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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Kick Off Summer With A Splash!

Looking for a way to cool off and combat the heat this summer? Well, look no further! Eganville and area will soon have a Splash Pad with fun and interactive water features that are just a great way for children and the young at heart to keep cool during the sweltering days of summer.

The new facility to be located at Eganville's Legion Field was made a possibility through various fundraising initiatives and private donations. The biggest fundraiser that secured the funding needed was the Rotary Club of Eganville's Splash Pad Raffle Drawn.

With 2,100 tickets sold and the top prize being a 2018 GMC Sierra 1500 Truck donated by Butlers in Pembroke. There were many other subsidiary prizes and we thank all sponsors!

The official sod-turning ceremony was held on May 26, 2018 which followed with the prizes being drawn. The list of winners are as follows:

- Winner of the 2018 GMC Sierra 1500 Truck- John Godin of Eganville.
- Winner Bill Kolisnyk - photo session donated by Special Treasures Photography;
- Winner Linda Summers - MTD Lawnmower donated by Eganville Home Hardware;
- Winner Shawn Palmer - Four rounds of Golf with Cart donated by Whitetail ;
- Winner Debbie Vigus - \$300 Gift Certificate donated by Murphy's Auto;
- Winner Josh Brose - Four new tires donated by Totally Auto;
- Winner Tanner Larose - Barbeque & Meat Combo donated by Eganville Freshmart;
- Winner Noah Sack - \$500 Shopping Spree from Eganville Foodland;
- Winner Karen Plurde - \$500 in Gas donated by Pikwanakagan Fuels;
- Winner Katina & Justin Schauer - \$500 cash donated by Agnew Renovations;
- Winner Roy Zadow - \$500 cash donated by John & Vicky Yakabuski;
- Winner Ben Summers - \$500 cash donated by Brian & Marg Weckwerth;
- Winner Bryce Gagnon - \$500 cash donated by Zig & Shirley Mintha;
- Winner Karen O'Day - \$500 cash donated by Gerald & Wanda Tracey.



Left to right: John Godin, Charlie Butler, Gerald Tracey

Canada Day Schedule 2018

Homecoming Weekend 2018

Friday, June 29

Eganville Farmers Market, 2 pm to 6 pm, Eganville Legion Field. Free Canada Day treats, flags and pins.
Music in the Park, 7 pm to 9 pm at Eganville Rotary Beach

Sunday, July 1

Eganville Rotary Club Breakfast, 9 am to 1 pm, Curling Club. Cost: Adult \$8; Children \$3
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 at the Eganville Arena
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 at Bonnechere Museum
Fundraising Dinner on the Bridge, Tickets are \$150 per couple.

Saturday, August 4

Friends of the Library's Giant Book Sale (All weekend long) at 57 Veteran's Way
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
The Great Canadian Cheesebox Race - Block Party, 8 pm to Midnight at the Parking Lot of the Eganville Arena (Free admission, cash bar is open). Music by the Ghost Town Criers.

Sunday, August 5

Pancake Breakfast, 8 am to 12 pm (noon) at Eganville Fire Hall.

Homecoming weekend

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!

Tax Installments: Expect to see your final tax bill arrive in your mail box around the second week of August. A reminder that your August bill will have two installments due **August 31, 2018 and October 31, 2018.**

Summer Council Meeting Schedule: Council Meetings will slightly alter for the summer months. Council will meet on the following dates: **June 5, June 25, July 17 and August 14, 2018.**

Bonnechere Valley budget was passed with a 2% increase in the levy however the tax rate has decreased by 1.73%

Reminder for anyone who is thinking of running in the 2018 municipal election that you must submit a complete nomination form including 25 signatures and qualifying information from people eligible to vote for that office.

Celebrate Canada Day in Eganville in a unique way!
Join us on the main bridge for a **Dinner and Fireworks Show** **Sunday, July 1**

The bridge will be closed for a Canada Day dinner and fireworks viewing.

Only 350 tickets – \$150 per couple, \$75 single
Rain or shine, we will dine!
In the event of inclement weather, dinner will be held in the Eganville Arena

Enjoy a great meal, complimentary wine and an evening of fun, music and fireworks at dusk.

Social: 6 pm Dinner will be served at 7 pm.

This is a licensed event.
Sponsored by the Eganville & Area Community Development Group
Proceeds for community projects

Tickets available at: The Eganville Leader, Rio Tap & Grill, and Conway's Pharmacy

Eganville's Amazing Race Is Returning!

