



Bonnechere Valley

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER JULY & AUGUST 2026

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49 BONNECHERE ST E. EGANVILLE, ON

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF BONNECHERE VALLEY!



JULY & AUGUST events include:

- Celebrate Canada Day in Eganville
- Eganville Photography Club Exhibition
- Museum Alligator Boat Race
- Horticultural Society Book Sale
- Backwoods Brothers @ Legion

- Bonnechere River Duck Race
- Bonnechere Valley Inspired Tour
- Eganville Seniors Lunch Bunch
- Eddy and the Stingrays @ Legion
- 25 Books in 2026 BINGO
- Off the Grid Productions - Valdy

- Paddle & Parade @ Opeongo Mountain Resort
 - The Amazing Race
 - Astronomy Club Star Party
- See more details online.
Events will continue to be added, so stay tuned!



WASTE SITE CLOSURES

- Sand Road, Sno Drifters & Ruby Road will be closed on July 1st
- Sand Rd & Sno Drifters will be closed on August 3rd

OFFICE CLOSURES

- July 1st
- August 3rd

SNO DRIFTERS MONDAY-THURSDAY HOURS

The Monday-Thursday hours at the Sno Drifters Waste Site END on Thursday, August 27th.

NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURES

July 1 - Water St will be closed from 6pm - 11:30pm to facilitate the Canada Day Drone Show

Aug 15 - (ongoing for 3 months) - Scotch Bush Road for remediation work on Balaclava Dam. Project by MNR. Boat Launch will remain open.

HAVE A PLANNING ISSUE & NEED ADVICE?

Are you thinking about severing a parcel of land? Rezoning a piece of property? Or simply have a planning question that you need an answer to? We will have a qualified planner from the County of Renfrew in our office on the 1st Wednesday of the month. This is an excellent opportunity to assist you in your early planning stages so that we can help identify issues or concerns and/or make suggestions that you will need to consider before filing an application. If you would like to speak to the planner on your planning issue please contact the BV municipal office at 613.628.3101 ex. 226 and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you!

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN FAÇADE & SIGNAGE FUNDING

Fostering local economic development by preserving and improving the Bonnechere Valley Commercial Districts. Funds are limited and are available on a first come first serve basis. Applications are available at the Municipal Office or online.

SHORT-TERM RENTALS

The Township of Bonnechere Valley supports the enjoyment of our beautiful community and natural areas. Following the rules and being considerate of your neighbours will allow all residents and visitors to enjoy themselves.

See more details online.



THE AMAZING RACE BONNECHERE VALLEY

Saturday, August 29
Back from 2016 & 2018
Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details.



PADDLE & PARADE

SUMMER SPLASH EVENT
Saturday, Aug. 22

Decorate your canoe, kayak, fishing boat, or other water vessel & Join the fun!

Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details.



Celebrate CANADA DAY JULY 1, 2026 EGANVILLE, ON

ROTARY BREAKFAST	Eagle's Nest 8:30-11am
MUSEUM BOAT RACES	Rotary Beach 9:30am - 12:30
CUPCAKES	Bonnechere Museum 1pm
EACDGD DUCK RACE	Rotary Beach 2pm
FAMILY FUN ZONE	Eganville Arena 12pm - 4pm
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bouncy Castles • Crafts & Colouring • Sand Castle Building • Face Painting • E-Bike Demos (Eganville Seniors from 12-2pm) • Outdoor Games • Pizza Pizza & MORE!
LEGION BBQ & BINGO <small>LIC #M889906</small>	Eganville Legion Bingo 2-4pm BBQ 4-6pm
LIVE MUSIC THE BUZZKILLS	Rotary Beach 8:15-9:15pm Rain location: Eganville Arena
DRONE SHOW	Rotary Beach 10 pm



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Reactor Meltdown

ESCAPE ROOM

Eganville Curling Club
8A Foran Street



\$20 per person, 60 minutes
Recommended group size: 4 to 6
Suggested age: 12 or older
Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult
Proceeds go to the Eganville Curling Club.
To book, email your group's desired date and time to: escape@eganvillecurling.ca
Minimum 24 hours notice for bookings.

