BONNECHERE 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024

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OFFICE NOTICES

Please note that the Municipal Offices will be CLOSED **December 25**, **2023 to January 1, 2024**. The Municipal Office will re-open on January 2, 2024.

February 19, 2024 - Municipal Office CLOSED for Family Day.

WATER UTILITIES NOTICE

The 2024 Water & Sewer budget was accepted with a 4% increase effective January 1st, 2024. Water leaks can waste water 24/7 and cost you hundreds of dollars each year. Many leaks occur in the bathroom and the main culprit is the toilet. Toilet leaks are often silent. The graphic below indicates the importance of watching for leaks:

Be water wise and watch out for leaks!

Every drop counts!

waste per quarter at 60 psi water pressure			
Diameter of stream	Gallons	Cubic Feet	Cubic Meters
3/16"	666,000	89,031	2,521
1/8"	296,000	39,400	1,115
1 16"	74,000	9,850	280
1/32"	18,500	2,463	70
Water loss from a continuous leak over a three month period.			

The water department can be reached at 613-628-3101 ext. 2800 or water@eganville.com.

BUILDING PERMIT INFORMATION

All structures must follow applicable zoning by-laws. There is one unpermitted structure up to 15 square meters allowed per property. All other structures required a permit, including:

- All additions
- Renovations that involve structural framing
- New decks, replacement of stairs or railings
- Replacement of windows or doors if the rough opening size is enlarged
- Relocation or addition of plumbing fixtures
- Replacement of interior water supply or drainpipes
- Installation of photovoltaic panels mounted on buildings (Note: an electrical permit is also required - check with an electrician or the Electrical Safety Authority)
- Wind turbines that generate more than 3 kW of electricity
- Greenhouses, if it is to be a permanent structure
- Quonset huts and pre-engineered metal buildings, including shipping containers
- Replacement of piers under buildings
- Swimming pools (see Pool By-Law 2007-31)
- Hot tubs, if being placed on a deck, will require a deck permit Questions? Please contact our Chief Building Official at 613-628-3101 ext. 242

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 Ext: 226.

WASTE SITE NOTICES

January 1, 2024 – Sand Road Waste Site CLOSED

January 9, 2024 - Last day for residents to take your Christmas Trees to the John Street Garage for

Gisposal.

February 19, 2024 - Waste Sites CLOSED for Family

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Our crews are responsible for plowing snow and laying down sand or salt for icy conditions on 490 kms of Municipal roads. In order to help us clear the roads more effectively, please assist us by undertaking the following:

- Follow 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 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024. Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or towed if interfering with Municipal Snow Removal Operations.
- Do not push, plow or blow snow onto the road
- During late winter and early spring, follow weight restriction guidelines
- Report winter maintenance issues to the Public Works Department by contacting 613.628.2855 or works@eganville.com. The Public Works Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.



BV BUSINESSES,

Are you interested in having your business featured on our social media platforms? The township would like to use our platforms to continue to promote local businesses and #SupportLocal initiatives. Contact sarah@eganville.com for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS See the township website for updates 8 additions to events!

PICKLEBALL

Wednesday's @ 7pm E.D.P.S

Contact pcdesjardins38@gmail.com

EGANVILLE MINISTERIAL GROUP

January 21-Christian Unity Worship Service, 2pm at St. James the Less Roman Catholic Church (78 Wellington St.) All are welcome!

EGANVILLE LEGION

Mondays — 6 Hand Euchre, 1-4pm Tuesdays — Darts, 6-10 pm Thursdays

- Meals (starting January 11th)
- Dinner & Dance, 4-9pm

Fridays – Lounge opens at 2pm, pool tournament starts at 7pm

January 21 – Ways & Means Dance

February 11 – Ways & Means Dance (Heart & Stroke Fundraiser)

Questions? Contact rcl353@hotmail.com

EGANVILLE CURLING CLUB

Friday's - Drop in Curling during the evening, bring clean shoes, \$10

January 26 - Open Mic Music night, email info@eganvillecurling.ca for more

information

February 17 - Rock the Rings bonspiel. Curling until 6pm, then live music in the evening

February 23 - Open Mic Music night, email info@eganvillecurling.ca for more information

FREE SKATING

Seganville Arena (178 Jane Street)

