

EST. 2001 BONNECHERE VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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MARCH & APRIL 2024

 BonnechereValley
 Township of Bonnechere Valley



BONNECHERE VALLEY JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM

Candidates are age 15-18 & are interested in serving our community. Applications can be picked up at the municipal office or Opeongo High School. Return applications to the Municipal Office (49 Bonnechere St. E). Questions? Contact the Fire Chief at 613-628-3101 ext 242 or fire@eganville.com

OFFICE & WASTE SITE NOTICES

Friday, March 29 - Municipal Offices are CLOSED
Saturday, March 30 - Sno Drifters, Sand Road, Highway 41, and Ruby Road waste sites are OPEN
Sunday, March 31 - All waste sites are CLOSED
Monday, April 1 - Municipal Offices and waste sites are CLOSED
Monday, April 8 - Municipal Offices and waste sites are CLOSED

LAKE CLEAR STUDY

Extension of comments for Lake Clear study approved until June 30th, 2024. Comments can be emailed to annette@eganville.com or dropped off at or mailed to the Municipal Office, (PO BOX 100, 49 Bonnechere St. Eganville, ON)

SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT



The Public Works Department, Recreation Department, and Water Department are now accepting applications for summer students. For more information please visit www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com.

EARTH DAY - APRIL 22

Stay tuned for upcoming Ditch Day information.

BABY SITTING COURSE

9am-4pm @ Eagle's Nest

March 13

\$65

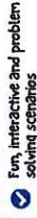
Register at:

www.ottawavalleyfirstaid.com

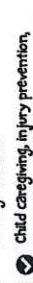
Bring snacks/drink/lunch, pens or pencils, and a doll or stuffie to practice skills (feeding/diapering/dressing)



For youth 11+



Fun, interactive and problem solving scenarios



Child caregiving, injury prevention, first aid, leadership and business skills



BV BUSINESSES,

Are you interested in having your business featured on our social media platforms? The township would like to use our platforms to continue to promote local businesses and #SupportLocal initiatives. Contact sarah@eganville.com for more information.

WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

In order to help us clear the roads more effectively, please assist us by undertaking the following:

- Follow Winter Parking Restrictions: There is no overnight parking allowed on any street or road in Bonnechere Valley between the hours of 12:00 am to 7:00 am from December 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024. Vehicles found parked during that time will be ticketed or towed if interfering with Municipal Snow Removal Operations.
- Do not push, plow or blow snow onto the road
- During late winter and early spring, follow weight restriction guidelines
- Report winter maintenance issues to the Public Works Department by contacting 613.628.2855 or works@eganville.com. The Public Works Office is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

NOTICE: REDUCED LOAD LIMITS By-Law Number 2012-009

Pursuant to By-Law-2012-009, reduced load limits will be strictly enforced on all Bonnechere Valley Township roads (except for the Village of Eganville). Effective March 1, 2024, to May 31st inclusive, or later if conditions warrant. Vehicle loads will be restricted to 5 tonnes per axle on all Bonnechere Valley Township roads where appropriate signs have been erected. Questions? Call 613-628-3101 ext. 2855

PLANNING CONSULTATIONS

Do you have a planning question that you need answered? We will have a planner from the County of Renfrew in our office once a month. If you would like to speak to the planner on your planning issue, please contact our office at 613.628.3101 Ext: 226.

HOW TO MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS THROUGH YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

FOR TAX PAYMENTS

1.

ADD THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY AS A PAYEE

Use the search-term "Bonnechere Valley"

2.

SELECT "TAXES" FOR PROPERTY TAXES

3.

ENTER YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

Your roll number is your account number, use all 19 digits of the roll number without any dashes or decimals, starting with 4738 and ending with 0000

4.

MAKE THE PAYMENT

Follow your financial institutions instructions to complete the payment. Payments typically take a few business days to process. To avoid interest, please make your payment on time.

FOR WATER AND UTILITIES PAYMENTS

1.

ADD THE TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY AS A PAYEE

Use the search-term "Bonnechere Valley"

2.

SELECT "WATER" FOR WATER UTILITY BILLING

3.

ENTER YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

Your account number is located on the top left hand side of your water bill. Use all 14 digits of your account number, do not include any spaces.

4.

MAKE THE PAYMENT

Follow your financial institutions instructions to complete the payment. Payments typically take a few business days to process. To avoid interest, please make your payment on time.

PLEASE NOTE: If you own multiple properties you must set up each one as a separate account. Otherwise your payments will not be allocated properly. If assistance is required to set up to make an online payment, please contact your financial institution.

Township of Bonnechere Valley

613.628.3101

www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

See the township website for updates & additions to events!
Please note all events and programs are subject to change.

