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ALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

November & December 2021

Welcome to the team!!

Everyone at the Township of Bonnechere Valley is thrilled to have Emma Normoyle, Brady Neill, Jeff Maschke, Davey Perrigo, Dylan Belaire and Arthur Neitzel joining our team.

Emma previously had experience with working with our recreation department and now has accepted the position of Recreation Assistant. Emma is reliable, hardworking and is a strong asset to this department.

Brady, Jeff, Davey, Dylan and Arthur have joined the Works Department. Each of them bringing a wealth of knowledge and experience, adding great value to our team.



When you see these new employees out and about in the community please be sure to congratulate them. On behalf of Staff and Council, welcome to team Bonnechere Valley!





Voting for the "As Seen on Halloween" Facebook Photo Contest takes place after Nov. 1/21 and continues until Nov. 7/21, winners will be announced on Nov 8 /21 at 6 pm. Be sure to vote for your likes. Go to the Township of Bonnechere Valley's Facebook page to vote!



"Twas The Contest Before Christmas" Facebook Photo Contest. Contest is open from Dec. 1/21 to Dec 31/21. Voting starts on Jan 5/22. Submit your photos under the various categories:

- 1. Ugliest Christmas Sweater 2. Best Christmas Lights/Decorations
- 3. Best Family Christmas Photo 4. Best Christmas Tree Decorations Prizes: \$250 grand prize for each category (1 winner only),

\$1,000 in total prizes. Please submit your photos to danaj@eganville.com and label the category you are submitting under and a title for your photo.

There will be the top 3 picks for each category from each participating municipality, then those photos will be placed on Facebook for the public to vote.



Fall Leaf Pick-Up

The annual curbside leaf pick-up will be carried out again this year. Leaves must be bagged in BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS and put out at the curbside by 7:00 am for pick-up on Mon. Nov 8/21.

Please note: that if leaves are in plastic bags they will not be picked up. If you are unable to have your leaves out at the curb on this date you may take your leaves in



BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS to the Sand Road Waste Site in the designated area.

Annual Tree Lighting

The Township of Bonnechere Valley has scheduled to host the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Fri. Nov 26/21 at the Eganville Tourist Information Centre at 6:30 pm.

Winter Parking Restrictions

Residents are reminded that there is NO **OVERNIGHT PARKING** allowed on any street or road in Bonnechere Valley between the hours of 12:00 am to 7:00 am from the 29th of November to the 31st of March.

Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or if they are interfering with Municipal Snow removal operations will be towed.

Think you're done shovelling?

We want to remind property owners that you also need to keep any fire hydrants located on your property clear of any snow.

Firefighters are equipped to remove snow and ice from around a hydrant when they arrive at a call. However, they would prefer to focus on the task at hand when they arrive on a scene.

Keep an eye out for upcoming community flu shot clinics at the Echo Centre



Bonnechere Union Public Library News

November:

Sensory-Friendly Hour: Daily from 10 am to 11 am. BUPL offers a space for anyone to come in and enjoy a low light, quieter time in the library. Toque and Sock Drive: Takes place throughout all of November. Help the BUPL Youth Group collect the most requested and least donated item in shelters: SOCKS! Toques are important, too! Drop-off at library during open hours. Postcard for Peace: Fill out a postcard for peace to send to a veteran, and check out the display, when you STOP-in to BUPL in November. BUPL will be closed on Thurs. Nov. 11/21 until noon in commemoration of Remembrance Day. Online Winter Auction: This fundraiser supports BUPL directly. Bidding Owl link open on Nov. 17/21 and stays LIVE until Nov. 27/21. Check back often to bid on your favourite items.

Adult Craft: Play with Polymer Clay! Thurs. Nov 18/21 at 2 pm. Registration required, limited space & free!

December:

Letters to Santa Kits: From Dec. 1-10/21 pick up a take-home kit, complete with everything you need to send your letter to the big guy in red! Maker Fridays: Family friendly mornings to craft. Dec. 3, 10, 17/21 from 11 am -12 pm (noon). Registration required, limited space and donations accepted.

