

**EST. BONNECHERE 2001**  
**VALLEY TOWNSHIP**

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

July & August 2021

### Canada Day Firework Show

In Bonnechere Valley we will be celebrating Canada's birthday on July 1st with a specular firework show by the Bonnechere Valley Fire Department. We are encouraging people to please watch from home as the Firework Show will be live streamed to the Township of Bonnechere Valley's Youtube Channel.

Thanks to Shanon Edwards for assisting us in making the Firework Show viewable for all online. We also want to acknowledge the Department of Canadian Heritage's Celebrate Canada Program for the funding to assist with this year's display.

We would like this Canada Day to not only be a celebration of this nation but also a solemn and meaningful moment of reconciliation. We are encouraging our community to wear orange on July 1st.

If watching from your vehicles in town, please do not exit the vehicle to watch the display. However, if you do not have access to the internet or a vehicle, you may view them from Rotary Beach (behind the Eganville Arena). You must wear a mask and must physically distance.

Municipal Parking is available at the Eganville Arena, the parking lot beside Canada Post, the Tourist Information Centre, lot across from the Freshmart and at the Bonnechere Union Public Library.

### Fourth Chute Bridge Closure

Road Construction is underway and the County of Renfrew has several projects scheduled for this summer including the bridge on Fourth Chute Road. This project will be in effective from July 12, 2021 to the end of October 2021 resulting in the closure of the bridge. Traffic will be rerouted. Please watch for detour signs.

Bonnechere Valley Firefighters Association Best Ball Golf Tournament. July 23, 2021 at Whitetail Golf Club.  
Tee times starting at 11 am.

18 holes with cart  
\$100 per person  
\$85 for members  
\$85 for first responders and front line workers



Hamburger Dinner-Salads-Dessert  
Hole in One Prize - Yamaha Kodiak ATV

Register with Keith Good - keith\_d\_good@hotmail.com

### Shop Local Program - Rural Rewards

A new collaborative initiative has been launched with six participating municipalities. The Townships of Bru-denell, Lyndoch Raglan, Killaloe, Hagarty & Richards, Bonnechere Valley, North Algona Wilberforce, Madawaska Valley and Whitewater Region have partnered to promote local businesses by encouraging residents to shop local.

The program is called the "Rural Rewards" and will consist of the distribution of Rural Rewards Cards (pick-up in the participating businesses or at the municipal offices) that can be stamped or initialed by a store clerk after making a purchase at any of the businesses within the participating municipalities.

After 10 completed purchases, the Rural Rewards Cards can be dropped off at your municipal office and a new card picked-up. Each Township will have a monthly draw (draws occur after the 15th of every month) for a \$25 local gift card/certificate of the winners choosing from one of the participating businesses. The campaign will run from June 14, 2021 till December 15, 2021.

To date the following Bonnechere Valley businesses are participating: My Country Home, Rio Tap and Grill, The Rustic Lens, The Rusty Lantern Barn Boutique, Eganville's Finest, Eganville Freshmart, Papa Ron's Discount Store, Riverside Dental, O'Grady's Flowers & Gifts, Fifth Chute Coffee & Food, the Axe and Paddle, Dr. Kathleen Doran, Special Treasures Photography and Lisa Agnew - Marriage Officiant.



### New Protocol for Fire Permits

All open air fire excluding campfires, require a permit all year round. During the Provincial fire season (April 1st to October 21st), permit fires shall not be started prior to 2 hours before sunset and must be extinguished prior to 2 hours after sunrise. Fire Permits can be obtained at the municipal office or via our website at [www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/departments/fire-department/open-air-burns/](http://www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/departments/fire-department/open-air-burns/).

Please **"BE ADVISED THAT 24 HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED BEFORE PERMIT APPROVAL TO ALLOW THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO VISIT PROPOSED BURN SITES"**. The Fire Permit is NOT VALID until the fire department is contacted and a site inspection is performed, then they will validate this permit. They can be contacted at [fire@eganville.com](mailto:fire@eganville.com) or 613.312.7361.

