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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Flood Relief and Flood Clean-Up

The Flood of 2017 will have some lasting effects for many of our residents and Bonnechere Valley is helping with the cleanup. If you have debris that washed ashore or brush, damaged construction materials, appliances or other debris from your flood affected property you can bring it to either of two locations, **free of charge** between now and the end of June. It needs to be separated and placed in the proper areas of the Ruby Road waste transfer site or the Sno Drifter's construction and demolition site. Signs on those sites and the attendant will be available to guide you to the proper location at both sites. For those residents requiring help with the transportation of debris due to age or disability please call the Emergency Management Coordinator (Steve Fiegen) and an appointment will be set for July 8th and 9th.

The County of Renfrew Health Unit and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry do not recommend emptying sandbags onto your beach or places where children play because of possible contamination of the sand from the flood waters. The Township will pick up unwanted sandbags on one weekend near the end of June (date to be announced). On the pickup date, unwanted sandbags are to be placed in a convenient location near the end of your driveway. Residents wishing sand bags to be picked up are to contact the Emergency Management Coordinator prior to the 23rd of June for pickup on June 24th and 25th.



SANDBAGS

Household garbage must still be bagged and paid for in the usual way and household hazardous waste must go directly to the Sand Road Household Hazardous Waste Depot.

You should also contact your local property owner's association if you live on Golden Lake or Lake Clear to report or look for any lost and found items. For folks on the Bonnechere River and Constant Lake the township will maintain a Lost & Found webpage at bonnecherevalleytwp.ca/lostandfound. Contact danaj@eganville.com to report a found item.

Canada Day Schedule

Friday, June 30

Eganville Farmers Market, 2 pm to 6 pm, Eganville Legion Field
Music in the Park, 7 pm to 9 pm at Eganville Rotary Beach

Saturday, July 1

Eganville Rotary Club Breakfast, 8 am to 1 pm, Curling Club
Eganville Rotary Monster Garage Sale, 8 am to 1 pm at the Curling Club. Proceeds to the 1st Eganville Scouts.
FREE Kids Fishing Derby, 8 am to 2 pm at the Bonnechere River
Fossil Hunt, 10 am at the Bonnechere Museum, Cost is \$5.
Family Fun Zone (Bouncy Castles, Bonnechere Idol) 11 am to 5 pm (Location to TBD)
Eganville Legion BBQ, 11 am to 3 pm, at the Legion.
Cake Cutting, 12 pm (noon) at the Bonnechere Museum
Pontoon Boat Rides, get tickets at the Bonnechere Museum, 1 pm to 4 pm, behind arena.
Geoheritage Trail Walk, 1:30 pm, meet a Bonnechere Museum
Fundraising Dinner on the Bridge, Tickets are \$150 per couple.
Fireworks Display, 9:45 pm at Eganville Rotary Beach

Homecoming Weekend Schedule

Saturday, August 5

Family Fun Zone, 11am to 4 pm at the Eganville Legion Field (bouncy castles and games)
The Reunion, 10 am to 4 pm at the Bonnechere Museum. Homecoming Meet & Greet - Light Refreshments
Block Party, 8 pm to Midnight at Legion Field (Free admission, cash bar is open). Music by the Ghost Town Criers.

Sunday, August 6

Pancake Breakfast, 8 am to 12 pm (noon) at Eganville Fire Hall.
Eganville's Amazing Race!, A Scavenger Hunt for Everyone, 9:30 am Check-in at Legion Field Youth Centre, 10:30am start-1pm finish. Pre-register on line at eganville.com/race



Trending At Council



Council meets twice a month on the first and third Tuesdays. We start with a committee meeting at 1:30 pm and this is where most

of our discussions take place. All meetings are open and the public is encouraged to attend. This section is designed to let you know some of the topics that we are or will be discussing. Even if you can not attend a meeting we would love to hear your thoughts. Letters and emails are always circulated to all council members and read. We can do a better job with your help!

Splash Pad: BV Council has committed \$10,000 to the installation and construction of a splash pad in the Village. Fundraising efforts will soon be beginning.



Construction: This summer Sand Road, Gorman Road and Hoffman Road will be under construction. Please be patient with construction.

Cultural Hub: Council has formed a Cultural Hub Committee to investigate the possibility of seeking funding to construct a Cultural Hub.

Lending Hub Hours: The lending hub will be up and running for the summer. Hours operation will be from Wednesday to Sunday from 2 pm to 7 pm beginning July 3rd. For more information contact Kevin McGrath at 613.628.3101 ext. 2613.



Referendum Question: A referendum question on keeping or removing our election wards is being discussed for inclusion on the 2018 municipal election ballots. The result could change how municipal reps are elected in 2022.