2024 MARCH BREAK MADNESS

FOR THE MARCH MADNESS EVENT
CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT >>>
WWW.BONNECHEREVALLETWP.COM

- 📍 TOWNSHIP OF BONNECHERE VALLEY
- 📍 BONNECHEREVALLEY
- 📍 MUNICIPAL OFFICE (49 BONNECHERE ST. E.)

THANK YOU TO OUR
COMMUNITY PARTNERS



EGANVILLE GENEALOGY CLUB

March 13 & April 10 - The Eganville Genealogy Club meets at the Echo Centre, 12:30 - 2:30 pm, to share info, research tips and resources. Occasional speaker or video. Questions? Call Judy 613-628-9898

EGANVILLE LEGION

Mondays - 6 Hand Euchre, 1pm
Tuesdays - Darts, 7pm
Wednesdays - Shuffleboard, 1pm
Thursdays - Dinner & Dance, 4:30pm
Fridays - Pool Night, 6:30pm
March 1 - Square Dancing, 7pm
March 17 - Ways & Means St. Patty's Day Dance, 2pm
March 22 - Square Dancing, 7pm
March 23 - Pool Tournament, 12pm
April 12 - Square Dancing, 7pm
April 14 - Ways & Means Dance, 2pm
April 26 - Square Dancing, 7pm
April 27 - Pool Tournament, 11am
Questions? Contact rcl353@hotmail.com

FREE SKATING

📍 Eganville Arena (178 Jane Street)

PARENT, TOT & SENIOR FREE SKATING SCHEDULE

Monday, March 4, 1-1:50pm
Sponsored by Eganville Ladies Auxiliary

Monday, March 11, 1-1:50pm
Sponsored by Eganville Clothing Bank

Monday, March 18, 1-1:50pm
Sponsored by Eganville Clothing Bank

Monday, March 25, 1-1:50pm
Sponsored by Eganville Clothing Bank

FREE PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 10, 3-4:15 pm
Sponsored by Foodland

Monday, March 11, 2-3:15 pm
Sponsored by Top Notch Heating

Tuesday, March 12, 1-3:15 pm
Sponsored by RCDSSB and Thomas Morel Century 21

Wednesday, March 13, 2-3:15 pm
Sponsored by Eagle Tax

Thursday, March 14, 2-3:15 pm
Sponsored by Douglas Lions Club

Friday, March 15, 2-3:15 pm
Sponsored by Eganville Baptist Church

Sunday, March 24, 3-4:15 pm
Sponsored by B&B Auto Detailing

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Questions? Contact the Recreation Department at 613-628-3101 ext 2613 or ree@eganville.com

YOUTH DANCE

March 8 - Grades 5-8 at the Eganville Legion, 7-9pm. \$5 entry fee. Bags, purses, personal belongings will be kept at the door. No drinks permitted. Water is available for free. Snacks and pop for sale. Volunteers needed, email sarah@eganville.com

BONNECHERE MUSEUM

March 9 - Artisan market, 10-4
March 10 - Scavenger hunt, 11am start
March 12 & March 14 - Barn Quilt Workshop Fundraiser hosted by Bonnechere Valley Inspired, contact kennel@storm.ca for information.

VALLEY SPROUTS GARDEN CLUB FOR KIDS

March 15 - Meet and Greet, 4pm at BUIP. Seed starting, garden stories, songs and crafts. Come out and see if you want to join our new weekly kids' garden club. Suggested age 6-12

EGANVILLE CURLING CLUB

Escape Room - Black Friday for the Avro Arrow Escape Room. Email escape@eganvillecurling.ca
Fridays - Drop in Curling during the evening, bring clean shoes, \$10
March 15 - Curling Open House event @ 7pm. Contact 613-628-1836 for more information.



BONNECHERE UNION PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 4-7 - CBC Canada Reads Debates. Watch the CBC Canada Reads Debates LIVE on our big screen TV at 10 AM daily! Who will be the victor?
March 12 - Bingo @ 1pm. Registration required.
March 13 - BUIP Skate with Miss Bee at the Eganville Arena @ 2pm
March 14 - Pj(e) Day @ 1pm. Registration required.
March 15 - Candy Sushi @ 1pm. Registration required.
March 16 - St. Patty's Day Fun @ 1pm. Registration required.

