

# EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

March & April 2020

### Reminder to Dog Owners

Licensing your dog is their ticket home. It provides Animal & Bylaw Services with the information that is needed to reunite you with your dog.

Every calendar year, a new dog tag (license) must be obtained by March 31st of year. Dog tags can be purchased for \$20 at the municipal office (49 Bonnechere Street East) from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.



Purchasing your dog tag (license) after March 31st the fee increases to \$30.

### Have some fun in the snow!

Residents and businesses can create a snowman/person or snow sculpture and then submit a photo of their masterpiece anytime between March 1st and March 31st, 2020.

You can work as an individual, family, or even a neighborhood or work group. Please email your photo to danaj@eganville.com and include your name and a title for your creation. All photos will be shared through social media platforms.



Showcase your community spirit for pride not prize!

### 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 31st, 2020 and May 29th, 2020.

The final tax bill will be in the mail in August and will have installment due dates of August 31st, 2020 and October 30th, 2020.

TAX BILL	
and Value	TOTAL TAX
140.51	17,735.93

### Updating of MPAC

**mpac** MUNICIPAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CORPORATION

This year the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is updating the assessed value of every property in Ontario.

Every property owner will receive a **Property Assessment Notice** with an updated assessed value.

Your municipality uses these values to calculate **property taxes** for the 2021-2024 property tax years.

Visit [mpac.ca](http://mpac.ca) to find out when you'll receive your 2020 Property Assessment Notice.

### Swim Instructors Wanted

**THE CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY**

**SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Township of Bonnechere Valley Recreation**

**Summer Student Position - Swim Instructors**

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is seeking (2) two Swim Instructors to teach Canadian Red Cross Swimming at Rotary Beach. Must be at least 16 years of age and possess the Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certificate, Current National Lifeguard Award, CPR and First Aid Training.

All interested candidates are to send their resumes by **Friday, March 20, 2020, 4 pm to:**

Attention: Recreation Department  
Township of Bonnechere Valley  
Box 100, 49 Bonnechere Street East  
Eganville, ON K0J 1T0  
Attention: Kevin McGrath  
OR  
kevinm@eganville.com

### BE ALARMED CARBON MONOXIDE CAN BE DEADLY!

**WHERE IS THE RISK?**  
Over 65% of all carbon monoxide deaths and injuries in Ontario occur in homes.



**WHAT ARE THE SOURCES?**  
Many Ontario homes have an average 4-6 fuel-burning appliances that produce carbon monoxide.



**WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING?**



**HOW DO I KEEP MYSELF AND MY FAMILY SAFE?**

Ensure all fuel-burning appliances and vents in your home are inspected annually. Find a registered contractor at [COsafe.ca](http://COsafe.ca). Install and regularly test carbon monoxide alarms.

For more information contact your local fire department.

Insert Fire Department contact information here Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

**March Break MaDnESs**

Mon. Mar. 16: Paint Workshop  
Tue. Mar. 17: Crafting by Polly's Day & Scavenger Hunt  
Wed. Mar. 18: BINGO Registration Required  
Thu. Mar. 19: Last day of Spring fun! Get your hands dirty with special guests Yell  
Fri. Mar. 20: BIAK Indigenous Teachings, Drumming, & Crafts

Programs run at 1 pm daily, except Friday (Indigenous teachings start at 10:30 am). Some registration required. Please call 613-628-2400 or email [bee@bonnechereupl.com](mailto:bee@bonnechereupl.com)

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Bonnechere Valley's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 11th  
1:30 pm  
Eganville's Centennial Park.

Rain or shine!  
Bring your Easter Baskets.

# Calendar of Events



## PUBLIC SKATING



Sun. March 8th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by Eganville Baptist Church

Sun. March 15th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by Country Style Auto Detailing

Mon. March 16th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by Eagle Tax

Tues. March 17th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by BMO

Wed. March 18th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by St. John Anglican Church

Thurs. March 19th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by the North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee

Fri. March 20th, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by Limlaw Well Drilling

Sun. March 22nd, 2020, 3-4:15 pm.  
Sponsored by the North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee

## March

**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting:** The next meeting for the group is March 4th, noon, at Fifth Chute Coffee.

**Purim Party:** March 4th from 6 pm to 8 pm at the Library. Join Miss Mira as she shares her knowledge about the Jewish holiday Purim! Snacks, craft and stories. Costumes are optional!