Bonnechere Valley Golf Tournament

Friday, July 7, 2017

at Whitetail Golf Club

1 pm - Shotgun Start
6 pm - Dinner

\$80 per person includes: golf, cart, dinner and prizes

\$60 per person: for members of Whitetail Golf Club

To register contact: Kevin McGrath, 613.628.3101 ext 2613 or Dana Jennings at 613.628.3101 ext 226



Expecting the Unexpected

Each season brings with it something new for drivers. Habits need to be adjusted and our minds refocused as we head down our highways and country roads. There are other forms of transportation with a legal right to use those roadways and as an operator of a vehicle with the weight, speed and power to do the most harm, it is the driver's responsibility to be alert and careful at all times. Even if you are in the right legally, any harm you may cause will always be with you. Here are some things to watch out for this summer season:

Bicycles are considered vehicles under the law and have every right to be on the road. They should stay to the right as far as possible but sometimes they cannot due to cracks and potholes that would cause them to have an accident. They are not required to ride on unpaved shoulders and there are good reasons for them to stay on the pavement. Slow down when approaching one and stay 1 metre or more away from them when you pass. If you come upon one on a blind hill or curve you need to slow down and pass only when it is safe to do so.



People of all ages walk, jog, run and cross our roadways. Some are even walking dogs while other may be pushing strollers. They have every right to be there. They are required to stay on the shoulder but may not be able to do so for a variety of reasons. Again, slow down and try to anticipate the unexpected.

Horse drawn carriages and wagons also have a right to the road just the same as you do. They can and do occupy a full lane. You are required to slow down, stop if necessary, and wait until it is safe to pass them.

Added to all of the above are the various farm and construction vehicles that also need to use our roads. You never know what might be over that next hill or around the next curve, so slow down, stay alert and have some patience. Life is short enough and we all need to do our part to not make it any shorter.

ONE MORE THING: *Everyone* who uses the roadways has rights and responsibilities. You cannot accept the rights and reject the responsibilities that come with them.

Bicyclists: While the law gives you the right to be in a lane, that same law says that slower traffic must stay to the right. You also need a white reflector on the front and a red one on the back of your bicycle (lights are required after dark). A bell or horn is also required as is a helmet if you are under 18 and a really good idea for everyone! Bright or reflective clothing is not required by law but it makes you more likely to be seen and it may save your skin. Remember a two ton truck versus a 150 pounds of bike and rider is no contest at all.

People on foot should travel facing traffic and stay on sidewalks and shoulders whenever possible. Highly visible clothing is a good idea as well and dogs need to be on a short leash when walking near traffic.

Household Hazardous Waste Depot Now Open

People in Bonnechere Valley now have a place to dispose of those items that should never go into your household garbage. Last year we established a household hazardous waste depot at our Sand Road waste transfer station. It is open from the May Long Weekend through to Thanksgiving Weekend. Household chemicals, oils, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, cleaners, paints and more will be accepted for safe disposal during all hours that site is open. Only household quantities are accepted (20 litre or smaller containers).

Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Wednesday: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

A complete list of what we will accept can be found at www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/waste

Learn to Swim like a fish with the Township of Bonnechere Valley. Lessons will run: 5 days a week - 1/2 hour each day for a 3 week session from July 3-21, 2017 at Rotary Beach (178 Jane Street). Cost is \$45 per child.

Pre-registration at the Eganville Arena:

Saturday, June 24th from 9 am to 12 noon

Thursday, June 29th from 5 pm to 8 pm

For more information contact: Kevin McGrath at 613.628.3101 ext. 2613



Calendar of Events

June

Bonnechere Babes Ladies Shopping Night: June 2, 2017 from 5 pm - 10 pm at the Eganville Legion. Fundraiser for Ketcha Star Daycare.



Celebrate Our River: June 3, 2017. Bring your own canoe or kayak, or rent your own for a winding paddle through forests, farmland, lakes, swifts and wetlands. www.celebrateourriver.ca

Music & Song: Celebrating music and song (Joan, Preston & Elaine) on June 3, 2017 at the Bonnechere Museum at 11 am.

Rock This Town: Fundraising event for the Eganville Legion on June 3, 2017, 8 pm at the Legion with DJ Shanon. Classic Rock & Country Music Party. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Age of Majority.



Eganville Farmers' Market: Opening Day of the market is June 9, 2017 at Eganville Legion Field from 2 pm - 6 pm. The market takes place every Friday until Thanksgiving.

Let's Harmonize: Join the Bonnechere Museum on June 10, 2017 as Let's Harmonize (with Glen, Liz & Friends) perform at 11 am.

Bid Euchre Tournament: June 11, 2017, 1:30 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

Ways & Means Dance: June 11, 2017 at the Eganville Legion from 2 pm - 6 pm. Entertainment by Greenwood Country.

Elder Abuse Awareness: June 15, 2017 at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Wear Purple to support.

