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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January & February 2023

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.

- ◆ 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.



Ontario Senior of the Year Nominations

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is seeking nominations for the Province of Ontario's Senior of the Year Award Program. Submissions for Bonnechere Valley's Senior of the Year are being accepted until **April 1, 2023 at 4:30 pm.**

To be eligible, nominees must:
 Have contributed to the community after the age of 65;
 Have made their community a better place to live; and
 Be a current resident of Bonnechere Valley

Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed in areas of arts, literature, community services, volunteering, education, environment, fitness, and humanitarian activities. Nominees cannot be someone currently holding political office.

Members of the public are encouraged to nominate candidates over the age of 65 and explain how the candidate has a positive influence within Bonnechere Valley.

Nominations can be submitted to Dana Barkley, Community Development Officer at danab@eganville.com or dropped off at the Office.

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, Wildfires, 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?

In the event of an emergency, The Township of Bonnechere Valley will provide critical public safety messages. To ensure that you receive the appropriate information and updates please provide your name, address, phone number and preferred method of contact (text or email) to our office by calling 613.628.3101 or email admin@eganville.com

Dog Tags: The Township of Bonnechere Valley has changed to a lifetime dog tag license fee for \$30. 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 price of the tag.

Bonnechere Union Public Library News

Dementia Inclusive Training: Thurs. Jan 12/23 from 7-8 pm. Join Brenda Dwyer, Dementia Awareness Specialist, as she shares her knowledge through this free education training module. Registration is required, but no one will be turned away.

Artist Workshop Series: 2 pm - Register for all three, or just one. Some materials required and \$5-10 fees apply. Please call Bee at 613.628.2400.
Thurs. Jan 19/23: Water Colour Painting with Colleen Beanish. Thurs. Feb 23/23: Needle Felting with Genevieve Townsend. Thurs. Mar 23/23: Natural Body Balms with Bee Rock Steady.

Alphabet Hunt: Sat. Jan 21/23 from 10 am - 2 pm. Head outside with the family to search for a letter of the alphabet, across Eganville, in celebration of Family Literacy Day. Bring your letter into BUPL between 10 & 2 to claim a prize! One letter per child. Good luck and have fun!

Blind Date with a Book! From February 1-14/23, Pick a carefully chosen, blind-folded (wrapped) book to take home. The best part? If you don't like it, you can return it. No hard feelings.

Freedom to Read Week: Exercise your right to read whatever you want! From February 20-26/23, come check out our display of challenged books and get "caught" reading at our photo booth, or just have a chat with us about the topic.

Eganville & District Seniors News

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

Fundraising Euchre Party: Jan. 27/23 & Feb 24/23 at 1:30 pm, \$6 per person includes coffee/tea, sandwiches & prizes.

Footcare Clinics: Jan. 6, 13 & 20/23, Feb. 3, 10 & 17/23- Call to book an appt.

Bid Euchre: Jan. 8 & 22 at 1 pm & Feb. 5 & 9/23

Memory Café: Jan. 10/23 at 10:30 am & Feb. 8/23 at 10:30 am

Mid Mobility Exercise: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:15 am

High Mobility Exercise: Tuesdays at 8:45 am & Thursdays at 9 am

Low Mobility Exercise: Thursdays at 1 pm

Strength & Tone: Mondays at 9 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesdays & Fridays at 9 am

Zumba: Wednesdays at 6 pm **Tai Chi:** Tuesdays at 10 am

Hobby Club: Mondays at 11 am **6-Hand Euchre:** Tuesdays at 1:30 pm

Learn to.....: Make a Mason Jar Snowman on Jan. 26/23 at 2:30 pm & Make a Suncatcher on Feb. 23/23 at 2:30 pm

Cooking for One (or two!): Jan. 18/23 at 2:30 pm & Feb. 15/23 at 2:30 pm

Lunch Bunch: Jan. 25/23 at 11:30 am & Feb. 22/23 at 11:30 am

Eating Well on a Budget Webinar (open to everyone): Email/Call for zoom link or join them at the centre for the afternoon on Jan 25/23 at 1:30 pm. Register by Jan. 20/23 at 3 pm.

Algonquin Fishers (all are welcome): Tying a Musky Fly on Jan. 12/23 at 7 pm, Tying Streamers "Rita Orca Style" on Jan. 26/23 at 7 pm, Tying a Bass Fly on Feb 9/23 at 7 pm, Tying a "Quigley Cripple" on Feb. 23/23 at 7 pm.

Genealogy Club

Jan 16/23 & Feb 20/23: At the Bonnechere Union Public Library, 3-5 pm, FREE. A mix of experienced genealogists and newbies share tips and techniques, successes and problems. Everyone welcome.

Pickleball: Wanting to learn how to play Pickleball? Starting Jan. 11/23 for 10 weeks it is only \$20 to play. It takes place on Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm at Eganville District Public School in the big gym.

PUBLIC SKATING



Fri. Dec. 30/22, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee

Mon. Jan. 2/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: The Wash Factory

Tues. Jan. 3/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: Signature Team Realty

Wed. Jan. 4/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: Eagle Tax

Thurs. Jan. 5/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: Eganville Country Depot

Fri. Jan. 6/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: Riverside Dental

Fri. Feb. 3/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm. (PA Day)
Sponsor: The Wash Factory

Sun. Feb. 12/23, 3 pm-4:15 pm.
Sponsor: Canadian Woodworking

Sun. Feb. 19/23, 3 pm-4:15 pm.
Sponsor: Dr. Kathleen Doran

Mon. Feb. 20/23, 2 pm-3:15 pm.
Sponsor: Eganville Foodland

Sun. Feb. 26/23, 3 pm-4:15 pm.
Sponsor: M & M Renos

***Note: Open Parent, Tot and Senior Skate will be held on Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30/23 from 1-2 pm.**

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 Friday, January 6th** in the designated area or they can be taken to the Sand Road Landfill Site.



Eganville & Area Horticultural Society

Jan 16/23 & Feb 20/23: In person meeting at the Eganville Legion. Speaker TBD. Social time with refreshments 7 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm. Renewals & new memberships available.

Let us know about your events in March & April