



Bonnechere Valley

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026

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WASTE SITE CLOSURES

- February 16 (Family Day)

OFFICE CLOSURES

- December 24-26 and February 16 (Family Day)
- December 31-January 2



Do you have a question about our community? Questions can be submitted to admin@eganville.com or a written copy can be dropped off at the Municipal Office.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

Eganville Residents can take their Christmas Trees to the Township Garage (145 John Street) on or before January 9, 2026 in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.

ENHANCED RECYCLING SYSTEM RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL - NEW

As of January 1st, 2026, Bonnechere Valley's recycling program will be managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario. Right now, each Ontario community accepts different materials for recycling in different ways. Starting in 2026, recycling will become even simpler. Here's what's changing: Recycle anywhere: No matter where you are in the province - home, on vacation, or just passing through - you'll be able to recycle the same materials. Plus, you'll be able to recycle even more materials in your curbside recycling. Some examples of new materials that will be accepted include: Black plastic containers, Hot and cold beverage cups (coffee cups), Frozen juice containers, Ice cream tubs, Deodorant and toothpaste tubes www.circularmaterials.ca/bonnecherevalley

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING NOTICE - NEW

Effective January 9, 2026, the recycling collection day for businesses in Eganville will permanently change from Tuesdays to Fridays. On January 9th, businesses will be placing "container recycling - cans and bottles" at the curb by 7am for pick up by Miller Waste Systems. Letters have been mailed to businesses containing more information. For questions about recycling, please contact **Miller Waste** at 1-855-752-3257 or area3@millervaste.ca. Note: Garbage collection will remain on Thursdays.

GARBAGE PICK UP **Reminder: Garbage bags need a tag and each bag can weigh up to 18 kg.**

- Change for Thursday, December 25: Garbage pick-up will be on Wednesday, December 24, 2025.
- Change for Thursday, January 1: Garbage pick-up will be on Wednesday, December 31, 2025.

ACCEPTS EMPTY RETURNS

Visit www.ontario.ca/page/where-buy-alcoholic-beverages Use the map to find a location near you that accepts empty returns. Some include:

Beer Store 4690 - 311 Nelson St. Pembroke	Cobden Grocery Mart - 54 Main St. Cobden
Alice General Store - 10679 Round Lake Rd. Pembroke	Griffith General Store - 25832 Highway 41. Griffith
Beer Store 4655 - 252 Veteran's Memorial Blvd. Renfrew	Killaloe Hardware - 4 Lake St. Killaloe
Golden Lake Variety - 11199 Highway 60 Golden Lake	Kauffeldt's Grocery - 3469 Quadeville Rd. Quadeville

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

November 15, 2025 - April 15, 2026 - There is no parking allowed on any municipal road or street and/or turnaround in Bonnechere Valley Township when snow removal conditions exist. Vehicles found parked during this time will be ticketed or towed if interfering with municipal snow removal operations. Report winter maintenance concerns to the Public Works Department by contacting 613-628-3101 x 2855 or works@eganville.com.

HAVE A PLANNING ISSUE & NEED ADVICE?

Have a planning issue and need advice? Severing a parcel of land? Rezoning a piece of property? Or have a planning question that you need an answer to? We have a qualified planner from the County of Renfrew in our office once a month. Upcoming dates:

- January 7, 2026
- February 4, 2026
- March 4, 2026
- April 1, 2026
- May 6, 2026
- June 3, 2026

This is a great opportunity to assist in your early planning stages to help identify issues or concerns and/or make suggestions that you will need to consider. To book an appointment, please call (613) 628-3101 x 226.

BUILDING NOTICE

Please be advised that as per the Building Code Act, 10.2(1) At each stage of construction, the prescribed person shall notify the chief building official that it is ready for inspection. Additionally under 11(1) of the Building Code Act, A person shall not occupy or use a building or part of a building until the requirements for occupancy are met.

UTILITIES NOTICE

The 2026 Water & Sewer budget was accepted with a 3% increase effective January 1st, 2026. Water leaks can cost hundreds of dollars. Often the main culprit is the toilet. Toilet leaks are often silent. The Water Department can be reached at 613-628-3101 ext. 2800 or water@eganville.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for volunteers! (1) to supervise games in the Eagle's Nest during Public Skating. This trial is planned to take place on Sunday's in February and March of 2026. (2) for a 25th Anniversary Amalgamation Committee. If you are interested in volunteering, contact sarah@eganville.com.

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Training &
Learning Centre
OF RENFREW COUNTY

Online Banking Help: Get patient, slow-paced guidance. No computer experience required!

What you will learn: Checking Balances, Bill Payments, Transfers, Safety First
613-628-1720 | 240B Bridge St. Eganville

Upcoming Events

IN BONNECHERE VALLEY

SEE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR MORE. ALL EVENTS AND PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FREE SKATING JANUARY & FEBRUARY

PUBLIC SKATING

FRI. JAN. 2 2:00-3:15PM	Sponsored by Top Notch Heating
FRI. JAN. 30 3:00-4:15PM	Sponsored by B&B Auto Detailing
SUN. FEB. 8 3:00-4:15PM	Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church
SUN. FEB. 15 3:00-4:15PM	Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Church
MON. FEB. 16 2:00-2:50PM	Sponsored by Family and Children Services of Renfrew County
MON. FEB. 16 3:00-4:15PM	Sponsored by Foodland
SUN. FEB. 22 3:00-4:15PM	Sponsored by Whitetail Golf Course
178 JANE ST. EGANVILLE 613-628-3101 X 2613 <i>Thank you, Sponsors!</i>	

