

# EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September & October

## 2022 Ontario Municipal Election

We all play a role in ensuring a fair electoral system, and it is the responsibility of every elector to make sure their information is up-to-date and accurately reflected for electoral purposes. By logging into [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca), eligible electors can:

- Confirm or update their electoral information;
- Add an elector name to an address; and,
- Change school support for the purpose of voting in a school board election.

In Bonnechere Valley we will also offer an alternative voting system via the method of "Vote by mail". The clerk, no later than October 5th, shall mail or cause to be mailed, to every elector on the Voters List on the date of mailing, a complete voters package.

The vote by mail procedure is as follows: Upon receipt of the voting package, the elector shall complete the ballot, insert the ballot in the secrecy envelope, seal the secrecy envelope, place the secrecy envelope in the return envelope, complete the Voter Declaration Form and insert it into the return envelope. The elector shall then seal the return envelope and mail or deliver it to the Advance Ballot Return Station prior to voting day or deliver it to the Voting Day Return Station on voting day.

If an elector on or added to the voters list does not received a voting package, or if the package is lost or destroyed, a replacement package may be issued. The elector may attend at the Township Office to obtain a replacement package. The Clerk or designate will confirm that the elector is qualified, administer an appropriate oath, note the voters list that a replacement package has been issued, and issue the replacement package.

Each day, as return voting packages are received at the Municipal Office, designated staff will remove the ballot envelope and voter identification slip and update the voters list by striking off the name of the voter. Sealed ballot envelopes will be sorted according to ward and placed in a secure drop box. A ballot envelope which is not sealed or has marks which may identify the elector will be rejected, marked accordingly, and kept separately in a secure drop box. At the end of the day the Clerk or designated official shall affix a seal to the drop box. At the end of the each day the Clerk or designated official shall affix a seal to the boxes, initial the seal and place the sealed drop boxes in a secure place. Each morning the Clerk or designated shall retrieve the drop boxes, inspect the seals to ensure they are intact, and in the presence of another staff member break the seals to access the slots for use during the day. After 8:00 pm on voting day the boxes will be sealed and transferred to the care of the Clerk, who shall transport them to a designated secure counting area.

Should a voting package be returned to the municipality as "undelivered", it shall be marked invalid and stored in a separate, sealed drop box, under the care of the Clerk. A new ballot shall be issued to the elector once proper mailing address has been established. It is the responsibility of the elector to ensure that the Clerk is aware of their proper mailing address.

For the 2022 election Bonnechere Valley is not in a ward system. This means that all electors will be voting for: Up to one (1) position for Mayor and up to four (4) positions for Councillors.

### The List of Certified Candidates

#### MAYOR (1 position available)

Jackie Agnew  
Zig Mintha  
Jennifer Murphy  
Leanne Panke

#### COUNCILLOR (4 positions available)

Merv Buckwald	Brent Patrick
Kayla Desjardins	Kelly Reinert Lavigne
John Epps	Jack Roesner
Shawn Henry	Tracey Sanderson
Kimberley Lehman	Tim Schison

## Have a Planning Issue & Need Advice?

Are you thinking about severing a parcel of land? Rezoning a piece of property? Or simply have a planning question that you need an answer to?

We will have a qualified planner from the County of Renfrew in our office on September 6th and October 4th. This is an excellent opportunity to assist you in your early planning stages so that we can help identify issues or concerns and/or make suggestions that you will need to consider before filing an application.



If you would like to speak to the planner on your planning issue please contact the BV municipal office at 613.628.3101 and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you!

## Water Meter Replacements

The typical life of a water meter is 10 to 15 years. Like most mechanical devices, they eventually need to be replaced. The Township of Bonnechere Valley is replacing its water meters in October 2022.

The Township has contracted Neptune Technology Group handle the replacement program. The upgraded water meters will help Bonnechere Valley to have many benefits including: Communicating possible leaks sooner and sending fewer estimated bills. You will get a pamphlet when the meters in your area are scheduled to be replaced. You need to make an appointment with Neptune Technology Group using the reference number on the pamphlet. The work will take 30 minutes.



## Bonnechere Valley Tourism Strategy

The Township of Bonnechere Valley is pleased to announce the launch of its tourism strategy development process. The strategy will focus on strategic and collaborative destination development.

With the help of Richard Innes, our selected tourism consultant, we will launch the strategy process at three launch sessions (dates/times). Richard will present the planning context and development process and discuss expectations and desired outcomes with attendees.

"I am thrilled to be working with the Township of Bonnechere Valley. The tourism strategy process represents an opportunity for tourism stakeholders and residents to come together to identify relevant and realistic strategies to enhance competitiveness and demand responsibly. As the global tourism sector rebounds, there is no better time than now to embark on this exciting tourism destination development journey."