March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt & Crafting @ 1pm
April 17 - National Canadian Film Day DOUBLE Feature! Join us as we take part in the BIGGEST film festival ever. We'll be showing two films: Kayak to Klemu (4:30 PM, 12+) and Ru (6:30, PG). Reserve your FREE ticket(s) now! Limited space! Popcorn and Canadian content guaranteed.
April 25 - Valley Voices Poetry Night 6-8pm. Join us as we celebrate Poetry Month with a guest poet (TBA), open mic and potluck! Email valleyvoicespeak@gmail.com for more info!
April 28 - Afternoon Tea 1-3pm. Gather up some friends (up to 10) and book a table! Tea, sandwiches and sweet treats await! \$20/person, \$10 for kids 12 and under. Email info@bonnechereuip.com to register
Questions? Contact 613-628-2400

EASTER EGG HUNT
SNOW, RAIN OR SHINE PHOTOS WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
MARCH 16 HOSTED BY OUR SPACE
MORAE PARK 1:30PM

EGANVILLE AND AREA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Meets third Monday of each month at the Eganville Legion. Social time 7pm, meeting at 7:30. Free with annual membership of \$10.
March 18 - Speaker Claire Bramma will discuss creating pollinator gardens to contribute to the David Suzuki Foundation's Butterflyway Project. Free with annual membership of \$10. BONUS: At 7pm, during Social Time, a hands-on demo of creating a floral arrangement by Bloom Wildly. Meeting at 7:30.
April 22 - Special community event for Earth Day. Free to all. A fun celebration of environmentalist Dr. Jane Goodall's 90th birthday and a showcase of environmental projects throughout the County presented by several organizations and individuals. Begins at 6:30.

MARCH BREAK MADNESS
DAY CAMP @ CAMP SMITTY
MARCH 11-15
FOR AGES 7-12
\$150 FOR 5 DAYS
CONTACT SARAH@EGANVILLE.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER.

PICKLEBALL

Tuesday's & Wednesday's
7pm @ E.D.P.S
Contact pcdesjardins38@gmail.com

EGANVILLE & DISTRICT SENIORS ECHO CENTRE

Monday's

- Strength & Tone at 9am and 6:30pm
- Hobby Club at 11am
- Rising Stars Drama Club, Shuffleboard, Tech Time, at 2pm

Tuesday's

- Seniors Tai Chi at 10am
- High Mobility Classes at 8:45am, Mid Mobility Classes at 11:15am
- 6-Hand Euchre at 1:20pm, \$5

Wednesdays

- Strength & Tone at 9am
- Mighty Men's Fitness (Last Wednesday of the month at 10 am)
- Lunch Brunch (Last Wednesday of the month at 11:30am, cost by donation)

Thursdays

- High Mobility Classes at 8:45am, Mid Mobility Classes at 11:15am
- Every second Thursday, Algonkin Fly Fishers from 7-9pm (All welcome)

Fridays

- Strength & Tone at 9am
- Fundraising Euchre Party (Last Friday of the month, \$6)
- Intro to Cards (First Friday of the month at 1:30)

March 5 - Eldertrekking Skating at 1pm

March 6 & 14 - Diner's Club, \$14, Register by the Friday before.
March 7 & 21 - Wood carving at 2pm. Register by the Friday before.
March 13 - Drive-Thru Fundraising Dinner, 4-6pm, \$17. Register by the Friday before.
March 15 - Fundraising Lucky Lunch, \$10 or FREE when you bring a pot-luck dish. Register by the Friday before.
March 14 - Eldertrekking Hike/Walk, 11am
March 20 - Bus Trip to Casino du Lac Leamy. Register & pay in advance.

March 21 - Learn To... Decorate Cookies with Royal Icing at 2pm. Register by the Friday before.

March 25 - Jam Session at Golden Lake Community Centre, 1:30pm
March 26 - Eldertrekking E-Bike 1pm. Register by the Friday before.
March 28 - Movie Time at 2pm. Register by the Friday before.
April 2 - Eldertrekking Hike/Walk, 11am
April 3 - Diner's Club, \$15. Register by the Friday before.
April 4 & 18 - Wood carving at 2pm. Register by the Friday before.

April 11 - Eldertrekking Hike/Walk, 11am

April 12 - Part 1 of 3-part Series, "Windowsill Garden with a Self-water Container" at 10:30am. Register by the Friday before. Part 2 on May 17, Part 3 on June 14
April 16 - Try It E-Bike at 1pm. Register by the Friday before.
April 17 - Bus Trip for a Day in Almonte. Register and pay in advance.

April 18 - Learn To... Make a Spring Door Sign at 1pm. Register by the Friday before.

April 19 - Learn To... Rook Painting. Register by the Friday before.
April 25 - Movie Time at 2pm. Register by the Friday before.
April 29 - Echo Book Club at 12:30pm
April 29 - Jam Session at Golden Lake Community Centre, 1:30pm

April 30 - Eldertrekking E-Bike 1pm. Register by the Friday before.

Questions? (613) 628-2354

ROTARY CLUB

March 9 - Pancake Breakfast at the Eagle's Nest, 9-11am. Ages 5 and under FREE. Ages 6 to 10 \$5. Ages 11 and up \$10

Let us know about your events in May & June. Email sarah@eganville.com.