

EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001  
VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### New Look and New Format



We welcome you to our “new” bimonthly newsletter! The newsletter has been simplified to a new format allowing it to still be effective and efficient. We will continue to keep you abreast of information, events and news happening in and around the area. However, this new version will allow us to keep costs in check as we will be printing the newsletter in-house. We want this form of communication to be valuable for you so please, please share your feedback and suggestions to help us improve.

### Budget Discussed

On February 21, 2019, Bonnechere Valley Council has taken the first look at the 2019 Budget. The 2019 budget was a challenge for Council and Staff this year. Each department head was tasked with determining their needs for the year. They presented their budgets in front of Council and, together, we were able to agree on what items could be cut to keep the rate as affordable as possible. Our mission was to mitigate tax increases, while still levying for the necessities of the Municipality.



### Council Meetings

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 cannot attend a meeting we would love to hear your thoughts. We can do a better job with your help! Letters and emails are always circulated to all council members and read. If you have an issue that you would like to speak to Council about all you need to do is become a Delegate. Contact our office for available times and dates.



### Smoking and Vaporizing in Public Places

Recreation cannabis was legalized on October 17, 2018 by the Federal Government. Ontario’s Government for the People has put rules in place to keep cannabis out of the hands of children and youth, and keeping our roads safe. Bonnechere Valley is considering establishing a By-Law to Regulate Smoking and Vaporizing in Public Places and Enclosed Workplaces.

The following are Designated Public Places for the purposes of this By-Law:

1. **Every place** as set out in Section 12 (2) of the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017, S.O. 2017 c. 26, Schedule 3; as signed.
2. **Municipal Buildings:** 9 metres from all doorways as signed.
3. **Eganville Community Centre:** Smoking or Vaporizing is prohibited on all properties surrounding the Eganville Community Centre except in signed Smoking Areas.
4. **Legion Field:** Smoking or Vaporizing is prohibited in all areas of the Legion Field as signed.
5. **Rotary Beach:** Smoking or Vaporizing is prohibited in all areas of the Rotary Beach, Children’s Play space, washrooms and picnic area as signed with the exception of Designated Smoking area as signed.
6. **Buelow Beach:** Smoking is prohibited in the beach area except in a Designated Smoking area as signed.
7. **Centennial Park:** Smoking or vaporizing is prohibited within 20 metres (65 feet) of the Children’s Play Space and Bandshell as signed. Exception: Smoking is allowed in a Designated Smoking area.
8. **The Stopping Place:** Smoking or vaporizing is prohibited 20 metres (65 feet) from the Ballfield and Children’s Play space as signed.
9. **Foymount Park:** Smoking or vaporizing is prohibited 20 metres (65 feet) from the Children’s Play space as signed.
10. **McCrae Park:** Smoking is prohibited in all areas of McCrae Park with the exception of designated smoking areas.
11. **Boardwalk:** Smoking is prohibited with 20 metres (65 feet) of the Boardwalk.



# Calendar of Events

## PUBLIC SKATING



**March 3, 2019** 7-8:15 pm. Sponsored by Jackie Agnew.

**March 10, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Northern Credit Union.

**March 11, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by St. John's Anglican Church.

**March 12, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Eganville Rotary Club.

**March 13, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by BMO.

**March 14, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee.

**March 15, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the North Algona Wilberforce Recreation Committee.

**March 17, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the May Mudder Committee.

**March 24, 2019**, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Bladz Skate Shop.

## March

**Youth Dance:** For Grades 5-8 on March 1st from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at the Eganville Legion. Admission is \$5 per person. Music by DJ Shanon.

**General Meeting:** March 4th at 7 pm at the Eganville Legion.

**Shrove Tuesday Annual Pancake Supper:** March 5th, from 4 pm to 6:30 pm at St. John's Anglican Church. Adults - \$8, children 5-12 - \$4, children 4 & under - FREE.

**Recreational Pickleball:** March 6th, March 20th and March 27th from 7 pm to 9 pm at Eganville District Public School. No charge to participate.



**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting :** The next meeting for the group is March 6th, noon at the Eagle's Nest. New members are always welcome.

**Blood Donor Clinic:** March 11th at the Eganville Legion. Call for 613.628.2802 for details.

**Memory Café:** March 13th at the Seniors Centre at 10:30 am. Support group for people living with dementia.

**Joyfully Noisy Choir:** March 13th at the Seniors Centre at 2:30 pm. No cost to attend.

**St. Patrick's Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser:** March 15th at the Seniors Centre at 2:00 pm. Cost is \$10. Sponsored by Riverview Heights.