### Tourism Strategy Launch Session

#### *You're Invited!*

We are introducing **the Bonnechere Valley Tourism Strategy** – an industry-led regional tourism development planning process to help grow the visitor economy in the Bonnechere Valley.

In this 90-minute session, learn how this project will lay a foundation for responsible, collaborative, sustainable community-based tourism development for the region and your business.

Meet our tourism consultant, and have an opportunity to provide input and ask questions.

Anyone in the region who is interested in the tourism development process and outcomes should attend the session.



#### Session #1

**Date:** Mon Sept 19, 2022

**Time:** 1 pm

**Location:** Eagles Nest, 178 Jane Street, Eganville

**Please RSVP by:** Sept 12, 2022

**To:** Dana Jennings,  
danaj@eganville.com or  
613.628.3101 ext. 226.

#### Session #2

**Date:** Mon Sept 19, 2022

**Time:** 7 pm

**Location:** Eagles Nest, 178 Jane Street, Eganville

**Please RSVP by:** Sept 12, 2022

**To:** Dana Jennings,  
danaj@eganville.com or  
613.628.3101 ext. 226.

#### Session #3

**Date:** Tues Sept 20, 2022

**Time:** 9 am

**Location:** Eagles Nest, 178 Jane Street, Eganville

**Please RSVP by:** Sept 12, 2022

**To:** Dana Jennings,  
danaj@eganville.com or  
613.628.3101 ext. 226.

Bonnechere Valley Youth Action Committee Presents

# 2022 Scavenger Hunt

Saturday September 24, 2022  
1:00-3:00

## Fun for the entire family

Centennial Park Gazebo

Join the race with your family or group! Walk, run, or drive around the community, to check off each item on the list!

### Prizes!

Full car detail and \$100 - B&B Auto Detailing  
\$200 - Agnew Renovations  
A locally made Hoodie - FuzzyButt Designs  
A Mini Family Session - Special Treasures Photography  
Admission and Rentals for 2 at Valley Ventures RC  
\$30 Certificate for a custom T-shirt - Goodking Apparel

## AS SEEN ON HALLOWEEN HALLOWEEN CONTEST SERIES

October 1st - November 1st

The Facebook contest is back again in 2022! Full details will follow on the Township of Bonnechere Valley's Facebook page in the up coming weeks. Stay tuned for details!



**HALLOWEEN PARTY** **29 OCT**  
**\$10 TICKET**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
 \*\* ALL PROCEEDS GO TO KETCHA STAR DAYCARE \*\*  
**8PM - 1AM**  
 - MUSIC PROVIDED BY -  
**DJ SHANON**  
**RAFFLE | DOOR PRIZES | 50/50 DRAW**  
**EGANVILLE LEGION**  
 57 VETERAN'S WY, EGANVILLE  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR DAYCARE**

Bonnechere Valley Fire Rescue

## OPEN HOUSE

September 10th, 11 am to 2 pm

Station One

49 Bonnechere Street East, Eganville



**Pickleball:** Fall Session of Adult Pickleball for 15 weeks beginning **Sept 14 to Dec 21, 2022** for \$30 or \$2 per evening/per player for drop-ins. Please register with Dana Jennings at danaj@eganville.com or with Carolyn Desjardins at pcdesjardins38@gmail.com.

### Eganville Skating Club Registration

Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 Skating Season for all programs! The season officially begins on Monday, September 26th. There will be a FREE try CanSkate night on Friday, October 7th at 5pm and 10 weeks of CanSkate will begin on Friday, October 14th at 5pm. Register here:

<https://eganvilleskatingclub.uplifterinc.com/registration/>



## REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

### Unveiling the Truth and Reconciliation Garden

As we are a few weeks away from the federally designated, National Truth and Reconciliation Day! Bonnechere Valley will be observing this statutory holiday that was created to promote awareness about the genocide of Indigenous children in the residential school system.

As we continue on this journey, Bonnechere Valley is pleased to announce the unveiling for the Truth and Reconciliation Garden on Sat. Oct 1, 2022 at 1 pm.

### Water Tower Maintenance

The Township wishes to advise that maintenance is being performed on the Water Tower during the month of September. During this time the water distribution system may experience variations in system pressure. During the month of September water users must refrain from drawing large quantities of water from the distribution system.



If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Township at 613.628.3101 ext 2800.



# Calendar of Events

**CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONS!**  
[www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com](http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com)

## Eganville & District Seniors Community Activities/Events

**Footcare Clinic:** Sept 2, 9, & 16, 2022 and Oct 7, 14, & 21, 2022 Please call 613.628.2354 to book an appointment.

**Memory Café:** Sept 14, 2022 & Oct 12, 2022 at 10:30 am.

**Bid Euchre:** Sept 11 & 18, 2022 & Oct 2 & 16, 2022 at 1 pm.

**6-hand Euchre:** Tuesdays at 1:30 pm.

**Fundraising Euchre Party:** Sept 30, 2022 at 1:30 pm. \$6 per person includes: coffee/tea, sandwiches & prizes.

**Learn To - Make a Fall Sign:** Sept 22, 2022 at 2:15 pm Call to register 613.628.2354 or email [info@eganvilleseniors.com](mailto:info@eganvilleseniors.com).

