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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January & February 2022

Winter Maintenance

Many thanks to our snowplow operators for the great job in keeping our roads safe. Your cooperation with snow removal is very much appreciated as well.

- ◆ Equipment with flashing blue lights are performing winter maintenance. Please give them room to work. Pass with caution, as visibility may be compromised due to blowing snow.
- ◆ Park your vehicle in your driveway, well off the road, until snow clearing operations on roads and sidewalks are complete. This allows our crews to do their job and make the streets and sidewalks safe for everyone.
- ◆ There is **NO OVERNIGHT** Parking allowed on any street or road in the Township of 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 towed if they are interfering with Municipal Snow Removal operations
- ◆ Do not push snow across roads, streets and or on your neighbours private property; not only is this a safety hazard, it is against the law to deposit snow on the roadway.



NEW - Lifetime Dog Tag Licenses

NEW in 2022! The Township of Bonnechere Valley has changed to a lifetime dog tag license fee for \$30. The goal of dog licensing is to ensure the Animal Control Officer can return stray dogs to their owners and not take them to the pound. Lifetime licenses will fulfill this goal without requiring staff time to update the dog license and owner data every year. For dog owners, this means that the dog license you buy will remain in effect for the life of your dog.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley requires all dogs within the municipality to be licensed and to wear tags. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$100 plus the purchase price of the tag. The Township of Bonnechere Valley has an animal shelter.

Issues pertaining to dogs at large and dog pound issues please contact Tammy Roesner at 613.401.9401. For matters pertaining to other dog related issues please contact admin@eganville.com or 613.628.3101.



Emergencies Happen Will You Be Ready?

KNOW THE RISKS



Knowing the disasters that can happen in our Township is the first step in being prepared. Bonnechere Valley has experienced disasters in the past such as, Ice storms, Earthquakes, Wild-fires, Floods and Microbursts as well as Power outages, Industrial and Transportation accidents.

MAKE A PLAN



Every household needs a plan, whether you are a rural or urban resident. It will help you and your family know what to do in case an Emergency happens. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes. Plan how to contact and meet one another and discuss what you should do in different situations.

MAKE AN EMERGENCY KIT



In an emergency, you will need some basic supplies. You may need to get by without power or tap water. Be prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours.

You may have some of the items already, such as food, water and a battery operated or Wind-up flashlight. The key is to make sure they are organized and easy to find. Would you be able to find your flashlight in the dark?



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Bonnechere Union Public Library News

BUPL Returning to pre-COVID hours in January: Mon. 10 am to 3 pm, Tues.-Thurs. 10 am to 8 pm, Fri. 10 am to 6 pm and Sat. 10 am to 3 pm.

Under One Club: Starting Jan. 11/22, Tues. mornings at 9:30 am join the CRC and Miss Bee for stories, activities and socialization for moms and babies! To register, contact jennifer.good@crc-renfrewcounty.com.

Yarnia: Every Thurs from 6-8 pm. Open to all age groups!

Youth Night Special Workshops: Body Boundaries, Jan. 19/22; Healthy Eating, Feb. 2/22 & Sound Exploration, Feb. 16/22. Suitable for kids aged 9-12!

Adult Craft: Jan. 27/22 & Feb. 24/22 at 2 pm. Registration required. Crafts vary. Call or email bee@bonnechereupl.com to register and for more information!

Family Literacy Day Alphabet Hunt: Jan. 29/22 from 10 am to 2 pm. Get outdoors with your family and look for a letter of the alphabet hung somewhere around Eganville, bring it in to BUPL, and get a prize! One letter per child.

All of February is Blind Date with a Book! Choose a carefully chosen, blindfolded (wrapped) book to take home. The best part? If you don't like it, you can return it. No hard feelings.



Eganville & District Seniors News

Zoom Luchtime Trivia: Jan. 11 & 25/22 from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Fundraising Drive Thru Dinner: Chicken Cacciatore, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Bun & Dessert on Jan 12/22 from 4-6 pm, \$16 per meal. Register and pay by 3 pm on Jan 7/22.

Footcare Clinics: Jan. 7, 14 & 21/22, Feb. 4, 11 & 18/22- Call to book an appt.

Bid Euchre: Feb. 6 & 20/22

Memory Café: Feb. 9/22 at 10:30 am

Gentle Strength: In February Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 9 am

High Mobility Exercise: In February Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:45 am

Low Mobility Exercise: In February Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 am

Strength & Tone: In February Mondays at 6:30 pm

Zumba: In February Wednesdays at 6 pm

Tai Chai: In February Tuesdays at 10 am

Hobby Club: In February Mondays at 11 am

6-Hand Euchre: In February Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Diners' Club: Feb 2/22 at 12 noon. Please register by Jan 28/22 at 3 pm. Menu: TBD. Presentation from Bonnechere Haven Farm

Fundraising Drive Thru Dinner: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Bun & Dessert on Wed. Feb 9/22 from 4-6 pm, \$16 per meal. Register and pay by 3 pm on Fri. Feb 4/22.



PUBLIC SKATING



Sun. Jan. 2/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: St. John Anglican Church

Sat. Jan. 8/22, 5 pm-5:50 pm.

Sponsor: TBD

Sat. Jan. 15/22, 5 pm-5:50 pm.

Sponsor: Dana Jennings & Dave Barkley

Sat. Jan. 22/22, 5 pm-5:50 pm.

Sponsor: Agnew Renovations

Sun. Jan. 29/22, 5 pm-5:50 pm.

Sponsor: TBD

Wed. Feb. 2/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm. (PA Day) Sponsor: Live Well Age Well with Jackie Lee your local Arbonne Rep

Sun. Feb. 5/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: TBD

Sun. Feb. 13/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: TBD

Sun. Feb. 20/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: Douglas Lions Club

Sun. Feb. 27/22, 3 pm-4:15 pm.

Sponsor: Eganville Baptist Church

***Limit is 50 people and masks must be worn.**

Eganville's Outdoor Rink

As the weather gets colder, exercise and mental health remain a priority. You may want to take advantage of the outdoor rink in Eganville's Centennial Park as it will remain open depending on weather conditions and social distancing protocols are in effect.

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 Sunday, January 9th** in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.



Become a professional babysitter! Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course teaches basic first aid and caregiving skills for youth 11-15 years old.

Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 9 am to 4 pm at the Eganville Community Centre/ Arena - Eagle's Nest (178 Jane Street)



Cost is \$60 per participant. To register contact Dana Jennings at 613.628.3101 ext 226/danaj@eganville.com

Let us know about your events in March & April