Between April 1st through October 31st it is prohibited to set, maintain or allow to be set or maintain any Open-Air Fire that is not a camping fire as defined in By Law 2026-026 and maintained within an approved pit.

See more details online.



Upcoming Events

IN BONNECHERE VALLEY

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

MUSIC IN THE PARK  **2026**  **JUNE 26 THROUGH AUGUST 28**  **MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 7PM - 8PM**  **weather dependent**
 **GERALD TRACEY PARK**

2026 AQUAFIT FOR ADULTS/SENIORS

WEEKLY THEMES
 JULY 10: THE BEATLES | AUG 07: ROCK THE RIVER
 JULY 17: CLASSIC COUNTRY | AUG 14: JAZZ ATTACK
 JULY 24: ISLAND GROOVES | AUG 21: FOLK FITNESS

TWO SESSIONS EACH FRIDAY
 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

\$20 | **\$5**
 5 SESSION PASS FOR PURCHASE BY TOWNSHIP OFFICE | DROPPED IN AT BEACH
 CASH ONLY | CASH ONLY

WORKOUT TO YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC GENRES

ROTARY BEACH | 178B JANE ST. EGANVILLE

CAMP SMITTY DAY CAMP

JUNIOR & SENIOR SESSIONS | AGES 7-14

JUNE 29 - JULY 3
JULY 13 - 17
JULY 27 - 31
AUGUST 10 - 14

Drop off 8:30-9 | Pick up 4:30-5

SCAN CODE OR VISIT
 CAMPSMITTY.CAMPBRAINREGISTRATION.COM

BONNECHERE MUSEUM PRESENTS **WHEELS In The Park**

JULY 25, 2026 12:00 - 4:00 PM

FREE FOR THE PUBLIC

12:00-1:00 PM DEDICATED TO SENIORS NEEDS WITH NO LIGHTS OR SIRENS

\$10 PER CAR REGISTRATION

CASH PRIZES! BBQ

LEGION FIELD | 8 Forest St. Eganville ON | REGISTRATION INFO: info@bonnechere-museum.ca

CURRENTLY SEEKING SPONSORS, VENDORS, AND A MUSICIAN
 CONTACT INFO@BONNECHEREMUSEUM.CA IF INTERESTED

BRONZE LEVELS

Medallion or Cross

PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIFEGUARD AND SWIM INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES

\$120

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS | 5PM - 7PM | 6 WEEKS
JULY 7 - 23 & AUGUST 4 - 20

- Must be 13 years of age for both Bronze levels
- Basic First Aid is offered in combination with Bronze Cross

Rotary Beach | 178-B Jane St. Eganville, ON

FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFO, SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
 www.bonnecherevalleytwip.com/residents/swim-program/

EGANVILLE GENEALOGY CLUB 30 Bell St Eganville

July 8 & Aug 12 - Meetings take place at the Echo Centre, 30 Bell St, Eganville, 12:30 - 2:30 pm for sharing information, research tips and resources. Occasional speaker or video. \$2 donation for use of facility appreciated.

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

- Mondays** - 6 Hand Euchre, 1pm start
- Tuesdays** - Fish Fry from 4 - 7pm, \$15/1pc or \$20/2pc
- Wednesdays** - Pool 7pm start
- Thursdays** - Dinner & Dance, 5-8pm, \$18 ~Register
- Fridays** - Social Time 2-5pm
- Saturday Wing Nights** - July 4 & 18, Aug 1 & 29
 Food 4:30-6:30, live band 6-10pm, \$16
- Bingo** - July 8 & 22, Aug 5 & 19 @ 7pm
- July 1** - Canada Day Celebrations - 2-6pm, Bingo and BBQ
- July 6** - Ways & Means Dance (Nelson Towns Band), \$8, from 2-6pm, bring dessert & sandwiches
- July 10** - Square Dancing @ 7pm
- July 12** - Breakfast Buffet, 9am - 12:30pm, \$15/ad, \$8/ch
- July 25** - Main Stage Event Backwood's Brothers from 8 - 12pm - Tickets \$15
- August 15** - Eddy and the Sting Rays 7-11pm, \$25 advance

