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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March & April 2023

Cloud Permit Software for the Building Department

Coming soon, the Township of Bonnechere Valley building permits will be required to be processed through an electronic system called Cloud Permit. We are currently in a soft start where staff are loading permits but over time it will be the applicants who will need to upload their information.



Stay tuned in the upcoming months tutorials will be up on our website to guide users on the new system.

Reminder - Interim Tax Bill Time

You will receive your Interim tax bill in the mail in the next couple of weeks. The installment due dates are: March 31, 2023 and May 31, 2023.

The final tax bill will be in the mail in August and will have installment due dates of August 31, 2023 and October 31, 2023. If you have not received your bill by mid-month give the office a call at 613.628.3101.



Community Information Session

There will be a Community Information Session on **Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 6 pm** at the Municipal Office and by Zoom Conferencing. The purpose of the information session is regarding the development of the property at **131 Sebastopol Drive, Foymount.**

Meeting Login Information: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86142894179pwd=NytTY01jNFhGOFIciVrN2poN29BQT09>

Meeting ID: 861 4289 4179 Passcode: 033035

Dial by your location: +1 438 809 7799 Canada and/or +1 587 328 1099 Canada

Have some fun in the snow!

Just a reminder that the Snow Sculpture Facebook Contest is soon winding down. Contest ends **March 18, 2023.**

This is a snow sculpture/art contest where anything goes, as long as its made of snow!

Step 1. Create - Create something out of snow or ice.
Step 2. Take A Picture - Take a picture or video of your creation.

Step 3. Submit - Submit it to danab@eganville.com



BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH BREAK MADNESS

- Tue Mar 14 @ 1 pm** Bingo*
- Wed Mar 15 @ 1 pm** Paint Workshop*
- Thu Mar 16 @ 2 pm** Skate with Miss Bee
- Fri Mar 17 @ 1 pm** St. Patty's Day Fun Crafting, treats & scavenger hunt!
- Sat Mar 18 @ 1 pm** Winter Be Gone! Costuming, parade & fire!

*Indicates registration. Skating takes place at the Eganville Arena (174 Jane St.) courtesy of BV Township & Eganville Baptist Church. We are seeking volunteers for programming; earn hours towards high school community service requirement. All programs are FREE!



CONTACT US TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO
kids@bonnechereupl.com - 613.628.2400
bonnechereupl.com - @bonnechereupl



EASTER EGG HUNT



Bonnechere Valley's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th
1:30 pm

John Egan Geo-heritage Trail in Eganville (128 John Street)

Rain or shine!
Bring your Easter Baskets.

SAVE the DATE! March Break Madness is COMING! Starting Friday, March 10th, Eganville's ultimate 'staycation' is packed with activities for the whole family. We will have fun things to do for all ages around town at various locations. Artisan market and crafting, music and dance, wagon rides, dances, euchre, curling, gaming, food...and MORE food. We also have a community bonfire that you don't want to miss. Check out the full list of events in the Eganville Leader, our website and Facebook page. We hope to see y'all there!



Calendar of Events

PUBLIC SKATING



Sun. March 12, 2023, 3-4:15 pm.
Sponsored by Mayor Jennifer Murphy

Mon. March 13, 2023, 2-3:15 pm.
Sponsored by Eagle Tax

Tues. March 14, 2023, 2-3:15 pm.
Sponsored by Top Notch Heating

Wed. March 15, 2023, 2-3:15 pm.
Sponsored by Thomas Morel, Century 21

Thurs. March 16, 2023, 2-3:15 pm.
Sponsored by Eganville Baptist Church

Fri. March 17, 2023, 2-3:15 pm.
Sponsored by the Douglas Lions Club

Sun. March 19, 2023, 4-5:15 pm.
Sponsored by B&B Auto Detailing

Sun. March 26, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.
Sponsored by the North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee

Parent, Tot & Senior Skating: Mondays,
March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2023 at 1 pm

CALL FOR MUSICIANS

MUSIC IN THE PARK

EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-9 PM
BEGINNING MID-JUNE TO MID-AUGUST AND TAKES PLACE IN
EGANVILLE'S CENTENNIAL PARK IN THE
"GUY JAMIESON" BANDSHELL

CONTACT DANA BARKLEY - DANAB@EGANVILLE.COM

Genealogy Club: This club meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Echo Centre, 30 Bell Street from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, to share tips and techniques, successes and challenges. A mix of experience genealogists and newbies. Occasional guest speakers. All are welcome. FREE.

6-Hand Euchre: Every Monday in the Clubroom at the Eganville Legion, 1:30 pm.

