

# EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

May & June 2022

### Keeping Our Community Safe

Keeping our community safe is our collective responsibility. In an effort to promote community safety, if you find discarded needles, and other drug paraphernalia, please see the below instructions on how best to dispose of it safely:

- Treat all needles and paraphernalia as contaminated;
- Find a sharps container or a thick plastic container with a secure lid. Do not use a thin plastic container that a needle could pierce. Do not use a glass container because it could break;
- You can contact your local pharmacy to see if they offer free sharps container and disposal. Sharps container are available at the Renfrew County and District Health Unit;
- Remove the lid and place the container on a stable surface next to the needle;
- Wear gloves (i.e. latex, rubber or leather gardening gloves). Gloves are meant to protect against fluid contamination, not punctures or cuts);
- Do not re-cap the needle;
- Use tongs, pliers or tweezers to pick up the needle. Be sure to clean and disinfect the pickup instrument afterwards;
- Pick up the needle by the plastic end (syringe);
- Point the needle tip away from your body. Be very careful not to poke yourself with the needle;
- Do not hold the container in your hand while placing the needle inside;
- Place the needle point down into the container. Do not force the needle into the container;
- Tightly seal the container;
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer after removal of gloves;
- Find the nearest needle disposal location. Do not put items in the garbage or recycling bin.

**Arnprior:** Shoppers Drug Mart, 55 Elgin Street West      **Pembroke:** Waterfront Park outside of washroom, Ontario Addiction Treatment Centre - 156 John Street & Renfrew County and District Health Unit - 141 Lake Street.

**Renfrew:** Ontario Addiction Treatment Centre, 627 Fortington Street.

If someone has been poked or scratch by a needle, seek immediate medical attention. **\*IMPORTANT:** If you have picked up used needles or other drug paraphernalia in your neighbourhood, please report these finds to the Renfrew County and District Health Unit at [harmreduction@rcdhu.com](mailto:harmreduction@rcdhu.com) with the following info: Your name/contact info, what was found, how many and the exact or closest address to the pickup location.

### Waste Sites - Summer Hours Schedule

All residents may use ANY of the Township Wastes/Transfer Sites to recycle your materials and dispose of your waste. Bulky Waste and Construction materials must be taken to **Sno Drifters**. The Sno Drifters site can be opened on a call-in basis as long as staff are in the area and the opening fee is \$40. **Please note: Summer hours in the schedule below start on May 21, 2022 until Thanksgiving Weekend, 2022. The Hazardous Waste Depot at Sand Road Waste Site will also be open Saturdays ONLY May 21, 2022 until September 24, 2022. However, the Sno Drifters site will begin the Mondays to Thursdays beginning Tuesday May 24, 2022 to Thursday August 25, 2022.**

Waste Site / Transfer Site	Sno Drifters	Sand Road	Lake Clear	McGrath	Highway 41	Ruby
Saturday	9 am to 3 pm	9 am to 4 pm			9 am to 4 pm	9 am to 3 pm
Sunday			1 pm to 6 pm	12 pm to 4 pm		1 pm to 3 pm
Monday	8 am to noon	3 pm to 6 pm				
Tuesday	8 am to noon				3 pm to 6 pm	
Wednesday	8 am to noon	3 pm to 6 pm				1 pm to 3 pm
Thursday	8 am to noon		3 pm to 6 pm			

## Zoning By-Law Open House & Public Meetings

The Township is in the process of preparing a new Zoning By-law to bring it into conformity with the County of Renfrew Official Plan. The new Zoning By-law will provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for land use planning and development within the Township. This will involve a review of the existing Zoning By-law regulations and mapping, and public input is encouraged. A public open house will be held on **MAY 19, 2022** at the **Eganville Community Arena** from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** A public meeting will be held on **JUNE 1, 2022** at the **Eganville Community Arena** at **6:00 p.m.** Contact Township Staff 613.628.3101 for additional information about the upcoming meetings.