PARENT, TOT & SENIOR FREE SKATING SCHEDULE

Monday, January 8, 1-1:50pm Sponsored by RCCDSB

Monday, January 15, 1-1:50pm

Monday, January 22, 1-1:50pm

Monday, January 29, 1-1:50pm

Monday, February 12, 1-1:50pm

Monday, February 19, 1-1:50pm

Monday, February 26, 1-1:50pm

FREE PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 2, 2-3:15 pm

Wednesday, January 3, 2-3:15 pm

Thursday, January 4, 2-3:15 pm

Friday, January 5, 2-3:15 pm

Sunday, January 7, 3-4:15 pm

Friday, February 2, 2-3:15 pm

Sunday, February 18, 3-4:15 pm

Monday, February 19, 2-3:15 pm

Sunday, February 25, 3-4:15 pm

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Questions? Contact the Recreation Department at 613-628-3101 ext 2613 or rec@eganville.com

EGANVILLE & DISTRICT SENIORS ECHO CENTRE

Mondays

- Strength & Tone at 9am and 6:30pm
- Hobby Club at 11am
- Rising Stars Drama Club, Shuffleboard, Tech Time, at 2pm

Tuesdays

- Seniors Tai Chi at 10am
- High Mobility Classes at 8:45am, Mid Mobility Classes at 11:15am
- 6-Hand Euchre at 1:20pm, Fees increase to \$5

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Thursdays

- High Mobility Classes at 8:45am, Mid Mobility Classes at 11:15am
- Low Mobility Classes at 1pm (for the month of January) Every second Thursday, Algonkin Fly Fishers from 7-9pm (All welcome)

Fridays

Strength & Tone at 9am

January 10 – Diner's Club at 12pm, \$14, Register by the Friday before

January 11 - Eldertrekking Hike/Walk at 11am

January 12 – Drop In – Fun Cards 6-Hand Euchre at 1pm, \$2

January 17 – Drive-Thru Fundraising Dinner from 4-6pm, Register by the Friday before

January 20 – Fundraising Trivia at 2pm, doors open at 1:30pm, \$10 per person,

register as a team (max 6) or individually, Register by January 12

January 23 - Eldertrekking Snowshoeing at 1pm January 25 — Movie Time, Register by the Friday before

January 26 – Fundraising Euchre Party, Fees increase to \$6

January 28 - Canadian Hearing Services Day with Fallon: Book a FREE hearing assessment, and/or hearing aid cleaning and information session, Register by the Friday before

January 29 - Echo Book Club at 12:30pm

January 29 – Jam Session at Golden Lake Community Centre at 1:30pm January 31 – Lunch Brunch from 11:30am-1pm, cost by donation February 7 - Diner's Club at 12pm, \$14, Register by the Friday before

February 8 – Fall Prevention Classes, Thursdays at 1 pm, Starting February 8 for 12 weeks

February 8 - Eldertrekking Snowshoeing at 1pm

February 9 – Fundraising Valentine's In The Valley, \$10, Register by the Friday

February 16 - Learn To...Make a Dotted Cup at 1 pm, Register by the Friday before

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BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ouestions? Call the Echo Centre at (613) 628-2354

Tuesdays in January - Colour Me Happy @ 11 AM. Winter blues be gone! Come toBUPL for socialization, adult colour sheets and coffee!

January 23 - Swap and Save Seeds Day @ 2-6 PM. Explore our BUPL Seed Library, bring/sort your seeds, learn how to seed save $\ensuremath{\mathcal{B}}$ mingle with all levels of gardeners! Free event to get you excited for spring!

January 27- Alphabet Hunt @ 10 AM. Scour the village of Eganville for a hidden letter of the alphabet. Bring it in to BUPL for a prize and hot cocoa! One letter/child

February 1-14 - Blind Date With a Book. Pick a carefully chosen, wrapped (blindfolded) book during Blind Date with a Book. Don't like it? Return it with no hard feelings.

February 9 - Forgotten Memories of the Ottawa Valley House Concert. Exclusive house concert with folk singer/songwriter Marc Audet. Reserve your spot now! A historical song & story night not to be missed! \$10/seat payable upon reservation starting Jan 9, 2024.

February 10 - Chinese New Year! 1-3 PM. Join us for a potluck and crafting day in celebration of the lunar calendar. Let us know if you plan to come!

February 18-24 - Freedom To Read Week. Think about and reaffirm your commitment to intellectual freedom! See our display, check out a challenged book, and "caught" reading!

EGANVILLE AND AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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

January 15 - Hands-on demo for growing summer seedlings in a homemade selfwatering container. Discusses environmental benefits, science behind the success, and savings in time and money.

February 19 - Cobden beef farmer Bob Dobson will discuss his 50+ years of planting trees to restore his family farm and ensure environmental sustainability with about 50,000 trees!

EGANVILLE GENEALOGY CLUB

January 3 & February 14 - 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. Questions? Call Judy 613-628-9898