# Calendar of Events

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

## Eganville & District Seniors Community Activities/Events

**Drive-Thru Chicken Kiev Dinner:** July 14, 2021. Cost: \$16 per meal. Pick up between 4 pm-6 pm at the Seniors' Centre. Must register for meals by July 9th at 3 pm.

**High Mobility Exercise:** Mondays, Wednesday, & Fridays at 9 am in Eganville Centennial Park.

**Hobby Club Under the Awning:** Mondays at 11 am.

**Learn To - Nordik Pole Walk:** July 13, 2021 at 10 am.

**Up For a Challenge?** Borrow one of our bikes or Nordike Poles and explore! - July 29, 2021.

**Footcare Clinic:** Aug 6 & 13, 2021 Please call 613.628.2354 to book an appointment.

**Nordik Pole Walking:** Aug 10, 2021 at 10 am.

**Learn To - Hopscotch:** Aug 17, 2021 at 10 am.

**Drive-Thru Dinner:** Aug 11, 2021. Menu to be determined. Cost: \$16 per meal. Pick up between 4 pm-6 pm at the Seniors' Centre. Must register for meals by Aug 6 at 3 pm.

**Up For a Challenge?** Explore a new part of town! - Aug 26, 2021.

For current updates and changes, please follow the Seniors Centre on Facebook and website at [www.eganvilleseniors.com](http://www.eganvilleseniors.com)

## Bonnechere Union Public Library News

Story Walk in Shaw Woods is happening now until July 12. Look for signage at the Pine Pavilion and follow a short, family-friendly, gentle trail with story boards through the woods on the Botanic Trail.

We are having our annual book sale July 30-31 in the library parking lot.



The library surveys are available until July 31 for patrons and residents to fill out. Please let us know how you feel about your library so we can best serve you!

We now have a beautiful outdoor seating area where you can read or work, and have access to our free wifi, without a password, any time.

Libraries are part of Step 2 of reopening, so we hope to welcome you back into the library to access all of our services, especially browsing for books, on July 2! Look for regular updates on our website and Facebook page.

**\*\*A reminder that the Sno Drifters and Lake Clear Road Waste Sites as well as the Township Municipal Office will be CLOSED on July 1st for Canada Day.\*\***

The **Eganville Legion** will be resuming their BBQ Fundraisers in July. Stay tuned for details!



The **Eganville and Area Horticultural Society** is hosting a book sale on Saturday July 3rd and a rain date of Sunday July 4th. See you then! Please come out to browse through the incredible collection of books, puzzles, and digital products we have to offer at 59 Bonnechere St E, Eganville, beside the Eganville Firehall, 9am-3pm.



The **Eganville Farmers' Market** occurs every Friday from June 18th to Thanksgiving from 3 pm to 5 pm at Eganville's Legion Field.



## Sand-Sational Sand Sculpture Contest

June 1st to August 31st

**\$875 In Prizes!**

Winner From Each Municipality  
Multiple Chances To Win!



Sand-Sational: Sand Sculpture Contest!



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**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
Township of Bonnechere Valley's Golf Tournament

Friday, August 6, 2021  
at Whitetail Golf Club  
1 pm - Shotgun Start  
6 pm - Dinner

To register contact:  
Kevin McGrath at  
613.628.3101 x 2613  
[rec@eganville.com](mailto:rec@eganville.com)

and/ or

Dana Jennings at  
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[danaj@eganville.com](mailto:danaj@eganville.com)

## Madawaska Studio Tour

Visit artists in their studios, view and purchase unique art and fine crafts. Delight in the opportunity to watch demonstrations and discover how wood, clay, metal, fabric, glass and canvas transform in the makers' hands. A number of the studios are also open year-round.

The summer dates for the Studio Tour are: July 16, 17 & 18 from 10 am to 5 pm. Follow the map and watch for the Red Maple Leaf signs along the roads that indicate the route to each studio.

[www.madawaskastudiotour.com](http://www.madawaskastudiotour.com)

Let us know about your events in July & August