## Animals Running At Large

Please be advised that an animal shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than that of its owner/keeper and not under control of any person. Furthermore all animals shall be leashed not to exceed two (2) meters in length and be capable of controlling an animal from annoying, bothering or irritating persons or other animals. Failure to comply is subject to a fine under By-Law 2005-36. Please call 613-628-3101 x 242 for further information or to report any contravention of By-Law 2005-36.



Music in the Park is returning! Join us on Wednesday and Friday evenings in Eganville's Centennial Park. In case of rain the show will move the Eagle's Nest at the Eganville Arena (178 Jane Street).

If you or someone you know is interested in being our featured entertainment please contact Dana Jennings at [danaj@eganville.com](mailto:danaj@eganville.com).

Friday, June 24, 2022

Steve Agnew & Rick Rodgers - 7-9 pm

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

The Buzzkills - 7-8 pm

Julie Larocque - 8-9 pm

## Bonnechere Union Public Library Updates

We're hiring! BUPL is seeking a Library Assistant (submit resume by May 6th) and a Summer Student. Please inquire: [info@bonnechereupl.com](mailto:info@bonnechereupl.com)

Experience an Elections Ontario Information Session with Pauline Eyamie, Public Engagement Officer on May 5th from 4 pm-6 pm. Try their mock voting station, ask questions, get info and learn who to sign-up and register to vote.

Online Spring Auction continues until Sat. May 7th! Go to [biddingowl.com](http://biddingowl.com) and look up Bonnechere Union Public Library to see what the fun is all about!

50 Books Before Kindergarten is back starting June 1st! Grab a carefully curated brochure with 50 books listed that we think every child should read before they start Kindergarten! Once completed, a certificate of achievement and a letter is given to the child.

TD Summer Reading Club Story-Walk is back this year! I am Scary by Elise Gravel will be up at Shaw Woods and Centennial Park from June 14th to Aug 31st. Contact the Library to register for the Summer Reading Club, too.

Check out all activities - [www.bonnechereupl.com](http://www.bonnechereupl.com) - 613.628.2400

## Echo Centre Events

Diner's Club: May 4th at 12 noon. Roast Beef Dinner & Dessert. \$14 per meal. Register by Fri. April 29th, 3 pm.

Drive-Thru Dinner: May 11th, pickup from 4-6 pm. Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Bun & Dessert. \$17 per meal. Register & pay by May 6th, 3 pm.

Learn to Tie Dye with Rrioice Tie-Dyes: May 19th at 2pm, \$30pp. Includes all supplies except shirts/items to tie-dye. Register & pay by May 12th.

Drive-Thru Dinner: June 8th, pickup from 4-6 pm. Menu: To Be Determined. \$17 per meal. Register & pay by June 3rd, 3 pm.

Learn to Paint a Flowerpot: June 16th at 2pm. Register by June 9th.

Check out all activities offered by visiting [www.eganvilleseniors.com](http://www.eganvilleseniors.com) - 613.628.2354

## Eganville and Area Horticultural Society

**Spring Plant Sale:** May 28, 2022 (rain date May 29, 2022), 9 am-11 am, Eganville Legion Field. Plant donations welcomed between 8 am-9 am that day, please label them.

Meeting Featuring a **Guest Speaker** will be held on June 20, 2022. Details will be announced.

**Annual Book Sale:** June 25, 9 am to 3 pm at old Firehall, 165 John Street across from the Eganville Leader. Book donations gratefully accepted after May 23, 2022. Call 613.628.2401 to arrange drop-off. No magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias or moldy books please.

## Adult Pickleball

Wed evenings at Eganville Public School, 7-9 pm, \$2 pp. Pre-register at 613.613.3101

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## \*NEW\* Genealogy Meetings

Held 4th Monday each month at the BUPL, 3-5 pm. FREE. Note: May's meeting will be the 30th due to May 23rd stat.

Eganville Food Bank is seeking volunteers. Contact: 613.401.5785 [eganvillefoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:eganvillefoodbank@gmail.com)



Let us know about your events in July & August