Eganville Escape Room: A fundraiser by the Eganville Curling Club. Can your team solve a 40-year-old mystery and find the solid gold trophy hidden the club basement? \$20 per person, teams of 4-8. Minimum age is 12 and over; under 16 require adult supervision. See www.eganvillecurling.ca for more information and to book a time. Starts on June 16, 2017.

Rhubarb Fest: The 4th Annual Rhubarb Fest is taking place on June 17, 2017 from 9 am - 11 am at the Bonnechere Museum.



Dance of Universal Peace: June 18, 2017 at 1 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre.

Low Maintenance Gardening Presentation: Eganville & Area Horticultural Society welcomes Jay McLaren on June 19, 2017. Social time begins at 7 pm. Presentation starts at 7:30 pm. Free to members. Visitor cost is \$5.

Youth Dance: June 23, 2017 from 7 pm - 9:30 pm at the Eganville Legion for Grades 5-8. Cost is \$5/person. Music by DJ Shanon.



Trophy Husbands: Perform on June 24, 2017 at the Bonnechere Museum at 11



Bonnechere Authors Festival: July 5, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. James Church Hall. Author Melissa Yi, Human Remains. Cost is \$15 per night or \$50 for the series.

Quilt Show: July 5-9, 2017 with Denise Kossatz at the Bonnechere Museum. Times: Wed-Sat (10 am - 4 pm) and Sun (1 pm - 4 pm)

Township of Bonnechere Valley Golf Tournament: July 7, 2017 at Whitetail Golf Course, 1 pm shotgun start.

Eganville Farmers' Market: July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2017 from 2 pm—6 pm at Eganville Legion Field.

Bid Euchre: July 9, 2017, 1:30 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

Bonnechere Authors Festival: July 12, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. James Church Hall. Author Eva Stachniak, Chosen Maiden. Cost is \$15 per night or \$50 for the series.



Stone Fence Theatre Production of Stick Out Your Tongue & Say "MOO": July 13, 19, & 27. Due to construction at the summer home of Stone Fence Theatre in Eganville at the Arena. Performances this summer will be at the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre, about 15 mins north of Eganville on Hwy 41.

Musical Diversity: July 15, 2017 at the Bonnechere Museum with Julie Larocque at 11 am.

Bonnechere Authors Festival: July 19, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. James Church Hall. Author Doug Gibson, Canada's Greatest Storytellers. Cost is \$15.

Fossil Hunt: July 22, 2017 at 10 am. Meet at the Bonnechere Museum. Ages 12 to adult \$6, children 4 to 11 \$3 and ages 3 and under FREE.

Bid Euchre: July 23, 2017, 1:30 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

Bonnechere Authors Festival: July 26, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. James Church Hall. Author Marilyn Simonds, Gutenberg's Fingerprint. Cost is \$15.

Musical Variety: July 29, 2017 with Karl & Linda Dregischan at the Bonnechere Museum at 11 am.

CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONS!



Exercise Classes Cancelled: For the month of Aug at the Seniors Centre.

Stone Fence Theatre Production of Stick Out Your Tongue & Say "MOO": Aug 1, 2 & 9. Due to construction at the summer home of Stone Fence Theatre in Eganville at the Arena. Performances this summer will be at the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre, about 15 mins north of Eganville on Hwy 41.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Aug 4, 11, 18, & 25 2017 from 2 pm—6 pm at Eganville Legion Field.

Musical Entertainment: Aug 12, 2017 at the Bonnechere Museum performance by Dave Souliere at 11 am.

Bid Euchre: Aug 13, 2017, 1:30 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

Ways & Means Dance: Aug 13, 2017 at the Eganville Legion from 2 pm - 6 pm.

Fossil Hunt: Aug 19, 2017 at 10 am. Meet at the Bonnechere Museum. Ages 12 to adult \$6, children 4 to 11 \$3 and ages 3 and under FREE.

Gun Show: Aug 19, 2017 at the Cobden Arena from 9 am - 4 pm and Aug 20, 2017 from 9 am - 2 pm. Admission is \$8, children 12 & under FREE.

Tour de Bonnechere Cycling: Aug 20, 2017. Challenge yourself to ride the short course (60K) in 2.5 hrs or the long one (100K) in 3.5 hrs or enjoy the scenic family ride (18K). Registration starts at 7 am.

Art Show: Aug 25, 26 and 27, 2017 at the Bonnechere Museum. Hours are Fri and Sat (10 am - 4 pm) and Sun (1 pm - 4 pm).

Bid Euchre: Aug 27, 2017, 1:30 pm at the Eganville Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 per person.

Music in the Park is returning!!

Join us on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm in Eganville's Centennial Park. I

n case of rain the show moves indoors to the Eganville Legion (downstairs).

The program runs from mid June to the end of August.

Free-will offering is collected, with proceeds going right back into park improvements.



Let us know about your events in September, October & November