SENIOR, PARENT & TOT SKATING

MON. JAN. 5 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Bonnechere Caves
MON. JAN. 12 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Enbridge Gas
MON. JAN. 19 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Enbridge Gas
MON. JAN. 26 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Snodrifters Bonnechere Cup
MON. FEB. 2 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Snodrifters Bonnechere Cup
MON. FEB. 9 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Century 21 Valley Realty Inc.
MON. FEB. 16 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Renfrew County Catholic District School Board
MON. FEB. 23 1:00-1:50PM	Sponsored by Eganville Clothing Bank

WALKING CLUB

Mondays & Wednesdays

6-8 PM

Opeongo High School

Holidays and School Closure Days Excluded



EGANVILLE CURLING CLUB

8a Foran St, Eganville

Drop In Curling - Fridays, 7-9 pm, \$10. Bring clean indoor shoes & dress warmly, equipment provided.

EGANVILLE GENEALOGY CLUB

613-628-9898

Jan 21 & Feb 11 - Meetings are held at the Echo Centre, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, for sharing info, research tips and resources. Occasional speaker or video.

EGANVILLE AND AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

eganvillehort@gmail.com

Meets the third Monday of each month at the Eganville Legion. Free with annual membership, due in January. **Jan 19** - AGM, beginning with Pot Luck at 6pm, followed by meeting at 7:00.

Feb 16 - Hybrid meeting with guest speaker presenting via Zoom. Attend in person with the benefit of our new giant screen, OR contact us at eganvillehort@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link and attend at home.

EGANVILLE LEGION

57 Veteran's Way Eganville | 613-628-2802

Mondays - 6 Hand Euchre, 1-4pm

Tuesdays - Fish Fry, 4-7pm, Dine in/take away, 1 pc \$15, 2 pc \$20, Bar open

Wednesdays - Shuffleboard 1-4pm, Darts 7pm, Bar open

Thursdays (starting Jan. 8) - Meal, 5-6pm, followed by live music, \$18, 50/50 draw, call to reserve meal

Fridays (starting Jan. 9) - Social hour 2-5pm, Pool 7pm, Bar open

New Years Day Afternoon Levee - Jan 1st. Free social event. 1-3pm. Free food & entertainment.

Square Dancing Lessons - Jan 9, Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 20, 7pm. Bar open.

Monthly Breakfast Buffet - Jan 11 & Feb 8, \$15

Bingo - Jan 13 & Feb 11, 7pm

Wing Night - Jan 17, Jan 31, Feb 14 & Feb 28. Kitchen hours 5-6:30pm. Live entertainment until 10pm.

Ways & Means Dance - Jan 18, 2-6pm. Featuring Ian Hamilton & Buck 50. Pot luck at 5pm, bring your favourite dish. 50/50 draw.

Ladies Auxiliary Darts - Jan 25

Bonnechere Cup Dance - Feb 7. Featuring Sidewinter 8pm to 1am. Tickets available by credit card, e-transfer or in person. rcl353@hotmail.com

Ways & Means Dance - Feb 8, 2-6pm. Featuring Country Stool Pigeons. Pot luck at 5pm, bring your favourite dish. 50/50 draw.

[Contact the Legion for more programming!](#)

EGANVILLE SENIORS

30 Bell St, Eganville | 613-628-2354

Womens' Wellness - Mondays, 10am

Fundraising Euchre - Last Friday of the month, 1:30 pm, \$7

Men's Chat Group - Jan. 12 & Feb. 9, 1pm

Diners' Club - Jan. 14 & Feb. 4, 12pm, \$15

Lunch Bunch - Jan. 28 & Feb. 25, 11:30am-1pm

Community Drive Thru - Fundraising Dinner, Feb. 11, \$22/meal

Cooking Together - Jan. 21, 10:30am (register)

Valentine's In the Valley - Fundraiser, Feb. 13, 1pm, \$12/adult, child cost by donation (register)

Hearing Clinics - Hear Canada, Jan. 7 & Feb. 4 (register)

Community Trivia - Fundraiser, Feb. 22, 2pm, \$10/person (register)

Sippin' Soups - Feb. 18, 11:30am (register)

Kairos Blanket Exercise - Feb. 20, 1pm (register)

[Contact Eganville Seniors for more programming!](#)

BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

74-A Maple St, Eganville | 613-628-2400

Tuesdays @ 11 AM in Jan - Colour Me Happy! Adult colour sheets, puzzles, refreshments, & socialization

Jan. 22 - Service Canada In-House @ 11 AM. Meet with a Services Specialist for help with CPP & CDCP. Free! No app. necessary.

Jan. 24 - Alphabet Hunt/Family Literacy Day @ 10 AM. 26 letters are hidden across Eganville. Find one, bring it into BUPL and get a prize pack! One letter per child.

Feb. 7 - Speed Puzzling Event, 11 AM- 3 PM. Register your team of up to 4. Limited space. \$20 per team, and you keep the puzzle. Winner gets a prize!

Feb. 1-14 - Blind Date with a Book. Pick a carefully chosen, wrapped (blindfolded) book. Don't like it? Return it with no hard feelings.

Feb. 12 - Swap and Save Seeds Day 2-6pm. Explore our Seed Library or place an order. Kids program, 4pm

Feb. 12 - Adult Paint Workshop @ 1 PM. Learn to paint a Moonlit Dragonfly scene. Limited space. \$10

Feb. 22-28 - Freedom To Read Week. See our display, check out a challenged book, and get "caught" reading! www.freedomtoread.ca

[Contact BUPL for more programming!](#)