A scavenger hunt for everyone! Eganville's Amazing Race will return on August 11, 2018 and will once again take this town by storm! What is the Amazing Race you ask...Well it is a photo scavenger hunt challenge. There are Teen, Family and Competitive leagues—and all you need is a smart phone per team. There is a small fee to register and it will include a BBQ lunch following. Check in will begin at 9:30 am. Be sure to say tuned and check out www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com/AmazingRace for more information .



Township Clean-Up Week

Bonnechere Valley is calling for its residents to give the environment a helping hand. This is not an organized event, but residents are encouraged to head out on to their streets or drive out the more rural parts of the Township and pick up litter from ditches and parks. The week of **June 9th to June 16th** will be designated as "Township Clean-Up Day". Township residents that participate in this day are entitled to take one (1) FREE bag of waste collected to the waste site for free.



We want to see you in action! Post your photos on the township's facebook page or use hashtag **#BVcleanup2018.**

Construction Projects

Every year we are reminded that there are two seasons in Canada: Winer and Construction. While the work can delay our movement, it is also a point of pride that we take care of our infrastructure and have a long term asset management plan. We use our plan to forecast which roads are in need based on their life cycle, but also use some common sense based on actual wear and tear.

The roads that Bonnechere Valley Works Department will be conducting road construction in the following areas: Bonnechere Lodge Road - 2km; Lake Clear Road - 4.2 km; French Road - 300 m; O'Connor Road - Hill widening and re-aligning; Riverside Street - 150 m of HL3.

The County of Renfrew will be conducting construction on the following: Hwy 51 - Redoing the structure at Silver Lake Road and Hwy 512 Hurds Creek Crossing; Hwy 512 - from cement bridge west of Lake Clear to Cormac.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley has agreed to delay the rehabilitation of Fourth Chute Road until 2019. This decision was made after Bill Kennedy, BV Roads Superintendent, presented to Council that there is an opportunity to apply funding through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF). This is a better option for the rehabilitation of Fourth Chute Road to ensure that it is done once and done right. Fourth Chute is a very busy road for motorists but is also highly used by cyclists. The widening of this road would work very well for both. The \$238,000 that was budgeted for Fourth Chute in the BV budget will remain in case we are not successful in receiving the grant or to provide the municipal portion that is required by the Province.



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, 2018 and August 7-27, 2018
at Rotary Beach (178 Jane Street). Cost is \$45 per child.
Pre-registration at the Eganville Arena: **Thursday, June 26th from 6 pm to 9 pm**
For more information contact: Kevin McGrath at 613.628.3101 ext. 2613

Calendar of Events

CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR

August

June

Celebrate Our River: June 2, 2018. Bring your own canoe or kayak, or rent your own for a winding paddle through forests, farmland, lakes, swifs and wetlands.
www.celebrateourriver.ca

Joan Hewitt & Friends: June 2, 2018, 11 am at the Bonnechere Museum. Join for music and song.

Seniors Month Celebrations: June 4, 2018 at the Bonnechere Union Public Library (BUPL). BUPL is going to the Seniors Centre and offering a painted rocks workshop.

Tie Dye Workshop: June 6, 2018, 1 pm at the Seniors Centre. Tie Dye 3 Adult T-shirt size garments. Register before June 3rd by calling 613.628.2354 to secure a spot. Cost is \$45.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Opening Day of the market is June 8, 2018 at Eganville Legion Field from 2-6 pm. The market takes place every Friday until Thanksgiving. Opening Day Theme is Maple and Gardening Day.

Basic Car Care with Dave Murphy: Not sure how to check your oil? Join Fire Chief Dave Murphy (Murphy's Auto in Renfrew) on June 9th as he will be on hand to give basic car care advice.

Introduction to Fly Fishing: June 9, 2018, 11 am at the Bonnechere Museum. Tom Adamchick will explain how and why it's different.



Ways & Means Dance: June 10, 2018, 2-6 pm at the Legion. Music by Greenwood Country.

Blood Donor Clinic: June 11, 2018 at the Legion.

Introduction to Photography Course: June 12, 21, 28 & July 5, 2018 at BUPL. Special Treasures Photography are offering this beginners' course. \$40 space limited. Call 613.628.2400.

Eganville Minor Hockey - Early Registration: June 14, 2018, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Eganville Arena Lobby.

Youth Dance: Friday, June 15, 2018 from 7-9:30 pm at the Legion for Grades 5-8. Cost is \$5/person. Music by DJ Shanon.

Searching Your Ancestry: June 23, 2018 at 10 am at the Seniors Centre. Learn how to research your ancestry and heritage. Register before June 22nd, 613.628.2354. Cost is \$5.