**Bid Euchre:** March 8th and March 22nd at 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** March 13th at the Eganville Legion.

**St. Patrick's Soup & Sandwich Luncheon:** March 13th from 11:30 am to 1 pm at the Seniors Centre. Music by Guy Jamieson. Cost is \$10 per person. Variety of soup and sandwiches, dessert, tea and coffee.

**St. Patrick's Fundraiser Dance:** March 14th, 8 pm at the Eganville Legion. Join Ketcha Star Daycare for evening of music and fun! DJ, late lunch, door prizes, raffle table. \$10 per person. Tickets available at Ketcha Star Daycare and at the door.



**Ways and Means Dance:** March 15th from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Eganville Legion. Entertainment by the Nelson Towns Band.

**Trivia Night:** March 16th at 7 pm at the Eganville Legion. Eganville & Area Horticultural Society is hosting a Trivia Nigh. Baxter Topham-Pitt from the Temperate Garden will be the quiz master. Free to members and \$5 for visitors. Everyone, ages 12+ welcome for a laughter guaranteed evening.

**CBC Canada Reeds:** March 16th-19th, 11 am at the Library. Come to BUPL to listen and/or watch the live debates.

**St. Patrick's Day:** March 17th, 1:30 pm, Eganville Legion featuring Nelson Towns and the jam band in the Clubroom.

**Toy Bus:** March 25th at 10 am at the Seniors Centre. Play time for mom and tots.

**Red Hot Mama's:** March 25th, 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre. Come enjoy the music.

**Fundraising Euchre:** March 26th, 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre.



**Opeongo High School Walking Club:** March 27th is the last evening for the Walking Club program at Opeongo High School.

**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting:** The next meeting for the group is April 1st, noon. Location to be determined.

**Maker Tech Days:** April 3rd and 24th at 11 am at the Library. Sign-up for a fun morning of tch experiments.

**Youth Dance:** April 3rd from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at the Eganville Legion for Grades 5-8. Cost \$5 per person. Sponsored by the Opeongo Mountain Resort.

**Coffee House and Poetry Night:** April 17th from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Library. Come over to celebrate poetry month with music and words. If you are interested in showcasing your talent, email [bee@bonnechere.upl.com](mailto:bee@bonnechere.upl.com)



**Ways and Means Dance:** April 19th from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Eganville Legion. Entertainment by Greenwood Country.

**Treasures of the Ottawa Valley Talk:** April 20th, social at 7 pm, meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Eganville Legion. The Eganville & Area Horticultural Society welcomes speaker Brian Carson, member of the North American Rock Garden Society and MacNamara Field Naturalists to talk about Treasures of the Ottawa Valley. Come join them to learn about rare, elusive and revered flowers in our area. Free to members and \$5 for visitors. Everyone ages 12+ welcome.

**National Canadian Film Day:** April 22nd at the Library. Join the BIGGEST film festival in the world, right here in Eganville! Double film evening featuring Kayak to Klemtu (PG) and Menteur (G), with pre-show starting at 5:30 pm. Free, accessible, snacks and prizes!



### RECREATIONAL PICKLEBALL

There is Adult Recreational Pickleball taking place at Eganville & District Public School every Thursday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm. Cost is \$2 per person to participate. No experience necessary to participate.



Dates in March and April are:

- ◆ March 5th, 12th, 26th
- ◆ April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

### LEGION DINNERS

The Eganville Legion hosts their Thursday Night Dinners from 5 pm to 6:30 pm at the Legion with dancing following.

Cost for a meal is \$14 per person, children 12 and under are \$7. Reserve your meal by Wednesdays at 7 pm by calling 613.628.2802.

Schedule for Dinners are:

- March 8th - Ham and scalloped potatoes
- March 12 - Meatloaf
- March 19th - Sweet & sour chicken breast
- March 26th - Roast beef
- April 2nd - BBQ pork chops
- April 9th - Stuffed chicken breast
- April 16th - Lasagna
- April 23rd - Roast pork
- April 30th - Honey garlic meatballs

### Seeking Donations of Skates and Sticks

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is seeking donations of used equipment (i.e.: skates and sticks) for the Outdoor Rink.



Donations can be dropped off at the Eganville Arena or the municipal office.