

EST. **BONNECHERE** 2001 VALLEY TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Minister McMahon Visits Eganville's New and Improved Arena



The Honourable Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport was in Eganville on Friday, November 24, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Eganville Arena to launch the official opening of the facility.

The Township of Bonnechere Valley was fortunate to have the financial assistance from the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's Ontario 150 -Community Capital Program which is administered by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Mayor Jennifer Murphy is very grateful to Minister McMahon and her Ministry for this funding. "This was the single largest grant (\$445,000) for an initiative of this nature. These improvements will see our arena servicing the community for another 50 years." said Mayor Murphy.

The funding was used to replace the brine system, ice pad and dehumidifiers at the Eganville Community Centre. Fostering more active life-styles, this initiative is helping infrastructure for unstructured and structured physical activities.

As we mark Ontario's 150th anniversary this year, our government is investing in unique initiatives that are important to communities," said Eleanor McMahon, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. "The Eganville Arena is a crucial resource and the Ontario 150 support helps to create sport and recreation opportunities for people of all ages and abilities and is contributing to a long-lasting legacy for this community.

Originally this large project was scheduled to be completed in time for the hockey and skating season. However, after the tender came in, the schedule of work increased from the projections by three weeks causing a disruption to the start of the ice season.

We thank everyone who was inconvenienced for their patience and understanding and are very excited for the community at large to visit the new and improved facility.



Help us build the Eganville Splash Pad in Summer 2018

We need your help to build a Splash Pad for the summer of 2018 at Eganville's Legion Memorial Field! Support the upcoming Splash Pad! There are many exciting prizes! Tickets make great stocking stuffers.



The Grand Prize is a 2018 GMC Sierra 1500 valued at \$34,600 from Butler GM Pembroke.

There will be over \$4,500 in subsidiary prizes:
 \$500 cash (5 draws)
 \$500 gas from Pikwakanagan Fuels,
 \$500 Shopping spree from Foodland,
 \$500 Barbeque & Meat Combo from Freshmart,
 \$500 in new tires Totally Auto, Eganville,
 \$300 Gift Card Murphy's Auto Service,
 \$260 for 4-rounds of Golf with Cart at Whitetail,
 \$250 MTD Lawnmower Eganville Home Hardware,
 \$200 Photo Session with Special Treasures

The draw will be held on **Saturday, May 26, 2018** at the official sod turning ceremony at Eganville's Legion Memorial Field, 12 noon. Tickets are: \$50 or 3 for \$100. Only 2,100 tickets are printed.

Tickets for the Raffle can be obtained at:
 Bonnechere Valley Municipal Office, Eganville
 Leader, Northern Credit Union, Eganville Country Depot, Eganville Foodland, Eganville Freshmart, Murphy's Auto, McCarthy Fuels, Valley Gazette, Town & Country and Barker's Collision.

Alternatively, you can mail a cheque payable to BV Splash Pad and with all your contact information to: BV Splash Pad, Box 100, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0 and your ticket stub will be mailed back to you.

Information on upcoming Casino Night Fundraiser on next page....

Calendar of Events

January

PUBLIC SKATING



FREE Public Skating at the Eganville Arena

December 3rd, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Signature Team Realty.

December 10th, 3-5:15 pm. Sponsored by Township of Bonnechere Valley's Recreation Department.

December 17th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the Eganville Country Store.

December 26th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Eganville Foodland.

December 27th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Lavern Heideman & Sons Ltd.

December 28th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Top Notch Heating.

December 29th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the Ledger Lady.

January 2nd, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Eganville Home Hardware.

January 3th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Eganville Ladies Auxiliary Branch 353.

January 4th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Riverside Dental.

January 5th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Tomlinson Home Improvements.

January 7th, 7-8:15 pm. Sponsored by Eganville Ladies Auxiliary Branch 353.

January 14th, 7-8:15 pm. Sponsored by the Eganville Rotary Club.

January 21st, 7-8:15 pm. Sponsored by NAW Recreation.

January 28th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by Signature Team Realty.

February 2nd, 2-3:15 pm. Sponsored by Riverside Dental.

February 4th, 7-8:15 pm. Sponsored by the Eganville Rotary Club.

February 11th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsored by the Wash Factory

February 18th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsor TBA.

February 19th, 2-3:15 pm. Sponsored by the Mayor Jennifer Murphy.

February 25th, 3-4:15 pm. Sponsor TBA.

CHECK THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE FOR UPDATES AND ADDITIONS!
www.bonnecherevalleytwp.com




Low Mobility Exercise Classes: Every Monday and Friday at 11:00 am at the Seniors Centre. No registration require and FREE to participate.

