING – Municipal Clerk

NATURE OF POSITION: Reports to Council. The Clerk is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the department. The Clerk is responsible for preparing committee agendas, minute preparation, draft resolutions and by laws as required. The successful candidate is expected to carry out the duties required under the Municipal Act, 2001. This position provides assistance to the council and ensures results are provided in a timely and accurate manner.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend Council and/or Committee meetings and records proceedings, prepare agendas and minutes, as required
- Provide parliamentary procedures assistance to meeting chairs
- Undertake follow-up work as directed at the meetings and ensure the implementation of the decisions made by the Council
- Maintain appropriate files and records
- Responsible for the development, coordination, implementation, administration and monitoring of various Township policies, procedures and bylaws established by Council
- Ensure that all operations are carried out in a timely manner
- Act as the social media representative for the Township.
- Provide advice and support to the Mayor and the Council members
- Liaise with other municipality, agencies, residents, non-resident rate payers, as well as other members of the public
- Represent Council to the public and to senior orders of government as instructed by Council
- Process planning applications for re-zonings and respond to stakeholder queries relating to planning matters
- Liaise with the Lakehead Rural Planning Board on applications under the Planning Act
- Prepare and support reports making recommendations to Council on matters of local and provincial interest
- Keep abreast of policies and statutes of senior orders of government, and advise Council with respect to same
- Perform all statutory duties of the Municipal Clerk as outlined in the Municipal Act and maintain and keep current the Corporation's website
- Manage all aspects of Municipal Election Processes in accordance with the Municipal Elections Act
- Maintain the Corporate records management system
- Responds to the inquiries from the public, consultants, realtors and other external agencies or stakeholders

QUALIFICATIONS / REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND EDUCATION / SKILLS:

- University degree or diploma in business or political administration or a related field
- 2 to 3 years experience working with the government or municipal experience
- Thorough knowledge of Municipal legislation (such as the Municipal Act) and provincial laws
- Strong leadership ability combined with excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work independently and ability to multitask.
- Demonstrate strong time management skills, report writing skills and problem-solving skills
- Computer efficiency in Microsoft Office, website, Social Media maintenance skill and data management
- Ability to work in a fast-paced work environment under pressure and time constraints
- Ability to attend after hours Council meetings
- Demonstrate experience in records management, experience with TOMRMS system is an asset
- Thorough knowledge of Municipal administration, Council structure and applicable legislation

SHIFT – minimum 35 hours a week; overtime; Monday to Friday

WAGE - \$67,000 depending on experience and education.

BENEFITS - In lieu of benefits, the Employer will pay the Employee an additional percent of the salary (that will cover health/vision/dental care plan, medical/life insurance, disability insurance)

This position is open to all applicants. Complete job description available upon request or at www.conmee.com. Position is anticipated to start in November 2024

Deadline: November 8th, 2024

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