**St. Patrick's Dance:** March 16th at the Eganville Legion from 8 pm to 1 am. Fundraiser for Ketcha Star Daycare. Tickets \$10 at the door. Music by DJ Shanon.



**Ways and Means St. Paddy's Dance:** March 17th, 2 pm at the Eganville Legion. Entertainment by Nelson Towns Band.

**Firefly Meadows Farm Presentation:** Join the Eganville and Area Horticultural Society as Firefly Meadows Farm owners, Gregg and Michele Parson as the guest speaks at the March 18th meeting at the Eganville Legion. Refreshments and social time begins at 7 pm and meeting is at 7:30 pm.

**Trivia Night:** March 22 at 7:30 pm at the Curling Club. \$60 per team. Maximum of 6 people. To register call Gerald Priestley, 613.628.1836.



**CBC Canada Reads Debates:** March 25th-28th at 11 am at the Library. Join as they stream the short list debates live every morning.

**6-Hand Euchre Fundraising:** March 29th at the Seniors Centre at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$4. Light lunch to follow.



**Recreational Pickleball:** April 3rd, April 10th, April, 17 & April 24th from 7 pm to 9 pm at Eganville District Public School. No charge to participate.

**Eganville & Area Community Development Committee Meeting :** The next meeting for the group is April 3rd, noon at the Eagle's Nest.

**Memory Café:** April 10th at the Seniors Centre at 10:30 am. Support group for people living with dementia.

**The Red Hot Mamas:** April 10th at the Seniors Centre at 1:30 pm. No cost.

**World Scrabble Day:** April 13th at the Library. Come play an ongoing game against BUPL Staff. Can you beat a librarian?



**Ways and Means Dance:** April 14th from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Eganville Legion. Entertainment by Greenwood Country.

**Trivia Night:** Join the Eganville and Area Horticultural Society on April 15th at the Eganville Legion as Baxter Topham-Pitt from the Temperate Garden (Eganville) returns once more to host Trivia Night. Free for members to participate and visitors are \$5 each.

**National Canadian Film Day:** April 18th at the Library. The library turns into a theatre to celebrate the festival.

**Poetry Slam and Reading:** April 25th, 6 pm at the Library. Canadian Poet Jean Van Loon will be the star. Come read or simply listen.

**6-Hand Euchre Fundraising:** April 26th at the Seniors Centre at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$4. Light lunch to follow event.

**Maple Syrup Festival:** April 27th at the Eganville Legion. Call 613.628.2802 for details.



## ACTIVITIES

**Tues & Fri:** Mid Mobility Exercise Classes at the Golden Lake Community Hall Hwy 60 at 9:30 am. No fee to participate.

**Mon & Fri:** Low Mobility Exercise Classes at the Seniors Centre at 1 pm. No fee to participate.

**Mon & Fri:** Strength & Tone Class at the Seniors Centre at 9 am. Cost is \$2.00.

**Tues & Thurs:** High Mobility Exercise Classes at the Seniors Centre at 9 am. Cost is \$2.00.

**Every Tues:** 6-Hand Euchre at the Seniors Centre at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$3.

**Every Thurs:** 4-Hand Euchre at the Seniors Centre at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$3.

**First & Second Fri of Each Month:** Footcare Clinic at the Seniors Centre and you must book with them. Starting cost is \$25.

**Mon:** Scrabble Time, 1 pm at the Library. Come play a round of scrabble. Mindful medial writing workshops as well.

## March Break Madness

Mon. Mar. 11 @ 1 PM

**Super Hero Day**  
Pop-in to make a super hero cap!

Wed. Mar. 13 @ 2 PM

**\* Mystery Bag Challenge**  
What can you make? Reg. req.

Fri. Mar. 15 @ 2 PM

**St. Pat's Crafting & Scavenger**  
Search for gold & make crafts!

Tue. Mar. 12 @ 2 PM

Join us, and maybe win a prize!  
Registration req!  
\* Bingo

Thu. Mar. 14 @ 2 PM

Make sushi from candy!  
Registration required!  
\* Candy Sushi

Sat. Mar. 16  
11 AM - 2 PM  
**Pysanka Workshop**  
Ukrainian Egg Painting  
Registration Required  
\$10 - Limited Space  
All Ages

For more information or to register by March 8th call 613.628.2400 or email bee@bonnechereupl.com