Darts: Every Tuesday in the Clubroom at the Eganville Legion, starting at 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm.

Meal & Music: Every Thursday at the Eganville Legion. Let the Legion know by Tuesdays if you are joining them for dinner. Cost is \$17 per plate, starts at 4 pm.

Pool: Every Friday at the Eganville Legion at 7 pm. Clubroom is open at 2 pm.

March

NEW! Drop-in Therapy Chats: Saturdays from 1-3 pm at the Bonnechere Union Public Library. Feeling sad? Lonely? Need someone to talk to? BUPL has partnered with Trinity Downs Counselling Centre to have an open door drop-in for anyone, of any age. A private space is booked and anyone can come and talk to a member of the Trinity Downs team. No appointment necessary.

Diners' Club: March 1, 2023 at 12 noon at the Echo Centre. Please register by February 24, 2023 at 3 pm. Menu: Roasted Striploin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Bun & Dessert. Presentation on Fire Safety by Mike and Lorna Felske, Bonnechere Valley Fire Department.

Spring Vendor Fest: March 4, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Eganville Arena. Over 25 vendors, free admission, live music and hourly door prizes.

International Women's Day: March 8, 2023 at the Bonnechere Union Public Library. Come and see their display and celebrate women's accomplishments in literacy and our every day lives!

Eganville Genealogy Club: March 8, 2023 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at the Echo Centre. Special Presentation by: Gary A. Middaugh, UE. "Confessions of a Genealogy Addict!". Gary will share his favorite sources, the lessons he's learned and the best practices he has adopted during his 40+ years of family research.

Eldertrekking: Hiking at Deacon Escarpment on March 10, 2023 at 1 pm. Nordic Poling at Shaw Woods at 1pm. Choose your own Adventure at Dacre Mountain at 1 pm. For more information contact the Echo Centre at 613.628.2354.

Youth Dance: March 10, 2023 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at the Eganville Legion for Grades 5-8. Cost is \$5 per person. Music by DJ Shanon.

St. Patty's Ways & Means Dance: March 12, 2023, 2-6 pm in the Main Hall of the Eganville Legion. Music by Nelson Towns Band.

Learn to Make Ukrainian Eggs: March 15, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Echo Centre.

Lucky Lunch Fundraiser with Live Music: March 17, 2023 at noon at the Echo Centre. Cost is \$12.

Guest Speaker, Brian Carson: March 20, 2023, 7 pm at the Eganville Legion. Known as "The Trillium Guy", he is a

world renowned amateur plant explorer. He will share his stories about the many Trillium varieties. Presented by the Eganville Horticultural Society.

Learn to Make 3D cards: March 24, 2023 at 1 pm at the Echo Centre.

Trivia Night: March 24, 2023, 7:30 pm at the Eganville Curling Club. Call/text Karen Fleurie 613.732.0609. Max 6 per team, 10 team max, \$60/team

CBC Canada Reads Debates: March 27-30, 2023 at 11 am daily. Come and watch the debates LIVE on the Library's new BIG SCREEN TV!



Diners' Club: April 5, 2023 at 12 noon at the Echo Centre. Please register by March 31, 2023 at 3 pm. Menu: TBD.

Fundraising Drive-Thru Dinner: April 12, 2023. Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Bun & Dessert. Cost is \$17 per meal. Pick up between 4-6 pm. Register & pay by March 6, 2023 at 3 pm by calling the Echo Centre at 613.628.2354.

Online Charity Auction: April 12-22, 2023. Log in to Bidding Owl through the Bonnechere Union Public Library's website, place bids, and frequently to try and win some amazing items!

Poetry Month/Valley Voices Literary Reading Series: April 12, 2023 from 6-8 pm at the Bonnechere Union Public Library. Fran Watson is their featured poet from 6-7 pm with her book *From My Heart*. From 7-8 pm read or listen to other poets in the community. Open to all. For more information email valleyvoicesspeak@gmail.com

Ways & Means Dance: April 16, 2023 from 2-6 pm in the Main Hall of the Eganville Legion. Music by Greenwood Country.

Guest Speaker, Bob Dobson: April 17, 2023, 7 pm at the Eganville Legion. Speaking about "My 50+ Years of Planting Trees to Restore my Family Farm." Presented by the Eganville Horticultural Society.

Afternoon Tea Party: April 30, 2023 at 1 pm at the Eagle's Nest. Cost is \$20/person (12 years and under \$10), groups of 10 encouraged. Decorate a table or join individually. Refreshments, games and prizes. Reserve a spot/team by April 15, 2023. Call 613.628.2400 or email ceo@bonnechereupl.com

Let us know about your events taking place in May & June 2023