Rhubarb Fest: The 5th Annual Rhubarb Fest is taking place on June 23, 2018 from 9-11 am at the Bonnechere Museum.



Author Talk with Claire Smith: Join Claire Smith on June 28, 6 pm at BUPL as she talks about her book *Falling into Now: Memories of Sport, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Education*.



Remember When 1940's: July 4, 2018 - July 8, 2018. This whole week will have activities related to the 1940's—Come enjoy all the activities. Free admission.

Township of Bonnechere Valley Golf Tournament: July 6, 2018, 1 pm shotgun start at Whitetail Golf Course. To enter a team call Dana at 613.628.3101 ext. 226 or Kevin at 613.628.3101 ext. 2613.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Cottage and Camping Secrets. July 6, 2018, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. A celebration of the outdoors and recreational activities you can enjoy in Renfrew County.

Ways & Means Dance: July 8, 2018, 2-6 pm at the Legion.

Trifecta Piano Trio: July 8, 2018, 3 pm at Off the Grid Productions. Visit www.offthegridproductions.ca

Bonnechere Authors Festival: Mondays in July commencing the 9th of July at the Eagle's Nest. Authors (in order of appearance): Arthur Milnes, Danielle Younge-Ullman, Sandra Gulland and Bob Bickford. Doors open at 6:30 pm, bar is open from 6:30-7:30 pm and the author will start speaking at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$15 per night or \$50 for the series.

Quilt Show: July 11- July 15, 2018 at the Bonnechere Museum. Demonstration by the Renfrew County Modern Quilt Guild. Hours Wed-Sat 10 am to 4 pm. Hours Sun 1-4 pm.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Christmas in July: July 13, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. They will have tasty season specialities.

Remember When 1950's: Monday, July 18, 2018 - Friday, July 22, 2018. This whole week will have activities related to the 1950's at the Seniors Centre. No cost.

Fossil Hunt: July 21, 2018, 10 am at the Bonnechere Museum. Discount for scheduled fossil hunts and groups of 10 touring the geotrail. Adults: \$4; Children 4-11: \$2; 3 and Under: FREE

Eganville Farmers' Market: Children's Farm Day: July 27, 2018 from 2-6 pm at Legion Field. Come and visit some farm animals.

Musical Variety: July 28, 2018 with Karl & Linda Dregischan at the Bonnechere Museum at 11 am.

Music in the Park is returning!!

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



Remember When 1960's: August 2, 2018 - Friday, August 5, 2018. This whole week will have activities related to the 1960's at the Seniors Centre. Free admission.

Teddy Bear Sleepover and Picnic:

Drop-off your stuffy on the 9th at BUPL by 6 pm for a sleepover and watch their shenanigans all night long via Facebook! Pick-up is Friday at noon, with a picnic to follow!



Eganville Farmers' Market: Junior Vendors Day August 10, 2018, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. Young vendor, 18 years & under will join the regular vendors.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Niagara Peaches (Pre-order) August 10, 2018, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. Tree-ripened peaches direct from the Niagara region for delivery August 17 pending availability.

Musical Variety: August 11, 2018 with Julie Larocque at the Bonnechere Museum at 11 am.

Ways & Means Dance: August 12, 2018 from 2-6 pm at the Legion.

Remember When 1970's: August 15, 2018 - August 19, 2018. This whole week will have activities related to the 1970's at the Seniors Centre. Free admission.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Honey Festival: August 17, 2018, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. Bee keeping demonstration and information, honey and beeswax products.

Fossil Hunt: August 18, 2018, 10 am at the Bonnechere Museum. Discount for scheduled fossil hunts and groups of 10 touring the geotrail. Adults: \$4; Children 4-11: \$2; 3 and Under: FREE

Gun Show: August 18, 2018 at the Eganville Arena from 9 am - 4 pm and August 19, 2018 from 9 am - 2 pm. Admission: \$8, children 12 & under FREE.

Tour de Bonnechere Cycling: August 19, 2018. 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 at Legion Field.

Ottawa Valley Style Fiddle Music: August 25, 2018 at the Bonnechere Museum at 11 am with The Queen Street Fiddlers.

Seniors Centre Golf Tournament: Monday, August 29th, 2018, 12 noon at Whitetail Golf Course. Call 613.628.2354 to register. Cost: TBD.

Eganville Farmers' Market: Garlic & Herb Day: August 31, 2018, 2-6 pm at Legion Field. For lovers of garlic and herbs, available fresh and in many other items.

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