EGANVILLE FARMERS MARKET 8668 ON-60, Eganville

Every Friday, from 2-5pm, until September 26th. Shop Local. All products are produced in Canada.
July 3 - Celebrate Canada Day with the Farmer's Market!
July 26 - Christmas in July

EGANVILLE SENIORS 30 Bell St., Eganville | 613-628-2354

 Bus Trip to Oh Canada Eh? Dinner Show, Ottawa on Sept 24. Cost - \$160, transportation and ticket for dinner show. [Registration](#) and payment due Aug 20th

- Fundraising Euchre Party** - July 31 & Aug 28 @ 1:30pm - \$7
- July 1** - Celebrate Canada Day with Eldertrekking E-Bikes, Eganville Arena from 12-2pm
- July 3** - Watercolour Painting @ 12:30pm
- July 8** - Odyssey's World of Theatre Masks, 10am-5pm ~Register
- July 10** - Strawberry Social @ 1pm ~Register
- July 17** - Pipe Cleaner Flowers @ 11am ~Register
- July 18** - Play together, Explore Together, Lending Hub Try It Day from 11-2pm @ Westmeath Arena
- July 15, 29 & Aug 5, 12, 19, 26** - Beat the Heat Game Day Drop-in @ 1pm
- July 15** - Hearing and Ear Wax Clinic ~Register
- July 22** - Beat the Heat Ice Cream Buffet and Game Day @ 1pm ~Register
- July 22** - Wood Carving @ 9:30am
- July 24** - Walk and Ice Cream Social @ 9am
- Aug 11** - CPR & AED Lesson @ 9:30am, all ages, Free (non-certification) ~Register
- Aug 12** - Hearing and Ear Wax Clinic ~Register
- Aug 13** - Wine Bottle Decorating @ 10am
- Aug 15** - Pebble Mosaic Workshop
- Aug 18** - CPR & AED Lesson @ 6pm, all ages, Barr Line Community Centre, Free (non-certification) ~Register
- Aug 24** - Rock Painting @ 9:45am

BONNECHERE MUSEUM 85 Bonnechere St W. Eganville | 613-628-1000

July 1 - Alligator Boat Races, \$25 per team of 4, 9:30am @ Rotary Beach
July 25 - Wheels in the Park Car Show, from 12-4 @ Legion Field
August 1 & 2 - Bonnechere Valley Inspired Tour, from 10am - 4pm both days. Opening drum and smudge ceremony at 10am on August 1st @ the Museum

BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY 74-A Maple St, Eganville | 613-628-2400

- July 2 - Aug 31** - 50 Books Before K! For kids entering JK, finish the list by September and get a prize, certificate and letter to your teacher!
- July 8 - Aug 12** - Summer Reading Club. Register for books, crafts and fun all summer long. Ages 4-12
- July 11** - Teddy Bear Picnic. Bring a teddy, enjoy snacks, crafts and stories. [Please register](#) by e-mail, kids@bonnechereupl.com
- July 13** - Free Dental Screening. No appointment necessary Contact BUPL for more programming!
- July 16** - Pop-Up Service Canada. No appointment necessary
- July 28 & Aug 25** - Page Turners Book Club. Bring something you're reading and discuss. Ages 12-16
- July 31 & Aug 1** - GIANT BOOK SALE @ 165 John St. All proceeds support BUPL!
- Aug 8** - Tie-Dye Workshop. Bring something white, we'll supply the rest. [Please register](#). All ages.
- Aug 17** - Clothing Swap. Donate items to get tokens to attend the event. Leftovers avail to public on the 18th
- Aug 19** - Annual Summer Party! Free tix available starting Aug 1. Animal rescue presentation by Meet the Keepers!

2026 BONNECHERE Authors FESTIVAL

Fascinating Stories, Conversation and Dessert with Renowned Canadian Authors
 Monday's in July @ The Eagle's Nest (178 Jane St.) | Doors Open 6:30PM
 Tickets \$20 at the door | Season Passes \$60 in available in advance at BUPL | Students Free with proof of Student ID

July 6 - Denise Chong | July 13 - Barbara Sibbald
 July 20 - Drew Hayden Taylor | July 27 - Steve Burrows