



Bonnechere Valley

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
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Merry Christmas & HAPPY NEW YEAR



PLANNING CONSULTATIONS

Do you have a planning question that you need answered? We will have a planner from the County of Renfrew in our office once a month. If you would like to speak to the planner on your planning issue, please contact our office at 613.628.3101 x 226.

OFFICE CLOSURES

The Municipal Offices will be closed on:

- December 23-27, 2024
- January 1, 2025
- February 17, 2025

SAND ROAD CLOSURE

The Sand Road Waste Site will be closed on:

- February 17, 2025

GARBAGE PICK UP

There will be no Curbside Pick-up for garbage on Thursday, December 26, 2024. The rescheduled date for pick up is Friday, December 27, 2024.

GARBAGE BAG REMINDER

This is a reminder to residents bringing household garbage to waste sites. Household garbage is \$2 a bag at each site, and each bag can weigh up to 18kg.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

The Public Works Department is responsible for the sanding, salting and plowing of approximately 282 kms of roads, which is 564 kms of maintenance for both lanes of traffic. There are six predefined plow routes to ensure efficient and effective road maintenance, providing safe driving conditions on all roads owned and maintained by the Township.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is encouraging all residents to prepare their mailboxes for the upcoming winter season. Mailboxes should be checked to ensure they are structurally sound. Posts that have rotted or are in otherwise poor condition are susceptible to damage from heavy snow. The Township does not replace mailboxes that are damaged by pushed slush or snow. However, if a mailbox is struck and damaged as a result of contact with municipal equipment performing winter control operations, the Municipality will replace the damaged unit with standard, conventional mailbox or materials only.



WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

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 December 1st, 2024, to March 31, 2025. Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or towed if interfering with municipal snow removal operations.

CHRISTMAS TREE DROP OFF

After the Holiday Season, Village of Eganville Residents can take their Christmas Trees to be dropped off at the Township Garage (145 John Street) ON or before Friday, January 10, 2025 in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.

RADON LEVELS

Curious about Radon Levels and Radon Level Test Kits? See the links below:



<https://takeactiononradon.ca/test-for-radon/radon-test-kits/>



<https://takeactiononradon.ca/provinces/ontario/>



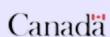
<https://www.rcdhu.com/healthy-living/environmental-mental-health/>



<https://takeactiononradon.ca/resources/100-radon-test-kit-challenge/>



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Upcoming Events

IN BONNECHERE VALLEY

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

EGANVILLE SENIORS

30 Bell St, Eganville
613-628-2354

Monday's

- High Mobility Stretch & Strength, 9am & 6:30pm
- Hobby Club, 11am
- Tech Time, 2pm

Tuesday's

- High Mobility, 8:45am
- Mid Mobility, 11:15am
- Senior's Tai Chi, 10am
- 6-Hand Euchre, 1:20pm, \$5

Wednesday's

- High Mobility Stretch & Strength, 9am
- Zumba, 6pm, \$5

Thursday's

- High Mobility, 8:45am
- Mid Mobility, 10am
- Mild Mobility, 1pm

Friday's

- High Mobility Stretch & Strength, 9am

Try It...Eldertrekking KickSledding - Jan 9th & 16th and Feb 6th & 20th, 10am (register in advance)

Falls Prevention Exercise 12 Weeks Series - Thursdays, 11:30am, starting Jan 23rd. Registration required.

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

Men's Discussion Group - Jan 13th & Feb 10th, 1pm

Echo Book Club - Jan 27th & Feb 24th, 12:30pm

Movie Time - Jan 30th & Feb 27th, 2:15pm

Diners' Club - Jan 8th & Feb 5th, 12pm, \$15

Lunch Bunch - Jan 29th & Feb 26th, 11:30am-1pm

Drive Thru Dinner - Feb 12th, \$20/meal. All are welcome!

Cooking Together - Feb 10th, 10:30am (Register in advance)

Fundraising Valentine's In the Valley - Feb 14th, 12pm, \$12 per adult, child cost by donation (Register in advance)

Eating Healthy & Why It is Important Presentation - Feb 19th, 1pm (register in advance)

Community Fundraising Trivia - Feb 23rd, 2pm. \$10/ person. Register as a team or join a table. All are welcome

Learn To... Make Sock Snowmen - Jan 10th, 1pm (register in advance)

Learn To... Decorate Valentine's Cookies - February 7th, 1pm (register in advance)

Scoop & Play - Jan 22nd, 1pm (register in advance)

Scams & Fraud Presentation by OPP - Feb 7th, 10:30am (register in advance)

Wood Carving - Jan 16th, Feb 6th & 20th, 2:30pm. (First & third Thursday of the month)

Algonkin Fly Fishers - Second & Fourth Thursday of the month, 7-9pm

EGANVILLE AND AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

eganvillehort@gmail.com

Meets third Monday of each month at the Eganville Legion. Social time 7pm, meeting at 7:30pm. Free with annual membership of \$10.

Jan. 20 - Tom Adamchick explains his progress with growing the nearly extinct American Chestnut tree.

Feb. - Alistair Hugli, Sunset Nursery, presents "Indoor Plants, including some unusual Florida varieties"

EGANVILLE LEGION

57 Veteran's Way, Eganville
(613) 628-2802

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Starting January 6:

Monday's - 6 Hand Euchre, 1pm

Tuesday's - Fish & Chips, 4pm

Wednesday's - Shuffleboard 1pm & Darts 7pm

Thursday's - Meals

Friday's - Pool 7pm

Jan. 12 & Feb. 9 - Breakfast, 9am

Jan. 19 - Ways & Means Dance, 2pm

Feb. 1 - Sidewinder will be playing \$20 advanced tickets

Feb. 16 - Ways & Means, 2pm, Ottawa Heart Institute Fundraiser Dance

BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

74-A Maple St, Eganville
(613) 628-2400

Tuesdays in Jan/Feb at 11 AM- Colour Me Happy Winter blues be gone! Come to BUPL for socialization, adult colour sheets, puzzles and coffee! Winter is hard for everyone; come hang out in a welcome and inclusive environment.

Jan 25 from 10 AM-2 PM- Alphabet Hunt Scour the village of Eganville for a letter of the alphabet. Hunt starts at 10 AM. Bring it into BUPL for a prize and hot cocoa! One letter/child please.

Jan 23 at 4:30 PM- Zoom Workshop with author Barbara Reid. Barbara will be doing a demonstration on how to use clay to create a picture; we provide all materials. The event will end with a Q&A. This event is ideal for families with children in grades 1- 6. Register now!

Feb 1-14th- Blind Date with a Book Pick a carefully chosen, wrapped (blindfolded) book. Don't like it? Return it with no hard feelings. Who knows, you may fall in love with your next favourite author!

Feb 23-29 Freedom To Read Week Think about and reaffirm your commitment to intellectual freedom! See our display, check out a challenged book, and get "caught" reading! <https://www.freedomtoread.ca/>

Book Clubs - We've got one for adults and one for kids. Please inquire for book choices and meeting dates!

EGANVILLE GENEALOGY CLUB

(613) 628-9898

Jan. 15 & Feb. 12 - The Eganville Genealogy Club meets at the Echo Centre, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, to share info, research tips and resources. Occasional speaker or video.