*Note: The Bonnechere Union Public Library will be closed Dec. 24-28/21 and Dec. 31/21-Jan 2/22. They will be back to regular hours starting Mon. Jan 3/22.

Eganville & District Seniors News

Zoom IT Class: Oct. 26 /21 to Dec 7/21 from 12:30 pm to 1: 30 pm

Zoom Lunchtime Trivia: Biweekly Nov. 2/21 to Jan 25/22 from 12:30 pm to 1:30

Diners' Club (First Wednesday of the Month): Nov. 3/21 at 12 noon & Dec. 1/21 at 12 noon

Footcare Clinics: Nov. 5, 12 & 19/21, Dec. 3, 10 & 17/21- Call to book an appt.

Bid Euchre: Nov. 7, 21/21, Dec. 5 & 19/21

Memory Café: Nov. 10/21 at 10 am and Dec 8/21 at 10 am Gentle Strength: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 9 am High Mobility Exercise: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:45 am Low Mobility Exercise: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 am

Strength & Tone: Mondays at 6:30 pm

Zumba: Wednesdays at 6 pm Tai Chai: Tuesdays at 10 am Hobby Club: Mondays at 11 am 6-Hand Euchre: Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Learn to...Play Shuffleboard: Nov. 4/21 from 2-3 pm

Christmas Craft & Bake Sale: Nov. 20/21 from 9 am to 12 noon

Lunchbunch: Nov 24/21 from 11:30 am to 1 pm - Drop in or take out a bowl of

hot soup. Supplied by Hebron Christian Reformed Church

Learn to... Decorate Gingerbread House/Cookie: Dec. 9/21 from 2-3 pm Miracle on 30 Bell Street: Dec. 24/21 from 10 am to 12 pm - Drop in for tasty treats and Christmas cheer. Please register by Dec. 17/21 at 4 pm.

Fundraising Drive Thru Dinner: Roast Beef & Mashed Potato on Wed. Nov 10/21 from 4-6 pm, \$16 per meal. Register and pay by 3 pm on Fri. Nov 5/21. Fundraising Drive Thru Dinner: Menu to be determined on Wed. Dec 8/21 from 4-6 pm, \$16 per meal. Register and pay by 3 pm on Fri. Dec 3/21

Poinsettia Fundraiser: Looking for something different to gift for Christmas? They have teamed up with Bradford Greenhouses Ltd. Colours & sizes vary. Support your local schools and the Seniors Centre. Order and pay by Nov. 22/21. Contact 613.628.2354.



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Sun. Nov. 7/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Signature Team Realty

Sun. Nov. 14/21, 3-4:15 pm -Sponsor: Miller Timber Mart

Fri. Nov 19/21 (PA Day), 3-4:15 pm Sponsor: McDougall Insurance

Sun. Nov 21/21, 3-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: Eagle Tax

Sun. Nov 28/21, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsor: Jr. B Wolves

Sun. Dec. 5/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Mayor Jennifer Murphy

Sun. Dec 12/21, 3-4:15 pm -Sponsor: The Wash Factory

Sun. Dec. 19/21, 3-4:15 pm. -**Sponsor: Riverside Dental**

Mon. Dec 20/21, 3-4:15 pm. -

Sponsor: BMO

Tues. Dec 21/21, 3-4:15 pm. -

Sponsor: Eagle Tax

Wed. Dec. 22/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Eganville Freshmart

Thurs. Dec 23/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Eganville Foodland

Mon. Dec 27/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Eganville Home Hardware

Tues. Dec 28/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: The Wash Factory

Wed. Dec. 29/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Canadian Woodwork

Thurs. Dec 30/21, 3-4:15 pm. -Sponsor: Northern Credit Union

We are pleased that public skating will be returning this season and we thank our generous sponsors for their contributions to allow us to continue to offer FREE Public Skating.

Eganville Curling Club

League play begins Nov. 1/21

Six week learn to curl for \$60 runs from Oct. 31/21 through Dec. 5/21

2nd draw registration by Dec. 15/21 and it starts Jan. 4/22

Contact: Gerald Priestley, 613.628.1836