Reiki Therapy Treatments: Twice Monthly. Book appointments for 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm at the Seniors Centre. Must register in advance and fee to participate is \$5.

DECEMBER

Tree Lighting: Friday, Dec 1st at 5:30 pm at the Eganville Tourist Information Centre. Help us light up the town! Hot chocolate, singing and more.

Youth Dance: Friday, Dec 1st from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at the Eganville Legion. For Grades 5 to 8. \$5/person. Music by DJ Shanon.

Letters to Santa: Saturday, Dec 2nd at 12 pm (noon) at the Library. Come write your wish list to the guy in the suit!  Hot chocolate will be supplied.

Bid Euchre: Sunday, Dec 3rd at 1:30 pm. At the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 to participate.

Adult Recreational Pickleball: Every Tuesday evening - Dec 5th, 12th, and 19th, from 7 pm - 9 pm at EDPS school. No charge to participate.

Home Alone Safety Course: Hosted by Safety Tree on Saturday, Dec 9th at the Library. For kids 9-12. Cost is \$65. Registration required, limited space. To register: <https://www.safetytreecanada.com/courses/home-alone-safety/event/317-home-alone-safety-for-kids>.

Santa Claus Parade: Sunday, Dec 10th, 1:30 pm. Departs from EDPS school. The theme is "A Canadian Christmas. A Celebration of Canada 150".

Canada 150 Skating Party: Sunday, Dec 10th, 3 pm to 5:15 pm at the Eganville Arena. The last event to celebrate Canada 150.

Memory Café Dementia Support: Wednesday, Dec 13th at 10:30 am at the Seniors Centre. For Caregivers or Clients.

Community Choir: Thursday, Dec 20th at 6 pm at the Library. A family friendly event! Let's join forces and sing our hearts out, whether you know the words or not!

Elder Abuse Workshop: Friday, Dec 15th at 1 pm at the Seniors Centre. Topic: Financial. FREE to attend.

Hanukkah Party: Wednesday, Dec 20th at 6 pm at the Library. Learn about the culture and the celebrations!

Holiday Films in your PJs! - Dec 27th, 28th and 29th at 2 pm. Come hang out the Library in your pajamas, watch a holiday film, and eat popcorn! A different film will be shown each day: A Charlie Brown Christmas, Elf and the Polar Express.

Bid Euchre: Sunday, Jan 7th and Sunday, Jan 21st at 1:30 pm. At the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$5 to participate.

***NEW* Low Mobility Exercise Classes:** Monday & Friday beginning Jan 8th, 11 am at the Golden Lake Community Hall (Hwy 60). FREE to participate.

Dance of Universal Peace: Sunday, Jan 14th, 2 pm at the Seniors Centre. Nominal Fee to participate.

Off the Grid Productions: Friday, Jan 19th at 7:30 pm, 30 Elise Street. Featuring THE LYNNeS (Lynn Miles and Lynne Hanson with Mia Kelly). Limited seating. To reserve tickets www.offthegridproductions.ca

Family Literacy Day-Eganville Alphabet Hunt: Saturday, Jan 27th. The Library will be hiding 26 letters (from A-Z) across town. Find one, bring it in to the Library between 10 am and 3 pm, and earn a prize.

Toy Bus: Wednesday, Jan 31st from 10 am to 12 pm (noon) at the Seniors Centre. FREE to attend.

February

February at the Library is "Blind Date with a Book"! Take your chances with a book that you must check out before unwrapping to reveal its identity. You may just fall in love (with a new author!)

Bid Euchre: Sunday, Feb 4th and Sunday, Feb 18th at 1:30 pm. At the Seniors Centre. No registration required. Cost is \$5 to participate.



Dance of Universal Peace: Sunday, Feb 11, 2 pm at the Seniors Centre. Nominal Fee to participate.

Memory Café Dementia Support: Wednesday, Feb 14th, 10:30 am at the Seniors Centre.

First Nations Public Library Week Celebrations: Thursday, Feb 15th at 6 pm, Miss Ro will be hosting a drum making and beading hour. Learn about Indigenous cultures and activities! Open to everyone.

Toy Bus: Wednesday, Feb 16th from 10 am to 12 pm (noon) at the Seniors Centre. FREE to attend.

Freedom to Read Week: Feb 25th to March 3rd, The Library will be showcasing some of their own challenged books from this year, as well as their "Caught Reading" mugshot space, and a display of past challenged works.

In the Dog House Valentine Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser: Friday, Feb 28th, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Seniors Centre. Cost is \$8/person.



Let us know about your events in March, April and May