**Learn To - Make Toilet Paper Pumpkins:** Oct 7, 2022 at 2 pm. Call to register 613.628.2354 or [info@eganvilleseniors.com](mailto:info@eganvilleseniors.com).

**Strength & Tone:** Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 9 am & Monday at 6:30 pm.

**High Mobility Exercise:** Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:45 am.

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

**Low Mobility Exercise:** Thursdays at 1 pm.

**Hobby Club:** Mondays at 11 am.

**Shuffleboard & Floor Curling:** Mondays at 2 pm.

**Zumba:** Wednesdays at 6 pm.

**Seniors Tai Chi:** Tuesdays at 10 am.

**Diners' Club:** Sept 7, 2022 at 12 noon. Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Bun & Dessert. \$14 per meal. Register by Fri. Sept 2 at 3 pm, 613.628.2354. Guest speaker: Angie Lepine from RVH. Topic: Reframing Aging.

**Diners' Club:** Oct 5, 2022 at 12 noon. Menu: TDB, \$14 per meal. Register by Fri. Sept 30 at 3 pm, 613.628.2354.

**Drive-Thru Fundraising Dinner:** Sept 14, 2022. Cost: \$17 per meal. Pick up between 4 pm-6 pm at the Echo Centre. Must register and pay for meals by Sept 9 at 3 pm. Menu: Pesto Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Bun & Dessert.

**Drive-Thru Dinner:** Oct 12, 2022. Menu to be determined. Cost: \$17 per meal. Pick up between 4 pm-6 pm at the Echo Centre. Must register for meals by Oct 7 at 3 pm.

The **Madawaska Studio Tour** is your chance to visit artists in their studios, view and purchase unique art and fine crafts. The summer dates for the Studio Tour are: September 30 & October 1 & 2, 2022 from 10 am to 5 pm.  
[www.madawaskastudiotour.com](http://www.madawaskastudiotour.com)

The **Eganville Farmers' Market** occurs every Friday until Thanksgiving from 2 pm to 5 pm at Eganville's Legion Field.



## Bonnechere Union Public Library News

**Youth Night is back!** Starting Sept 14, 2022 from 5-6 pm. This program is suitable for kids aged 9-12. Kids can hang at the library and participate in crafts, adventures and fun every Wednesday.

**Valley Voices Literary Reading Series!** Join BUPL on Sept 22, 2022 from 6-8 pm for Valley Voices Literary Reading Series! This month, we're featuring poet Blaine Marchand with his new book *Becoming History* from 6-7 pm, then an open mic (first-come, first read) from 7-8 pm. Open to all!

**Homeschool Relief Program is back!** Limited space. Program runs for 8 weeks, starting Oct 7, 2022. Please email [bee@bonnechereupl.com](mailto:bee@bonnechereupl.com) to register.

**Orange Shirt Day:** Sept 30, 2022 at 2 pm. Join Spirit Warrior Glenn Bogue as he discusses Canadian policies and their violations against the Indigenous People. Open dialogue setting with Q&A.

**First Nations Public Library Week:** Oct 3-7, 2022. See the display and participate in beading on Oct 6, 2022 at 1 pm. Registration required! Open to all.

**Food for Fines:** During October, bring in a non-perishable, non-expired good and receive \$2 off of your fines, up to a limit of \$20. This offer does not go towards lost or damaged fees. Sorry! Food stocks our Little Free Pantry and helps support the Eganville Food Bank.

**Ontario Public Library Week:** Oct 16-22, 2022. Let BUPL know how much you love your library. Write a letter to put on display! Drop-off, email or mail it to: 74 Maple Street, Box 40, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0 & Decorate a pumpkin, bring it in, and library staff will vote on who the winner is! Prizes to be won! Deadline for drop-off is Oct 21, 2022 at 6 pm.

**Halloween Themed Bake Sale!** Oct 26, 2022 from 5-7 pm. The Youth Night Kids host this event. All proceeds help support Youth Group Initiatives. Baked good donations accepted!

**Trick or Treat!** On Oct 31, 2022 bring you littles (in costume!) to BUPL between 10 am & 3 pm to pick up some goodies. Happy Halloween from BUPL!

The last **Eganville Legion BBQ** will be held on: **Sept 9, 2022.**



Dogs are prohibited at Legion Field. Dog run is located at 128 John Street. By Law will be monitoring.



Let us know about your events in November & December